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HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.



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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

UPPER CANADA.

York, 5th December, 1826.

THE Provincial Legislature having been, by Proclamation, Prorogued to this day, several Members assembled accordingly, at half past twelve o'clock.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE	WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
“	“ JAMES BABY,
“	“ JOHN M'GILL,
“	“ GEORGE CROOKSHANK,
“	“ JOSEPH WELLS,
“	“ DUNCAN CAMERON,
“	“ JOHN HENRY DUNN,
“	“ THOMAS RIDOUT,
“	“ WILLIAM ALLAN.

The Speaker informed the House that John Powell, Esquire, Clerk of this House, was prevented by ill health, from attending his duty in the House, and that HIS EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint James Fitz Gibbon, Esquire, to act as Clerk to the House, during the absence of Mr. Powell.

The Hon. the Speaker informs the House of the ill health and absence of the Clerk.

At one o'clock, HIS EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR having come to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was directed to command the attendance of the Speaker and Members of the Commons House of Assembly at the Bar of this House, and they being come thereto, HIS EXCELLENCY was pleased to address both Houses of the Provincial Parliament in the following words :—

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor opens the Session.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

AFTER the usual interval, you are again convened to discharge those duties of which the correct and diligent performance is most essential to the welfare and happiness of the people.

His Excellency's Speech.

Since you were last assembled, no material change has taken place in that general condition of affairs upon which I had it in my power to congratulate you at the opening of the last Session; except, that, from causes variously assigned, the Commercial and Agricultural interests of Great Britain have experienced depression to a degree of which few examples are to be found in her History. We have reason now to indulge a confident hope that the calamity is fast passing away; and in the mean time, it must confirm our admiration of the excellent Civil Institutions of our Parent State, to find that under so extraordinary a pressure they have continued unshaken, and that she is, even at such a moment, extending in the fullest degree, the blessings of her protection and care to every portion of her Dominions.

During the recess, I have had it in my power to visit the several Districts of this Province; and I have been exceedingly gratified to find, in all of them, unequivocal proofs of advancement, and to receive from the people the most earnest assurances of their contentment, and of their very grateful sense of the abundant good which they enjoy under the truly Paternal Government of their Sovereign.

The advancement which I have every where observed, is the more satisfactory, as it is not the hasty work of speculation, and depends on no doubtful basis; but is, on the contrary, substantial, and regularly progressive.

In contemplating the growth of civil Society in this Province, it cannot escape attention, that as the interests of Individuals are becoming more important, and their combinations more various, the want of Courts of Equity, and perhaps some other imperfections in our system of Jurisprudence, which may for a time have been little felt, must soon produce

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serious inconveniencies, if remedies are not applied. To these subjects, whenever the fit opportunity may appear to present itself, I shall be happy that you apply your earnest attention.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

The Public Accounts and Estimates shall be laid before you; and I trust that you will make the necessary Provision for the Service of the ensuing year.

I will put you early in possession of His Majesty's pleasure upon your several Addresses of the last Session, so far as it has been communicated to me.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

The prospect now opening to the Inhabitants of Upper Canada is very cheering. The system of facilitating Emigration, which the British Government has recently adopted, and which, having been applied in practice to this Province, can here be best appreciated, appears to have attracted, after a minute investigation, the favorable attention of Parliament, and in no small degree, of the nation at large.

We have reason to be well assured, that of the benefits which may result from such a policy, extensively pursued, this Colony will enjoy its full proportion; and if, from the actual state of Trade and Agriculture in Great Britain, and from the operations of the Canada Land Company, it shall happen, that persons possessed of moderate Capital, shall be induced to become settlers among us, we shall enjoy, in greater perfection, the advantages of an increase of population, by receiving at the same moment, a proportionate accession of intelligence and wealth.

The Report of the Military Commissioners, who visited this Province during the last year, has led to the resolution of adopting such measures for our Military defence, as will be commensurate with the object; and I have great satisfaction in communicating to you, that even now the execution of this provident and vigorous policy may be fairly said to have commenced.

The works projected must, in their execution, add to the stock of public wealth, by furnishing employment to labor; and it cannot be necessary to remark upon the object to be attained by their completion.

