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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE DUNDAS, Esquire,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's
Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chan-

[L.S.] cellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieutenant Governor.

Whereas the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday, the 28th day of June, instant :

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Tuesday, the 23d day of August next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the great seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

HENRY HASZARD, Colonial Secretary

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE DUNDAS, Esquire,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's
Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chan-

[L.S.] cellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieutenant Governor.

Whereas the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday the 23d day of August, instant :

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

Given under my hand and the great seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

W. H. POPE, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
GEORGE DUNDAS, Esquire,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's
Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chan-
[L.S.] cellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieutenant Governor.

Whereas the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday
the Third day of October next:

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

Given under my hand and the great seal of this Island, at Charlottetown,
in the said Island, this Twenty-eighth day of September, in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the
twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command,

W. H. POPE, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
GEORGE DUNDAS, Esquire,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's
Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chan-
[L.S.] cellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieutenant Governor.

Whereas the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Thursday
the Tenth day of November, instant :

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

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

By command,

W. H. POPE, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE DUNDAS, Esquire,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's
Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chan-
[L.S.] cellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieutenant Governor.

Whereas the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday,
the Nineteenth day of December, instant:

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

Given under my hand and the great seal of this Island, at Charlottetown,
in the said Island, this Fifteenth day of December, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-
third year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command,

W. H. POPE, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE DUNDAS, Esquire,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's
Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chan-
[L. s.] cellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.
GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieutenant Governor.

Whereas the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday,
the Seventeenth day of January, instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the
same is hereby prorogued until Thursday, the 16th day of February next, *then to
meet for the dispatch of business*, of which all persons concerned are required to
take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the great seal of this Island, at Charlottetown,
this Tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty, and in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command,

W. H. POPE, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



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SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 16th February, 1860.

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

PRESENT;

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Forgan,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson.</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	

Mr. President acquainted the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had provisionally appointed the Honorable Edward Palmer, by Warrant, bearing date the Thirty-first day of January, 1860, a Member of this House, who desires to be admitted.

Ordered, That *Mr. Forgan* and *Mr. Johnson* be a Committee to attend Mr. Palmer, and see him qualified.

Mr. Forgan from the Committee appointed to attend Mr. Palmer, and see him qualified—reported, that they had, according to order, attended Mr. Palmer, who took the oaths in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer* was then introduced between *Mr. Forgan* and *Mr. Johnson*, and took his seat.

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 inform the House of Assembly—that it is His Excellency's pleasure, they do attend him in the Council Chamber instanter;

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:

It affords me great satisfaction to meet you, assembled as you now are for the discharge of your important duties.

In alluding to those subjects to which I would more particularly direct your attention, I am persuaded that you will, on entering on their consideration, do so with the sole desire to further the best interests of this Colony.

I would direct your attention to the necessity which exists for perfecting the present system of Education throughout the Island; and more particularly would I invite you to consider the propriety of re-constructing the arrangements on which the Central Academy is now based, in order that the increasing requirements for instruction in the higher branches of learning may be met, and the usefulness of that establishment augmented.

The arrangement under which the Public Roads, Bridges, and Wharves are at present maintained and repaired, is somewhat irregular and unsatisfactory. This subject is well worthy of your notice, so that you may concert and mature a more efficacious method.

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

The Address which, last Session, you submitted to the Crown, praying that a Commission be appointed to investigate and settle the whole question of Land Tenures, was graciously received by Her Majesty. A considerable delay has occurred at home in arranging the preliminaries of the Commission, but that delay was unavoidable. A very short time will now suffice to complete the formation of a Commission, from the labors of which I anticipate the best results.

I have directed the Accounts of the last year, and the Estimates for the present, to be laid before you. These have been prepared with every attention and economy, and with a due regard to the efficient performance of the public service.

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

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

I rejoice to be able to announce to you that the Revenue, at the termination of the financial year, exhibits a very satisfactory appearance; still, as the public debt is considerable, it will be your duty to use your best endeavor to maintain, and, if possible, augment the income of the Island.

In this direction much may be accomplished by a greater attention being bestowed on the manner in which the Duties on Foreign and Home made Spirits are imposed and collected. The Laws, also, regulating the issue of Tavern Licences, I commend to your consideration, for révisal.

The want of Lighthouses on the East and North Capes of the Island has been long seriously felt, and their absence has occasioned great loss of life and property. I have communicated with the Governments of the adjoining Provinces, with the view of obtaining their assistance and co-operation with us to make good this deficiency. On receiving replies, I shall direct them to be laid before you. The method at present adopted for the collection of Light duties appears defective, and is capable of being advantageously re-adjusted.

A preliminary arrangement has been made by the Government with the Bank of Prince Edward Island, by which, for the future, Treasury Warrants can be at once exchanged for cash. The absence of this facility has been felt as a great inconvenience. To confirm this arrangement an Act of the Legislature is required.

I have received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle a Despatch, which shall be laid before you : it relates to the subject of the pre-payment of Letters addressed to England. This system prevails in all the other North American Colonies, and is productive of much convenience : I therefore feel assured you will give the matter your consideration, with the view of complying with the wishes of Her Majesty's Government, that it be adopted in this Colony also.

The several Acts of the Legislature of last Session have received the approval of Her Majesty, and are now in operation.

From the Statute Book of the Island not having been revised for some years much benefit would result from the consolidation of the Laws, to the propriety of which I would direct your notice.

We have reason for deep thankfulness to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and general prosperity with which, during the past year, this Colony has been blessed; and I fervently pray that His favor may be continued to us, and that His wisdom may direct your deliberations, for the advancement of the welfare of this 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. Dingwell*, *Mr. Forgan* and *Mr. Johnson* 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. Swabey* and *Mr. Walker* 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. Forgan* and *Mr. Palmer* 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. Craswell* and *Mr. Forgan* 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. Bagnall* and *Mr. Forgan* 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, as amended in the Session of 1858, 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 of the present Session, and to report thereon to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That Robert Blake Irving, Esquire, be appointed Reporter to this House for the present Session.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make arrangements for the 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. Walker* and *Mr. Bagnall* be a Committee for that purpose.

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

FRIDAY, 17th February, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer.</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Palmer from the Committee appointed to receive Tenders for printing the Journal of this House of the present Session, reported, that the Committee had received two Tenders, which are as follow, viz:—

One from Mr. James Barrett Cooper, engaging to perform the work for Nineteen shillings and sixpence, for every four pages, and to bind each copy for the sum of three shillings.

One from Mr. John S. Bremner, engaging to perform the work for the sum of Nineteen shillings per sheet, and to bind each copy for the sum of three shillings.

Which latter Tender being the lowest, the House adopted.

Ordered, That the time for receiving the Report of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the publication of the proceedings and debates of this House, be extended until Monday next.

Adjourned until Monday next, at Two o'clock.

MONDAY, 20th February, 1860.

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. Forgan,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Friday last.

Mr. Johnson 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 to-morrow, to take the same into consideration.

Mr. Walker from the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the publication of the proceedings and debates of this House, of the present Session, reported, that they had received a communication from Mr. William Henry Badge, Superintendent of the Examiner Office, stating, that the debates and proceedings of the Legislative Council, for the present Session, will be published in the style of the Parliamentary Reporter for 1856, and also published at full length in the "Examiner" Newspaper, for the sum of Twenty-five Pounds for the whole work,

Which, being the only Tender, was adopted by the House.

Resolved, That this House will, at the close of the Session, besides fulfilling their engagement to pay for the publication of their proceedings and debates from the Office of the "Examiner" Newspaper, also suitably remunerate the Proprietor of the "Islander" Newspaper, for the publication therein, of a full, correct, and continuous series of the said proceedings and debates; provided the publication thereof be completed within fourteen days after the rising of the House.

Mr. President acquainted the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had provisionally appointed Jeremiah Simpson, Esquire, by Warrant, bear-

ing date the Thirteenth day of February, 1860, a Member of this House, who desires to be admitted.

Ordered, That *Mr. Swabey* and *Mr. Dingwell* be a Committee to attend *Mr. Simpson*, and see him qualified.

Mr. Swabey from the Committee appointed to attend *Mr. Simpson*, and see him qualified—reported, that they had, according to order, attended *Mr. Simpson*, who took the oaths in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Simpson was then introduced between *Mr. Swabey* and *Mr. Dingwell*, and took his seat.

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

TUESDAY, 21st February, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. President laid before the House a communication which he had received from Benjamin Davies, Esquire, President of the Debating Club in Charlottetown, stating, that by a Resolution of the Club of the 17th instant, the Members of both Houses of the Legislature will be welcome to the Club Room, during the hours of debate every Friday evening, at Eight o'clock.

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. Walker* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Address being read the second time, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed,

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

WEDNESDAY, 22d February, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. MacIntyre,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Forgan,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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 and passed, whereupon *Mr. President* signed the same, and which is as followeth:—

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

May it please Your Excellency;

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council, in General Assembly convened, respectfully tender our thanks for the Speech with which your Excellency has been pleased to open this present Session.

We assure your Excellency that, in deliberating upon those subjects to which you have directed our attention, we shall be guided by a desire to further the best interests of this Colony.

The present system of Education merits our earnest consideration. In whatever respects its imperfections can be remedied, we will most willingly avail ourselves of the power of doing so; and while ap-

plying ourselves to this important subject, we will endeavour to mature such alterations in the arrangement on which the Central Academy is now based, as may afford superior advantages for instruction in the higher branches of learning, and by which we also hope that the usefulness of that institution may be materially increased and extended.

It is very evident that a change is required in the laws provided for the repairs and maintenance of the public roads, bridges, and wharfs throughout the Island. We shall, therefore, zealously proceed to this important part of our labours, and we trust that our efforts may conduce to such an alteration in the system at present prevailing as will prove satisfactory to the public, and a saving to the revenue of the Colony.

It is very gratifying to learn that the Revenue during the past year presents an appearance so satisfactory; but, keeping in view the public debt, we fully agree with Your Excellency, that our endeavors should yet be directed towards the maintenance and augmentation of the Income of the Colony. As conducive to this desirable end, we think that much may be done by providing more effectual means for the imposition and collection of the duties on both foreign and home-made spirits, in addition to a judicious revision of the laws regulating the issue of Tavern Licences.

We fully approve of the course taken by Your Excellency relative to the erection of Light Houses on the North and East Capes of this Island. We earnestly hope that your communications on this subject with the Governments of the adjoining Provinces will meet that attention which the necessity that prompts them demands, and that, ere long, we may look for the accomplishment of the project which your Excellency has so humanely initiated, and for a diminution in the loss of life and property heretofore so frequent in the vicinity of the localities pointed out by Your Excellency, for want of these essential establishments. Whatever alterations may be found necessary to render more effectual the collection of light duties, we will most readily concur in.

It is satisfactory to learn, that Your Excellency's Government has made an arrangement with the Bank of Prince Edward Island, by which Treasury Warrants may be exchanged, at once, for cash. We will most cheerfully concur in the passing of any Act which may thus relieve the public creditor and the Colony from those serious inconveniences and losses heretofore so often occasioned by the depreciation of our public securities.

So soon as the Despatch received by Your Excellency from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the prepayment of the postage of letters from hence to England, shall be laid before us by order of your Excellency, it shall receive our best attention.

We are gratified to learn from Your Excellency, that the several Acts of the Legislature of last Session have received the sanction of Her Majesty, and are now in operation.

The present state of the Statute Book of the Island evidently calls for a revision and consolidation of the laws, and we shall be prepared to unite in such enactments as may be requisite to carry into effect this desirable and necessary improvement.

We most devoutly concur with Your Excellency in deep thankfulness to Almighty God, for the bountiful harvest and general prosperity with which, during the past year, this Colony has been blessed,

and most heartily unite in the prayer of your Excellency, that this merciful favour may be continued, and that His wisdom may direct our deliberations for the advancement of the welfare of this Island.

We cannot suffer this our first opportunity to pass without heartily welcoming your Excellency amongst us, and expressing our sincere hope that your residence in this Colony may not only be conducive to your personal satisfaction and happiness, but attended by a progressive increase in the welfare and prosperity of the Colony over which you have been called on to preside.

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—who returning, reported, that they had waited on His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would receive the Address at twenty minutes before twelve o'clock this day.

At twenty minutes before twelve o'clock, the House accordingly 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 ;

I beg to express to you my sincere thanks for the hearty co-operation your Address assures to me in such measures as I have introduced to your notice, and which I trust may conduce to the welfare of this Colony.

For the generous sentiments of good will and welcome that your Address conveys, I entertain a deep sense of gratification, and a no less firm confidence in your just exertions, and well directed efforts.

Ordered, That *Mr. Bagnall* have leave to absent himself for one week.

Ordered, That *Mr. Dingwell* have leave to absent himself for one week.

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

THURSDAY, 23d February, 1860.

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. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

“ House of Assembly, Thursday, 16th February, 1860.

“ 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. Mr. Longworth, the Hon. Mr. Gray, the Hon. Mr. Yeo, Mr. Douse, Mr. Howat and Mr. Knight 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 report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th February, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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. MacIntyre, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Simpson* 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. Dingwell and Mr. Craswell* 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. Forgan and Mr. Hutchinson* 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. Swabey, Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Simpson* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition of the Trustees of the [Brackley Point School, Township Number Thirty-three, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly in granting the sum of £11 17s. 6d, being the balance due their Teacher for his services in the year 1859, the same having been withheld in consequence of his not having had the average number of scholars in attendance as required by law, owing to the prevalence of an epidemic in that District.

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

Adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, 27th February, 1860.

PRESENT;

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;
The Hon. Mr. Swabey, *The Hon. Mr. Forgan,*
Mr. Walker, *Mr. MacIntyre.*

PRAYERS.

There not being a Quorum—

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

TUESDAY, 28th February, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;
The Hon. Mr. Swabey, *The Hon. Mr. MacIntyre,*
Mr. Walker, *Mr. Johnson,*
Mr. Forgan, *Mr. Palmer,*
Mr. Hutchinson, *Mr. Simpson.*

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Friday last.]

Mr. Swabey, by leave, presented a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpec, Kildare, and adjacent settlements, in Prince County, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting a sum towards the establishment of a sailing Packet, for the conveyance of goods and passengers between the harbour of Cascumpec, and Miramichi River, New Brunswick.

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.

WEDNESDAY, 29th February, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act for separating the Offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Swabey presented to the House a Bill for the regulation of Volunteer Forces.

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. Walker*—A Petition of Mary Ann Shea, of Charlottetown, with two helpless children, in indigent circumstances, praying relief.

By *Mr. Swabey*—A Petition of Hugh Macleod, of Charlottetown, Shipwright, in destitute circumstances, praying relief.

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

Mr. Hutchinson presented a Petition of William D. Lawson and others, Trustees of the Stanhope District School, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting their Teacher, Stephen G. Lawson, his allowance for six months' services, which had been withheld, in consequence of his not having had the average number of scholars in attendance as required by law.

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

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, the Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer for the year ending 31st January, 1860;

Also—

The Accounts of the Public Lands' Office for the same period.

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

For Public Lands' Accounts, [See Appendix No. 1.]

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, also laid before the House,

Copy a Despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, dated the 30th November, 1859, marked "Separate," relating to the Establishment of the system of compulsory pre-payment of postage—which was read.

[See Appendix No 2.]

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for separating the Offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island; and for other purposes therein mentioned," do stand as the order of the day for to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, 1st March, 1860.

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. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The order of the day for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for separating the Offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned," being read;

The said Bill was accordingly 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. Walker* 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. Walker* and *Mr. Forgan* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room to-morrow, at one o'clock.

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

By *Mr. MacIntyre*.—A Petition of *Raymond Campbell*, of East Point, Township No. 47, setting forth the loss of a registered money letter, which he deposited in the Way Office, at East Point, in the year 1857, to be transmitted to India—and praying relief.

By *Mr. Simpson*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of French River, New London, and adjacent Settlements, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting a sum in aid of individual subscription, for deepening the channel at or near the mouth of French River:

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

Mr. Simpson also presented a Petition of John Macleod, and others, of Cardigan River, setting forth the helpless condition of Christiana MacSwan, and praying that she may receive pecuniary aid.

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

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House the following communication from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, viz:

The Lieutenant Governor has received from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle an acknowledgment of the Address from the House of Assembly to Her Majesty, praying for a re-construction of the Legislative Council, which was transmitted by Sir Dominick Daly to Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, late Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

While acquainting the House that the Address was duly laid at the foot of the throne, the Lieutenant Governor does not feel himself at liberty, at present, to make public the correspondence which has since ensued upon the subject; and he therefore trusts that the House of Assembly will be satisfied with the assurance that their Address has received the anxious consideration of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, who, while relying on the spirit of mutual forbearance to promote concord between the upper and the lower Houses has yet placed in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor the power of making such an alteration in the Legislative Council as will insure the harmonious working together of the two branches of the Legislature.

Government House, February 29, 1860.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock

FRIDAY, 2d March, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. MacIntyre,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Hutchinson,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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 the Laws that have expired or are about to expire, Report that

The Act, 12th Vict., Cap. 13, intituled “An Act relating to the duties of the Harbor-master of the Port of Charlottetown, and for the better regulation of the public Wharfs therein,” so far as the same has not been repealed by the By-law of the City of Charlottetown, Cap. 30, intituled “A Law defining the duties of Harbor and Ballast Masters, and Wharfingers, and the rates of Wharfage,” will expire at the end of the present Session;

That the Act, 12th Vict., Cap. 19, intituled “An Act to regulate the survey of Timber and Lumber;”

That the Act, 12th Victoriae., Cap. 20, intituled “An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Island without licence,” will expire at the end of the present Session of the General Assembly;

And that the Act 22nd Victoriae., Cap. 1, intituled “An Act for raising a Revenue,” will expire on the First day of May next.

EDWARD PALMER.
WILLIAM FORGAN.

29th February, 1860.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

“ 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 separating the Offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned ”—and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Haviland the Hon. Mr. Pope, Mr. Davies, Mr. John Yeo, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Howat 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.

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

By *Mr. Palmer*—A Petition of Robert Galbraith, setting forth, that on the 6th December, 1859, he paid into the Colonial Treasury, the sum of £4 1s. for a Pint Licence to Retail Spirituous Liquors for one year, at Mount Stewart Bridge; but that on the 9th January, 1860, he was obliged to vacate the premises, and therefore prays, as the Licence is now no longer of any use to him, to be refunded a part of the Licence money paid by him, proportionate to the unexpired period of the time for which his Licence was granted.

A Petition of Alexander E. Holland, Postmaster at Saint Eleanors, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in increasing his present allowance which is a very inadequate remuneration for the duties of the Office.

Ordered, That the last two preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous Subjects.

By *Mr. Simpson*—A Petition of Alexander Fraser, of Township No. 52, an aged person, nearly blind, and whose son is of unsound mind, praying relief.

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

By *Mr. Palmer*—A Petition of Archibald C. Bickford, of Grand River, Township No. 14, an unlicensed Teacher, praying remuneration for his services as such, at Ellis River, during the past year.

By *Mr. Walker*—A Petition of Marinus Blanchard, of Rustico, a licensed Teacher, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting the sum of Ten Pounds, which had been deducted from his allowance

last year, in consequence of the boundaries of his School District not being defined as the law directs.

By *Mr. Johnson*—A Petition of Artemas Morrow, a licensed Teacher, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting him remuneration for his services at Mount Marie for twelve months—his allowance having been withheld in consequence of a deficiency in the daily average attendance of scholars required by law,

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

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

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council on the Bill intituled “An Act for separating the Offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference 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.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled “An Act for separating the Offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

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.

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

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference as is desired by th

Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act for separating the Offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" 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.

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, 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, viz :

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 11, dated 6th September, 1859.

Despatch from Mr. Merivale to Sir Samuel Cunard, of same date.

Despatch from His Excellency to the Secretary of State, dated 3d October, 1859—regarding the proposed Commission to enquire into the existing relations between Landlord and Tenant in this Island—which were read.

[See Appendix No 3.]

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

Adjourned until Monday next, at One o'clock.

MONDAY, 5th March, 1860.

PRESENT;

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Hutchinson,

PRAYERS.

- There not being a Quorum—

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

TUESDAY, 6th March, 1860.

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. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	

P R A Y E R S .

Read the proceedings of Friday last.

Mr. President informed the House that indisposition in *Mr. Dingwell's* family prevents him from attending in his place.

Ordered, That *Mr. Dingwell's* excuse be received, and that his leave of absence be extended for ten days.

Mr. Walker, by leave, presented a Petition of Lawrence Doucette, a licensed Teacher, at Rustico Cross Roads, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting him the sum of Ten Pounds, which has been deducted from his allowance, in consequence of the boundaries of his School District not being defined and described as the law directs.

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

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

By *Mr. Simpson*—A Petition of divers Mechanics and Farmers, of Township No. 52, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly in granting a small sum in aid of individual subscription, towards the formation of a Library, to consist of a few standard Works in History, Mechanics and Agriculture, the Petitioners having established a Society for Mutual Improvement.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of South West River, New London, French River and vicinity, praying for the establishment of a Post Office at the head of French River.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting a sum in aid of the erection of a Light House on the East Point in this Island.

By *Mr. Forgan*—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Cascumpec and vicinity, praying aid towards the erection of a Commissioner's Court House, and Lock-up House, in Cascumpec.

Mr. Palmer presented a Petition of the Mechanics, Shipwrights, Labourers and others, employed in the various shipyards of Prince Edward Island, praying for a Legislative enactment, whereby, when their wages shall not have been duly paid, they may have a *lien* upon the vessel upon which they have been employed, for the several amounts due to them for their labor, and that such vessel shall be detained until they shall have been fairly settled with, by their employer, or employers.

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

Mr. Forgan also presented a Petition of Mary Kelly, of Charlottetown, Widow, with four female children, 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.

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House,

Copy of a Despatch from Lord Caernarvon (in the absence of Sir E. B. Lytton), dated 14th June, 1859, in reply to the Address of the Legislative Council of last Session, relative to the formation of the Government of this Colony.

[See Appendix No. 4.]

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

WEDNESDAY, 7th March, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

By *Mr. Walker*—A Petition of Francis Buote, of Tignish, an aged Acadian Teacher, praying remuneration for his long services as such.

By *Mr. Johnson*—A Petition of Harriet C. Mackeown, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting her allowance for six months' services as a Teacher in Georgetown, which has been withheld from her, in consequence of a deficiency in the average daily attendance of scholars, owing to the prevalence of sickness in the town and neighbourhood.

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

Mr. Walker presented a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Kildare Settlements, praying that the Light Establishments in this Island may be rendered more efficient, and particularly that this House will sanction the construction of Light Houses on the North Cape and East Point in this Island.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Cash Account to be opened by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, with the Bank of Prince Edward Island;"

Also—

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 18th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoriae, intituled 'An Act to consoli-

date and amend the Laws now in force relating to the Office of Sheriff in this Island,"—to each of which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bills were severally 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 for separating the Offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned."—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Walker* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

DISSENTIENT—

Mr. Hutchinson.

The said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That that the said Bill do pass.

DISSENTIENT—

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. MacIntyre* have leave to absent himself for ten days.

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

THURSDAY, 8th March, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Forgan,

The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Simpson.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

By *Mr. Walker*—A Petition of John Hughes, of Township Number Thirty-five, praying that he may be indemnified for certain losses sustained by him, during the performance of his Contract for the carriage of the Mails between Charlottetown and Souris.

By *Mr. Simpson*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County, praying that provision may be made for the construction and maintenance of Light Houses on the North Cape and East Point of this Island.

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

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, 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.

Mr. Palmer presented to the House a Memorial of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Charlottetown, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting from the Public Funds a sum sufficient to purchase a site for the erection of a Market House, in lieu of the site originally reserved for that purpose on Queen Square, and further praying that an Act may pass guaranteeing the payment of the Interest upon such sum as the City may find it necessary to borrow for the erection of a suitable building.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Palmer*, *Mr. Swabey*, and *Mr. Hntchinson* be a Committee for that purpose.

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

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts within Prince Edward Island."

A Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Controller of Navigation Laws in this Island to grant and issue Fishing Licences to Citizens of the United States, for Vessels built in Prince Edward Island, and owned by them."

A Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of an Act passed in the Sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act to appeal an Act made and passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled An Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.'"

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading."

A Bill intituled "An Act for the better apprehension of certain offenders."

The said Bills were severally read the first time.

The Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Cash Account to be opened by the Governor in Council with the Bank of 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. Hutchinson* 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. Palmer*, and *Mr. Hutchinson* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled 'An Act to authorize a Cash Account to be opened by the Governor in Council with the Bank of Prince Edward Island,'—and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Haviland, Mr. Howat, Mr. John Yeo, Mr. Beer, Mr. Montgomery, and the Hon. Mr. Thornton 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.

Then the House adjourned until four o'clock;

And being met—

Ordered, That the Bill intituled “An Act to enable the Controller of Navigation Laws in this Island to grant and issue Fishing Licences to Citizens of the United States, for Vessels built in Prince Edward Island, and owned by them”—be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts within 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. Forgan* 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 to-morrow.

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

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled ‘An Act to authorize a Cash Account to be opened by the Governor in Council with the Bank of Prince Edward Island;’ 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 instantler.

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.