The Report of the Military Commissioners has served to strengthen the appeals which have been made from this Province, respecting the improvement of its Internal Navigation. An Officer of rank and science has recently arrived in Canada, for the purpose of superintending the execution of a Canal to lead from Lake Ontario to the River Ottawa, on a scale more extended than we had ventured to suggest. I am happy to acquaint you, that the opinions which have been expressed by that Officer, both in regard to the value of this work and its practicability, are in every respect satisfactory.

The Welland Canal, scarcely less an object of interest, although we owe it to the enterprise of a private Company, is proceeding with rapidity; and its present state affords a reasonable promise of its successful accomplishment. I must strongly recommend this work to your favor and protection.

While these extensive improvements in our communication by water are in progress, without burthening the Provincial Treasury, I cannot but direct your attention to those more obvious and easy improvements in our Highways; for want of which, the people of this Country may even find it difficult to avail themselves of all the advantages which those great works would otherwise present.

I shall make an early communication to you of the instructions which His Majesty has been pleased to transmit for my guidance, in respect to the Naturalization of such Aliens as have become resident in this Province; and if other Subjects shall present themselves, which I shall find it my duty to submit to your consideration, I will lay them before you in the course of your Session.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, HIS EXCELLENCY was pleased to retire.

Prayers were read.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he was in possession of a Copy of HIS EXCELLENCY'S Speech, which he read, and it was again read (*pro forma*) by the Clerk.

The Honorable William Campbell, Speaker, informed the House that he had His

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

Majesty's Commission, appointing him a Member of the Legislative Council, which he produced, and it was read as follows:—

P. MAITLAND.

UPPER CANADA.

GEORGE the FOURTH, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

Commission of the
Hon. Wm. Campbell,
as a Member of the
Legislative Council.

To our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Chief Justice of our said Province.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence that we have manifested for you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the state and defence of our said Province of Upper Canada, and the Church thereof, concern, we have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province; and we do therefore command you, the said William Campbell, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, at the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be therein hereafter convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness, our trusty and well-beloved SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at York, the tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

P. M.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN B. ROBINSON, *Attorney General.*
D. CAMERON, *Secretary.*

The Honorable William Campbell then took the Oath prescribed by the Statute of the 31st Geo. 3d, and took his seat.

Oath administered to
the Hon. William
Campbell.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Baby, Crookshank, and Wells, were appointed a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to HIS EXCELLENCY'S Speech. On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock.

Committee to prepare
Address in answer to
the Speech.

Wednesday, 6th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,
" " M'GILL,
" " CROOKSHANK,
" " CAMERON,
" " WELLS,
" " DUNN,
" " RIDOUT,
" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech of HIS EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, reported that they had done so, and now submitted it to the consideration of the House.

Answer to the Speech
reported.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the Address was read.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

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The House in Committee.

Committed. Mr. Baby in the Chair.
The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported. The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Address into consideration, had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again to-morrow.
Ordered that the Report be accepted and leave given accordingly.
On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

Thursday, 7th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,
“ “ M'GILL,
“ “ CROOKSHANK,
“ “ WELLS,
“ “ CAMERON,
“ “ DUNN,
“ “ RIDOUT,
“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.
On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

Address recommitted. On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Address in answer to His EXCELLENCY'S Speech, at the opening of the Session.

House in Committee.

Mr. Baby in the Chair.
The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Reported as amended. The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Address into consideration, had made some amendments thereto, and recommended it to the adoption of the House.

Third reading to-morrow. On motion made and seconded, the Address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.
On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at two o'clock, P. M.

Friday, 8th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER.
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,
“ “ CROOKSHANK,
“ “ WELLS,
“ “ CAMERON,
“ “ DUNN,
“ “ RIDOUT,
“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.
On motion made, and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

Address recommitted. On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Address to His EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

8th, 9th, & 11th, *December*, 1826.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The House in Committee.

Mr. Baby in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some amendments thereto, and recommended the Address as amended to the adoption of the House. Reported as amended.

Ordered that the Report be accepted.

On motion made and seconded, the Address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. Third reading to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, P. M.