The Bill intituled ‘An Act for the amendment of an Act passed in the Sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled “ An Act to repeal an Act

made and passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled An Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,"—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. Palmer* 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 to amend an Act made and passed in the 18th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws now in force relating to the Office of Sheriff 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. Walker* 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. President informed the House that family affliction prevents *Mr. Craswell* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That *Mr. Craswell's* excuse be received, and that his leave of absence be extended for ten days.

Ordered, That *Mr. Simpson* have leave to absent himself for ten days.

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

FRIDAY, 9th March, 1860.

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. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer.</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled 'An Act to authorize a Cash Account to be opened by the Governor in Council with the Bank of Prince Edward Island.'—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Hutchinson* 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 that the said Bill do pass.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 18th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws now in force relating to the Office of Sheriff in this Island,'"—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 therewith.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts within Prince Edward Island"—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 for the better apprehension of certain Offenders"—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 gone through Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

Folio 7, line 11—Strike out the word "Two," and insert "Three."

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Act incorporating the Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England;"

Also—

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds, and instruments relating to the title of Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose"—to each of which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bills were severally read the first time.

The Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading," 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, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Controller of Navigation Laws in this Island to grant and issue Fishing Licences to Citizens of the United States, for Vessels built in Prince Edward Island, and owned by them," 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 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 the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

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 Bill, viz:—

“An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled ‘An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws now in force relating to the Office of Sheriff in this Island.’”

The Speaker of the House of Assembly then 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, to which I have humbly to request your Excellency's assent :—

“An Act to authorize a Cash Account to be opened by the Governor in Council with the Bank of Prince Edward Island.”

“An Act to amend the Act for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts within Prince Edward Island.”

“An Act for separating the Offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

To each of which, His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give his assent.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of an Act passed in the Sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled An Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.'"—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Palmer* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

Folio 7---After the word "thereof," in the 12th *line*, insert the following section :---

"That so much of the forty-sixth and forty-ninth clauses of the said recited Act, as limits the application of Executors, Administrators, and Creditors to the term of three years to make application for Licence for the sale of, or letting of Real Estate towards payment of debts, shall be, and [the] same is hereby repealed; and that the said term shall be extended, as to all future applications to the period of six years."

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act to continue certain Acts therein mentioned;"

Also—

A Bill intituled "An Act for the protection of the Salmon Fishery"—to each of which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bills were severally read the first time.

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the Annual Report of the Visitor of District Schools, for the past year.

[See Appendix, No. 5.]

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

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

By *Mr. Palmer*—A Petition of John S. Bremner, Assistant Controller of Customs and Assistant Collector of Excise, &c., at Charlottetown, praying for an

augmentation of his salary, on account of the great increase of the duties of his office.

A Petition of Jerome Gillis, of Township No. 14, Ferryman, at Ellis River, praying remuneration for extra services in attending to the conveyance of the mail regularly, four times a week, across the said Ferry, during the opening of the navigation.

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

Mr. Palmer also presented a Petition of Ann Morell, of Township No. 7, with two children, one of whom is of unsound mind, praying relief.

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

Adjourned until Monday, March 19, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, 19th March, 1860.

PRESENT;

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Forgan,

PRAYERS.

There not being a Quorum—

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

TUESDAY, 20th March, 1860.

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. Hutchinson,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Forgan,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Friday, March 9, and Monday, March 19, 1860.

Mr. President informed the House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased, by Commission, bearing date the 20th March, instant, to appoint James Barrett Cooper, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Island, which Commission was read, and thereupon,—

Mr. Cooper appeared within the Bar, and took the Oath of Office in the following words :—

Ye shall be true and faithful, and trowth ye shall bear to our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, and to her Heirs and Successors. Ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to Her Majesty, her crown, estate, and dignity royal, but that ye shall resist it to your power, and with all speed ye shall advertise Her Majesty thereof, or at the least, some of Her Council, in such wise as the same may come to Her knowledge. Ye shall also well and truly serve Her Majesty in the Office of Clerk of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island, to attend upon the Legislative Council of this Island, making true entries and records of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in Her said Legislative Council, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto: And generally ye shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done appertaining to the office of Clerk of the said Legislative Council.

So help you God.

After which he took his seat, and entered upon the duties of his office.

Mr. Swabey submitted to the House the following Resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Legislative Council cannot permit Charles DesBrisay, Esquire, to retire from the Office of Clerk to this Branch of the Legislature, with-

out giving expression to their high sense of the zeal, fidelity and skilfulness with which he has always performed the duties of that important Office, for an uninterrupted period of twenty-five years; and this Council assures Mr. DesBrisay, that he carries with him the best wishes of every Member thereof for his present and future welfare.

And the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to Mr. DesBrisay by the Clerk of this House.

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

By *Mr. Johnson*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township No. 13, setting forth, that the Small Debt Courts, as at present constituted, are in many ways defective, and susceptible of great improvement; that the power of taking Bail, in cases of Capias, should be vested in the Bailiff serving the process; and praying for such an amendment of the Law as will obviate the evils complained of, and secure the impartial administration of justice.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Townships Nos. 13, 14, and 16, praying for aid to extend a Wharf at Ellis River Ferry, Lot 14.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Townships Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, praying for aid towards repairing the Causeway on the north side of Ellis River Bridge, Lot 16.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of the Central Bedeque School District, praying that an Act may be passed to prevent the running at large of hogs within the limits of the said District.

By *Mr. Bagnall*—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Montague River, and adjacent settlements, setting forth the inconvenience under which petitioners labor, owing to the want of a Public Wharf for the shipment of produce at this the most extensive shipping place in King's County, and praying the House to take such steps as will secure to them a good wharf.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Montague Bridge and vicinity, setting forth that petitioners labor under great disadvantage owing to the want of a suitable building wherein to deposit the weights and measures purchased for the use of the Bridge, and praying the House to grant the sum of Ten Pounds towards defraying the expense of erecting such a building.

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

Mr. Bagnall also presented a Petition of Edward Wilson, of Township No. 52, a cripple, in indigent circumstances, and praying relief.

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

The Bill intituled "An Act for the protection of the Salmon Fishery," 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 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 to continue certain Acts 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. Forgan* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1860.

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. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to Judgments recovered in the Supreme Court of this Island, and to amend an Act therein mentioned,"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled An Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,'"—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 hath passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Bill intituled "An Act for the better apprehension of certain offenders," 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 hath passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading," 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 hath passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

By *Mr. Hutchinson*—A Petition of William G. Mugford, a cripple, in destitute circumstances, praying relief.

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

By *Mr. Johnson*—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Township No. 14, praying for such an amendment of the Laws for the recovery of Small Debts as will empower the Commissioners of the Small Debt Courts in this Island to adjudicate on sums of twenty pounds monthly, instead of quarterly as at present.

By *Mr. Walker*—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Townships Nos. 50, 57, 58, and 61, praying aid to enable them to procure a Boat and Scow, for the accommodation of the public, to ply between China Point and Port Selkirk wharf.

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

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House,

Copy of a Correspondence which has recently passed between Lieutenant Governor George Dundas and the Governor General and Lieutenant Governors of the North American Provinces, on the subject of the absence of Light Houses on the East Point and North Cape of this Island.

[See Appendix, No. 6.]

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

The Bill intituled "An Act to continue certain Acts therein mentioned," 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 hath passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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

THURSDAY, 22d March, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Macintyre,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Forgan,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. President read the following communication from Charles DesBrisay, Esquire, late Clerk of this House:—

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island.

May it please your Honors:

In retiring from the office of Clerk of your Honorable House,—an appointment which I have held for nearly nine years, having fulfilled the duties of Assistant Clerk thereof for the previous sixteen years,—it is natural for me to reflect upon the incidents that have characterized the direct intercourse and close connection which have, during that period, subsisted between your Honors and myself; and whilst that reflection brings most forcibly to my mind the pleasing remembrance of the many courtesies and indulgences which have been extended to me by your Honors, and whilst I am most deeply impressed with a due sense of these obligations, and in an especial manner with the very flattering testimony which it has pleased your Honors, by Resolution, to bear to the efficiency of my services as Clerk of the Council, accompanied by your Honors, best wishes for my present and future welfare, I cannot but feel, at the same time, my utter inability to acknowledge them in language sufficiently strong and appropriate.

Permit me, then, in all sincerity, to assure your Honors that those courtesies and indulgences,

particularly the gracious condescensions which have so very often been manifested towards me, in my official capacity, by His Honor Doctor Young, as President, together with the very flattering testimony contained in your Honors' Resolution, will be held by me in most grateful remembrance to the close of my life.

I have the honor to be
Your Honors' most grateful and obedient humble Servant,
CHARLES DESBRISAY.

March 21, 1860.

Ordered, That the said communication be entered in the Journal of this House.

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

By *Mr. Simpson*—A Petition of divers inhabitants of New London, praying for a grant, in aid of individual subscription, to enable petitioners to erect a suitable building, at or near Graham's Cross, in which to transact public business,—such building to be known or designated as “the Mechanics' Institute of New London.”

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Cascumpec and the neighbouring settlements, praying for the immediate erection of efficient Lighthouses on the North Cape and East Point of this Island, the same being deemed essential to the safety of all vessels engaged in its coasting trade, as well as the numerous fishing craft which frequent its coasts, and the shipping engaged in navigating the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Township No. 62 and vicinity, setting forth the inconvenience under which petitioners labor, in consequence of the great distance they are required to travel to reach the nearest Small Debt Court, and praying that a Court of this description may be established at Belle Creek.

A Petition of Donald Scott, praying to be allowed the interest of a sum of money due to him upon a public contract, but which was withheld by the late Government, for the space of two years and three months.

By *Mr. Walker*—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Mount Stewart, praying that a Small Debt Court may be established at that place.

By *Mr. Forgan*—A Petition of Robert Blake Irving, Esquire, late School Visitor, praying, for reasons therein set forth, for additional remuneration for past services as such.

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

By *Mr. Walker*.—A Petition of Maturin Maynard, a native of St. Malo, in France, in destitute circumstances, praying relief.

A Petition of George Lord, a cripple, in indigent circumstances, praying relief.

A Petition of Margaret Clarkson, a poor Widow, in destitute circumstances, praying relief.

By *Mr. Simpson*.—A Petition of John Garnett and wife, in destitute circumstances, praying relief.

By *Mr. Hutchinson*.—A Petition of Nancy McKory, an aged female, in destitute circumstances, praying relief.

By *Mr. Forgan*.—A Petition of Margaret Morrison, of Bonshaw, an aged female, in destitute circumstances, praying relief.

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

By *Mr. Walker*.—A Petition of James McDonald, teacher, praying that his last six months' salary, withheld by the Board of Education, may be paid to him.

By *Mr. Forgan*.—A Petition of Catherine Crawford, of Southport, praying for an allowance, as teacher, for the period therein set forth.

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

Mr. President informed the House that indisposition in *Mr. Dingwell's* family prevents him from attending in his place.

Ordered, That *Mr. Dingwell's* excuse be received, and that his leave of absence be extended for ten days.

The Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to the title of Land, [and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose]"—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, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

The Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to Judgments recovered in the Supreme Court of this Island, and to amend an Act 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. 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 read the third time to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, 23d March, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. MacIntyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

By *Mr. Craswell*—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Cascumpec, Kildare, and Tignish, setting forth that no improvement would tend so much to the development of their agricultural and commercial resources as the extension of the Electric Telegraph to the North-western districts of this Island,—one undoubted

effect of which extension would be a great increase in the resort of fishing vessels (as well Colonial as American) to the harbor of Cascumpec, for the purpose of communicating with their respective owners, thereby augmenting the demand for the provisions and grain of the Island, encouraging the fisheries, and increasing the circulating medium of the country,—and praying the House to sanction a pecuniary grant to secure the extension of the existing Telegraph to Cascumpec, by way of Summerside and Port Hill.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the Act relating to Judgments recovered in the Supreme Court of this Island, and to amend an Act therein mentioned,” 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. Mr. Haviland:

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled “ An Act for the amendment of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled ‘ An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled An Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,’ ”— without any amendment.”

Also—

“ The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled ‘ An Act for the better apprehension of certain offenders,’—without any amendment.”

Also—

“ The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled ‘ An Act to amend the Act for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned,’—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.”

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Longworth, with a Bill intituled ‘ An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to the establishment of

Township Boundary Lines'—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the protection of the Salmon Fishery."

After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Walker* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said amendment was then read, and is as follows :—

Folio 3, line 9—After "forfeit," strike out "the sum of five pounds," and insert "a sum not exceeding five pounds, and not less than one pound."

And the said amendment being read the second time, was agreed to by the House,

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act to protect the rights of married women in certain cases,"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The following Bills were then severally read for the first time, viz :

A Bill intituled "An Act to alter amend the Act relating to the establishment of Township Boundary Lines;"

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the purchase of Lands in behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" and—

A Bill intituled "An Act to protect the rights of married women in certain cases."

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following documents :—

Copy of the Estimates for the services of the current year.

The Accounts of the Collector of Impost and Excise for Charlottetown, and the Accounts of the Collectors of Impost and Excise for the several Out-Ports in this Island, for the year ending 31st December, 1859.

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

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

By *Mr. Simpson*.—A Petition of Sally McLean, De Gros Marsh, an aged and infirm pauper.

A Petition of Frederick Shepherd, of Township No. 52, in destitute circumstances.

By *Mr. Palmer*.—A Petition of James McCarron, an aged and infirm pauper.

A Petition of John Valley, of Charlottetown, a cripple, in indigent circumstances,—all praying relief.

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

A Petition of John Denyer Woodman, Harbor Master, and Collector of Light Duties for the Harbor of Cascumpec, praying to be reimbursed the sum of £16, paid by him for a boat, properly equipped, by means of which he will be enabled, in all weathers, to board vessels entering the said harbor.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, Lot 18, and vicinity, praying for the erection of Lighthouses on the East Point and North Cape of this Island.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Cascumpec, Kildare, and vicinity, setting forth the advantages likely to accrue to the agricultural and commercial interests of this Island, from the establishment of direct communication, by means of a sailing packet, between the Harbor of Cascumpec and the Miramichi River, in New Brunswick, and praying the House to sanction the grant of a sufficient sum for the accomplishment of that object.

A Petition of William C. Bourke, praying the House to sanction the appropriation of a sum sufficient to enable him to continue to run a Steamboat up and down the Hillsborough, for the accommodation of passengers, as heretofore.

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

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Georgetown, praying that such portions of the Acts, 15th Vict., Cap. 41, and 20th Vict., Cap. 12, as relate to the going at large of swine and geese in Georgetown, may be repealed.

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

Adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, March 26, 1860.

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. Hutchinson,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. MacIntyre,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Simpson.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Friday last.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act for the protection of the Salmon Fishery," 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 an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Bill intituled "An Act to protect the rights of married Women in certain cases," was read the second time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Johnson* 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 following Bills were severally read the second time, viz :—

The Bill intituled ' An Act to amend the Act for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'

The Bill intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to the establishment of Township Boundary Lines.'

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

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Prince County, setting forth that although nearly a century has elapsed since Princetown was originally laid off as the County Town, only one or two buildings have hitherto been erected on the site of said town, and no trade of any consequence is carried on in said town; that the Act, 19th Vict., cap 21, virtually disfranchised Princetown, by adding Township No. 18 thereto, thereby conferring upon that portion of the County a representation of two members in the House of Assembly, a privilege to which, from its natural position and relative resources, it has no just and equitable claim,—and praying that the House will sanction such an alteration of the present Election Law as will transfer the right of returning two representatives to the House of Assembly, hitherto enjoyed by the district aforesaid, to the inhabitants of Township 17, embracing Summerside and St. Eleanor's, and to make such other provisions in the premises as the House, in its wisdom, may deem meet.

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

Mr. Palmer also presented to the House the following Petitions, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

A Petition of Patrick Hickey, of Charlottetown, and Emery Besall, of the State of Maine (Assignee of the patent of Hall's Stumping Machine), praying the House so to amend the Acts relating to patents as to enable the Petitioners to obtain from the Government a patent to secure the manufacture of the said machine in this Island.

A Petition of James Douglas Haszard, praying compensation for work performed by him, as Queen's Printer, for the Government of this Island.

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

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copy of a Despatch from the Duke of Newcastle to Lieutenant Governor Dundas, dated "Downing Street, 17th September, 1859," transmitting Copy of an Act passed in the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, to repeal, as regards the Colony of Victoria, and to enable other Colonial Legislatures to repeal, certain provisions of the Imperial Acts of the 54th George 3d, cap. 15, and of the 5th and 6th William 4th, cap. 62.

[See Appendix, No. 7.]

Ordered, That the said Despatch and enclosure do lie on the Table.

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

TUESDAY, 27th March, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Macintyre,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Simpson.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

By *Mr. Forgan*.—A Petition of Thomas McNutt and others, members of the Princetown Board of Health, praying for the grant of a suitable piece of ground near the Harbor of Princetown, as a site for a Hospital.

A Petition of Thomas McNutt, Archibald McGougan, and Benjamin Beairsto, junior, Working or Trust Committee of the Princetown Mechanics' Institute, praying the House to sanction the appropriation of a small sum towards defraying the expense of rendering the said Institute more comfortable, and in improving its appearance.

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

By *Mr. Palmer*.—A Petition of J. Herbert Read, Ecclesiastical Commissary and Rector of St. Eleanor's, and several other Clergymen of the Church of England in this Island, praying the House to repeal the first clause of the Act, 3d William 4, Cap. 20, so far only as it regards the time of holding the annual Parish Meetings for choosing Church Wardens and Vestries, &c., by causing the same to be changed from Whit Tuesday to Easter Monday, in every year.

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

The Bill intituled "An Act to protect the rights of married Women in certain cases," 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.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the purchase of Lands in behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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 read the third time on Thursday next.

Resolved, That the suggestions of the Board of Education, with regard to the Report of the Visitor of Schools, laid before this House on the 9th March, instant, be published once in the *Islander* and *Examiner* newspapers, of this City, for public information.

The Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Act incorporating the Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England," 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 an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said amendment was then read, and is as follows:—

Folio 3, line 3.—After "year," insert "such annual meetings for the present year to be held on Tuesday, in next Whitsuntide week, as usual,---anything in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

And the said amendment being read the second time, was agreed to by the House.

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

Adjourned until Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

THURSDAY, 29th March, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Macintyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Tuesday last.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Orwell and vicinity was presented to the House by *Mr. Forgan*, praying that the Fisheries of this Island may be fostered and en-

couraged by the passing of an Act authorizing the formation of Companies,—that a liberal bounty may be granted to fishermen,—and that steps may be taken to render the Fishery Reserves available for the same object.

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

Mr. Forgan also presented a Petition of Emily Harrington, Teacher, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of her half-yearly salary, withheld on account of a deficiency in the average daily school attendance required by law.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled “An Act to alter the Act incorporating the the Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England,” 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 that House that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” 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 that House that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

FRIDAY, 30th March, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Macintyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

By *Mr. Palmer*—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Charlottetown, praying that Water Lots, Nos. 21 and 22, extending Southwardly from the breastwork of Major Beate's property to the Channel of the Hillsborough,—which Lots are still in the possession of the Government,—may be granted to the City as a site for a Market House. Petitioners also suggest Hillsborough Square as a suitable site for the said Market House.

By *Mr. Walker*.—A Petition of Robert Mooney, late Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans, praying the House to grant him the sum of £10, being the balance of his salary, as such, for the quarter ending the 30th June, 1858,—which sum was withheld by the late Government on the ground that petitioner had left the work of his office in arrear, and that the said sum would be required to defray the expense of bringing up the said work.

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

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

“House of Assembly, Friday, 30th March, 1860.

“Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will be graciously pleased to visit this, Her

Majesty's loyal Colony of Prince Edward Island, in the course of his contemplated visit, in the ensuing summer, to these North American Provinces.

“ Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Longworth, the Hon. Mr. Coles, the Hon. Mr. Thornton, the Hon. Mr. Haviland, the Hon. Mr. Gray, and the Hon. Mr. Perry 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.”

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

And thereupon, on motion of *Mr. Palmer*,—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare the said Address to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Mr. Swabey*, Hon. *Mr. Bagnall*, and the Hon. *Mr. Palmer* be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address to Her Majesty.

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

Mr. Swabey moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:—

Resolved; That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, viz.:

To His Excellency GEORGE DUNDAS, Esquire, 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 respectfully request that your Excellency will cause to be laid before them the Despatch received by your Excellency in reply to the Address of the House of Assembly, which bears date in their Journals, May 16, 1859, and which contained sundry complaints against the formation and character of this House, and which appears to have been duly transmitted to the Colonial Office.

The Message which your Excellency has been pleased to order to be laid before this House appears intended to give the substance of the reply to their Address; but it neither states of what the Legislative Council is supposed to be guilty, nor the nature of the consequences of the threat which it implies.

They respectfully, therefore, trust that your Excellency will be pleased to furnish them with the information they seek on these points, by causing the Despatch to be laid before them on which your Excellency's Message is founded:

Mr. Palmer moved, in amendment to the said motion, to strike out all after the word "Resolved," and substitute the following:—

"That it is indispensable for the interests and welfare of this Colony that harmony should at all times exist between the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council, and that this branch of the Legislature entertains no apprehension that, in pursuing such measures as will be most likely to insure that harmony, it will ever have reason to compromise the dignity of their situation, or that respect and independence which appertain to this Council."

And the motion being seconded, and the question of concurrence put on the proposed amendment, the House divided,—

Contents, 5.

Non-Contents, 6.

And it passed in the negative.

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

Contents, 6.

Non-Contents, 5.

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Address having been again read by the Clerk;

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That *Mr. Swabey*, *Mr. Craswell*, and *Mr. Hutchinson* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the said Address.

Adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, 2d April, 1860.

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. Macintyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	

P R A Y E R S .

Read the proceedings of Friday last.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to the establishment of Township Boundary Lines."

After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Palmer* 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.

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

TUESDAY, 3d April, 1860.

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. Hutchinson,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Macintyre,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Simpson.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Beer, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the City of Charlottetown to appropriate a certain piece of land as a site for a public Market House,"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

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

By *Mr. Craswell*.—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, Lot 18, and vicinity, praying that the proposed change in the representation of Princetown and Royalty, and Township No. 18, may not be consummated, by the transfer of privileges which of right belong to Princetown, to Township No. 17.

By *Mr. Simpson*.—A Petition of divers members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church, Calendar, Little Sands, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

By *Mr. Macintyre*.—A Petition of divers inhabitants of North Lake, Lot 47, and vicinity, praying for an amendment of the Act for the protection of the Alewives' Fishery.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 4th April, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Macintyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled, ‘An Act to alter the Act incorporating the Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England,’ without any amendment.

Also—

“ The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled ‘An Act for the protection of the Salmon Fishery,’ without any amendment.

Also—

“ The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled ‘An Act to repeal certain parts of the Act consolidating the Election Laws, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,’—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.”

The last mentioned Bill was thereupon read for the first time.

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

Mr. Swabey, from the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before them the Despatch received by His Excellency in reply to the Address of the House of Assembly which bears date in their Journals, May 16, 1859, and which contained sundry complaints against the formation and character

of this House, reported that the Committee had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Mr. Swabey, by leave, presented to the House a Petition of divers inhabitants and owners of real estate in Charlottetown, and the same was received and read, requesting the House not to sanction, in any way or under any pretext, any measure calculated to have the effect of establishing a public Market for Charlottetown on any other site than Queen Square, as its central position and direct connection with the principal streets of the City and the main roads leading to and from the country afford facilities to buyer and seller for the transaction of the business of a Market superior to those possessed by any other portion of the City, and praying this House to concur with the House of Assembly in passing an Act authorizing the Government to make a legal and valid transfer to the Civic authorities of a portion of Queen Square for a site for the proposed Market.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Forgan* have leave to absent himself for ten days.

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

THURSDAY, 5th April, 1860.

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. Macintyre,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Hutchinson,

P R A Y E R S .

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Longworth, with a Bill intituled "An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws for the performance of Statute Labor on and the improvement of the Highways."

Also,—

A Bill intituled “An Act to authorize the appointment of a Harbor and Ballast Master for Hillsborough Bay, and that part of the Port of Charlottetown not within the control of the City Council,”—to each of which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

The Order of the day, for the second reading of the Bill intituled “An Act to authorize the City of Charlottetown to appropriate a certain piece of land as a site for a public Market House,” being read,—and a motion being made, that this House do now go into the Order of the day ;

After debate,—

Mr. Palmer moved, in amendment, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until next Session, and that, in the meantime, it be published in the *Royal Gazette* and *Examiner* newspapers, respectively, for public information.

And the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

Contents:	Non-Contents:
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. President,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. Swabey,</i>
<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	<i>Mr. Walker,</i>
<i>Mr. Simpson.—4.</i>	<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
	<i>Mr. Macintyre.—5.</i>

And it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the original motion, the House again divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

Contents:	Non-Contents:
<i>Mr. President,</i>	<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>
<i>Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.—4.</i>
<i>Mr. Macintyre.—5.</i>	

And it was resolved in the affirmative, and,
Ordered, accordingly.

The said Bill was thereupon read a 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, without any amendment.