Saturday, 9th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ CROOKSHANK,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address in answer to HIS EXCELLENCY'S Speech was read a third time, and the question if it do now pass being put, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same. Read third time and passed.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Crookshank and Cameron were appointed a Committee to wait upon HIS EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, to know when he would be pleased to receive this House with their Address. Committee to know when the Address would be received.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The Committee appointed to wait upon HIS EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR to know when he would be pleased to receive this House with their Address, reported that they had done so, and that HIS EXCELLENCY had appointed Monday next at one o'clock, P. M. for that purpose. To be presented at one o'clock, P. M. on Monday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next at twelve o'clock.

Monday, 11th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ M'GILL,

“ “ CROOKSHANK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Saturday were read.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

At one o'clock, P. M., the Speaker, attended by the Members and Officers of the House, proceeded to the Government House, and presented their Address as follows:— Presented.

To HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein,* The Address.
&c. &c. &c.

Monday, 11th December, 1826.

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave most respectfully to present to Your Excellency our grateful acknowledgments for your very gracious Speech, at the opening of this Session.

Feeling as children for the distresses of a Parent, it would have been a source of deep lamentation to be apprized by Your Excellency, that there should have been any exception to the general condition of affairs in our Mother Country, with which we were congratulated upon the opening of the last Session, but for the confident hope which Your Excellency consolingly holds out, that the calamity produced by the depression of the Commercial and Agricultural interests of Great Britain, is fast passing away; that, notwithstanding this extraordinary pressure, our mighty Parent should still be enabled to extend, in the fullest degree, the blessings of her protection and care to every portion of her wide spreading dominions, is an irrefragable proof that Britain is Britain still.

We notice, with grateful feelings, Your Excellency's announcement of having visited the several Districts of this Province, it being an additional proof of Your Excellency's paternal anxiety to ascertain the real state and wants of the people committed to your care; and we sincerely rejoice in the representation made of the substantial and regularly progressive improvements which your Excellency witnessed on your tour, and of their natural result, the contentment of the people.

The judicious remarks of Your Excellency upon the growth of Civil Society in this Province, and the consequence likely to arise therefrom, could not fail to impress on our minds their great importance, and whenever fit opportunities may present themselves of supplying and remedying the wants and imperfections pointed out, our most zealous co-operation may be depended upon.

The very cheering prospect held out by your Excellency of the system of facilitating Emigration, which the British Government has recently adopted, and which, from the experiment already made, has been most satisfactorily experienced in this Province, calls for our warmest gratitude for the further benefits we anticipate therefrom; and it is, in the highest degree, encouraging to find, that when experiment is found to be advantageous, it is forthwith resolved into system—such the wise Councils of the Imperial Government!

We fully appreciate with your Excellency, the great advantages to be derived from an accession of intelligence and wealth to the Province, combined with an increase of population; and we shall rejoice to find, that the operations of the Canada Land Company, with other causes for Emigration, may be the means of procuring these advantages so highly essential to accelerate the march of improvement.

An additional theme for strong attachment to the Parent State, presents itself in Your Excellency's mention of the Report of the Military Commissioners who visited this Province during the last year, and of the important measures which have in consequence been resolved upon. To be assured by Your Excellency, that the execution of a Canal to lead from Lake Ontario to the River Ottawa, upon even a larger scale than we had ventured to suggest, is now in course of superintendance, under an Officer of rank and science, could not fail to produce the feeling above expressed; the improvement of our Internal Navigation being of paramount importance, as well for our Military defence as for the vast advantages to our Commerce and Agriculture, which such an undertaking must necessarily combine.

The Welland Canal must naturally be an object of interest, and, as remarked by Your Excellency, scarcely less so than the former; and it is highly gratifying to find, that such a spirit of enterprize, so essentially important to the truest interests of the Province, should emanate from the breasts of private individuals. The strong recommendation of Your Excellency for our favor and protection of this work, will ensure it the attention which its importance deserves.

The recommendation of Your Excellency, directing our attention to those more obvious and easy improvements in our Highways, (without effecting which, the great improvements in our water communications will produce but partial good effect), is too striking to be lost sight of, and our concurrence will be cheerfully afforded to every measure which we deem calculated to effect the desired object.

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

In reference to your Excellency's announcement that an early communication will be made of His Majesty's instructions in respect to the Naturalizing of such Aliens as have become resident in this Province, and that, if other Subjects should present themselves, which Your Excellency should feel it your duty to submit to the consideration of the Legislature, that they will be laid before them, we feel it, not merely as our duty, but as our inclination, to assure Your Excellency, that we shall ever receive, with becoming attention, whatever our Sovereign or his Representative may seem fitting to communicate.

Finally, we hail with gratitude, and feel with fervour, the general tenor of Your Excellency's communication of our revered Monarch's constant paternal care over us, which clearly evinces that we are not merely considered as integral, but as interesting parts of the British Empire.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
9th December, 1826. }*

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

Honorable Gentlemen,

I thank you for this very loyal and affectionate Address; and I rely with confidence on your assurances that you will proceed without delay to the consideration of the important matters I have recommended to your notice. His Excellency's Reply.

The Speaker, Members, and Officers, having returned to the Council Chamber—

The House formed.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a copy of His Excellency's answer to their Address, which he read, and it was again read by the Clerk.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being announced, Major Hillier was admitted, who delivered to the Speaker a certain Message with an Extract from Earl Bathurst's Despatch of the 31st August last.

Major Hillier having withdrawn, the said Message and Extract were read as follows:—

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, thinks proper to transmit to the Honorable the Legislative Council, an Extract from a Despatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, which accompanied an Act of the Imperial Parliament, recently published by authority in this Province, entitled, "An Act to amend so much of an Act of the thirty-first year of His late Majesty, as relates to the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada."

Message from His Excellency relative to Civil Rights.

The Lieutenant Governor avails himself of the earliest moment for laying the Despatch before the Legislative Council, in order that a full knowledge of the sentiments of His Majesty's Government may precede any discussion upon the important matter to which it relates.

*Government House, }
11th December, 1826. }*

Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Earl BATHURST, to His Excellency Major General Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND, dated Downing-Street, August 31st, 1826.

Extract of a Despatch from Earl Bathurst on the same subject.

*Downing-Street, }
August 31st, 1826. }*

SIR,

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, "An Act to amend so much of an Act of the thirty-first year of His late Majesty as relates to the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada." 7 Geo 4. Chap 68.

You will perceive that by this Statute, Parliament has enabled persons naturalized by any Act of Assembly in Upper Canada, to sit in either House of the Provincial Legislature, and to vote for Members of the Assembly. His Majesty's Government proposed to Parliament this measure, in the confident expectation that it would effectually allay the dis-

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sensions which have recently been excited in the Province on this subject. But, considering the great importance of this alteration of the Law, and fully aware of the delicacy of the questions to which it might probably give occasion, they deemed it right to qualify the proposal by suggesting the provision which requires that every Naturalization Bill should be suspended for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure.

Under these circumstances, it appears highly necessary, that you should be apprized of the conditions on which His Majesty's Government will be disposed to admit Aliens in Upper Canada, to all the privileges of Natural Born Subjects. I am very unwilling that any misconception on the subject, should impose on His Majesty the necessity of disallowing any Bill which the Assembly might pass.

You will therefore understand, that it will not be possible to assent to any Acts declaratory of the general rule of Law, which appears to have been contended for. The subjects of the United States of America, whether born before or after the Treaty of Peace of 1783, are Aliens, and must, in point of Law, be regarded in that character.

Neither will His Majesty confirm any Act for establishing any general rule, for the naturalization of Aliens who may hereafter repair to the Province. The Statute 13th Geo. 2, Cap. 7, has already regulated the manner in which such persons may acquire the privileges of English Birth; and if those regulations require revision, it will be the office of Parliament to review and alter them.

The only measures to which His Majesty's Government are at present prepared to assent, are retrospective; and such as are requisite to relieve the actual inhabitants of the Province from the difficulties in which, from mere inadvertence, they have been involved: it will be fit, therefore, that the enactments of the Provincial Legislature should be confined to the case of those persons, who had their domicile and settled place of abode in Upper Canada, at the time of the passing of this Act of Parliament.