A motion being made, that the Report of the Committee be received:

Mr. Palmer moved, in amendment, that the following Section be added to the said Bill:

“ Nothing herein contained shall have any force or effect until Her Majesty’s pleasure therein shall be known.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

Contents:	Non-Contents:
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. President,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. Swabey,</i>
<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	<i>Mr. Walker,</i>
<i>Mr. Simpson.—4.</i>	<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
	<i>Mr. Macintyre.—5.</i>

And it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the original motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which the House received standing, and the same was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MESSAGE.

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor has received the Address of the Legislative Council, requesting to be furnished with a Despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly, bearing date in their Journals May 16th, 1859.

The Lieutenant Governor has, already, by Message, informed the two Branches of the Legislature that he has received an acknowledgment of the above Address of the Assembly, which that House has accepted as a sufficient reply.

For the reasons assigned in his Message, the Lieutenant Governor must decline complying with the request of the Legislative Council to be furnished with the Despatch itself.

As neither this nor any other Despatch in his possession "states of what the Legislative Council is supposed to be guilty," nor conveys "threats," or "the nature of their consequences," as the Legislative Council seems to have expected, the Lieutenant Governor did not embody such subject-matter into his Message.

Government House, April 5th, 1860.

Mr. Palmer also, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copy of a Correspondence which has passed between the Governor General and Lieutenant Governor Dundas, on the desirability of extending the arrangements whereby certain productions of the several British North American Provinces are reciprocally admitted free, so as to include all articles either produced or manufactured within the said Provinces.

[See Appendix, No. 8.]

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

Ordered, That seventy-five copies of "The Parliamentary Reporter" be printed for the use of Members of this House.

Adjourned until Saturday next, at Twelve o'clock.

SATURDAY, 7th April, 1860.

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. Macintyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Thursday last.

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

By *Mr. Walker*,—A Petition of Patrick Connick, of Township No. 1, District Teacher, praying for a grant of a quarter's salary, withheld on account of a deficiency in the average daily school attendance required by law.

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

By *Mr. Simpson*,—A Petition of the Royal Agricultural Society, praying this House to concur with the House of Assembly in making such an appropriation as will enable petitioners to import a thorough-bred Blood Horse, to improve the breed of that description of stock in this Colony.

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

A motion being made, that the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the City of Charlottetown to appropriate a certain piece of land as a site for a public Market House," be now read a third time ;

Mr. Bagnall moved, in amendment to the motion, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question insert "this day three months."

And the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

Contents :	Non-Contents :
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. President,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. Swabey,</i>
<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	<i>Mr. Walker,</i>
<i>Mr. Simpson,---4.</i>	<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
	<i>Mr. Macintyre,—5.</i>

And it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the original motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said Bill was read a third-time accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, 9th April, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT;

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Macintyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday last.

Mr. Dingwell informed the House that indisposition prevented him from attending in his place since Monday the 2d instant.

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

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

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

Mr. Swabey, by leave, presented a Petition of *Mr. John Ball*, setting forth his claim to be remunerated for services performed by him as Extra Clerk of this House, in the Session of 1859, and praying liquidation of the same.

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

A Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a Harbor and Ballast Master for Hillsborough Bay, and that part of the Port of Charlottetown not within the control of the City Council,"—was read a 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. Hutchinson* 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 a third time to-morrow.

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 Act relating to the establishment of Township Boundary Lines."

After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Palmer* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made a certain amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said amendment was then read, and is as follows:—

Folio 4, line 12.—After the word "Island," insert "or with the original grant or grants, or such
" other satisfactory evidence as the said Commissioners may receive."

And the said amendment being read the second time, was agreed to by the House.

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

Ordered, That the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws for the performance of Statute Labor on and the improvement of the Highways," do stand as the order of the day for Wednesday next.

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copy of a Despatch from the Duke of Newcastle, dated 15th January, 1860, No. 4, with an enclosure, in reference to an Act passed by the Legislature of this Island, on the 29th April, 1859, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue,"—which was read.

[See Appendix, No. 9.]

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

DISSENTIENT from the passing of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the City of Charlottetown to appropriate a certain piece of land as a site for a public Market House."

FIRST.—Because the piece of ground proposed by this Bill to be appropriated to the site of a Market House has never been enclosed since this Island became a British Colony, and for the last eighty years has been freely enjoyed by the public, without any impediment, as an open street or thoroughfare, and more commonly used as such than any of the streets of Charlottetown.

SECONDLY.—Because the said piece of ground has long since, in fact, become a part of Queen Square, and, if obstructed by a Market House for the purposes intended, will greatly prejudice the public in the enjoyment of the said Square; the more particularly as a large portion of the central part of the said Square was most injudiciously appropriated for, and is now occupied by, the present Colonial Building.

THIRDLY.—Because the said Bill authorizes the continuance of the use of Queen Square for such Market purposes as it is at present occupied for, namely, as a market for horses, cows, sheep, hogs, and live cattle of all kinds; hay, straw, threshed and unthreshed grain, fresh and salted meat, fresh and salted fish, shell-fish, deals, boards, and various descriptions of timber, by which means the whole western half of the Square is so obstructed on Market-days that access to the Colonial Building is greatly impeded, and the amount of offal and putrid matter accumulated thereon creates a filthy soil and pestilential atmosphere in what was intended for the cleanest, healthiest, and most ornamental part of the Town.

FOURTHLY.—Because the Squares of large Towns, especially those in central positions, are highly important for ornamental plantations, healthy promenades, commemorative statues, military parade, and other congenial purposes.

FIFTHLY.—Because extensive areas in large towns (especially where such Towns are principally built of wood) are specially useful in staying the destructive progress of fires.

SIXTHLY.—Because there are several sites well adapted to the purpose, with sufficient space for all the purposes of a Market-house and Market-place, to be procured at a reasonable cost.

SEVENTHLY.—Because it is unjust that the City of Charlottetown should be deprived of nearly the half of one of its most valuable public Squares, for the purposes of a public Market, and also be severely taxed for the whole cost of the building, while the advantages thereof are intended for the inhabitants of Queen's County especially, and generally for others from all parts of the Colony.

EIGHTHLY.—Because, in passing this Bill, regard is had too much for the interests of the owners of private property, and too little for the public at large.

NINTHLY.—Because the said Bill is greatly in derogation of public rights long and freely enjoyed, and contains no suspending clause agreeably to Her Majesty's Royal Instructions.

EDWARD PALMER.

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

TUESDAY, 10th April, 1860.

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. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Macintyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall;</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to the establishment of Boundary Lines," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a Harbor and Ballast Master for Hillsborough Bay, and that part of the Port of Charlottetown not within the control of the City Council," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of the Act consolidating the Election Laws, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," being read;

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and made the first order of the day for to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, 11th April, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Macintyre,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Hutchinson,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of the Act consolidating the Election Laws, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,"

It was moved, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, *Mr. Walker* reported from the said Committee that they had agreed to a Resolution, which he was ready to submit for the adoption of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and

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

RESOLVED, That the Bill under consideration contains so many propositions of a novel character, that it is the opinion of this Committee that the proper course to be pursued is to cause it to be published once in the *Islander* and *Examiner* newspapers, so that its provisions may be made known to the public; and that its farther consideration be delayed until the next ensuing Session of the General Assembly.

A motion being made, that the said Resolution be adopted;

Mr. Palmer moved, in amendment,

That all after the word “ public,” in the said Resolution, be left out.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

Contents:

Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Simpson,—3.

Non-Contents:

Mr. President,
Mr. Swahey,
Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Craswell,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Macintyre,—8.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the House again divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

Contents :

Mr. President,
Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Craswell,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Macintyre,—8.

Non-Contents :

Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Simpson,—3.

And it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws for the performance of Statute Labour on and the improvement of the Highways,"

It was, on motion,

Ordered, That he same be discharged, and made the Order of the day for to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

THURSDAY, 12th April, 1860.

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. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Macintyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>

PRAYERS:

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented to the House a Petition of divers inhabitants of Georgetown and Royalty, and others, praying for an amendment of the Licence Law.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws for the performance of Statute Labor on and the improvement of the Highways,"

The said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House was, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed;

And *Mr. Swabey* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

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

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House a written Message, signed by His Excellency, which the House received standing.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

M E S S A G E :

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieutenant Governor.

By the arrival of the last English Mail, the Lieutenant Governor has received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, a Despatch on the subject of the Commission, relative to the Land Question; a copy of which the Lieutenant Governor loses no time in laying before the Legislative Council.

Government House, April 11th, 1860.

Documents accompanying the above Message :

No. 1.—Copy of a Despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to Lieutenant Governor Dundas, dated “ Downing Street, 21st March, 1860.”

No. 2.—Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Cunard and others, Proprietors of land in this Island, to the Duke of Newcastle, dated February 13, 1860.

[See Appendix, No. 10.]

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

FRIDAY, 13th April, 1860.

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. Hutchinson,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Macintyre,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Simpson.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Ordered, That the Petition of divers inhabitants of Georgetown and Royalty, and others, presented to this House yesterday, praying for an amendment of the Licence Law, be now taken into consideration.

The said Petition was taken up and again read, and thereupon,

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by *Mr. Dingwell*,

That the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth:

WHEREAS the habit and practice of drunkenness is a moral evil, highly injurious and obstructive to the happiness and prosperity of the people; and whereas this destructive vice is stated, by the highest judicial authority in the Island, to be lamentably increasing amongst us; and whereas it is right and expedient to prevent the prevalence and spread of the evil by all means within the power of discreet legislation; and whereas the facility with which licences to keep public houses and sell intoxicating liquor are obtained by improper parties, and in situations where they are not required for the accommodation of the travelling public:

Therefore Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that the whole system of licensing ought to undergo the careful revision of the Legislature, with the view of adopting a better system, in order that a remedy may be found for the evils which are acknowledged to exist.

After a long debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously agreed to.

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

SATURDAY, 14th April, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT;

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

*The Hon. Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Craswell,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Forgan,*

*The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Macintyre,
Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Simpson,
Mr. Palmer.*

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to make certain alter-

ations in the Laws for the performance of Statute Labour on and the improvement of the Highways."

After some time, the House was resumed;

And *Mr. Swabey* reported that the Committee had made further progress therein, and 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 received—and leave granted. }

Adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, 16th April, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Macintyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer.</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday last.

Mr. Swabey, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will be graciously pleased to visit this Her Majesty's Colony of Prince Edward Island, in the course of his contemplated visit, in the ensuing summer, to these North American Provinces, presented 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 loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Parliament assembled, most humbly submit to your Royal consideration, that we have heard with great satisfaction that it is the gracious intention of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to visit, during the ensuing summer, your Majesty's loyal North American possessions.

It is our earnest desire that we, in common with the neighbouring Colonies, may have the opportunity of expressing to the Heir Apparent of your Majesty's Throne our undeviating and loyal attachment to your Majesty's august person and family.

We venture, therefore, to hope that His Royal Highness will give your Majesty's faithful subjects of this Island—named in honor of your Majesty's august Father—an opportunity of personally expressing these sentiments, by visiting this your loyal Colony, upon the occasion referred to.

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

“ House of Assembly, Monday, April 16th, 1860.

“ Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty the Queen, with reference to the approaching visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Her Majesty's North American Provinces.

“ 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, and also to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly to prepare the said Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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, and also to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

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

Mr. Swabey presented the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as prepared by the Joint Committee, and the same was read and agreed to, and is as followeth :—

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

May it please your Excellency ;

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly, having agreed to address Her Majesty respecting the approaching visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Her Majesty's North American Provinces, beg respectfully to request your Excellency will cause their desire that His Royal Highness may visit this Colony, during his tour, as expressed in the accompanying Address, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

Mr. Swabey, from the Joint Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty the Queen, with reference to the approaching visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Her Majesty's North American Provinces, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would forward the Address, and give the prayer thereof his strong recommendation.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Beer, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to prevent the running at large of Swine in Summer-side and vicinity."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

TUESDAY, 17th April, 1860.

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. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Macintyre,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, acquainted the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had provisionally appointed Alexander Anderson, Donald Ramsay, and John Rhodes Gardiner, Esquires, by Warrants severally bearing date the Sixteenth day of April, 1860, Members of this House, who desire to be admitted.

The said Warrants were read by the Clerk,

And thereupon—

Ordered, That *Mr. Forgan* and *Mr. Palmer* be a Committee to attend Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Gardiner, and see them qualified.

Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition of Martha Hutton, of Township No. 32, a poor widow, in destitute circumstances, praying relief, and the same was received and read.

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

The House then adjourned.

At Four o'clock in the afternoon, the House met.

Mr. Forgan, from the Committee appointed to attend Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Gardiner, and see them qualified, reported, that they had, according to

order, attended those gentlemen, who took the Oaths in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Gardiner, were then severally introduced between *Mr. Forgan* and *Mr. Palmer*, and took their seats.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws for the performance of Statute Labor on and the improvement of the Highways."

After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Walker* 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.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act for preventing fraud by secret Bills of Sale of personal Chattels,"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws for the performance of Statute Labor on and the improvement of the Highways."

After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Walker* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said amendment was then read, and is as follows:—

In Schedule (A)—After "Cape Traverse," add "and such other public Roads as the Government should, from time to time, deem expedient."

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to prevent the running at large of Swine in Summerside and vicinity," was read a second time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Palmer* 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 Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, acquainted the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had provisionally appointed John Goff and James McLaren, Esquires, by Warrants severally bearing date the Sixteenth day of April, 1860, Members of this House, who desire to be admitted.

The said Warrants were then read by the Clerk.

And thereupon—

Ordered, That *Mr. Forgan* and *Mr. Palmer* be a Committee to attend Mr. Goff and Mr. McLaren, and see them qualified.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18th April, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Johnson,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Gardiner.</i>
<i>Mr. Macintyre,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws for the performance of Statute Labour on and the improvement of the Highways," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act for preventing Fraud by secret Bills of Sale of personal Chattels," was read a second time.

Mr. Forgan, from the Committee appointed to attend *Mr. Goff* and *Mr. McLaren,* and see them qualified, reported that they had, according to order, attended those gentlemen, who took the Oaths in the presence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Goff and *Mr. McLaren* were then severally introduced between *Mr. Forgan* and *Mr. Palmer,* and took their seats.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act for preventing Fraud by secret Bills of Sale of personal Chattels."

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 18, line 9.—After “under,” insert “the Seal of the Supreme Court.” and

Folio 19, line 10.—After “Certificate,” insert “and Seal.”

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

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House a written Message, signed by His Excellency, which the House received standing.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

MESSAGE :

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieutenant Governor.

In transmitting to the Legislative Council the accompanying “Correspondence in reference to taking the Census of the whole of the British Empire” simultaneously, in 1861, the Lieutenant Governor would direct the attention of the Council to the careful consideration of these papers.

Government House, April 18th, 1860.

Documents accompanying the above Message :

No. 1.—Circular Despatch of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, to Lieutenant Governor Dundas, dated “Downing Street, January 31, 1860.”

No. 2.—Despatch of the Governor of South Australia, to the Duke of Newcastle, dated “Government House, Adelaide, 15th September, 1859.”

No. 3.—Copy of a Letter from Mr. Herman Merivale to the Registrar General, dated “2d December, 1859.”

No. 4.—Copy of a Letter from the Registrar General to Mr. Herman Merivale, dated “General Register Office, Somerset House, 26th December, 1859.”

No. 5.—Decision of the International Statistical Congress, held at Paris in 1855, on the Censuses le principio in the different States of Europe.

[See Appendix, No. 11.]

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to prevent the running at large of Swine in Summerside and vicinity."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Palmer 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.

Ordered, That *Mr. Macintyre* have leave to absent himself for ten days.

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

THURSDAY, 19th April, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT;

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Gardiner,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Goff,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. McLaren.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. President informed the House that *Mr. Craswell* had resigned his seat as a Member of this House, which resignation had been accepted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

A Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church, Callander, Little Sands;" and

A Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of Saint Columba's Church, Blair-in-Athol, Saint Peter's Road, Township No. Thirty-four."

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act for preventing Fraud by secret Bills of Sale of personal Chattels," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church, Callander, Little Sands," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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. Simpson 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 a third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of Saint Columba's Church, Blair-in-Athol, Saint Peter's Road, Township No. 34," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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. Goff 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 a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Forgan, by leave, presented a Petition of John D. Hubbard, and others, Trustees and Shareholders in the "Cascompec Temperance Hall Company," praying for an Act of Incorporation.

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

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Copy of the Blue Book for the year 1858.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Longworth, with a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Also,—

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to the establishment of Boundary Lines," without any amendment.

And also,—

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws for the performance of Statute Labor on and the improvement of the Highways," without any amendment.

The Bill intituled "An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned," was read for the first time.

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

The House then adjourned.

At a quarter to Four o'clock in the afternoon, the House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Beer, with a Bill intituled "An Act to naturalize Rachel Nichols Gibson," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assēmbly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled 'An Act for preventing Fraud by secret Bills of Sale,' without any amendment."

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Gray, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Cascumpec Temperance Hall Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

FRIDAY, 20th April, 1860.

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. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Gardiner,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Goff,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. McLaren.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday..

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church, Callander, Little Sands," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of Saint Columba's Church, Blair-in-Athol, Saint Peter's Road, Township No. Thirty-four," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the Cascumpec Temperance Hall Company," was read a 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. Johnson 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.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned," was read a 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 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 House then adjourned.

At half-past Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House met.

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 recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned."

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.

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copy of a Circular Despatch (with enclosure), from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to Lieutenant Governor Dundas, dated "Downing Street, 10th February, 1860,"—with reference to the approaching Congress of Statistical Science to be held in London in the month of July next.

[See Appendix, No. 12.]

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

SATURDAY, 21st April, 1860.

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. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson.</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Gardiner,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. Goff.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Swabey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Folio 139, line 1—Before the "Table of Fees," insert the following

SECTION :

"Whenever two or more persons shall be jointly sued on any joint or joint and several contract or obligation, and all of such persons shall not reside in the same County, it shall be lawful for the plaintiff in the suit, should he so elect, to bring the same in the County wherein he and any one or more of the said defendants may reside,—in which case the summons and execution may issue into any County or Counties wherein either or any of the other defendants reside, although different from the County wherein the cause shall be tried; and such summons and execution shall have the same force and effect in law, and the constable or bailiff serving the same shall have the same authority therewith, as if the same were served or executed in the County wherein the said cause shall be tried."

Mr. Hutchinson moved, seconded by *Mr. Bagnall*,

That the said Report be amended, by adding the following thereto :

Folio 143, line ult.—After “ case,” insert the following

SECTION :

“ From and after the First day of January, *Anno Domini* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-
 “ three, there shall be no imprisonment for debt under this Act, anything herein con-
 “ tained, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.”

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House again divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

Contents:

Mr. President,
Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Forgan,
Mr. Hutchinson,—6.

Non-Contents:

Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Simpson,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Goff,—6.

And the numbers being equal, it passed in the negative.

It was then moved,

That the said Report be amended, by adding the following thereto :

Folio 51, line 2—Strike out “ Ten pounds of.”

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

Contents :

Mr. President,
Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Hutchinson,—4.

Non-Contents :

Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Simpson,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Goff,—7.

And it passed in the negative.

The amendment reported from the Committee being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Goff* be added to the Committee appointed to examine Bills to be engrossed, or that have been engrossed.

The Bill intituled "An Act to naturalize Rachel Nichols Gibson," was read a second time.

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Bagnall reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Folio 3, line 4—After "Aliens," strike out the remainder of the Section.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

The Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Cascumpec Temperance Hall Company" was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, 23d April, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Simpson.</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. Goff.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday last.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the revising and reprinting of the Laws of this Island," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to naturalize Rachel Nichols Gibson" be now, as amended, read a third time.

The said Bill was, as amended, according to order, read a third time.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to prevent the running at large of Swine in Summerside and vicinity."

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Walker reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same, and had made certain amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and

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

Folio 2, line 2—Strike out "Twenty-four," and insert "Forty-eight."

Same folio, line 7—After "described" insert: "Provided that the owner of any hog so seized shall at any time within Forty-eight hours after the publication of the advertisement for the sale of such hog be entitled to have it returned on payment of the sum of Ten Shillings to the Hog Reeve;—and if the said hog shall be sold after the said Forty-eight hours, then the purchase-money thereof, after deducting all just expenses together with the said fine of Ten Shillings, shall be paid over to the owner or owners thereof, if demanded within the space of thirty days."

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the revising and reprinting of the Laws of this Island" be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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. Goff 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 a third time to-morrow.

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

TUESDAY, 24th April, 1860.

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. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Gardiner,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Goff.</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	

P R A Y E R S .

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled “ An Act to provide for the revising and re-printing of the Laws of this Island ” was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the Act to prevent the running at large of Swine in Summerside and vicinity ” was, as amended, read a third time.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

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

“ Mr. President;

“ The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council, on the amendment made to the Bill intituled “ An Act to naturalize Rachel Nichols

Gibson," and have appointed Mr. Beer, the Hon. Mr. Longworth, Mr. Davies, and the Hon. Mr. Coles 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. Johnson* and *Mr. Simpson* 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 met the Managers for the House of Assembly, and that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, 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 for the first time.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the amendment made to the Bill intituled "An Act to naturalize Rachel Nichols Gibson."

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

Resolved, That at such Conference the Managers be instructed to acquaint the Managers for the House of Assembly that this House do adhere to their amendment to the said Bill.

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

"Mr. President;

"The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the amendment made to the Bill intituled "An Act to naturalize Rachel Nichols Gibson," 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, reported that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

The House then adjourned.

At Four o'clock in the afternoon, the House met.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue" be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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. Bagnall 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.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act to allow verdicts on Trials by Jury in Civil Causes in this Island to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous, and to make other amendments to the Jury Law."

The said Bill was read for 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 for raising a Revenue."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1860.

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. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Gardiner,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. Goff.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury, in Civil Causes in this Island, to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous, and to make other amendments to the Jury Law," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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. Simpson 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.

DISSENTIENT,—*Mr. Hutchinson.*

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Beer*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses, Neat Cattle, and Sheep within the Royalty of Charlottetown," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue" be now read a third time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Goff informed the House that urgent business prevents *Mr. McLaren* from attending in his place, and that *Mr. McLaren* is desirous to have leave to absent himself for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That *Mr. McLaren's* excuse be received, and that he have leave to absent himself accordingly.

Mr. Forgan moved, seconded by *Mr. Anderson*,

That the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses, Neat Cattle, and Sheep within the Royalty of Charlottetown," be now read a second time.

And the question being put thereon, it passed in the negative.

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled 'An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts,' without any amendment."

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

His Excellency George Dundas, Esquire, 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., 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 Bill, viz:

“ An Act to alter the Act incorporating the Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England.”

The Speaker of the House of Assembly then 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 Bill, to which I have humbly to request your Excellency's assent:—

“ An Act for raising a Revenue.”

To which His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give his assent.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

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

THURSDAY, 26th April, 1860.

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. Palmer,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Simpson,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Gardiner,

Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Goff.

Mr. Johnson,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled “ An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury, in Civil Causes in this Island, to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous, and to make other amendments to the Jury Law,” was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Gray, with a Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Normal School Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a petition of divers merchants and others, interested in the trade of Cascumpec, and the same was received and read, praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate "The Cascumpec Marine Railway Company."

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

The House then adjourned.

At Four o'clock in the afternoon, the House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Longworth, with a Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Laws regulating the sale by Licence of Spirituous Liquors," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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. Walker 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.

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

“ Mr. President;

“ The House of Assembly desire a free Conference with the Legislative Council, on the amendment made to the Bill intituled “ An Act to naturalize Rachel Nichols Gibson,” and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference.”

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

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference,—to meet in the 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 alter and amend the Laws regulating the sale by Licence of Spirituous Liquors.”

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Walker 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.

Ordered, That *Mr. Dingwell* have leave to absent himself for six days.

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

FRIDAY, 27th April, 1860.

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. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Gardiner,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. Goff.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Laws regulating the sale by Licence of Spirituous Liquors."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Walker 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.

Resolved, That a further free Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the amendment made to the Bill intituled "An Act to naturalize Rachel Nichols Gibson."

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last 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 *Mr. Holm*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the Crapaud Dredging-machine Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

“ Mr. President;

“ The House of Assembly do agree to a further free Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the amendment made to the Bill intituled ‘ An Act to naturalize Rachel Nichols Gibson,’ and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, a Committee to manage this further free Conference.”

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

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by *Mr Palmer*,

That the Bill intituled “An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses, Neat Cattle, and Sheep within the Royalty of Charlottetown,” be now read a second time.

After debate,

Mr. Swabey moved, seconded by *Mr. Bagnall*,

That the word “ now” be left out, and after “ time” insert “ this day three months.”

Which being objected to, and

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The main motion was then agreed to, and

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Johnson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same, with certain amendments.

A motion was made,

That the Report of the Committee be received.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

Contents:	Non-Contents:
<i>Mr. President,</i>	<i>Mr. Swabey,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Walker,</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>
<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Simpson,</i>	<i>Mr. Gardiner,</i>
<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>	<i>Mr. Goff,—6.</i>
<i>Mr. Ramsay,—7.</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

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

*Folio 3, line 4,—*Strike out “Twenty-four,” and insert “Forty-eight.”

*Folio 6, line 12,—*Strike out “upon due notice,” and insert “after forty-eight hours’ notice, in writing, being given.”

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

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

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copy of a Correspondence (with enclosures) which has recently passed between His Grace the Duke of Newcastle and Lieutenant Governor Dundas, on the subject of the defence of the Provinces of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, and the mode of defraying the expense attending the same.

[See Appendix, No. 13.]

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

The House then adjourned.

At Four o’clock in the afternoon, the House met.

Mr. Gardiner, by leave, presented a Petition of divers inhabitants of Tryon, Crapaud, De Sable, and adjacent settlements, praying for the passage of an Act to Incorporate certain parties named in the draft of an Act accompanying the said Petition, under the style and title of "The Crapaud Dredging-Machine Company."

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of 'The Crapaud Dredging-machine Company,'" be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then, according to order, read a 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 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.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Longworth, with a Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to Education," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of 'The Crapaud Dredging-machine Company.'"

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, without any amendment.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. McNeill, with a Bill intituled "An Act to invest the management of the Presbyterian Burial Ground at George-

town in the Minister and Trustees of the Presbyterian Church," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That *Mr. Gardiner* have leave to absent himself until Tuesday next.

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

SATURDAY, 28th April, 1860.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT;

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Goff.</i>
<i>Mr. Johnson,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Laws regulating the sale by Licence of Spirituous Liquors" be now read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of 'The Crapaud Dredging-machine Company,'" was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses, Neat Cattle, and Sheep within the Royalty of Charlottetown," was read a third time.

A motion being made,

That the said Bill do now pass,

Mr. Bagnall moved, seconded by *Mr. Walker*,

That the word "now" be left out, and after "time" insert "this day three months."

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

Contents:

Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bagnall,—3.

Non-Contents:

Mr. President,
Mr. Forgan,
Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Simpson,
Mr. Anderson,—6.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the House again divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

Contents:

Mr. President,
Mr. Forgan,
Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Simpson,
Mr. Anderson,—6.

Non-Contents:

Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bagnall,—3.

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting that House that the Legislative Council have passed the said Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to invest the management of the Presbyterian Burial Ground at Georgetown in the Minister and Trustees of the Presbyterian Church" be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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. Walker 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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to Education,"

The said Bill was then, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Goff 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.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Cascumpec Marine Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Longworth, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Grants of the Shores of this Island," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The House then adjourned.

At Four o'clock in the afternoon, the House met.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Cascumpec Marine Railway Company" be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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. Bagnall 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.

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

"Mr. President;

"The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled 'An Act to amend the Act to prevent the running at large of Swine in Summerside and vicinity,' without any amendment."

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Grants of the Shores of this Island" be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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 without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

MONDAY, 30th April, 1860.

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. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Simpson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Hutchinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Goff.</i>

P R A Y E R S .

Read the proceedings of Saturday last.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Macintyre's* leave of absence be extended for ten days.

Mr. President informed the House that urgent business prevents *Mr. Johnson* from attending in his place to-day.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Normal School Act" was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

The Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of 'the Cascumpec Marine Railway Company'" was, on motion, read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bill intituled "An Act to invest the management of the Presbyterian Burial Ground at Georgetown in the Minister and Trustees of the Presbyterian Church" was, on motion, read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Grants of the Shores of this Island" was, on motion, read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Swabey, from the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects, presented their report.

Ordered, That the said Report be received.

And the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

"Legislative Council, Monday, April 30th, 1860.

"The Committee appointed to report on Petitions regarding Miscellaneous subjects, beg to report to the House, that there appears therein nothing requiring special observation, or that the attention of the House should be directed to the same.

WM. SWABEY,
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,
JEREMIAH SIMPSON."

Mr. Simpson, from the Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Education, presented their report.

Ordered, That the said Report be received.

And the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

"Legislative Council Chamber, Monday, April 30, 1860.

"The Committee to whom has been appointed the duty of reporting on Petitions regarding Education, beg to report, that most of the matters therein contained having been considered and provided for in the Act for appropriating the expenditure of the Colony, there is no special report required on the subject.

JEREMIAH SIMPSON."

Mr. Swabey, from the Committee to whom were referred all Petitions relating to Agriculture, presented their Report.

Ordered, That the said Report be received.

And the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

“ Legislative Council Chamber, Monday, April 30, 1860.

“ The Committee appointed to report on Agricultural subjects, beg to inform the House, that no Petitions on these subjects have been received and laid before the House.

WM. SWABEY, Chairman.”

Mr. Walker, from the Committee to whom were referred all Petitions relating to Paupers, presented their Report.

Ordered, That the said Report be received.

And the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

“ Legislative Council Chamber, Monday, 30th April, 1860.

“ The Committee appointed to report upon all Petitions relating to Paupers, beg to report, that the House of Assembly having taken into consideration the subject-matter of the various subjects relating to Paupers, do not deem it necessary to report further thereon.

PATRICK WALKER.”

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Gray, with a Bill intituled “ An Act to give effect to the Report of the Commissioners to be appointed on the Land Question,” to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Gray, with a Bill intituled “ An Act to increase the amount authorized to be loaned by the Land Purchase Bill,” to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for 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 Laws relating to Education.”

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Goff 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. Bagnall*, *Mr. Simpson*, and *Mr. Goff* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room this day, at one o'clock.

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 Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Forgan 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.

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

" Mr. President;

" The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled ' An Act to alter and amend the laws relating to Education,' and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Gray, the Hon. Mr. Laird, the Hon. Mr. Longworth, Mr. Holm, the Hon. Mr. Macaulay, and the Hon. Mr. Pope a Committee to manage the said Conference."

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

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.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

“ Mr. President;

“ The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled “ An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses, Neat Cattle, and Sheep within the Royalty of Charlottetown,” without any amendment.”

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House a written Message, signed by His Excellency, which the House received standing.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

M E S S A G E :

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieutenant Governor.

A communication from the Earl of Selkirk, expressive of his willingness to dispose of his Estates on this Island, having been received by the Lieutenant Governor, he embraces an opportunity, before the termination of the Session, of communicating this offer, and the terms on which it can be accepted, to the Legislative Council, in order that the Council may express its opinion on the subject. Lord Selkirk’s Estate—including both leased and unleased land—is situate on Townships Nos. 53, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 62, and is in extent about 48,000 acres ; and for this he will accept 2s. 4d., British Sterling, per acre, together with all arrears of rent.

Government House, April 30, 1860.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled “ An Act to increase the amount authorized to be loaned by the Land Purchase Bill,” be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The House then adjourned.

At half-past Three o'clock in the afternoon, the House met.

A motion being made,

That the Bill intituled "An Act to give effect to the Report of the Commissioners to be appointed on the Land Question" be now read a second time;

Mr. Bagnall moved, seconded by *Mr. Swabey*,

That the word "now" be left out, and after "time" insert "to-morrow."

Which being objected to, and

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The main motion was then agreed to.

The Bill was then, according to order, read a 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. Goff 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 a third time to-morrow.

The Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty," was, on motion, read a 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 increase the amount authorized to be loaned by the Land Purchase Bill" was, on motion, read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

TUESDAY, 1st May, 1860.

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. Palmer,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Simpson,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Gardiner,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Goff.

P R A Y E R S .

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The Bill intituled "An Act to give effect to the Report of the Commissioners to be appointed on the Land Question," was, on motion, read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

" Mr. President;

" The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in the free Conference to the amendments of the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to naturalize Rachel Nichols Gibson."

Ordered, That the Bill for the regulation of Volunteer Forces be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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 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.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Gray, with a Bill intituled "An Act to establish a College in Prince Edward Island, under the name and style of 'The Prince of Wales' College,' and to repeal certain Acts therein named," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Also,

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the laws relating to Education,' 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 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.

The Bill intituled "An Act to establish a College in Prince Edward Island, under the name and style of 'The Prince of Wales' College,' and to repeal certain Acts therein named," was read for the first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Davies, with a Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of the Laws regulating the sale by Licence of Spirituous Liquors," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill for the regulation of Volunteer Forces.

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 several amendments.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act for the regulation of Volunteer Forces."

The Hon. *Mr. Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House various Despatches and Orders in Council, leaving to their operation certain Acts passed by the Legislature of this Island in its last Session.

[See Appendix, No. 14.]

Ordered, That the said Despatches, &c. do lie on the Table.

The House then adjourned.

At Five o'clock in the afternoon, the House met.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a College in Prince Edward Island, under the name and style of 'The Prince of Wales' College,' and to repeal certain Acts therein named," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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. Simpson 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.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. *Mr. Haviland*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for raising a Revenue," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for 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 establish a College

in Prince Edward Island, under the name and style of 'The Prince of Wales' College,' and to repeal certain Acts therein named."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Simpson 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.

The Bill intituled "An Act for the regulation of Volunteer Forces" was, as engrossed, read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That a free Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to Education."

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.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for raising a Revenue" be now read a second time.

The said Bill was, according to order, read a 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. Palmer reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

“ Mr. President;

“ The House of Assembly do agree to a free Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled “ An Act to alter and amend the laws relating to Education,” and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, a Committee to manage this free Conference.”

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

A motion being made,

That the Bill intituled “ An Act in further amendment of the Laws regulating the sale by Licence of Spirituous Liquors” be now read a second time;

After debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the affirmative.

DISSENTIENT—*Mr. Johnson.*

The Bill was then, according to order, read a 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.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

DISSENTIENT—*Mr. Johnson.*

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 2d May, 1860.

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. Palmer,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Simpson,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Gardiner.

Mr. Johnson,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a College in Prince Edward Island, under the name and style of 'The Prince of Wales' College,' and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Simpson 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. Bagnall*, *Mr. Forgan*, and *Mr. Simpson* 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.

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

" Mr. President,

" The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled " An Act to establish a College in Prince

Edward Island, under the name and style of 'The Prince of Wales' College,' and to repeal certain Acts therein named," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Gray, Hon. Mr. Haviland, Mr. Holm, Mr. Beer, Mr. Davies, and the Hon. Mr. Coles a Committee to manage the said Conference."

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

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

" Mr. President;

" The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled " An Act to establish a College in Prince Edward Island, under the name and style of 'The Prince of Wales' College,' and to of repeal certain Acts therein named," 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.

Resolved, That a free Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled " An Act to establish a College in Prince Edward Island, under the name and style of 'The Prince of Wales' College,' and to repeal certain Acts therein named."

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

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to grant the requisite certificate to the Clerk of this House so soon as that Officer shall have completed his Sessional duties, in conformity with the provisions of the Act passed this Session, intituled "An Act for separating the Offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the said Committee to prepare an Inventory of all the property of this Legislative Council, and hand over the same to the Clerk, for safe keeping.

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

" Mr. President ;

" The House of Assembly do agree to a free Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled " An Act to establish a College in Prince Edward Island, under the name and style of ' The Prince of Wales' College,' and to repeal certain Acts therein named," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, a Committee to manage this free Conference."

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to Education."

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 then read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

DISSENTIENT from the passing of the Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of the Laws regulating the sale by Licence of Spirituous Liquors."

FIRST.—Because the setting apart of public houses, taverns, or places for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, to be drunk on the premises, is promotive and encouraging to the habit and practice of drunkenness.

SECONDLY.—Because the habit and practice of drunkenness are destructive to the health, social happiness, and prosperity of the people.

THIRDLY.—Because it is at variance with sound legislation, and incompatible with the duties of good government, that licences should be granted to countenance immoral and destructive habits among the people—thus allowing and encouraging the evil habit of drunkenness, provided only the the privilege be paid for.

H. A. JOHNSON.

Council Chamber, May 2, 1860.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a College in Prince Edward Island, under the name and style of 'The Prince of Wales' College,' and to repeal certain Acts therein named."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Simpson 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 a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Reverend Louis Charles Jenkins, D. C. L., for his services as Chaplain,	£39	12	0
Henry Palmer, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and Sergeant at Arms, 66 days, at 10s.	33	0	0
Account of the Clerk of the Council, for Stationery, and for Printing performed by order of the House,	84	4	1

Patrick Furlong, Messenger to this House, for his services, and including his account for sundry disbursements, - -	87 15 4½
John Hobbs, Doorkeeper, for his services, - -	26 17 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.	
Robert Blake Irving, Esq., for his services as Reporter, 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, -	70 0 0
Charles DesBrisay, Esq., late Clerk, for sundry services, -	37 10 0
Jno. W. Morrison, late Assistant do., for do. - - -	12 10 0
John Ings, for publishing Debates in the 'Islander,' -	15 0 0
Edward Whelan, for printing Debates, per Contract, -	25 0 0

The House was then adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

His Excellency George Dundas, Esquire, 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., 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 enable the Controller of Navigation Laws in this Island to grant and issue Fishery Licences to Citizens of the United States for Vessels built in Prince Edward Island, and owned by them.

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

An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading.

An Act for the better apprehension of certain Offenders.

An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds, and instruments relating to the title of Lands, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose.

An Act to continue certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Act for the protection of the Salmon Fishery.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Judgments recovered in the Supreme Court of this Island, and to amend an Act therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Act for the purchase of lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to the establishment of Township Boundary Lines.

An Act to protect the rights of married Women in certain cases.

An Act to authorize the City of Charlottetown to appropriate a certain piece of land as a Site for a public Market House.

An Act to make certain alterations in the Laws for the performance of Statute Labour on and the improvement of the Highways.

An Act to authorize the appointment of a Harbor and Ballast Muster for Hillsborough Bay, and that part of the Port of Charlottetown not within the control of the City Council.

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

An Act for preventing fraud by secret Bills of Sale of personal Chattels.

An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church, Callander, Little Sands.

An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of Saint Columba's Church, Blair-in-Athol, Saint Peter's Road, Township No. Thirty-four.

An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to naturalize Rachel Nichols Gibson.

An Act to incorporate the Cascumpec Temperance Hall Company.

An Act to provide for the revising and reprinting of the Laws of this Island.

An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury, in Civil Cases in this Island, to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous, and to make other amendments to the Jury Law.

An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses, Neat Cattle, and Sheep, within the Royalty of Charlottetown.

An Act to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the 'Crapaud Drdeging Machine Company.'

An Act to invest the management of the Presbyterian Burial Ground at Georgetown in the Minister and Trustees of the Presbyterian Church.

An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of 'The Cascumpec Marine Railway Company.'

An Act to authorize Grants of the Shores of this Island.

An Act to give effect to the Report of the Commissioners to be appointed on the Land Questions.

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 alter and amend the Laws regulating the Sale by Licence of Spirituous Liquors.

An Act in further amendment of the Laws regulating the Sale by Licence of Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to amend the Act for raising a Revenue.

An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to Education.

An Act to establish a College in Prince Edward Island, under the name and style of 'The Prince of Wales' College,' and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to alter the Normal School Act.

An Act to increase the amount authorized to be loaned by the Land Purchase Act.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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 ;

The state of Public Business enables me to release you from further attendance in your legislative capacity.

In closing a Session of more than ordinary importance, and productive of a large amount of useful and practical legislation, it affords me great pleasure to express my sense of the zeal and assiduity with which you have performed your laborious duties.

One of the most prominent objects of your care has been to provide a means of rendering more complete your system of training and educating the youth of the Colony. I fully rely on the efficiency of the improvements which, on that important subject, you are about to introduce; and I look forward with pride to the contemplated establishment of the Prince of Wales' College.

Circumstances constrained me, in the course of the session, to make an essential alteration in the composition of the Upper Branch of the Legislature.

For this change I had been by no means unprepared; the possible necessity of it having been anticipated, not only by myself, but by Her Majesty's Government.

I have now every confidence that this alteration will result in producing that harmony between the two branches of the Legislature which I was so anxious to secure.

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

In the name of Her Majesty I return you my thanks for the liberality with which you have granted supplies for the Public Service, and the solicitude with which you have provided for the augmentation of the Revenue.

I need not acquaint you of the approaching formation of that Commission which was the subject of your Address to Her Majesty last year. Your own energy, and the desire you have evinced to carry out, in this matter, the views of the Imperial Government, have tended in no small degree to this issue. In connection with this subject, I cannot but express the satisfaction I feel at your having agreed to the judicious purchase, from a non-resident Proprietor, of a large Estate in the Island. This arrangement will not only place it in your power to relieve the industrious Tenant, and enable him to become a freeholder, but it will throw open much Wilderness Land to profitable occupation.

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

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

It has been my pleasing task to transmit, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne, your loyal and affectionate address to her Majesty, expressive of your desire to receive and welcome on your shores His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, whose visit this Summer to a neighbouring Province had been officially announced. Although there has not yet been time to receive a reply to

this Address, I think I may congratulate you and myself on the well-founded hope that we shall have the opportunity of personally paying our homage to the Heir of the Throne of England, the grandson of the Prince whose name is perpetuated in that of our Island.

You are now about to return to your respective Districts and homes. While you are receiving from your constituents and friends those acknowledgments which your arduous and useful services here so justly entitle you to claim at their hands, let me remind you to use the influence inseparable from your position, to encourage and foster that spirit of contentment and good-will now happily prevailing throughout the Island, and which is, under the blessing of Almighty God, so calculated to promote the welfare and prosperity of the people.

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 Twelfth day of June next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the Twelfth day of June next, to be then here holden.”

J. BARRETT COOPER,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

END OF THE SECOND 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 SECOND DAY OF MAY,

1860.



APPENDIX No. 1.

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ACCOUNTS of Public Lands' Office, for the year ending 31st January, 1860.

Total of Township Number 38.

	DR.		CR.	
Amount Sold for,	-	£3661 8 0	Paid prior to 1859,	£1272 4 5
Deeds,	-	42 5 0	“ from 1859 to 1860,	312 5 10
Interest on Balances charged, as per	-		Deeds paid to 1859,	20 10 0
Ledger,	-	369 1 2	“ from 1859 to 1860,	4 5 0
			Discount,	32 0 10
			Amount due,	2,431 8 1
		£4072 14 2		£4072 14 2

Cash received, as per statement, from 1859 to 31st January, 1860, £316 10 10
 Amount due, as per statement, - - - £2431 8 1

Area of Township as purchased, - - - - 8713 acres.
 Acres sold, - - - - 7883½ “
 Remaining unsold, - - - - 829½ “

Total of Township Number 39.

	DR.		CR.	
Amount sold for,	-	£4457 4 10	Paid prior to 1859,	£1308 17 5
Deeds, - - - -	-	42 0 0	“ from 1859 to 1860,	616 13 9
Interest on balances charged, as per	-		Deeds paid to 1859,	23 5 0
Ledger, - - - -	-	413 5 3	“ from 1859 to 1860,	6 0 0
			Discount,	21 6 6
			Amount due,	2936 7 5
		£4,912 10 1		£4912 10 1

Cash received, as per statement, from 1859 to 1860, £622 13 9
 Amount due, as per statement, - - - £2936 7 5

Area of Township as purchased, - - - 14,651 acres.
 Acres sold, - - - - 7,704½ “
 Remaining unsold, - - - - 6,946½ “

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Total of Township Number 40.

	Dr.			Cr.	
Amount sold for, - - -		£2,261	19 5	Paid prior to 1859, - - -	£721 13 7½
Deeds, - - - - -			26 7 0	" from 1859 to 1860, - - -	207 2 3
Interest on balances charged, as per				Deeds paid to 1859, - - -	15 7 0
Ledger, - - - - -			252 10 4½	" from 1859 to 1860, - - -	2 10 0
				Discount, - - - - -	11 13 9
				Amount due, - - - - -	1582 10 2
			£2,540 16 9½		£2540 16 9½

Cash received, as per statement, from 1859 to 31st January, 1860,	£209 12 3
Amount due, as per statement. - - - - -	£1582 10 2

Area of Township as purchased, - - - - -	8357 acres.
Acres sold, - - - - -	4537 "
Remaining unsold, - - - - -	3820 "

Total of Township Number 41.

	Dr.			Cr.	
Amount sold for, - - -		£4394	8 0	Paid prior to 1859, - - -	£1345 10 6½
Deeds, - - - - -			33 0 0	" from 1859 to 1860, - - -	206 8 3
Interest on balances charged, as per				Deeds paid to 1859, - - -	18 5 0
Ledger, - - - - -			529 5 7½	" from 1859 to 1860, - - -	0 0 0
				Discount, - - - - -	26 15 8
				Amount due, - - - - -	3359 14 2
			£4956 13 7½		£4956 13 7½

Cash received, as per statement, from 1859 to 31st January, 1860,	£206 8 3
Amount due, as per statement, - - - - -	£3359 14 2

Area of Township, as purchased, - - - - -	15863 acres.
Acres sold, - - - - -	9228 "
Remaining unsold, - - - - -	6635 "

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Total of Township Number 42.

	DR.				CR.	
Amount sold for,	-	£2858	13 3	Paid prior to 1859,	-	£897 3 9
Deeds,	-	16	15 0	“ from 1859 to 1860,	-	223 1 9
Interest on balances charged, as per	-	305	4 7	Deeds paid to 1859,	-	8 7 6
Ledger,	-	-	-	“ from 1859 to 1860,	-	1 15 0
				Discount,	-	16 1 0
				Amount due,	-	2,034 3 10
		£3180	12 10			£3180 12 10

Cash received, as per statement, from 1859 to 31st January, 1860,	£224 16 9
Amount due, as per statement,	2034 3 10

Area of Township as purchased,	17,962 acres.
Acres sold,	5,879½ “
Remaining unsold,	12,083½ “

Total of Township Number 43.

	DR.				CR.	
Amount sold for,	-	£1133	1 9	Paid prior to 1859,	-	£351 19 7½
Deeds,	-	10	15 0	“ from 1859 to 1860,	-	110 4 9
Interest on balances charged, as per	-	120	3 0½	Deeds paid to 1859,	-	9 5 0
Ledger,	-	-	-	“ from 1859 to 1860,	-	1 0 0
				Discount,	-	14 1 9
				Amount due,	-	777 9 9
		£1263	19 9½			£1263 19 9½

Cash received, as per statement, from 1859 to 31st January, 1860,	£111 4 8
Amount due, as per statement,	777 9 9

Area of Township as purchased,	3437 acres.
Acres sold,	2003 “
Remaining unsold,	1434 “

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Total of Township Number 66.

	DR.				CR.
Amount sold for,	-	-	£447	8	6
Deeds,	-	-	3	10	0
Interest on balances charged, as per	-	-	40	19	6
Ledger,	-	-	40	19	6
			£491	18	0
Paid prior to 1859,	-	-	£230	19	3
" from 1859 to 1860,	-	-	20	1	10
Deeds paid to 1859,	-	-	3	10	0
" from 1859 to 1860,	-	-	0	0	0
Discount,	-	-	5	0	0
Amount due,	-	-	232	6	11
			£491	18	0

Cash received, as per statement, from 1859 to 31st January, 1860,	£20 1 10
Amount due, as per statement,	£232 6 11

Area of Township as purchased,	1456 acres.
Acres sold,	1121 "
Remaining unsold,	335 "

Total of Township Number 11.

	DR.				CR.
Amount sold for,	-	-	£3094	7	6
Deeds,	-	-	21	0	0
Interest on balances charged, as per	-	-	228	13	2
Ledger,	-	-	228	13	2
			£3341	0	8
Paid prior to 1859,	-	-	£1217	14	11
" from 1859 to 1860,	-	-	275	1	2
Deeds paid to 1859,	-	-	15	0	0
" from 1859 to 1860,	-	-	2	0	0
Discount,	-	-	47	14	6
Amount due,	-	-	1786	10	1
			£3344	0	8

Cash received, as per statement, from 1859 to 31st January, 1860,	£277 1 2
Amount due as per statement,	£1786 10 1

Area of Township as purchased,	12,720 acres.
Acres sold,	7,457½ "
Remaining unsold,	5,262½ "

APPENDIX No. 1.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC LANDS.

LOT.	NO. OF ACRES.	AMOUNT SOLD FOR.	AMOUNT DEEDS.	AMOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT PAID ON DEEDS.	AMOUNT DUE ON PURCHASE.	DISCOUNT.	INTEREST ON BALANCES.
38	7883½	3661 8 0	42 5 0	1584 10 3	24 15 0	2431 8 1	32 0 10	369 1 2
39	7704½	4457 4 10	42 0 0	1925 11 2	29 5 0	2936 7 5	21 6 6	413 5 3
40	4537	2261 19 5	26 7 0	928 15 10½	17 17 0	1582 10 2	11 13 9	252 10 4½
41	9228	4394 8 0	83 0 0	1551 18 9½	18 5 0	3359 14 2	26 15 8	529 5 7½
42	5878½	2558 13 3	16 15 0	1120 5 6	10 2 6	2034 3 10	16 1 0	305 4 7
43	2003	1133 1 9	10 15 0	462 3 3½	10 5 0	777 9 9	14 1 9	120 3 0½
66	1121	447 8 6	3 10 0	251 1 1	3 10 0	232 6 11	5 0 0	40 19 6
11	7457½	3094 7 6	21 0 0	1492 16 1	17 0 0	1786 10 1	47 14 6	228 13 2
	45,813	£22,308 11 3	£195 12 0	£9,317 2 0½	£130 19 6	£15,140 10 5	£174 14 0	2259 2 8½

SYNOPSIS OF SUMMARY.