Those persons may be divided into two classes; first, such as had their settled domicile in the Province for seven years previously to the passing of this Act, and secondly, those who were at that time *bona fide* domiciled, but without having completed a residence of seven years. The first of these classes might properly be invested at once with the character of Naturalized subjects. The second class should not be admitted to that privilege, until the term of seven years residence was completed. In either case it will be necessary that the person to be naturalized should first take the Oath of Allegiance. For that purpose, some proper persons should be authorized to administer it; and they should be sufficiently numerous, and so distributed over the Country, as to render the attendance upon them convenient to the parties by whom the Oath is to be taken. Some method must be devised for keeping an accurate registry of the persons thus admitted to the privileges of naturalization; and that registry should contain every particular necessary for identifying the parties, a reasonable period should be fixed, after which the Oath is not to be administered. The Act by which Aliens are admitted to these privileges should distinctly declare, that the acceptance of naturalization would be deemed a renunciation of allegiance to any foreign State or Power.

The provisions for carrying these purposes into effect, should form the subject of a distinct Act, which should if possible, be unincumbered with any question respecting the descent and alienation of lands formerly held by deceased Aliens, who lived in the Province under the mistaken supposition that they were entitled to the privileges of English Birth. It is manifest that this latter subject will give birth to questions of great difficulty; and I am not prepared to say how far His Majesty's Government would be disposed to confirm any Act which might be passed for the relief of persons, claiming by descent or purchase from such Aliens. That question, however, may very properly be left in the first instance to the consideration of the two branches of the Provincial Legislature, with the assurance that His Majesty will not be indisposed to relieve those who have been the innocent sufferers from the prevailing misconception on this subject, if any just and practicable method can be devised for that purpose.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient,
Humble Servant,

(Signed,)

BATHURST.

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

On motion made, and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Wells and Dunn were appointed a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the foregoing Message.

Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the said Message.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message received this day, reported that they had done so and now submitted it to the consideration of the House.

Address Reported.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the Address was read.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committed and adopted.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Address into consideration and recommended it to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted.

On motion made and seconded, the Address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Third reading to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at two o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, 12th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. CROOKSHANK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ RIDOUT,

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Message received on yesterday was read a third time, and the question being put if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same as follows :

Read third time and passed.

To HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.

Address on Civil Rights.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks to Your Excellency for Your Excellency's Message transmitting an extract from a Despatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, which accompanied an Act of the Imperial Parliament recently published by authority in this Province, entitled, "An Act to amend so much of an Act of the thirty first year of His late Majesty as relates to the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada."

The Legislative Council are fully sensible of Your Excellency's having taken the earliest moment for laying this despatch before them, in order that a full knowledge of the sentiments of His Majesty's Government may precede any discussion upon the important matter to which it relates.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber }
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Committee to present
the said Address.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Wells and Cameron were appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address, and to present the same.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Thursday next at two o'clock P. M.

Thursday, 14th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,
“ “ CROOKSHANK,
“ “ WELLS,
“ “ CAMERON,
“ “ RIDOUT,
“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Tuesday were read.

The Address pre-
sented.

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House in answer to the Message received on Monday last, reported that they had done so, and His Excellency being then ready to receive the same it was presented accordingly,

On motion made and seconded the Fifth Rule of the House was dispensed with until the first Friday in January next.

Fifth Rule dispensed
with till first Friday
in January.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next at two o'clock, P. M.

Monday, 18th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,
“ “ M'GILL,
“ “ CROOKSHANK,
“ “ WELLS,
“ “ CAMERON,
“ “ DUNN,
“ “ RIDOUT,
“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Thursday were read.

Public Accounts pre-
sented.

Mr Secretary Cameron informed the Speaker that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to present to this House the Public Accounts of the Province for the current year, (Appendix A.) which were ordered to lie on the table.

Three Petitions pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Town of Bellville; also, a Petition from the Missisaga Indians residing on the River Credit; and also a Petition from certain persons connected with the late pretended Bank of Upper Canada, which were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

Felons' Counsel Bill,
and Guardians' Bill
brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House a Bill entitled, “An Act to allow persons tried for Felony the benefit of full defence by Counsel,” and a Bill entitled, “An Act respecting the appointment of Guardians.”

Read first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn the said Bills were read a first time, and On motion made and seconded, the Bill entitled, “An Act to allow persons tried for Felony the benefit of full defence by Counsel,” was ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

18th 19th & 20th *December*, 1826.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House a Bill entitled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies to hold lands for certain purposes." Religious Societies' Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn the said Bill was read a first time. Read first time.

On motion made and seconded the Bill entitled, "An Act respecting the appointment of Guardians," was ordered to be read a second time on the first Friday in January next.

On motion made and seconded the Bill entitled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies to hold lands for certain purposes," was ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House a Bill, entitled, "An Act to allow the same compensation to Members representing Towns, as is now allowed by law to the Representatives of Counties in this Province." Town Members' Wages Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn the said Bill was read a first time—and Read first time.

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Wells presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of the County of Prince Edward, which was ordered to lie on the table Petition presented.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, 19th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ CROOKSHANK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented a Petition from Hugh Carfrac, which was ordered to lie on the table. Petition Presented.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Townships of Kingston and Pittsburgh; also a Petition from the Magistrates and Sheriff of the Midland District; and also a Petition from the Magistrates and Inhabitants of the Midland District, which were ordered to lie on the table. Three Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. Baby presented a Petition from William Merrick of Montague; and also a Petition from Thaddeus Osgood, which were ordered to lie on the table. Two Petitions presented.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, 20th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ M'GILL,

“ “ CROOKSHANK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Wednesday, 20th December, 1826.

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Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Felons' Counsel bill
read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to allow persons tried for Felony the benefit of full defence by Counsel," was read a second time—and

Committed.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

The House in Committee.

Mr. Crookshank in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported
with leave to sit again
this day three
months.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration and had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again this day three months.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave given accordingly

Religious Societies'
Bill read second
time.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies to hold lands for certain purposes," was read a second time and

Committed.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being announced.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Major Hillier being admitted, delivered to the Speaker certain Messages and papers accompanying the same.

Major Hillier having withdrawn, the said Messages were read as follows :—

P. MAITLAND,

Message from His
Excellency, with a
statement of Debentures.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a statement of the Debentures now outstanding issued under the authority of the Provincial Statutes of the 2d, 4th, and 7th years of His Majesty's Reign, Chapters 5, 24, and 20, respectively.—(Appendix B.)

Government House, }
15th December, 1826. }

P. MAITLAND,

Message from His
Excellency, with two
Petitions praying for
Naturalization.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Council, copies of two Petitions addressed to him by certain Inhabitants of this Province praying for Naturalization, the subject of which he recommends to the favorable notice of the Legislative Council, (Appendix C.)

Government House }
15th December, 1826. }

P. MAITLAND,

Message from His
Excellency with Canal
Reports.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, copies of such Reports of the Burlington Canal Commissioners as have been made to him since the last Session of the Provincial Legislature.—(Appendix D.)

Government House, }
15th December, 1826. }

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again this day.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Religious Societies'
Bill recommitted.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the said Bill into further consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

20th, & 21st, *December*, 1826.SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again to-morrow. Progress reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

On motion made, and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Cameron and Allan were appointed a Committee to prepare Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages received this day. Committee to prepare answers to the foregoing Messages.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

Thursday, 21st *December*, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " CAMERON,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to allow the same compensation to Members representing Towns, as is now allowed by Law to the Representatives of Counties in this Province," was read a second time, and— Town Members' Wages Bill, read second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration. Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for the appointment of Street Surveyors, so far as relates to the several Towns in this Province, other than those in which the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace are by Law holden." Street Surveyor's Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow. Read first time.

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again this day three months. Progress reported, with leave to sit again this day three months.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the order of the day, as relates to the second reading of the Bill relative to Religious Societies, be dispensed with.

The Honorable Mr. Baby presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the County of Hastings; and also, a Petition from James M'Nabb, which were ordered to lie on the table. Two Petitions presented.

The Committee appointed to prepare Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages, received on yesterday, reported that they had done so, and now submitted them to the consideration of the House. Addresses in answer to His Excellency's Messages of yesterday reported.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the Addresses were read. Read first time.

21st & 22nd December, 1826.

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Committed. On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Adopted. The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Addresses into consideration, and recommended them to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted.

On motion made and seconded, the said Addresses were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

Prince Edward Division Bill brought up. A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of the County of Prince Edward into a separate District."