Dr.		Cr.	
To amount of Lands sold,	£22,308 11 3	By amount paid on Lands,	£9,317 2 0½
" amount Deeds sold,	195 12 0	" amount paid on Deeds,	130 19 6
" Interest on Balance,	2,259 2 8½	" amount due on Lands,	15,140 10 5
		Discount,	174 14 0
	£24,763 5 11½		£24,763 5 11½

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ABSTRACT shewing the quantity of Land purchased, and the average unsold.
The amount paid on purchase, and the amount due on Sales and Bonds.

DR.		CR.	
To paid on purchase of Lands,	£23,500 0 0	By amount due on Sales,	£15,140 10 5
		“ amount due on Bonds,	807 12 6
		“ Balance,	7,551 17 1
To Balance,	£7,551 17 1		£23,500 0 0

DR.		ACRES.		CR.		ACRES.
To quantity of Land purchased,		83,259		By quantity of Land sold,		45,813
				“ Balance,		37,446
To Balance unsold,		37,446				83,259

DR.	The Commissioner of Public Lands, In account with the Government of P. E. Island.		CR.	
To Amount received on account of			By Cash paid Treasurer, on Account	
Sales of Public Lands,	£1988 9 6		of Sales of Public Lands,	£2054 0 9
On account of Bonds,	61 0 3		On Account of Sales of Crown	
Stumpage,	4 11 0		Lands,	510 14 2
On account of Sales of Crown			Paid J. B. Howlett, as redemp-	
Lands,	502 19 2		tion of Lot in Georgetown,	3 10 0
Fees,	11 5 0			
	£2568 4 11			£2568 4 11

RECEIPTS of Public Lands' Office, and disbursements for the year ending 31st January, 1860.

DR.		CR.	
To amount of Total Receipts,	£2568 4 11	By Disbursements,	£2310 11 3
		“ Balance,	257 13 8
To Balance,	£257 13 8		£2568 4 11

DR.	RETURNS of payments on Crown Lands' Sales.		CR.	
To amount of receipts, as per			By Cash paid Treasurer,	£510 14 2
Ledger,	£514 4 2		“ Do. returned to J. B. Howlett,	3 10 0
	£514 4 2			£514 4 2

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DEBENTURES issued in purchase of Public Lands.

1854—December 28—To Messrs. Pope, DesBrisay & Morton,	£18,000	0	0
1856— June 21 — “ Sir H. J. Walsh,	2,550	0	0
1859— February 1 — “ Sir H. J. Walsh,	300	0	0
“ — June 23 — “ Messrs. Pope, DesBrisay and Morton,	2,000	0	0
“ — “ “ — “ Mr. Joseph Pope.	650	0	0
	£23,500	0	0

BALANCES due on Deeds of Conveyance.

Executed, 405 — due thereon,	£9065	18	6
Not yet issued, 67 — “	£1571	9	1

DISBURSEMENTS of Public Lands' Office.

By Thomas Burge, Woodranger, as per voucher,	£10	0	0
“ Alexander Anderson,	17	0	0
“ Assistants on Surveys, Lot 11,	3	10	0
“ Assistants on Surveys, Worrell Estate, to late Surveyor General,	105	10	0
“ James Bevan,	3	0	0
“ W. H. Badge,	2	10	0
“ Owen Curtis,	25	14	6
“ Opening of Road, Lot 11, 243 Chains and small Bridge,	68	13	0
“ Opening of Roads, Worrell Estate, 684 Chains and Bridge,	201	11	9
“ Commissioner, 6 Journeys,	19	12	8
“ Interest on £20,550, Debentures,	1027	10	0
“ Amount paid to Vendor of Lot 11, being part of balance due,	52	14	6
“ Amount paid to Vendors of Worrell Estate,	298	17	4
“ Loss of Land Tax,	171	0	0
“ Commissioner's Salary,	300	0	0
	£2310	11	8

JOHN ALDOUS, Commissioner.

APPENDIX No. 2.

[See Page 21.]

[Copy. Separate.]

Downing Street, 30th November, 1859.

Sir ;

I have communicated to the Post-Master General your Predecessor's Despatch, No. 30, of the 14th May, reporting the failure of his endeavours to procure the concurrence of the Government of Prince Edward Island in the establishment of the system of compulsory pre-payment of postage on letters passing between this Country and the Colony.

As Prince Edward Island is the only one of the North American Colonies between which and the United Kingdom pre-payment is not in operation, Her Majesty's Government are anxious that this exception from the common rule should cease ; and it will, therefore, be desirable that you should invite the Legislature to re-consider the subject.

It would, certainly, be most convenient that the system should be adopted and brought into operation, purely and simply, as proposed by Her Majesty's Government.

But, on the other hand, you will understand that, if the Legislature should wish, in some measure, to qualify the compulsory nature of the arrangement, with respect to letters sent to this country, there would be no objection, on the part of the General Post Office, to waive the detention of letters for non-payment, provided that all unpaid and insufficiently paid letters should be charged with the amount of deficient postage, together with a rate of 6d., in addition, as a fine.

If that proposal should be adopted, the postage collected on either side, on the delivery of unpaid letters, would of course be divided in the usual proportions of one-sixth to the Colony and five-sixths to the Mother Country ; and the receiving office, after deducting a sufficient proportion to satisfy the claim of 1d. or 5d. the single rate (as the case may be), from the postage collected on the delivery of insufficiently paid letters, would account for the remainder to the dispatching office, — the fines on these classes of letters to be equally divided between the two Post Offices.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Lieutenant Governor Dundas, &c. &c. &c.
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 3.

[See Page 27.]

[Copy.] No. 11.

Downing Street, 6th September, 1859.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge Sir D. Daly's Despatch, No. 29, of the 13th May last, addressed to Sir E. B. Lytton, transmitting an Address to Her Majesty from the House of Assembly, in pursuance of certain resolutions of the House, praying that Her Majesty would direct a Commission to inquire into the existing relations of landlord and tenant in the Island, with a view to the passing of remedial measures. The House of Assembly also propose that this Commission should direct its attention to the fishery reserve question.

The resignation of Her Majesty's late Government has prevented an earlier answer to your despatch.

The Assembly, in their Address, not only pray for the appointment of a Commission, but they likewise indicate in detail the measures which, in their opinion, should form the basis of that arrangement between landlords and tenants, which the Commission should endeavour to bring about. Now, without expressing any opinion adverse to the appointment of such a Commission, I am convinced that any prospect of a beneficial result from its labours would be nullified, if its action were fettered by such conditions as the Assembly would thus impose.

I cannot advise Her Majesty to entertain the question, unless it is fully understood that the Commission are at liberty to propose any measures which they may themselves judge desirable.

I have communicated this correspondence to Sir S. Cunard, as representing the landowners in this country, with a letter of which I enclose a copy.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Lieutenant Governor Dundas, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

[Copy.]

Downing Street, 6th September, 1859.

Sir;

I am directed by the Duke of Newcastle to transmit to you copy of a correspondence between the Government of Prince Edward Island and this department, upon the subject of the appointment of a Commission to propose measures of arrangement between landlords and tenants in Prince Edward Island.

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APPENDIX No. 3.

With reference to this communication, I am to suggest, that you would call a private meeting of such landowners as may be in this country, and ascertain whether there are any concessions which they are ready to make, with a view to bringing these questions to an amicable issue.

I am, &c.

(Signed) H. MERIVALE.

Sir S. Cunard.

A true copy.

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

[Copy.] No. 29.

Government House, Prince Edward Island,
October 3, 1859.

My Lord Duke;

1. I have the honor to acknowledge to receipt of your Grace's Despatch, No. 11, of date 6th September, 1859, in which, with regard to the proposed Commission to inquire into the existing relations between landlord and tenant in this Island, your Grace expresses your opinion that any prospect of a beneficial result from the labours of that Commission would be nullified, were the independent action of the Commission fettered by its having prescribed to it by the House of Assembly, any particular measures, as a basis of that arrangement which it should be the endeavour of the Commission to bring about.

2. I laid your Grace's Despatch before my Executive Council, who unanimously assured me, that nothing could have been further from the wish of the House of Assembly than in any way to impede the free and independent action of the Commission, were your Grace to sanction its appointment; and that the principal reasons for passing the resolutions, which appeared to your Grace to indicate the circumscribing of the powers of the Commission, were to point out the existence of difficulties which a Commission might remove.

3. Under these circumstances, I have only to add, that while it is the wish of the Government of this Island that the Commission should be at liberty to propose any measures which they may themselves judge desirable, yet the Government trusts that the suggestions of the House of Assembly, as contained in these resolutions, may not be lost sight of by the Commission.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

GEORGE DUNDAS,

Lieutenant Governor.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,

&c. &c. &c.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 4.

[See Page 29.]

(COPY).

No. 15.

Downing Street, 14th June, 1859.

Sir ;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 28, of the 12th of May, transmitting an Address to the Queen from the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island, expressive of their dissatisfaction at the exclusion of the Members of the Council from the present Executive Government of the Island, and at the policy which is pursued by that Government of excluding from seats in the Legislature the holders of salaried offices.

I have to request, that you will state to the Council, that I have laid this Address before the Queen ; but that I have been unable to advise Her Majesty to interfere, as has been requested, with the proper local authorities in the formation of a new administration.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.,

(Signed)

CARNARVON,

In the absence of Sir E. B. Lyton.

Lieutenant Governor Sir Dominick Daly, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.



APPENDIX No. 5.

[See Page 39.]

EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

February 23d, 1860.

In transmitting the Report of the Visitor of Schools, the Board of Education deems it its duty to submit, respectfully, for the consideration of the Legislature, certain provisions of the existing Education Law, which, in the judgment of the Board, require revision, as well as to offer some suggestions, calculated, if embodied in an amended Act, to improve, or render more efficient, the whole system of public instruction in this Colony.

The amendments desiderated, are referred to under the following heads:

TEACHERS; THEIR CLASSES AND SALARIES.

A new gradation, according to seniority, combined with efficiency and merit, recommended.

1st. All teachers now licensed to be called in, re-examined, and classified Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

2. All future teachers on receiving licence, to receive from the Treasury Forty Pounds, per annum; at the end of two years, to be re-examined on professional attainments, character, and success in teaching, in order to receive the 2d Class Salary of Fifty Pounds; and after three years further teaching, to receive, on a successful examination, the highest Salary of Sixty Pounds, yearly.

3. Payments of Salaries to be made Quarterly.

Acadian teachers to be put on the same footing as other Schools, supported under this Act.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.

Where 40 children reside in the District, the average daily attendance should be kept at the present standard, viz: 20; and where upwards of 40, then half the number in all cases to be the standard average attendance.

Whenever the daily average attendance falls below the prescribed standard, then the amount of Salary ought to be in proportion to the actual average attendance, say, at the rate of Thirty Shillings per head, as in minor districts.

BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS:

All doubt should be removed, as to the power of the Board to alter, enlarge; or diminish the size of Districts, without any formal application of the inhabitants, or the necessity of appointing a Commission of enquiry—the same to be, as before, subject to the approval of the Executive Council.

Power may also be given to inhabitants to order at a meeting, enlargement of School-houses, and to assess for the same, as well as for the original building of it, and also for the final completion of School-houses, if the original specification shall be found not to have fully provided for the same.

All School-houses hereafter to be built and fitted up according to plans to be furnished by the Board.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Where disputes arise, or doubts exist, as to who are the legal and proper Trustees of a School District, the Board of Education should be empowered, by any means they think proper, to examine into circumstances, and determine who are the Trustees; and a certificate, setting forth the names of the Trustees, signed by the Secretary of the Board and two Members, shall be final and conclusive proof of their appointment and powers.

Where the Board find it impossible to determine who are Trustees, they may order, at any time, a new election of Trustees on a certain day, which being posted on the School-house of the District six days before the day of election, shall be sufficient to call the inhabitants together; and the Trustees then elected, on confirmation by the Board, shall be deemed to be in office until the first day of July next after the date of election, or until some new election shall take place.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Establishment of Libraries, in connection with District Schools, is recommended; when a certain sum is voluntarily contributed by the inhabitants, an equal amount or proportionate rate to be appropriated out of the public funds.

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

The establishment of a superannuated fund, to form an annuity for teachers incapacitated for duty from any cause—such annuity or retiring allowance to be proportioned to length of service, and to the amount which may be contributed yearly, by the teacher claiming the benefit of such fund.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Board of Education has more than once expressed a decided conviction that the appointment of a Second Master, or additional Teacher, is indispensable to the efficiency of the Normal School, The appointment of this teacher, either as Rector or as Assistant Teacher, cannot any longer be deferred without great detriment to the educational interests of the country. This fact is forcibly impressed upon them on every occasion on which they are called to examine candidates for the office of Teacher.

The term of attendance at the Normal School should be extended from three to five months. The year to be divided into two terms of five months each; candidates for the Teacher's office to be entitled to examination at the end of the first term, and if found not qualified, to be required to attend the second term. All candidates to be examined before being admitted into the Normal School.

The buildings are not such as the Board can approve. The old building should be removed; another of larger and proper dimensions erected in its stead, and with the face toward the street; and it should be properly furnished.

Persons holding recent certificates or diplomas from any British or Provincial training institution to be placed on the same footing as those holding certificates of attendance at the Normal School. Two of the City Schools might also be merged in the Normal School.

Instruction and training in morality, being an essential, and the highest part of Education; and the Bible—God's revealed will to man, irrespective of nation or language,—being the only infallible standard of morality, it is necessary and proper that all the youth of our land attending all our public schools, of every grade, should have their minds moulded and regulated by its sacred teachings,—therefore the Board recommend that the introduction of the Bible into all our public schools, of every grade and class receiving support from the Public Treasury, be authorized; and that the teachers be required to devote one half hour of the former part of each school day to moral training from the Bible—no sectarian teaching being allowed; and the teacher's remarks to be simply explanatory and practical; the children of Roman Catholics to be allowed to use their own version of the Bible, when preferred; and no children being compelled to receive these instructions, whose parents or guardians may object to the same.

The Board would also take the liberty of stating, that they conceive the time has now come when our educational establishment should be completed by the crowning addition of a Provincial College. Past Acts and educational progress have paved the way for this highest and necessary addition. To supply it with Students, three or more intermediate or High Schools might be called into operation. A new and complete Educational Act, embracing the College, the High Schools, the Normal School properly equipped, and the needed amendments of Common School regulations, would be hailed as a signal advance in the educational interests of the country. All which is humbly submitted.

By order of the Board,

JOHN McNEILL, Secretary.

SCHOOL VISITOR'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR 1859-60.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Gentlemen;

In submitting to you a Report of my labors as Visitor of Schools, it is proper to state at the outset, that several circumstances have contributed to prevent my inspecting as many Schools as might probably have been expected.

In the first place, several Schools in districts widely separated, had not been visited by the last Visitor, and it was therefore necessary that *they first should receive* my attention.

Again, since my appointment, the two vacations for the year have occurred, in which the Schools are closed.

And further, several special cases, requiring immediate investigation, in extreme sections of the country; and the prevalence of contagious diseases in many settlements of the three Counties, have materially interfered with the Visitor's facilities for undertaking the whole field.

Notwithstanding these drawbacks, I visited many schools in each of the three Counties; some of them several times. It was desirable that it might be known whether the instructions of the Board were put in operation. Such frequent visitations to the same schools is considered more conducive to the establishment of a proper system and the introduction of necessary reforms, than a passing examination which is not to be repeated till some time the following year. Hence the value of the Visitor's inspection is to be estimated by the progress in improvements, rather than by the mere number passed over.

Although all the schools have not yet been seen, as three months of the year are still future, I expect to be able to report, before the end of the year, the actual number of schools which have been in operation and their general character.

The attendance indicates that a very large proportion of the rising generation are absent from School. Such, indeed, is the irregularity in attendance, that some efficient means must immediately be taken to remedy it, if our Free School system would not prove a failure.

I have not entered now into a minute detail of our schools, except those in the City, although the materials are all before me; because they present, as the Board well know, a great similarity to the particular Reports so frequently laid upon your table; and because I believe it is a waste of time and money to draw out and publish such voluminous details, of very doubtful value.

I would generally mention, that there is a decided improvement in the method and the means of communicating instruction, and also in the quality imparted. As would be expected, some districts exhibit their improvements more than others, but there must be a full and constant attendance of the children in each district, to render the advancement prominent and satisfactory. Where the same teachers have been retained for several years, in general, satisfactory success has attended their continuous efforts. I have urged upon teachers the importance and propriety of devoting labour and time to the directions of the Board for teaching the elements of reading and spelling. General attention is now given to Dictation Exercises, Arithmetic in its various phases, mental and written, is a prominent study in all the schools, and in many, pupils have attained excellence in this branch.

General Information, or teaching common things of a practical nature not usually learned in books or by regular lessons, is also in the routine of some schools. These exercises are chiefly performed by means of oral instruction, and may be made so interesting and attractive, as to awaken generous emulation and a laudable spirit of enquiry. The teaching of a knowledge of common things prepares the way for such methods and subjects of instruction as advance the standard of general intelligence in schools in which such lessons are skilfully taught.

The changes in the Normal School, proposed by Mr. Webster, the H.M., I submitted in my monthly Report, to your meeting for the last month. Mr. McNeill, your Secretary, who conducted this Institu-

tion for the summer term, until the incumbent's appointment, is reliable authority for advice on educational improvements, either in the City or rural districts.

On this topic, I would recommend, that applicants for admission to the training department as pupil-teachers, would be examined previously to enrolment, on a certain course of subjects prescribed by the Board, and after attending classes in the Institution for a session, as required in the School Act, learning "*what to teach and how to teach,*" they may then apply for a Diploma.

Thus,—a criterion to decide on the competency of candidates would be established, and a suitable selection could be made, to elevate the standard of qualifications and increase the efficiency of the staff of teachers.

But to secure such important improvements, the training in the Normal School must prepare for the introduction of a uniform system in all the schools; and to consummate this desideratum, a digest of the Principles of the Science of teaching, modified to supply our exigencies, should be compiled and condensed in a Manual of Instruction and Discipline, as a Guide to District Teachers.

The provision for scholarships in the Academy has excited rivalry in country schools for excellence in intellectual acquirements; and a small *bonus*, granted to buy illustrative apparatus for a Teachers' Institute, when organized in any electoral district, would be likewise good policy. One great difficulty in improving the profession is the *isolation* of the individuals who make up that profession—but the organization of Teachers' Institutes would excite intense professional interest. In these gatherings, Teachers meet and mingle, and the *Teachers' spirit* is awakened. They assemble at some central place, and employ a distinguished teacher to preside over their meeting and give them instruction. The exercises are interspersed with discussions, and the evening is occupied by lectures on educational subjects.

I now respectfully submit a brief summary of subjects for the consideration of the Board.

1st.—The Board should be invested with ample discretionary power to re-adjust school-district organizations;—to avoid controversies on the construction of the law, or other altercations arising from a variety of complicated circumstances, often of a trivial character, and causing serious consequences.

2d.—The expediency of an improved style of school architecture, with appropriate appurtenances.

3d.—The District meetings for the engagement of teachers should be held simultaneously, at a certain fixed time, and their salaries paid quarterly.

4th.—Teachers distinguished for merit, fidelity, and long experience in the profession, should be suitably encouraged.

5th.—Gradation of schools in the City, Georgetown, and several populous Districts.

6th.—Duplicates of Registers should be preserved in every school, for reference, to ascertain the actual progress, proficiency, and attendance.

7th.—A Hand-book of the geography and history of the Island is required.

8th.—The organization of Teachers' Institutes and District Libraries should be encouraged.

The Report last published includes details for 1858, and up to the end of April, 1859; embracing the term when all the schools are in full operation, and in the most favourable condition for examinations.

There are *two sets* of scholars—for the country schools—one for summer and the other for the winter term.

In the *busy seasons*, young children, if able to travel, are sent to save time and trouble at *home*, and perhaps, to keep up the average, to avoid the closing of the school. Such were the general character and condition of the schools, when I received my Commission.

I have had correspondence and intercourse with the majority of the teachers, for the adoption of the course of instruction ordered by the Board, and also to procure statistics necessary for my subsequent guidance.

The examinations of the schools not having been yet completed—from hindrances already mentioned,—I have not deemed it proper to present, in detail—with the exception of the City schools,—any exposition of their comparative condition and efficiency; thinking it expedient to withhold them for a future Report, and to offer, at the present time, such general observations as a partial view of the schools has suggested.

Frequent intimations of the closing of schools from sickness are sent me. In Princetown and other places the Board of Health or other authorities have interfered.

Such afflictive visitations of Providence, and other unforeseen emergencies, have occasioned serious embarrassments.

However, I purpose to proceed to New London, Cavendish, and adjacent localities—overlooked; not inspected since Mr. McNeill's visitation in 1857;—then, after completing a circuit of these districts and others claiming immediate attention, I intend to commence a continuous course of visitation, and report the relative efficiency of the schools.

The undersigned is impressed with the conviction that the solution of the most important practical question which concerns the future of our country—how shall our system of public instruction be improved?—will receive the generous consideration of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARBUCKLE, S. V.

February, 1860.

CITY SCHOOLS.

Pownal Female School; Anne Scantlebury, Teacher; Charlottetown. Register, 28—average daily attendance, 18 and five-sixths. Reading, first Class, 4; third Class, 8; fourth Class, 16; sixth Class, 16. Writing, 24. Arithmetic, 24. Grammar, 19. Geography, 28. Dictation, 17. Needlework, 28. Scriptures, 21.

Sydney Street Female School; Catherine J. M'Donald, Teacher; Charlottetown. Register, 74—average daily attendance, 55. Reading, first class, 30; second class, 14; third class, 7; fourth class, 9; fifth class, 4; sixth class, 10. Writing, 25. Arithmetic, first class, 18; second class, 5; third class, 2. Grammar, first class, 9; second class, 4. Geography, first class, 24; second class, 4. Dictation, 15. General Information, 14.

Kent Street Female School; Elizabeth E. M'Kinnon, Teacher; Charlottetown. Register, 36—average daily attendance, 30. Reading, first class, 2; second class, 4; third class, 8; fourth class, 13. Writing, 21. Arithmetic, first class, 14; second class, 9; third class, 6. Grammar, first class, 10; second class, 10. Geography, first class, 13; second class, 7; Dictation, 10. History, 9. General Information, 12.

Pownal District School; Edward Roche, Teacher, Second Class; John Roche, Assistant Teacher, Second Class; Charlottetown. Register, 130—average daily attendance, 81. Reading, first class, 11; second class, 28; third class, 28; fourth class, 19; fifth class, 44. Writing, 74. Arithmetic, first class, 39; second class, 16; third class, 11. Grammar, first class, 24; second class, 15. Geography, first class, 39; second class, 17. Dictation, 32. Algebra, 9. Geometry, 7. History, 25.

Rochfort School; James Currie, Teacher, Second Class; Charlottetown. Register, 42—average daily attendance, 37. Reading, 36. Writing, 38. Arithmetic, 36. Grammar, 18. Geography, 15. Dictation, 11. Book-keeping, 2.

Kent or King Square School; James M'Neill, Teacher, Second Class; Charlottetown.—Register, 50—average daily attendance, 31. Reading, 50. Writing, 31. Arithmetic, 28. Grammar, 12. Geography, 12. Dictation, 12. Book-keeping, 4. Algebra, 4.

Hillsborough School; Archibald M'Neill, Teacher, First Class; Charlottetown. Register, 62—average daily attendance, 45. Reading, first class, 9; second class, 12; third class, 19; fourth class, 12; fifth class, 10. Writing, 53. Arithmetic, 43. Grammar, 35. Geography, 29. Dictation, 14.

Our City Schools the past year have been successful. Their progressive improvement has been evident and gratifying; but there is still much to be done before they are brought to that state of perfection at which they should arrive. An important improvement might be introduced by dividing and grading our schools. The advantages of this system are numerous and great. At present

large and small pupils are mingled promiscuously together without any regard to their comparative age or attainments. On the new system, scholars of the same age and qualifications are gathered into the same school, have teachers qualified to instruct them, and the intermediate and primary scholars can be taught by females. The teacher will have fewer classes, and more time to bestow on each. The scholars are arranged where they will assist and not perplex each other, consequently the instruction imparted will be more thorough. In view of these considerations the *graded system* is earnestly recommended to the attention of the Board as an important improvement. A well defined and specific course of study should be assigned to each school. *Urbanity* of manners is expected from scholars in the City Schools. It is as just for them to learn how to behave as to acquire knowledge. Scholars should not be guilty of boisterous shouting and disrespectful hooting at those who pass by. In former days, considerable attention was given to this branch of education. Good manners have an intimate relation to *good morals*.

POWNALE DISTRICT.

The appearance of this school answers the liberal provision made for it. The house is commodious, accommodates two departments, a male and female, is well provided with maps, elegant globes, and a large black board.

At my visitation in December last, the Masters of the other City Schools were present, by special visitation at my suggestion. In order to awaken a spirit of generous emulation and brotherly love in the profession, I recommended that the teachers in town and country of contiguous schools would agree to have monthly examinations in regular succession; as such conferences afford the advantages of associations for mutual improvement, and also a reliable criterion to ascertain a comparative estimate of skill and success in their responsible vocation.

At the exercises, the scholars shewed a creditable spirit of attention, and alacrity in reading; the enunciation was full and distinct; the pronunciation, with slight exceptions, accurate; and the expression of spirit and feeling in the recitation of interesting pieces of prose and poetry, very remarkable. In every department the investigation has been carried beyond the *text book*.

A searching examination of a large class on a variety of subjects—called the "General Information Class,"—shewed that a spirit of inquiry and reflection had been elicited.

Mr. Roche has had the principal management of this School for many years, the children of the district, with few exceptions, are entrusted to him, and he has consequently enjoyed peculiar privileges for the exhibition of tact and talent in promoting the progress and proficiency of his pupils in the primary and higher branches of education. Teachers, in general, encounter embarrassing difficulties in systematic arrangements, both from the irregular attendance and the frequent *removal of children from school* by parents—from capriciousness in most cases.

ROCHFORD DISTRICT.

This school, notwithstanding its position on one of the noisy thoroughfares of the city, is so far back from the street and so arranged that its situation is good. Mischief-makers caused a vexatious

altercation between the master and a parent opposed to corporeal punishment; this untoward circumstance raised some excitement that soon subsided. When parents lend an ear to the complaints of their children in matters of discipline,—they paralyze the efforts of the teacher. In the government of a school composed of children varied in character and disposition, great patience and judgment are needful. Neither the pleasure nor displeasure of children should be consulted in the proper management of a School. Now, the good order, the attention, the docility, the decent demeanour, in the School, reflect credit on the master and his pupils.

The appearance, on examination, was very creditable. Parsing and Analysis excellent; the acquaintance with Geography respectable; in Spelling, the words were defined; the Reading was distinct, and proper attention paid to the emphasis and cadence; the writing department is satisfactorily conducted; the members of the Arithmetical Classes are making creditable progress; and the proficiency in the Elementary Rules is a prominent feature of the system pursued in this School, which is evidently in a prosperous condition.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

The Trustees should, without delay, either enlarge the School-room or provide another. The pupils are at present grouped on the seats, and there is not sufficient space for class exercises, and in other respects the capacity of the School-room is objectionable. The relation between the master and his pupils seems to be what it should be. The oral examinations shewed the Reading to be good, and that pains are taken to make the scholars understand what they read. The appearance in Grammar, Arithmetic, Writing, and Geography, was equal to the average; some specimens of writing, consisting of copies and grammatical exercises, were neatly executed. The pupils are apparently diligent, and the master attentive and active. Besides the Register furnished by the Board of Education, there is a journal kept to record the quarterly statistics of the School.

KING SQUARE.

Mr. James McNeill has had the charge of this School for nine months, and by his praiseworthy devotion to his profession, and the fidelity with which he has discharged the duties of Teacher in this School, he merits suitable acknowledgments. The order in the classes, the progress in study, and the prompt obedience of the pupils to the requirements of their teacher have been creditable.

FEMALE SCHOOLS.

KENT.—Miss E. McKinnon has taught this School for many years, and has been very successful in her efforts to improve it. The Teacher seems to have entire control over the scholars, without the exercise of much severity. Every branch taught is well taught. The different classes made creditable progress in all their studies.

SYDNEY.—This is a very interesting School. Miss McDonald has laboured with patience and perseverance to discharge her arduous duties. She has large classes under her instruction in the several branches taught in district primary schools; and the order and discipline of the scholars shew that she exercises ingenuity and energy in their intellectual and moral improvement.

POWNAL.—The School-house is comfortable and commodious; apartments are suitably arranged for teaching two or more branches simultaneously without confusion. Miss Scantlebury is competent, kind, faithful, and thorough in her instructions. Her examinations have been satisfactory.

ORPHAN SCHOOL.

Mrs. Clark has charge of this School, and labours conscientiously. To train the neglected and indigent is a work of peculiar difficulties at all times, but especially in winter, when the want of clothing and shoes causes irregular attendance.

BOA FREE SCHOOL has been for many years conducted by Miss Harvie, whose reputation as an accomplished and assiduous teacher renders it unnecessary to speak at any length either of her method or success. She has a suitable supply of objects and pictures to enable her to make the lessons in the elementary branches attractive and interesting. There are fifty-eight scholars enrolled, the daily attendance varying from thirty-nine to forty-seven. Her public examinations are generally well attended by ladies and gentlemen interested in the prosperity of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARBUCKLE, S. V.

14th February, 1860.

Statement of the Appropriations to support the District Schools in 1859.

Males.	Females.	Acadian Schools.
£10,050.	£838.	£ 66.

This Estimate is submitted as an approximation to the amount expended, and is computed from the Warrants issued :

CITY SCHOOLS.

Pownal.	Rochfort.	Hillsborough.	King Square.
£145.	£85.	£70.	£70.

FEMALE SCHOOLS.

Miss M'Kinnon,	-	£45,
" M'Donald,	-	45,
" Scantlebury,	-	45,
" Pringle,	-	45,
Orphan School,	-	40,
		<u>£220</u>

JOHN ARBUCKLE, Esquire, A. M., Inspector of Schools.

Sir ;

In compliance with your request, I hasten to put you in possession of my views with regard to the Normal School, and the measures necessary to be taken in order to make it an efficient instrument for the training of teachers.

I need not say that, in its present condition, it is not at all calculated for that object. This is well known to you. It may not be improper, however, to state some of the reasons.

There being but one Master in the establishment, he is compelled to divide his time between the pupil-teachers and the pupils of the model school, and consequently can do full justice to neither. He is unable to devote that time to the model school which is necessary to make it worthy of the name ; so the students are deprived of the advantages of seeing the system exemplified in the practical workings of a thoroughly organized model school. Nor has he the necessary time at his disposal for imparting to the students in attendance a thorough knowledge of the theory and practice of teaching, and for giving them such instruction in common branches of learning as is desirable for raising the standard of the literary qualifications of teachers. Again, the practice to which he is obliged to resort, of requiring the students to give instruction in the model school, and depending on them to perform a considerable portion of the daily labor, is highly injudicious, as it is as useless to the students as it is injurious to the pupils they teach. The pupil-teachers should teach in the model-school, but not till they have acquired a knowledge of the system ; and then no saving of time can be affected, for their practising must be carried on under the eye of the master. The furniture is very unsuitable, the seats being without backs, and high enough for men, and no desks being provided to contain books, &c. These and other defects in the furniture render the carrying out of the system impracticable. Besides, many things, quite as necessary for a model-school as the school-room itself, are wanting ; but I need say no more on this subject, as all are aware of the present inefficiency of the institution, and only wish to hear of measures for its improvement.

You are aware, Sir, that a properly equipped model school is indispensable for such an institution as the one under consideration. The model school of Nova Scotia comprises three schools or departments, each having its own teacher, and all united under the same roof, and under the control of the principal. The highest of these is intended to prepare the pupil for College. This department we might dispense with for the present ; and our model school would answer our purpose equally well with only two departments, a primary one taught by a female, and a higher one taught by a male. These two departments, under well-trained teachers, and with suitable apartments furniture, &c., would constitute a complete and efficient model school. Being provided with a model school, the head master could devote the whole of his time and energies to the improvement of the pupil-teachers. His duties would be,—to make them thoroughly conversant with the branches they are to teach, and best methods of teaching ; to superintend their practising in the model school, and to exercise a surveillance over the whole establishment. This would make our

institution a complete Normal School, having the necessary parts of teachers' seminary and model school, and provide the appropriate means for fitting teachers for the proper discharge of the duties of their profession.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH H. WEBSTER.

Charlottetown, January 13, 1860.

Number attending the Normal School, January 26, 1860 :—

Pupil Teachers, 17, Pupils, Model School, 97—114.

JOHN McNIELL, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Assembly, and Secretary to the Board of Education.

My communication in February to the Commissioners of the Board of Education, intended for their practical use, and not for publication, was merely a condensed recapitulation of such facts and suggestions as I thought should be submitted by me in my Report to them for that month.

When I received official intimation of my appointment, I applied to the Government for instructions, and was referred to the Board for special directions, as I was to act under their authority.

The document prepared for my guidance in the discharge of my duties I received on the 26th May. It is an excellent synopsis of the method of instruction and discipline to be pursued by licensed teachers—“*permissu superiorum*”—and evidently signifies that the inspection of schools would be conducted in future on the improved system now adopted in other countries.

I expected to derive important advantages from a careful perusal of Mr. Irving's Report, but as he was privileged to follow his own predilections, and adapt his proceedings to any emergencies, and as my duty was defined in a digest of directions, to qualify myself for the efficient performance of the requirements of the Board, I had to consult other authorities for information, to do the work assigned me in strict conformity to the course prescribed.

Having studied some of the most approved modern publications on the science of education and the art of teaching, I selected a series of lessons assimilated to processes recommended by eminent instructors, and modified to suit our exigencies.

The exercises were explained on the black board, and “*viva voce*” illustrated, consequently it is difficult to elucidate the spirit and method of the examinations.

However, in compliance with your intimation of the injunction of the Honorable the House of Assembly, dated the 9th ultimo, and transmitted to me on the 6th instant, a few days after my return from my circuit in Prince County, and the adjacent settlements in the District of New London, I proceed to give, as demanded, a descriptive exposition of the plan on which I conducted my

arrangements and visits, presuming the order has been issued purposely to procure an accurate criterion to decide on the merits of the innovation on the customary course formerly pursued.

The several sections of the synopsis prepared by the Board of Education indicate the spirit and principle of their settled policy.

The establishment of a uniform system of instruction and discipline—but “to change is not to reform,”—and, as I would be responsible for the results of the experiment, introduced under my immediate supervision, I determined to exercise care and caution in my arrangements for the introduction of improvements.

Moreover, a majority of our teachers needed time to prepare for the transition from the old to the new method—indeed, some of the most experienced and skilful in the profession assured me, that, in the summer season, there were very few schools in which I would find a class competent to undergo such an examination as my instructions inculcated.

In course of my official circuits, private individuals applied for something like a key to this agreeable mode of conducting exercises in reading, and the teachers took notes of the lesson and examination. The prominent feature of the plan is to ascertain whether a pupil knows as much of every word he reads in his lessons as the instructor himself, and if not, it is the province of the latter to afford all the information he can, and make the words so transparent to the scholar, that the objects they represent “may be seen through them.”

This plan is practicable in private families as well as in public schools; a few experiments will immediately reward the diligence of those who attempt it; the accomplished teacher will readily decide the limits to which such lessons should be restricted.

The design of the selections made for examinations has been generally approved when explained, and where there has been a fair opportunity of testing the experiments, its attractive novelty captivated the attention of all present—in fact, in several districts the sympathies of intelligent persons, from ranks which, on other public occasions, are always arranged in hostile attitudes against each other, have been enlisted to recommend it.

Roots, with prefixes and affixes, have been previously learned by rote in many schools; but the progressive lessons now exemplified have been prepared to provide a model unfolding the method of combining prefixes with roots, and likewise a specimen of the analysis of words by a minute dissection, which would furnish ample elucidation for any teacher of ordinary talent and tact to elicit the ingenuity of his pupils.

Believing that the syllabus of didactics given for guidance in the exercise of my office was designed to place the profession of teaching on the true basis, by elevating the qualifications of instructions, my efforts invariably tended to this point, keeping steadfastly in view the restrictions thus imposed, my aim has been to find out first the best things to be done, then to try to do them in the best manner I could. Therefore, in compiling a concise course of elementary exercises, I thought that a series of examples, purposely selected, would be a suitable preparation to test the

improvements that the Board of Education—according to my interpretation of their instructions—wished to introduce. After a cursory examination by the teacher—as my object was to reach the elementary steps in every branch taught—I gave lessons in the rudiments of the departments, illustrating occasionally the method of teaching the alphabet and elementary sounds on the phonetic process; a simple contrivance by an eminent educator, makes this exercise a very pleasing drill to children. The characteristic of this ingenious plan is—to teach first *sounds*, and then their symbols, instead of presenting a letter at the outset to look at, and name it. In my opinion, neglect of elementary teaching is the cardinal defect in our educational system. I refer to the want of profitable employment in the lower classes. The manner in which examinations have usually been conducted and reported has had in this respect an injurious effect.

To merit confidence and commendation, the teacher considers it expedient to prepare the highest classes for an exhibition of their performances in some favourite lessons in a superior style. The teacher is obliged, in self-defence, to be always ready for the day of trial.

In places where the new system of preparing School Reports has been adopted, there is not now a disposition, as formerly prevailing, to show prominently at examinations the acquirements of the advanced pupils.

Every intelligent observer must be sensible that the variety of age, studies, and proficiency, to be found in our District Schools is the aggravating cause of the chief difficulties which embarrass teachers; as of course one class only can be taught at a time, the youngest pupils who need most guidance can learn nothing or next to nothing while the teacher is occupied with their seniors.

It is therefore necessary to create a public sentiment in favor of elementary culture in the primary branches. At a recent convention of teachers in Massachusetts, it was remarked, that in order to form a complete system of public instruction, it was necessary to have the training of Normal Students strictly confined to that department of the science and art of teaching which is applicable to the primary classes.

As peculiar tact is necessary for teaching the initiatory steps in the rudiments of education, it is recommended, that the elementary classes should be entrusted to accomplished masters, of experience in the profession, and an adequate provision be made for their remuneration.

Formerly, in the management of seminaries for teachers, their object had been egregiously mistaken, as their students were chiefly instructed in the higher branches, instead of trained in the art of teaching.

The organization of Normal Institutes or teachers' meetings, as now conducted on improved principles, should be suitably encouraged. By convoking a group of teachers in a school similar in character to their own, a good opportunity is given to enjoy the advantages of what may be regarded as the *best element* of the real Normal School. A spirit of generous emulation is thus raised, and in the competition to obtain distinction, teachers strive to show experimentally their ingenuity and efficiency. In order to direct aright our efforts to improve our own system, to ascertain the mistakes to be eluded, and the proper plans to be pursued, it will be more profitable to defer

in the mean time the discussion of our deficiencies, and to consider what is approved or attempted in other places proverbial for judicious schemes for social advancement.

The division into classes uniform in their studies, is the distinguishing feature of the graded system. By this classification all the alphabet scholars are comprised in one school, and the other departments in similar combination. This method, modified, could be advantageously introduced into our city, and some rural settlements where schools are in proximity.

Aid and advice should be provided for teachers to perfect themselves in the art of teaching and governing district schools; such facilities and inducements must be the principal reliance for remedying existing evils, and for introducing valuable improvements.

Many of our teachers are intelligent, energetic, and faithful in their attention to their arduous duties. These will cordially co-operate in elevating the standard of district school instruction. But some few there are who would object to any plan proposed, except that of diminishing their labours or increasing their salaries.

Hoping that this outline of what I have done, what I have attempted, and the reasons assigned for the course I have adopted in the performance of the duties of my office, may, in a measure, answer your enquiries.

I remain, Sir,
Respectfully, yours,

19th April, 1860.

JOHN ARBUCKLE.

SELECTIONS FROM EXERCISES.

1. Form compounds from—school, sea, sun, coach, pen, horse, chimney.
2. Form objectives from—grace, wealth, expense, wood, bounty, toil, love.
3. Form verbs from—pure, soft, equal, civil, beauty, assassin.
4. Write prefixes to—pel, tract, cede scribe.

KEY.

- 1st. School-house, sea-side, sea-shore, sun-dial, coach-man, pen-knife, horse-shoe, chimney-sweep.
- 2d. Graceful, wealthy, expensive, wooden, bountiful, toilsome, lovely.
- 3d. Purify, soften, equalize, civilize, beautify, assassinate.
- 4th. Compel, compulsory, compulsion, dispel, expel, expulsion, impel, impulse, propel, propulsion, pulse, pulsation, repel, repulse: abstract, abstraction, attract, contract, detract, distract, extract, protract, retract. subtract: accede, access, antecedent, intercede, precede, predecessor, recede, recess, retrocession, secede, secession, succeed, success, successive, successor: ascribe, circumscribe, describe, inscribe, inscription, manuscript, prescribe, prescription, proscribe (to condemn), subscribe, superscribe, transcribe, transcript, scribe, scrip, scribble, scripture.

Every person entrusted with the supervision of Schools must study the objects and advantages of examinations. The benefits accruing depend upon the principles and process of investigation

and in ascertaining the
 incidentally given for the m

preceding teaching; suggestive directions should, at the same time, be in-
 methods of subsequent instruction and training.

And as the plan of ex-
 few explanatory examples
 which it may be used in tuit
 several schools visited during n

uminations which I have adopted differs from the customary course, a
 may be necessary to illustrate its principles, and exhibit the manner in
 ion, I give therefore sketches of the exercises actually discussed in
 y circuit, last month:

- Q. What is the literal meanin
 Q. From what is it derived?
 Q. What does the first syllable
 Q. What was the original form?
 Q. Give other forms of "ad" with
 A. Aspire, accede, affix, aggravate, alleviate, annihilate, append, arrogate, assimilate.
 Q. Give a word signifying to draw from?
 Q. How should you express to draw together?
 Q. How would you express "to draw out?"
 Q. How would you express "to draw under?"
 Q. When a scholar is easily guided, what adjective applies?
 Q. What is the contrary?
 Q. What verb expresses to draw down?
 Q. And he who detracts is guilty of—
- A. Drawing for.
 A. Attract.
 or the prefix of that word signify? A. "To."
 A. "Ad."
 examples?
 A. Attract, abstract.
 A. To contract.
 A. Extract,
 A. Subtract.
 A. Tractable.
 A. Intractable, or untractable.
 A. Detract.
 A. Detraction.

When the word *animate* occurred, the scholar was asked:

- Q. What does the word "*animate*" denote?
 Q. Has it any other meaning?
 Q. What part of the word means to give?
 Q. Has the affix "*ate*," when annexed to verbs, any other meaning?
 Q. Give some examples of that termination having this signification?
 A. Abbreviate, renovate, &c.
 Q. When "*ate*" is subjoined to adjectives, what does it denote?
 Q. Give examples?
 Q. When "*ate*" is affixed to nouns, what does it denote?
 Q. State some examples?
 Q. What part of the word *animate* means life?
 Q. State another example?
- A. To give life.
 A. Having life.
 A. "Ate."
 A. Yes—to make.
 A. Having, or being.
 A. In animate; affectionate, situate, &c.
 A. One who—or the person who.
 A. Advocate, associate, primate, &c.
 A. "Anim."
 A. Inanimate.

Write equivalent words to the following expressions.

- 1st. To draw out, unlawful. 2d. Fit to be chosen, that cannot be read. 3d. To escape from,
 to deceive. 4th. A breaking out, a breaking into. 5th. Which of the two, to what place. 6th.
 To cut into, to stir up, knowledge, 7th. A strong building, a journey. 8th. To fit, or become,
 succession, or retinue. 9th. Disagreement, going down, becoming. 10th. An image, a law, height.

or size. 11th. Hindered, laid open. 12th. Jumping on one leg, expecting. 13th. Marked with lines, unaddressed. 14th. Fastening with pins, languishing.

KEY.

1. Elicit, illicit. 2. Eligible, illegible. 3. Elude, illude. 4. Eruption, irruption. 5. Whether, whither. 6. Incide, incite, insight. 7. Tower, tour. 8. Suit, suite. 9. Dissent, descent, decent. 10. Statue, statute, stature. 11. Barred, bared. 12. Hopping, hoping. 13. Striped, stripped. 14. Pinning, pining.

GENERAL ELLIPSIS.

1. The Amazon is the ——— river in America. He wants the ——— of virtue.

2. Answer me yea, or ——. I heard the horse ——.

3. The milk-maid had a ——— on her head. He was red, then ——.

Key. 1. Principal, principle. 2. Nay, neigh. 3. Pail, pale.

ARITHMETIC.

Aware that Arithmetic is too frequently begun to be taught by abstractions, I used a portable Numeral Frame for introductory instruction, and this simple apparatus enabled me to make exercises in this branch easily understood even by the youngest children.

Fractions will prove no puzzle by such explanations as may be given by means of this instrument.

EXAMPLE :—Move forward four balls, and ask—

Teacher—How many have I moved forward? Four.

How many more than four? None.

How many less? None.

Then four *is the whole of four*.

Move forward another four.

How many more? Four.

Is it the same number? Yes.

Then four is equal to four.

Tell me how many equal parts are here? Two.

How many altogether? Eight.

Then separating them, say—and one of these equal parts is half of eight, and the half of eight, four.

How many equal parts now? Three.

How many in each equal part? Four.

How many altogether? Twelve.

Then four is the third equal part of twelve.

Or the third of twelve.

Then the pupil may repeat understandingly *four is the third of twelve*.

Extract from Simpson's visit to Flanders.

WATERLOO.

“From eleven in the morning till seven at night the battle consisted of a succession of similar reiterated assaults on the part of the French, with unabated fury, and increasing numbers, and often with a boldness which perplexed our soldiers, and put their matchless firmness to the utmost trial. It may be believed that every fresh onset swept away multitudes of our infantry; still the survivors gave not an inch of ground, but made good the lines, and formed the squares. No men in Europe could have endured as they did. Again and again, the enemy's cannon and cavalry rebounded from their adamant front, dismayed and scattered. These were the BREATHING times of our heroes!! Line was with admirable *alacrity* formed for a greater breadth of fire than the squares afforded, immediately on seeing the back plates of the cuirasses, when masses of French infantry approached with a heavy fire of musketry. They did go through their work, as Napoleon often muttered, ‘unlike any troops HE had ever seen.’”—*Simpson*. [Selected from his course of lessons, by John Arbuckle.]

Q. Where is Waterloo? A. Near Brussels.

Q. What is meant by succession? A. One thing coming after another.

Q. What does ‘similar’ mean? A. Like.

Q. What does ‘reiterated’ mean? A. Repeated.

Q. What does ‘unabated’ mean? A. Not stopped.

Q. *Un*, then, is the negative in THAT word,—in what other word is *Un* a negative?

A. In unkind, unfaithful, unjust, &c.

Q. Where is *Ig* a negative? A. In ignoble, ignorant.

Q. Where is *Il* a negative? A. In illegal, illiterate, illiberal, &c.

Q. Where is *Dis* a negative? A. In disarmed, disbelieve, &c.

Q. Is not *Un* also a negative of armed? A. Yes, in unarmed.

Q. Is there any difference in the effects of those two negatives?

A. He is *disarmed*, who has his arms taken away;—*unarmed* means that he had none.

Q. Can you give another similar case?

A. Yes,—He is dishonored for bad conduct; but unhonored means, he had none.

Q. Can you mention words still retaining their specific meanings, when *dis* or *un* is prefixed?

A. Yes: annul and disannul; loose and unloose.

Q. When do *un* and *in* convey negatives of a different bearing?

A. In unnumbered and innumerable.

Q. What does ‘deadly effect’ mean? A. Deadly means mortal.

Q. What does ‘mortal’ mean? A. Subject to death.

Q. What is the contrary? A. Immortal.

Q. What does ‘effect’ mean? A. Things made out—the opposite causes.

Q. What is ‘enemy’? A. The opposite to friend.

Q. What name, then, is given to one who tries to injure another? A. An enemy.

- Q. What were 'the breathing times'? A. Short intervals in the battle.
- Q. What is meant 'to breathe,' literally? A. Respire.
- Q. By what word would you express 'to breathe in'? A. Inspire.
- Q. How would you express 'to breathe out'? A. To expire.
- Q. How would you express 'to breathe through'? A. To perspire.
- Q. What word means 'to breathe together'? A. Conspire.
- Q. 'Breathing times,'—what is 'time'? A. Opposite to eternity; temporary.
- Q. How would you describe 'done at once'; 'without the aid of time'?
- A. Extemporary or extempore.
- Q. 'Heroes;' what are they? A. Brave men.
- Q. What would a brave woman be called? A. A Heroine.
- Q. What is the adjective describing the conduct of a hero? A. Heroic.
- Q. What were the 'squares' and 'lines' spoken of in the passage?
- A. The squares were compact bodies of men behind each other; lines were formed by the men being drawn out—extended.
- Q. What is 'immediately'?
- A. Literally, it signifies nothing being in the middle—neither time nor obstacles intervening.
- Q. How would you express 'to go in the middle'—as between parties? A. To mediate.
- Q. What is the noun for that verb? A. Mediation.
- Q. Have you any other word from the same root? A. Medium.
- Q. Its plural? A. Media.
- Q. What is meant by 'seeing'? A. Perceiving that which is visible.
- Q. The contrary of 'visible'? A. Invisible.
- Q. What term of that kind is used in connexion with sight? A. Visual.
- Q. What are 'cuirasses'? A. Armour for the body.
- Q. What is armour termed when covering the whole person? A. Panoply.
- Q. Who was Napoleon? Emperor of France.
- Q. Who were 'the survivors'? A. Those who lived afterwards.
- Q. Who are the opposite to 'survivors'? A. Predecessors.
- Q. Why do we call a thing 'admirable'? A. Because it is to be admired or approved
- Q. Was there not formerly a different signification of the word?
- A. Yes; meaning to be wondered at.
- Q. What noun have you from the same root, and expressive of something wonderful?
- A. Miracle.
- Q. 'Dismayed and scattered;' could you express these ideas in other words?
- A. Yes; terrified—dispersed.
- Q. What is 'approaching'? A. Coming near to.
- Q. What noun have you from that word? A. Proximity.
- Q. What do you mean by 'alacrity'? A. Activity, alertness.