Read first time. The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time the first meeting of the House after the Holidays.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

Friday, 22d December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Addresses read third time and passed. Pursuant to the order of the day, the Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages received on Wednesday last, were read a third time, and the question being put upon each Address respectively, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same as follows:—

To HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Relative to Debentures. The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks to your Excellency for transmitting to them a statement of Debentures, issued under authority of the several Provincial Statutes of the 2d, 4th, and 7th years of His Majesty's Reign, Chapters 5, 24, and 20.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,

Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
22d December, 1826. }

Friday, 22nd December, 1826.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General, Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks to your Excellency, for transmitting Copies of two Petitions addressed to your Excellency by certain Inhabitants of this Province, praying for Naturalization; and beg to assure your Excellency that they will take the subject of the same into their early consideration.

Relative to Petitions praying for Naturalization.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
22d December, 1826.*

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General, Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks to your Excellency, for transmitting to them further Copies of such Reports of the Burlington Canal Commissioners as have been made to your Excellency since the last Session of the Provincial Legislature.

Relative to Reports of the Burlington Canal Commissioners.

Signed,

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
22d December, 1826.*

On motion made and seconded, the House went again into Committee on the Religious Societies' Bill.

Religious Societies' Bill recommitted.

House in Committee.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again.

Progress reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for the appointment of Street Surveyors, so far as relates to the several Towns in this Province, other than those in which the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace are by Law holden," was read a second time, and—

Street Surveyor's Bill read second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. M'Gill in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended it to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time on Thursday next.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Cameron and Allan were appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Addresses in answer to His Excellency's Messages received on Wednesday last, and to present the same.

Committee to present the Addresses of this day.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from James Atkinson, Esquire; and also, a Petition from the Magistrates and other Inhabitants of the Town of Niagara, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Two Petitions presented.

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Petitions presented. The Honorable Mr. Wells presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Five Petitions presented. The Honorable Mr. Baby presented two Petitions from the Magistrates and other Inhabitants of the District of Ottawa; a Petition from the Reverend John M'Laurin; a Petition from the Magistrates of the Ottawa District; and also, a Petition from the Magistrates and other Inhabitants of the said District of Ottawa; which were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned till Thursday next, at twelve o'clock.

Thursday, 28th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,
 " " CROOKSHANK,
 " " CAMERON,
 " " DUNN,
 " " RIDOUT,
 " " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Street Surveyor's Bill read third time and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for the appointment of Street Surveyors, so far as relates to the several Towns in this Province, other than those in which the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace are by Law holden," was read a third time, and the question if it do now pass being put, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

The Addresses of Friday presented.

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the Addresses of this House in answer to His Excellency's Messages of the 15th instant, and to present the same, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency being then ready they were presented accordingly.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. Ridout presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Townships of London, Westminster, Dorchester, Delaware, Carradoc, Ekfrid, and Mosa, which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

Friday, 29th December, 1826.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,
 " " CROOKSHANK,
 " " CAMERON,
 " " DUNN,
 " " RIDOUT,
 " " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the order of the day, as relates to the second reading of the Prince Edward Division Bill, be dispensed with.

Two Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from Donald Cameron; a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Addington; and also, a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Frontenac, which were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

A Bill for the recovery of Estrays brought up

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the more easy recovery of Estrays."

Friday 29th, December, 1826.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

Read first time.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from sundry Magistrates of the Midland District; and also, a Petition from Thomas Coleman and Reuben White, of the County of Hastings, Esquires, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Two Petitions presented.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to declare what fees shall be received by Justices of the Peace for the duties therein mentioned," and a Bill entitled, "An Act to continue the Laws now in force providing a Salary for certain Sheriffs in this Province."

Magistrates Fee Bill brought up.

Sheriff's Salary Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bills were read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the Bill entitled, "An Act to declare what fees shall be received by Justices of the Peace, for the duties therein mentioned," was ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion made and seconded, the Bill entitled, "An Act to continue the Laws now in force providing a Salary for certain Sheriffs in this Province," was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being announced—

The House formed.

Major Hillier was admitted, and delivered to the Speaker certain Messages and papers therein alluded to.

Major Hillier having withdrawn, the said Messages were read as follows:—

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant half-pay to the Officers of the late Incorporated Battallion of Militia of this Province.—(Appendix E.)

Message from His Excellency relative to half-pay for the late Incorporated Militia.