LIST OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TEACHERS.

DISTRICT.	LOT.	TEACHER.	ENROL- MENT.	ATTEND- ANCE.
Pownal, Male,	-	E. & J. Roche,	130	81
Rochfort, "	-	James Currie,	52	34
King Square, "	-	James M'Neil,	50	31
Hillsborough, "	-	Archibald M'Neil,	62	45
Kent, Female,	-	Miss E. M'Kinnon,	50	35
Sydney, "	-	Miss M'Donald,	55	40
Pownal, "	-	Miss A. Scantlebury,	29	19
Orphan, "	-	Mrs. Clark,	14	8
Point Prim,	57	R. Morrison,	54	27
Buchanan,	57	H. Campbell,	36	27
Portage, -	57	D. McLeod,	48	30
Lower Newton,	57	W. McPhail,	79	42
Upper Newton,	57	J. Power,	50	30
Orwell Cove,	57	Miss McPhail,	41	23
Uigg,	50	D. McDonald,	93	50
Murray Harbour Road,	57	K. McKenzie,	50	25
Murray Harbour, Rear,	57	E. Lamont,	49	23
Green Marsh,	50	J. Stewart,	58	25
Orwell, North,	50	J. Currie,	57	23
Raaza,	60	M. McLeod,	45	24
Pinette,	58	A. McLeod,	34	26
Belle Creek,	62	J. McLeod,	73	27
Upper Belle Creek,	62	M. McDougall,	30	21
Wood Islands,	62	J. McMillan, J. P.	55	20
Wood Islands, East,	62	D. Crawford,	42	21
Rona,	62	J. McMillan,	28	22
Little Sands,	64	A. Blue,	64	41
High Bank,	64	A. McDonald,	45	25
North Murray Harbour,	64	Robertson,—vacation.		
Sturgeon,	61	Vactd. since F. Teacher engaged		
Albion,	59	J. M'Donald,	29	14
Georgetown Grammar School,		R. Munroe,	41	20
Georgetown, Female,		Miss H. M'Ewen,		
Georgetown, Infant,		Mr. Easton,	40	30
Georgetown, Royalty,		A. M'Kinnon,		
Roseneath,	52	A. M'Williams,	35	20
New Perth,	51	J. E. Robertson,	42	22
Hemlock Grove,	51	D. Corroll,	40	34
Cardigan Head, female,	51	Miss C. Alley,	37	20
Cardigan Cross,	51	J. M'Kenna,	68	21
Cardigan East,	51	A. M'Donald,	45	27
Baltic,	55	D. Bethune—vacation.		
Cumberland,	55	T. Munroe,	40	22
Big River,	55	— Norton,		
Narrow's Creek,	55	R. M'Cormack,	45	30

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Launching,	55	D. Robertson,	- 45	30
De Gros Marsh,	54	D. Walker,	- 39	24
Eglinton,	43	W. C. McKie,	- 43	22
Little Pond,	56	J. McDonald	- 43	20
Cardigan, Central,	53	J. McNeill,	-	
Head of St. Peter's Bay,	41	Miss E. McKenzie,	- 43	21
Midgell,	41	H. Anderson,	- 44	20
Mount Stewart,	38	D. Lamont,	- 42	24
Glen Roy,	36	J. Fitz Patrick,	- 46	18
Ten-mile House,	35	P. McQuaid,	- 53	20
Dunstaffnage,	35	D. Walker,	- 51	33
St. Peter's Road,	34	R. Robertson,	- 40	20
Bedford,	36	Vacant.		
Glenaladale,	36	J. McSwain,	- 35	20
Donald's Town,	35	L. Byrnes,	- 42	20
Tracadie Road,	34	Miss C. Ross,	- 33	19
Suffolk Road,	34	J. McDonald,	- 24	18
Union Road	33	Miss A. McGregor,	- 42	27
Harrington,	33	H. Vickerson,	- 27	15
Brackley,	33	H. McCallum,	- 40	23
Brackley Point,	33	J. Stewart,	- 44	33
Grand Tracadie,	35	J. McDonald,	- 42	20
Stratford,	48	J. Stewart,	- 44	33
Lot 48, Cross,	48	J. Butler,	- 43	30
Lot 48, Rear,	48	D. Irving,	- 43	30
Baltic,	48	R. Munn,	- 45	25
Fullarton's Marsh,	48	D. McLean,	- 50	21
Mount Mellick,	49	A. McNeil,	- 60	42
Pownal,	48	J. Brehaut,	- 30	22
Pownal, Central,	48	J. T. Mellish,	- 21	18
Cherry Valley,	50	J. Irving,	- 24	21
Squaw Bay,	48	Closed.		
Spring Vale,	32	A. Matheson,	- 63	40
Green Vale, Princetown Road,	32	D. Bentley,	- 25	21
Hazel Grove,	33	J. Beaton,	- 78	26
Springfield,	67	J. Sinclair,	- 33	25
Bowness,	25	J. Sharpe,	- 61	15
Barrett's Cross,	19	R. Ready,	- 42	30
N. A. Mills,	19	Miss Delany,	- 44	25
Richmond,	19	G. Corbett,	- 53	25
Wilnot Creek,	19	J. Van Buskirk,	- 53	22
Summerside,	17	Vacant— new Teacher engaged.		
St. Eleanor's,	17	J. B. Carvell,	- 99	45
Central,	16	R. McDonald,	- 45	22
Port Hill,	13	Josiah McLeod,	- 36	23
Trout River,	13	J. Taylor,	- 32	28
Frederick Cove,	11	T. Key,	- 54	37

DISTRICT.	LOT.	TEACHER.	ENROL- MENT.	ATTEN- DANCE.
Kildare Capes,	- 3	J. Gavin,	40	21
Kildare, Central,	- 3	J. Murphy,	56	35
" Head,	- 3	J. McKay,	58	45
Campbell Town,	- 4	S. Hart,	46	23
Seacow Pond,	- 1	P. Connick,—discharged.		
Tignish, Anglo,	- 1	A. McEachern,	47	25
Tignish, French,	- 1	T. Marquand,—absent—fishing.		
Seacow Pond, French,	- 1	T. Buote,	28	22
Peters' Road, " "	- 1	A. LeBourgue,	32	24
St. Felix,	- 2	J. Chaisson,	42	36
Ascension,	- 1	B. Richard,	41	38
St. Roch,	- 2	Vacant when visited.		
Tignish West,	- 1	H. Perry,	33	17
Nail Pond,	- 1	T. Gaudet,	57	34
Cascumpec,	- 5	G. Buote,	50	25
Johnson's Road, East,	- 31	A. McKenzie,	34	32
do. do., West,	- 31	J. McInnis,	48	26
Bluefield,	- 31	Miss Martin,—sick !!		
Wiltshire, S.	- 32	C. Fowle,—school-house repairing.		
do. N.	- 31	J. McDonald,	44	18
York River, S.	- 32	I. Irving,	33	24
Donagh,	- 35	O. Began,	30	21
Glenfinnan,	- 35	D. O'Connor,	74	30
Emy Vale,	- 65	E. J. McKenna,	60	24
Charlottetown Royalty East,	-	H. McLeod,	40	30
" " West,	-	D. McKinlay,	55	30
Milton,	- 32	J. McDonald,—absent.		
Primary,	- 22	A. McDonald,	20	14
York River, N.	- 32	Vacant.		
Vernon River,	- 50	D. Enman,	64	24
Alberry Plains,	- 50	J. McKenna,	44	14
Cardigan West,	- 53	J. Stewart,	29	20
Mount Mary,	- 39	Vacant.		
Little York,	- 34	D. Fergusson,	25	19
Royalty West,	-	D. McKinlay,	40	24
Spring Vale,	-	A. Matheson,	62	32
Green Vale,	- 21	D. Bentley,	30	23
Hazel Grove,	-	J. Beaton,—school dismissed.		
Springfield,	-	J. Sinclair,	43	29
Green Vale,	-	H. McNeill,	40	33
Graham's Road,	-	T. Campbell,	55	55
Bowness,	-	J. Sharpe,	56	40
Baltic,	- 18	D. Lamont,	43	22
Darnley,	- 18	W. Mayne,	38	33
3d Pond,	- 20	M. Dunphy,	34	31
Park Corner,	-	N. McKelvie,	49	38
Long River,	-	S. Bernard,	44	40

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Greenwich,	- 21	J. Pidgeon,	- 36	31
Irish Town,	- 20	J. Forrestol,	- 45	20
Fermoy,	-	Miss Jamieson—vacant, sickness.		
Indian River,	-	Vacant.		
Oyster Cove,	-	A. Martin,	- 34	17
N. A. Mills,	-	Miss Delany,	- 40	24
Platte,	- 17	R. Thomas,	- 59	13
Linkletter,	-	Miss Scales,	- 45	22
Summerside,	-	J. Taylor,	- 39	19
Union Cascumpec,	-	A. Matheson,	- 47	26
South Kildare,	-	C. Daly,	- 53	40
Kildare River,	-	J. McKay,	- 53	25
Kildare,	-	J. Murphy,	- 51	20
Kildare Capes,	-	J. Gavin,	- 27	17
Tignish, (Anglo),	-	Vacant.		
Sea Bow Pond,	-	Vacant.		
Irish Nail Pond,	-	Vacant.		
Nail Pond, W.	-	F. Gaudet,	- 35	29
<i>Acadians, Tignish.</i>				
Skinner's Pond,	-	A. Le Bourgue,	- 36	35
Acension,	-	B. Richard,	- 46	33
Peter's Road,	-	T. Marquand,	- 32	32
N. Chappell,	-	W. Barrett,	- 48	39
St. Roch,	-	S. Chaisson,	- 42	38
St. Felix,	-	F. Disrosuer,	- 53	49
Fortune Cove,	-	G. Buote—vacant—sickness.		
<i>Licensed Teachers.</i>				
Mill River,	- 5	D. Smith—vacant—Master sick.		
Foxley River,	- 11	A. McInnis,	- 49	25
Frederick Cove,	- 11	T. Key,	- 43	23
Bideford,	-	Vacant.		
Trout River,	-	Vacant.		
Port Hill,	-	M. McKinnon,	- 20	17
Cross Rivers,	-	J. McDougall,	- 61	30
Ellis River Bridge,	-	A. Beckford, (Prin.)	- 36	19
St. Eleanor's,	-	— Carvell,	- 55	45
Grand River Ferry,	-	R. McNeill,	- 50	32
Birch Hill,	- 13	Miss Lawson,	- 33	20
Fanning, P. T. Road,	-	K. McDougall,	- 34	17
E. District,	- 16	D. McLeod,	- 34	30
Central "	- 16	R. McDonald,	- 46	31
Western "	- 16	John McKinnon, Esq.	- 39	19
Miscouche,	-	O. Gaudet,	- 32	30
Wilmot,	-	J. Van Buskirk,	- 66	38
Richmond,	-	G. Corbett,	- 51	20

APPENDIX No. 5.

DISTRICT.		LOT.	TEACHER.	ENROL- MENT.	ATTEN- DANCE.
Elliot River,	-		A. A. McKenzie,	35	29
Cornwall,	-		M. Darrach,	48	38
York River,	-		— McPhee—vacant, sickness.		
Fullarton's Marsh,	-		D. McLean,	59	22
Baltic,	-	48	A. Smallwood,	30	22
Bunbury,	-	48	S. Farquharson,	31	25
Stratford,	-	48	J. Stewart.		

APPENDIX No. 6.

[See Page 45.]

CIRCULAR.

From Lieutenant Governor George Dundas, to the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governors of the North American Provinces.

[Copy.]

Government House, Prince Edward Island,
January 27, 1860.

Sir ;

I have to invite your Excellency's attention to the absence of Lighthouses on the East and North Capes of this Island, and to urge the expediency of placing lights on these two points, the dangers of which might be thus materially lessened by their position being indicated to the many vessels passing up and down the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.

From the principal harbors of this Island being those of Charlottetown and Georgetown, and from their trade being almost exclusively confined to countries lying to the southward, the establishment of Lighthouses on the Capes I have named is, as regards the vessels of this Colony, a matter of much less importance than to those of strangers.

Many vessels belonging to the adjoining Colonies having been wrecked in the neighborhood of these headlands within the last few years, my Government is desirous of ascertaining the willingness of the Governments of the other North American Provinces to contribute to placing and maintaining efficient Lighthouses on the East and North Capes of this Island, and it is with this view I now address your Excellency.

Should this proposal meet with your Excellency's approbation, and should you recommend to your Council that a small sum of money be granted towards the erection and maintenance of these Lighthouses, my Government is prepared to ask the Legislative Assembly of this Island to vote a sum of money for the same purpose.

In this event, the details of the work and the amount of the respective shares of the expense to be borne by each Province, would be settled by Commissioners.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

GEORGE DUNDAS,

Lieutenant Governor.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

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APPENDIX No 6.

CANADA.

From the Governor General, to Lieutenant Governor Dundas.

[Copy.]

Government House, Quebec,
February 6, 1860.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your Excellency's despatch of the 27th of January last, respecting the erection and maintenance of Lighthouses on the East and North Capes of Prince Edward Island.

I have lost no time in calling the attention of my Council to this important subject.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) **EDMUND HEAD.**

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

CANADA.

From the Governor General, to Lieutenant Governor Dundas.

[Copy.]

Government House, Quebec,
February 14th, 1860.

Sir;

With reference to your Excellency's Despatch, of the 27th January, I have now the honor to transmit herewith copy of a letter from the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, [The Hon. Mr. Rose to R. T. Ponnepather, Esq.], reporting that the question of erecting additional Lighthouses on the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence is under consideration.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) **EDMUND HEAD.**

His Excellency George Dundas, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Prince Edward Island.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

[*Enclosure in Despatch from the Governor General.*]

From the Honorable Mr. Rose, to R. T. Pennefather, Esq.

(Copy.)

Department of Public Works,
Quebec, 10th February, 1860.

Sir ;

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, a despatch from the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, respecting the erection and maintenance of Lighthouses on the East and North Capes of that Island, and requesting me to report to Council on that subject.

I have now to state, for the information of His Excellency, that the question of erecting additional Lighthouses in the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, is at present engaging the attention of this department, and that the communications you enclosed have been referred to the Chief Engineer, with instructions to consider and report on the expediency or otherwise, of recommending a grant by this Province for the object in question.

I have, &c.

(Signed) JOHN ROSE, Commissioner.

R. T. Pennefather, Esq., Governor's Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA.

From Lieutenant Governor the Earl of Mulgrave, to Lieutenant Governor Dundas.

(Copy.)

Government House, Halifax, N. S.
1st February, 1860.

Sir ;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch, of the 27th ultimo, inviting my attention to the absence of Lighthouses on the East and North Capes of Prince Edward Island, and urging the expediency of placing lights on these two points.

The immediate attention of my Government shall be directed to this subject, and your Excellency's despatch at once submitted to the Legislature, now in Session.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) MULGRAVE.

His Excellency George Dundas, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

From Lieutenant Governor the Hon. T. H. T. Manners Sutton, to Lieutenant Governor Dundas.

(Copy.)

Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick,
February 3, 1860.

Sir ;]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch, of the 27th ultimo, wherein your Excellency has called my attention to the expediency of erecting Lighthouses on the East and North Capes of Prince Edward Island, and has suggested that this Province should, with the other British North American Provinces, contribute to placing and maintaining Lights on these points.

The subject thus brought before me will receive the immediate consideration of the Government of this Province.

I have the honor, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) T. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. &c., Charlottetown.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 7.

[See Page 55.]

From the Duke of Newcastle, to Lieutenant Governor Dundas.

[COPY.]

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 17th September, 1859.

Sir;

I transmit to you an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, "to repeal, as regards the Colony of Victoria, and to enable other Colonial Legislatures to repeal certain provisions of the Imperial Acts of the Fifty-fourth year of George the Third, chapter fifteen, and of the Fifth and Sixth years of William the Fourth, chapter sixty-two."

This Act originated in a correspondence with the Governor of Victoria, with which it is not necessary I should trouble you. But the portion of the Act which enables Colonial Legislatures to repeal provisions of the former Act, 54 Geo. 3, cap. 15, relates to all the Australian Colonies; that which enables the repeal of provisions of the 5th and 6th William 4, cap. 62, sec. 16, to all the Colonial possessions of the Crown.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor Dundas, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

(COPY OF ACT.)

Anno vicesimo Secundo et vicesimo tertio.

VICTORIA REGINA.

CAP. XII.

An Act to repeal as regards the Colony of Victoria, and to enable other Colonial Legislatures to repeal certain provisions of the Imperial Acts of the Fifty-fourth year of George the Third, Chapter Fifteen, and of the Fifth and Sixth years of William the Fourth, Chapter Sixty-two.

[8th August, 1859].

Whereas by the First, Second and Third Sections of an Act passed in the Fifty-fourth year of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for the more easy Recovery of Debts in Her Majesty's Colonies of New South Wales.' Provision was made for the proof, by affidavit,

affirmation, or otherwise, of certain matters requiring to be proved before any Courts of Law or Equity in New South Wales or its dependencies, and for the punishment of persons guilty of making such affidavits or affirmations falsely: and whereas, by the fifteenth and seventeenth sections of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof," and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other Provisions for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths. Provision was made for the proof by Solemn Declaration or otherwise of certain matters or things requiring to be proved before any Court of Law or Equity in Her Majesty's Possessions abroad: And whereas it is expedient that the provisions above recited should be repealed as regards the Colony of Victoria, and that as well the said provisions as the Fourth Section of the said first-recited Act of Parliament should be alterable or repealable as regards any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad by the Legislature or other Legislative authority of such Possession: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords spiritual and temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

I. The First, Second, and Third Sections of the said first-recited Act of Parliament, and the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Sections of the said secondly-recited Act of Parliament, shall be and they are hereby repealed so far as they apply to Her Majesty's Colony of Victoria.

II. It shall be lawful for the Legislature or other Legislative authority of any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad to which any of the Provisions contained in the said first-recited Act, or in the Fifteenth or Seventeenth Sections of the said secondly-recited Act, shall apply, to repeal, alter, or amend all or any of the Provisions, so far as applicable to such Possession, in like manner and subject to the same conditions as if the same had been originally enacted by such Legislature or Legislative authority.

A true copy of the above Act,
HENRY BULWER, Private Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 8.

[See Page 68.]

From the Governor General, to Lieutenant Governor Dundas.

[Copy.]

Spencer Wood, Quebec,
November 24, 1859.

Sir;

On the recommendation of my Executive Council, I have the honor to enclose for your Excellency's consideration, a copy of a report of a Committee of Council approved by myself.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

EDMUND HEAD.

His Excellency George Dundas, Esq., &c. &c. &c.
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

ENCLOSURE.

*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Executive Council, dated 22d November, 1859,
approved by His Excellency the Governor General.*

On a communication, dated 21st instant, of the Honorable the Minister of Finance, stating that it is desirable to extend the arrangements whereby certain productions of the several British N. A. Provinces are reciprocally admitted free, so as to include all articles either produced or manufactured within the said Provinces.

That it would also be important to ascertain how far it might be practicable to assimilate the Tariffs of the several Provinces, so as to permit entire Free Trade between them; and he recommends that your Excellency be requested to communicate with the Lieutenant Governors of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Governments of those Provinces are prepared to unite with Canada in recommending Legislation for the purpose of establishing reciprocal free interchange of all productions and manufactures of the respective Provinces, and further to enquire how far it might be practicable to assimilate the tariffs of the several Provinces so as to permit entire Free Trade between them.

The Committee concur in the recommendation of the Minister of Finance, and submit the same for your Excellency's approval.

Certified.

(Signed)

W. H. LEE, C. E. C.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

From Lieutenant Governor Dundas, to the Governor General.

[Copy.]

Government House, Prince Edward Island,

January 24, 1860.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch of date November, 24, 1859, enclosing the copy of a report of your Excellency's Executive Council on the subject of the expediency of extending mutual arrangements between the several N. A. Colonies, whereby all the manufactures or productions of these Provinces should be reciprocally admitted free. The copy of this Report I have laid before my Government. Constituted as the Tariff of this Colony at present is, there will be considerable difficulty in carrying out such an arrangement as that indicated in the above report, without returning to a Protective Policy which has long been abandoned; or without appearing to place restrictive duties on articles of American manufacture contrary to Treaty.

The Revenue of this Colony is raised by duties placed on articles imported irrespective of whence they come—the same rate being laid on British as on American productions. It would therefore be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to draw a line whereby the productions and manufactures of the N. American Provinces should be admitted free into Prince Edward Island, and the same articles produced or manufactured elsewhere be subjected to a duty.

At the same time, the Government of this Colony is desirous of considering any suggestions which your Excellency may please to make for the general benefit of Her Majesty's N. A. Provinces and they will give their utmost attention to whatever particulars or details in connexion with the subject your Excellency may submit to them.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

GEORGE DUNDAS,

Lieutenant Governor.

His Excellency the Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 9.

[See Page 72.]

From the Duke of Newcastle, to Lieutenant Governor Dundas.

(Copy). No. 4.

Downing Street,
15th January, 1860.

Sir ;

Her Majesty's Government have had under their consideration the Act of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island passed on the 29th of April last, cap. 1, intituled " An Act for raising a Revenue."

I have advised Her Majesty that this Act should be left to its operation, and an order in Council to that effect will be forwarded to you by an early opportunity.

In the meantime I enclose for your information the copy of a Report by the Commissioners of Customs, containing some remarks on the provisions of the 5th section of the Act relating to the importation of spirits.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor Dundas, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

[ENCLOSURE.]

(Copy.) No. 779.

To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Your Lordships having referred to us the annexed letter from Mr. Elliot, transmitting the copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, entitled " An Act for raising a Revenue," and requesting that your Lordships will inform the Duke of Newcastle whether the Act may be left to its operation.

We Report—

That by the 5th section of the Act, Spirits from other places than Europe, the British West Indies, or any British Possession in North America, are prohibited to be imported into Prince Edward

Island in any cask or package not capable of containing as least sixty gallons, whereas in the United Kingdom the restriction with respect to Spirits is confined to casks or packages containing less than twenty gallons.

It may, however, be presumed that the Legislature of Prince Edward Island have sufficient reason for adopting so stringent a regulation, and as neither the section referred to, nor the other provisions of the Law are repugnant to the Imperial Customs' Laws, we see no objection to the Act being left to its operation.

(Signed) { THOS. F. FREEMANTLE,
 { GRENVILLE C. L. BERKELY

Custom House, 8th December, 1859.

A true copy.

HENRY BULWER, Private Secretary

APPENDIX No. 10.

[See Page 78.]

From His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, to Lieutenant Governor Dundas.

(Copy—No. 12.)

Downing Street, 21st March, 1860.

Sir ;

With reference to my Despatch, No. 11, of the 6th of September last, in which I informed you that I had communicated to Sir Samuel Cunard, the correspondence which had taken place upon the subject of the appointment of a Commission to propose measures of arrangement between Landlords and Tenants in Prince Edward Island, I transmit to you the copy of a letter which has been addressed to me by Sir S. Cunard, and several other proprietors of land in the Island.

The Proprietors, it will be seen, do not think that the appointment of a Commission in the manner proposed by the House of Assembly in their Address of the 9th of May last, would be the most desirable mode of proceeding, as the labours of such a Commission could only terminate in a Report, the conclusions of which would not be binding on any of the parties interested. They suggest, therefore, instead, that three Commissioners or Referees should be appointed—one by Her Majesty one by the House of Assembly, and the third by the Proprietors—and that they should be invested with power to hear and determine all the questions in dispute. It is further suggested, that the expense of the Commission should be divided equally between the Crown, the Tenants, and the Proprietors.

If the consent of all the parties can be obtained to this proposal, I believe that it may offer the means of bringing these long-pending disputes to a termination. But it will be necessary, before going further into the matter, to be assured that the Tenants will accept, as binding, the decision of the Commissioners, or the majority of them ; and, as far as possible, that the Legislature of the Colony would concur in any measures which might be required, to give validity to that decision. It would be very desirable also, that any Commissioner who might be named by the House of Assembly on behalf of the Tenants, should go into the enquiry unfettered by any conditions such as were proposed in the Assembly last year. I have, therefore, to request that you will ascertain and report to me whether the Tenants of Prince Edward Island, or the House of Assembly, on their behalf, are prepared to agree to the proposed reference.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Lieutenant Governor Dundas.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

(Copy.)

Messrs. Cunard and others, to the Duke of Newcastle.

BUSH HILL HOUSE, EDMONTON, 13th February. 1860.

My Lord Duke ;

We have been furnished with a copy of a Memorial, addressed to Her Majesty by the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, on the subject of the questions which have arisen in connection with the original Grants of Land in that Island, and the rights of Proprietors in respect thereof.

We observe that the House of Assembly have suggested that Her Majesty should appoint one or more Commissioners to enquire into the relations of Landlord and Tenant in the Island, and to negotiate with the Proprietors of the Township Lands for fixing a certain rate of price at which every Tenant might have the option of purchasing his Land ; and also to negotiate with the Proprietors for a remission of the arrears of rent, in such cases as the Commissioners might deem reasonable, and proposing that the Commissioners should report the result to Her Majesty.

As large Proprietors of Land in this Island, we beg to state that we shall readily acquiesce in any arrangement that may be practicable, for the purpose of settling the various questions alluded to in the Memorial from the House of Assembly ; but we do not think that the appointment of Commissioners, in the manner proposed by them, would be the most desirable mode of procedure, as the labours of such Commission would only terminate in a Report, which would not be binding on any of the parties interested.

We beg, therefore, to suggest, that instead of the mode proposed by the House of Assembly, three Commissioners or Referees should be appointed—one to be named by Her Majesty, one by the House of Assembly, and one by the Proprietors of Land ; and that these Commissioners should have power to enter into all the enquiries that may be necessary, and to decide upon the different questions which may be brought before them, giving of course to the parties interested the opportunity of being heard.

We should propose that the expense of the Commission should be borne by the three parties to the reference, that is to say, in equal thirds, and we feel assured, that there would be no difficulty in securing the adhesion of all the landed Proprietors to a settlement on this footing.

The precise mode of carrying it into execution, if adopted, would require consideration, and upon that subject we trust that your Grace would lend your valuable assistance.

We have, &c.

(Signed) S. CUNARD,
E. CUNARD, *per* S. Cunard,
GRAHAM MONTGOMERY,
SELKIRK,
JAMES MONTGOMERY,
LAWRENCE SULIVAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 11.

[See Page 87.]

Correspondence in reference to taking the Census of the whole of the British Empire.

[CIRCULAR.]

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Downing Street, 31st January, 1860.

Sir ;

I have received a Despatch from the Governor of South Australia, of which I enclose a copy, referring to an Act which had been passed by the Legislature of that Colony, for taking a census of the inhabitants for the years 1860-1861. That Despatch encloses copies of a correspondence with the other Australian Governments on a proposal for taking a census in all those Colonies, simultaneously with that of Great Britain.

I directed a reference of that despatch to be made to the Registrar-General for his report, and I transmit for your information a copy of his reply to such reference.

Governor Sir R. Macdonnell has suggested the advantage which might result from the measure of obtaining at the same time one uniform Census throughout the whole of the British Empire, or at least throughout all the principal British Colonies.

You will perceive that to whatever extent that proposal might be finally adopted, the Registrar-General is at present unable to afford the information necessary for giving effect to it, as no scheme for the Census of the United Kingdom has been approved by Her Majesty's Government with a view to its being submitted for the consideration of Parliament, nor as yet has the exact day for the Census of 1861 been fixed upon. I would call your attention to the extract which accompanies the Report of the Registrar-General, containing the decision as to future Censuses in Europe, which has been arrived at by the International Statistical Congress in 1857, at Paris, and to which Congress Her Majesty's Government sent delegates.

The Registrar-General also intimates that the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council have passed a minute appointing a Committee to make necessary preparations for the next meeting of that Congress in London, in the month of July, 1860, at which possibly it might be considered desirable in some Colonies that delegates should attend on their behalf.

If any further details should be desired by your Government, in order to secure uniformity of plan, in the event of the project being adopted, I would suggest that you should place yourself in direct communication with the Governor of South Australia.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor Dundas, &c. &c. &c.

No. 1.

The Governor of South Australia to the Duke of Newcastle.

Government House, Adelaide,

15th September, 1859.

My Lord Duke ;

1. In my Despatch, No. 350, of even date herewith, I have had the honor to transmit Act, No. 12, of last Session, being an Act to take a Census of this Province in 1860 or 1861.

2. It had occurred to me when the Act was first introduced, as an Act to take a Census in 1860, that the advantages of a Census, either in this or any other of the Australian Colonies, would be much enhanced if it could be taken simultaneously in all. As my Ministry agreed with me in opinion, a suggestion was made in a circular sent by this Government to the other Australian Colonies, to the effect that such a Census should be taken in all simultaneously every five years.

3. In the mean time, I communicated my views to His Excellency the Governor-General, who in reply proposed to carry the proposition still further, and to have the Census of these Colonies taken simultaneously with that in Great Britain, and his Government subsequently drew up a circular embodying that view.

4. I had, however, previously suggested to my Executive Council an alteration in the South Australian Act as it had been first passed, which alteration, on the 15th July, I recommended by a message to the local Parliament, with a view to extending the period for taking the census to the year 1861, inclusive. That suggestion was adopted, and the Act passed in its present form.

5. Since then the enclosed correspondence on the subject has been received from Victoria, and your Grace will perceive that the Registrar-General of that Colony is not merely anxious to carry out my proposal, as well as that of the Governor-General, but also very properly draws attention to the necessity of adopting a uniform Act, and similar forms for that purpose.

6. As there now appears a fair prospect of a scheme being adopted in these Colonies,—especially as the postponement of the census till 1861 will facilitate unity of action,—it occurs to me that I ought to lose no time in apprizing your Grace thereof. I entertain a hope that you may consider the matter worthy of the attention of the Registrar-General in England, and that he may be inclined to offer some suggestions as to the forms of returns most advisable to adopt, and may also supply these Governments with other valuable hints as to the draft Bill most suited to effect the common object of these Colonies, if they are to act in concert with the authorities in England.

7. I have no doubt that the same officer might also furnish several useful forms for the scientific classification of the information to be obtained ; and it might perhaps occur to Her Majesty's Government to take steps at the same time for obtaining an uniform census on the same day through the whole of the British Empire, or at least through all the principal British Colonies.

8. In any case, I feel that, in attempting to secure unity of action here, suggestions emanating from Her Majesty's Government in England, or from so high an authority as the Registrar-General there, would probably have more effect in ensuring that unity than suggestions emanating from any

local Government. I have, therefore, brought the subject under your Grace's consideration, and now respectfully submit to you these observations, together with the enclosed correspondence, in the hope of promoting thereby an object of so much general interest.

I have, &c.

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL.

No. 2.

Mr. Herman Merivale to the Registrar-General.

2nd December, 1859.

Sir ;

I am directed by the Duke of Newcastle to transmit to you the copy of a Despatch from the Governor of South Australia, forwarding an Act which had been passed for taking a Census of that Colony, together with correspondence between himself and the other local Governments, on a proposal for taking a Census in all the Australian Colonies simultaneously with that of Great Britain.

The Duke of Newcastle will be obliged if you will inform him whether it is in your power to afford to the Governor the assistance he requests in the execution of this scheme ; and his Grace will be glad to be favored at the same time with any suggestions as to the practicability of carrying such a plan into execution throughout the rest of the British Colonies.

I have, &c.,

HERMAN MERIVALE.

No. 3.

The Registrar-General to Mr. Herman Merivale.

General Register Office,

Somerset House, 26th December, 1859.

Sir ;

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to state, for the information of the Duke of Newcastle, that as yet no scheme for the next census of the United Kingdom has been approved by Her Majesty's Government, with a view to being submitted to the consideration of Parliament, nor as yet has the exact day in 1861 been decided upon when the census will be taken, it not being possible to have it on the same day as in 1851, as the 31st March, 1861, will be Easter Sunday.

I am, therefore, at the present moment unable to supply the Governors of the Australian Colonies with the information they require for their guidance ; but I will take care to call the attention of the Duke of Newcastle to the subject at the earliest possible period, and I shall have much pleasure in supplying his Grace with the required documents.

In the meantime, I now forward, for the information of the Governors of the Australian Colonies, an extract containing the decision as to future censuses in Europe which was arrived at by the inter-

national Statistical Congress in 1857, at Paris, to which Congress Her Majesty's Government sent delegates.

The Duke of Newcastle may perhaps not have heard of the meetings of this Statistical Congress, but they have been assembled at three different capitals,—at Brussels, in 1853; at Paris, in 1855; in Vienna, in 1857.

I will thank you to state to his Grace that the Lords of the Privy Council passed a minute on the 19th instant, appointing a Committee to make the necessary preparations for the next meeting of the International Statistical Congress in London, in the month of July, 1860.

If this were made known in the chief Colonies, delegates may perhaps be sent to this country to attend that proposed Congress as representatives of some of the Colonies.

I now transmit a copy of the forms employed in taking the census of Great Britain, in 1851.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE GRAHAM, Registrar-General.

INCLOSURE IN No. 3.

Decision of the International Statistical Congress held at Paris in 1855, on the Censuses le principe in the different States of Europe.

I. Il convient que les recensements de la population soient nominatifs et bases sur de la population de fait; néanmoins des renseignements spéciaux pourraient être demandés pour établir, selon les circonstances, la population de droit.

II. Les recensements auront lieu par périodes décennales; ils seront fait dans le mois de Décembre.

III. Il y aura un bulletin par famille ou ménage.

IV. Des agents spéciaux, chargés de distribuer et de retirer les bulletins, veilleront à ce qu'ils soient exactement remplis, ou les rempliront eux-mêmes d'après les indications que leur seront données.

V. Les recensements comprendront:—

(a.) Noms et prénoms, âge, lieu de naissance, langue parlée, religion, état civil, profession ou condition, séjour fixe ou habituel, temporaire ou momentané et de passage dans la commune, enfants qui reçoivent l'instruction publique ou privée, distribution des maisons par étage et par nombre de pièces servant à l'habitation de chaque famille, jardins contigus aux maisons.

(b.) Maladies et infirmités apparentes; aveugles sourds-muets, aliénés à domicile et dans des établissements publics ou particuliers, crétins.

VI. Il y a lieu de résumer les données du recensement, dans chaque pays, d'après des formules uniformes, qui rendent ces données comparables entre elles;

(Certified,) True copies.

HENRY BULWER, Private Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 12.

[See Page 93.]

From the Duke of Newcastle to Lieutenant Governor Dundas.

[COPY.]

Circular.)

Downing Street, 10th February, 1860.

Sir ;

I transmit to you the copy of a letter which has been addressed to this department, by order of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade [28th January, 1860], suggesting the expediency of procuring the more important of Her Majesty's Colonies to be represented at the approaching Congress of Statistical Science, which will be held in London, in July, this year.

Should the local Government of your Colony be disposed to accede to the invitation which this letter conveys, either by deputing some one to represent the Colony, or by authorizing any gentleman who may visit England on his own account, or who may be now there, to act as its representative on this occasion, Her Majesty's Government will readily afford him any assistance which may be in their power.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Lieutenant Governor Dundas, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

ENCLOSURE.

(Copy.)

Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade,

Whitehall, 28th January, 1860.

Sir ;

It will probably be within the recollection of the Duke of Newcastle, that public attention having been called to the incomplete state of the Official Statistics compiled by the Governments of the various nations of the world, and the absence of such uniformity in the manner in which even those incomplete statistical returns are published by the respective countries as would facilitate comparisons between them, an International Statistical Congress was, a few years ago, organized, for the purpose of taking steps for remedying these evils, with the sanction and co-operation of the Govern-

ments of many of the leading States of Europe. That Congress has already assembled on three separate occasions, in the several Capitals of Belgium, France, and Austria, and considerable advantage has already been derived from its labors.

On the occasion of the last meeting of the Congress at Vienna, in the year 1857, it was arranged, with the concurrence of the then Government of this country, that its next meeting should take place in this metropolis,—an intention which Her Majesty's Government now propose to cause to be fulfilled in the course of the ensuing summer.

With this object in view, the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have recently appointed a Committee for the purpose of making the necessary preparations for that meeting; and it has already been decided that it shall take place in the week commencing on the 16th July next.

It appears to their Lordships to be desirable that the Colonies of the British Empire should not be left unrepresented, on an occasion on which the representatives of so many Foreign Countries may be expected to attend, in accordance with the invitations to that effect now being dispatched by the Foreign Office, and which presents so favorable an opportunity of facilitating the realization of the important objects already referred to.

I am, therefore, directed to request that you will suggest to His Grace the expediency of procuring such of the Colonies named in the margin as His Grace may approve, to be so represented at the Congress, either by invitations addressed to the local Governments and Committees, or (if these are too distant) through the agency of distinguished gentlemen connected with them now in Europe. Any gentleman who may be thus deputed, or whose attendance may be thus sanctioned, should be requested, previously to the assembling of the Congress, to place himself in communication with the Committee above spoken of, which is now meeting, under the directions of this department, with reference to the subjects for discussion.

Canada, and the other
North American Provinces.

Malta.

Ionian Islands.

The Australian Colonies.

Cape of Good Hope.

Mauritius.

West Indies, such as
Jamaica and Trinidad.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JAMES BOOTH.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary

APPENDIX No 13.

[See Page 109.]

From the Duke of Newcastle to Lieutenant Governor Dundas.

(Copy). No. 22.

Downing Street,
18th November, 1859.

Sir;

I have received from the Secretary of State for War, two letters, of which I enclose copies herewith, explaining the measures which would be requisite in order to give effect to the recommendations of Lieutenant General Sir Fenwick Williams, for the defence of the Provinces of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. These measures, as you will perceive, would consist first of an addition of 16 officers and non-commissioned officers, and about 80 gunners to the Coast Brigade of Artillery, with a view to placing small parties of artillerymen in these Provinces to assist and instruct any volunteer artillery corps that may be formed for their defence; and secondly, an addition of two companies to the Newfoundland companies, so as to admit of stationing detachments in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

I shall delay replying to the enquiry addressed to me by Mr. Secretary Herbert,—whether the Provinces would be prepared to pay their respective shares of the expense of these measures, until I receive an answer from you to the present despatch,—but I do not doubt the readiness of the Government of each of Her Majesty's Provinces in North America to contribute to any well considered undertaking which may seem necessary for the security of that portion of the Empire.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor Dundas, &c. &c. &c.
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

[ENCLOSURE.]

Sir Edward Lugard to Mr. Merivale.

[Copy.] Halifax, 5. 65.

War Office, 2d November, 1859.

Sir;

The Lieutenant-General commanding the Troops in the North American Provinces having, in reports which he has addressed to the General Commanding-in-Chief, recommended that small par-

ties of Artillerymen should be allotted to Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, and the Coal Mines at Sydney and Pictou, in Nova Scotia, with a view to instruct and assist any Volunteer Artillery Corps that may be formed for the defence of those places. I am directed by Mr. Secretary Herbert to transmit to you, for the information of the Duke of Newcastle, the enclosed copy of a letter received from the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness, from which His Grace will perceive, that the only means by which this object can be accomplished, will be by adding 16 officers and non-commissioned officers, and about 80 gunners to the Coast Brigade of Artillery.

The pay, clothing, and subsistence of these officers and men being calculated to amount to about £5000 per annum, exclusive of arms, barrack accommodation, and other incidental expenditure, Mr. Sidney Herbert will be glad to be informed, before taking any steps in furtherance of His Royal Highness's suggestion,—whether the Duke of Newcastle has reason to believe that the Colonial Governments concerned, will be ready to provide so much of the expense as will devolve on them respectively by a distribution of the force in the manner proposed—that is in the proportion of about 20 men to each station.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

EDWARD LUGARD.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

Sir C. Yorke to the Under Secretary of State for War.

(Copy.)

Horse Guards, 26th October, 1859.

Sir;

With reference to the Report of Lieut.-General Sir W. F. Williams, Bart., of the 20th July last, respecting the necessity of a small number of Artillerymen being allotted to Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, and the Coal Mines at Sydney, in Cape Breton, and Pictou, in Nova Scotia, with a view to assist any Volunteer Artillery Corps that may be formed for the defence of those places, I am directed by the General Commanding in Chief to state, that as it would be very inexpedient to detach young soldiers of the Royal Artillery to those stations, and the two Batteries allotted to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick having besides no men to spare for these detachments, His Royal Highness is desirous of recommending to the consideration of Mr. S. Herbert, that an addition be made to the Coast Brigade of Artillery for this service.

His Royal Highness considers that about 20 men at each station would be sufficient, and he would, therefore, recommend that the addition should consist of the following detail, viz:—

1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 6 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 4 Bombardiers, and 80 Gunners.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

C. YORKE.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

Sir E. Lugard to Mr. Merivale.

(Copy.)

War Office, 7th November, 1859.

Sir ;

With reference to my letter of the 12th ultimo, I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Horse Guards, containing the recommendation of the General Commanding in Chief, that two companies should be added immediately to the Newfoundland companies, so as to admit of detachments being stationed in Prince Edward Island, and in Nova Scotia (for the defence of the Coal Mines at Sydney and Preston (sic.) in the latter.)

The expense which this increase would occasion would amount to about £7840 a year, exclusive of the cost of providing barrack accommodation, passages, arms, and pensions.

I am to request that you will move the Duke of Newcastle to take this proposition into his consideration, in connexion with that submitted in my letter of the 2d instant, in regard to an increase of the Coast Brigade of Artillery—Mr. S. Herbert being equally unable to authorize any such augmentation of the establishment of the Newfoundland companies as is further proposed, until informed whether the Governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island would be likely to make provision for the expenditure involved.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

EDWARD LUGARD.

H. Merivale, Esq., C. B. &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge to the Right Hon. Sidney Herbert.

(Copy.)

Horse Guards, October, 1859.

Sir ;

With reference to Sir Edward Lugard's letter, of the 12th instant, with its enclosure from the Colonial Office, relative to the defenceless state of the Coal Mines at Sydney, in Cape Breton ; and also to the reports of Lieutenant-General Sir Fenwick Williams, of the 19th July last, respecting the defences of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, which I forwarded for your consideration, on the 12th of August, I am induced to submit to you the expediency of adding immediately two companies to the Royal Newfoundland companies, in conformity with the suggestion of Sir Fenwick Williams, with a view to some protection being afforded from this Corps to the Coal Mines in Cape Breton, and at Pictou, in Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. It is very desirable

that a service of this nature should be provided for by a local Corps like the Newfoundland companies, composed of men of above 10 years' service, who may have re-engaged to complete their 21 years, and are not likely to desert, than by detachments from regiments of the line in Nova Scotia, which should be kept assembled as much as possible. The subject is so fully entered into in Sir Fenwick Williams' report, that I need only state my entire concurrence in the opinion, which he has expressed, and that this addition to the Newfoundland companies is very desirable, whatever may be the determination with regard to any works of defence for these Provinces.

I am anxious, therefore, to recommend the measure to your early consideration, and should Her Majesty's Government be pleased to sanction the augmentation of the Corps in question, I should hope that the appointment of a Lieutenant-Colonel to command it may be sanctioned. It is at present commanded by a Major, but I think it quite reasonable and indeed essential with a view to the necessary Inspections, that a corps of 4 companies, and employed abroad on detached services, should have a second Field Officer, in which case the senior should be a Lieutenant-Colonel.

I am, Sir, yours,

(Signed)

GEORGE.

The Right Hon. Sidney Herbert, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy.

HENRY BULWER, Private Secretary

From Lieutenant Governor Dundas to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

(Copy.)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

[No. 3, Military.]

Government House, January 20, 1860.

My Lord Duke ;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Grace's despatch, No. 22, of date 18th November, 1859, enclosing copies of two letters from the Secretary of State for War, explaining the measures which would be requisite to give effect to General Williams' recommendations for the defence of several of the North American Provinces, and enquiring whether these Provinces would be prepared to pay their respective shares of the expense of these measures.

I have laid your Grace's despatch before my Executive Council, with whom I have anxiously conferred on the subject. While my Government do not fail to appreciate your Grace's desire to adopt measures for the effectual defence of the Island, they fear that it will not be possible for them to raise so large a sum of money as that which the Secretary of State for War indicates as necessary to be provided by this Colony for that purpose.

The sum in question would be about one-eighth part of the whole revenue of the Island, which, when the balance was struck last year, was considerably less than the expenditure. Without, therefore, an increase of taxation, the amount requisite to defray the expense of troops could not be procured.

Such a proposition my Government feel would find no support in the Legislative Assembly, and, therefore, while they would express to your Grace their acknowledgments for the suggestion of measures calculated for the defence and protection of the Colony, they regret that the smallness of its means, and the limited extent to which its resources have been developed, leave them no alternative, but to decline respectfully an offer which, if accepted, would involve them in much embarrassment.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

GEORGE DUNDAS,
Lieutenant Governor.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 14.

[See Page 123.]

(Copy.—No. 6.)

Downing Street, 3d August, 1859.

Sir ;

I have received and have had under my consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in the month of May last, and transmitted to me in your despatch, noted in the margin [No. 14, 11th July, 1859.]

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 29th July last, approving that Report.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Lieutenant Governor Dundas, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,

Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

(COPY.)

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT,
THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 1859.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY ;
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE CONSORT :
Lord President, Lord John Russell,
Duke of Summerset, Lord Chamberlain,
Lord Stewart, Sir George Grey, Bart.
Earl of Elgin,

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 May, 1859, pass an Act which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 1007.—“An Act to enable Aliens to hold Real Estate;” and whereas the said Act has been laid before Her Majesty, in Council, together with a letter to the Lord President of the Coun-

cil, from the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, 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)

WM. L. BATHURST.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

(Copy.) No. 24.

Downing Street, 7th December, 1859.

Sir;

I have received and have had under my consideration fifteen Acts, passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in the month of May last, and transmitted to me in your despatch, noted in the margin [No. 22.—22d August, 1859.]

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 29th November, approving that report.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor Dundas, &c. &c. &c.
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

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(Copy.)

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,
The 29th day of November.

PRESENT.

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

Lord Chancellor,	Earl of Elgen,
Lord President,	Lord John Russell,
Lord Privy Seal,	Lord Chamberlain,
Duke of Bedford,	Mr. Secretary Herbert,
Duke of Newcastle,	Sir George Grey, Bart.
Lord Steward,	

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 May, 1859, pass fifteen Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 1009.—“An Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.”

No. 1010.—“An Act to extend the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Police Court in the City of Charlottetown.”

No. 1011.—“An Act to continue the Act authorizing the appointment of Coal Meters, except in so far as relates to Charlottetown.”

No. 1012.—“An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church at Bedeque.”

No. 1013.—“An Act to amend the Act for the protection of the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries in this Island.”

No. 1014.—“An Act for regulating the size and qualities of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors; also, to regulate the inspection of Pickled Fish for sale within this Island, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.”

No. 1015.—“An Act to continue certain Acts therein mentioned.”

No. 1016.—“An Act to amend the Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways.”

No. 1017.—“An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Charlottetown Gas Light Company.”

No. 1018.—“An Act further to continue an Act regulating Seamen shipped on board of any ship or vessel belonging to Prince Edward Island, whilst within the precincts of the said Island.”

No. 1019.—“An Act to continue the Act for the better prevention of smuggling.”

No. 1020.—“An Act to amend the 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. 1021.—“An Act to Incorporate the Minister and Trustees of the Free Church Congregation, Bedeque Road.”

No. 1022.—“An Act to amend the Acts concerning the Property of the Methodist Church in Prince Edward Island.”

No. 1023.—“An Act to Incorporate the Minister and Trustees of the Free Church Congregation at New London.”

And whereas the said Acts have been laid before Her Majesty, in Council, together with a Letter to the Lord President of the Council from the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, 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.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

(Copy.)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

No. 6.

Downing Street, 5th Februry, 1860.

Sir;

I have received and have had under my consideration [No. 1008] “An Act for raising a Revenue,” 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. 22, of the 8th August, 1859.]

I have reported to Her Majesty, in Council, my opinion, that the said Act should be left to its operation; and I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an order of Her Majesty, in Council, dated the 23d January, approving that Report.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) NEWCASTLE

Lieutenant Governor Dundas, &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

(COPY.)

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
THE 23^D DAY OF JANUARY, 1860.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY ;
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE CONSORT :

Lord Chancellor,	Lord Chamberlain,
Lord President,	Viscount Palmerston,
Duke of Somerset,	Mr. Secretary Herbert,
Duke of Newcastle,	Sir George Lewis, Bart.
Marquis of Ailesbury,	Mr. Charles Oilliers,
Lord Steward,	Sir George Grey, Bart.
Earl Spencer,	Mr. Milner Gibson,
Lord John Russell,	Mr. Cardwell.

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, 1859, pass an Act which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 1008.—“ An Act for raising a Revenue.”

And whereas the said Act has been laid before Her Majesty, in Council, together with a letter to the Lord President of the Council from the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, recommending that the said Act should be left to its operation ; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said 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.

A true copy,
Henry Bulwer, Private Secretary.

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8.—*Bills of Lading amendment Bill:*

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9.—*Apprehension of Offenders Bill:*

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10.—*Church Wardens and Vestries Incorporation Bill:*

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15.—*Land Purchase amendment Bill:*

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16.—*Township Boundary Lines Bill:*

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17.—*Married Women's Separate Rights of Property Bill:*

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18.—*Market House Site Bill:*

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21.—*Harbor and Ballast Master (Hillsborough Bay) Appointment Bill :*

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22.—*Running at large of Swine (Summer-side) prevention Bill :*

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24.—*Saint Andrew's Church Trustees Incorporation Bill :*

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28.—*Temperance Hall Company (Cascumpec) Incorporation Bill:*

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34.—*Licence Laws Amendment Bill :*

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35.—*Crapaud Dredging Machine Company Incorporation Bill :*

Brought up, and read first time, 107. Read second time, committed, and progress reported, 110. Again committed, and agreed to, 110. Read a third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted, 112. Assent of Lieut. Governor, 132.

36.—*Education Laws Amendment Bill :*

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38.—*Appropriation Bill :*

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39.—*Cascumpec Marine Railway Incorporation Bill :*

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40.—*Grants of the Shores of this Island Bill :*

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41.—*Report of Commissioners on Land Questions Bill :*

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