Government House, }
28th December, 1826. }

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, thinks proper to recommend to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the prayer of the accompanying Petition, which has been presented to him by Robert C. Horne, Esquire, formerly His Majesty's Printer in this Province.—(Appendix F.)

Ditto, with a Petition from R. C. Horne, Esq.

Government House, }
28th December, 1826. }

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, thinks proper to transmit to the Honorable the Legislative Council, copies of Communications which he has received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, acknowledging the aid which has been afforded by the Legislature and Inhabitants of this Province to the sufferers by the great fires which took place in the autumn of the last year.—(Appendix G.)

Ditto, with Communications relative to the sufferers in New Brunswick.

Government House, }
28th December, 1826. }

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, thinks proper to transmit to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the copy of a Report, with a Plan and Estimate, which has been made to him by the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the last Session, for providing for the future accommodation of the Legislature.—(Appendix H.)

Ditto, with Report of Commissioners on Parliament Buildings.

Government House, }
28th December, 1826. }

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, has great satisfaction in communicating to the Honorable

Ditto, with a Despatch

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relative to the Welland Canal.

the Legislative Council, the Copy of a Despatch, from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the Welland Canal; and of a Communication from the Directors of that Company: the subject matter of which he recommends to the attention of the Legislative Council.—(Appendix I.)

Government House,
28th December, 1826. }

Committee to prepare Answers to the foregoing Messages.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Crookshank, and Ridout were appointed a Committee to prepare Addresses in answer to the foregoing Messages.

Street Surveyor's Bill carried down to the Assembly.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Laws now in force for the appointment of Street Surveyors, so far as relates to the several Towns in this Province, other than those in which the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace are by Law holden," was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and delivered to the Commons' House of Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Wednesday next, at one o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, 3d January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. M-GILL,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " CAMERON,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Estray Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the more easy recovery of Estrays," was read a second time, and

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

Committed.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Adopted with amendments.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made some amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the amendments being read,

On motion made and seconded were ordered to be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time on tomorrow.

Magistrates' Fee Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to declare what Fees shall be received by Justices of the Peace for the duties therein mentioned," was read a second time, and,

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

The House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Adopted.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended the Bill without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted.

On motion made and seconded the Bill was ordered to be read a third time on to-morrow.

Addresses to His Excellency reported.

The Committee appointed to prepare addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieute-

3d & 4th *January*, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

nant Governor's Messages of the 28th December, reported that they had done so, and now submitted them to the consideration of the House.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the Addresses were read.

Read first time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. M'Gill in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Addresses into consideration and recommended them, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded the said Addresses were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

Thursday, 4th *January*, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. M'GILL,

“ “ CROOKSHANK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being announced, Major Hillier was admitted, who delivered to the Speaker a certain Message and papers accompanying the same.

Message from His Excellency with Report of a Survey of the Saint Lawrence.

Major Hillier having withdrawn, the said Message was read as follows:—

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, the Report of a Survey of the River St. Lawrence, undertaken in consequence of a Joint Address, during the last Session.

The expense attending this service, as will be seen by the accompanying Account, amounts to £514 7 8½ Currency; and the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the Legislative Council to concur in making provision by Law for the same.—(Appendix K.)

Government House, }
4th January, 1827. }

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take the said Message into consideration.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, “An Act to provide for the more easy recovery of Estrays,” was read a third time, and—

Estray Bill read third time.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the said Bill be now re-committed.

Recommitted.

House in Committee.

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into further consideration; and had made some amendments thereto which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

Adopted with amendments.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the amendments being read were—

F.

Thursday, 4th January, 1827.

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Magistrates Fee Bill
read third time and
passed.

On motion made and seconded ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow:
Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to declare what Fees shall be received by Justices of the Peace for the duties therein mentioned," was read a third time, and the question, if it do now pass being put, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

Addresses passed and
Signed.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages of the 28th December were read a third time, and the question being put upon each Address respectively, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same as follows:—

To HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Relative to Half Pay
for the late Incorporated
Militia.

The Legislative Council return their grateful thanks to your Excellency for your Excellency's Message transmitting the copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant half-pay to the Officers of the late Incorporated Battallion of Militia of this Province.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
4th January 1827. }

To HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General, Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

Relative to the Peti-
tion of R. C. Horne.

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks to your Excellency, for your Excellency's Message transmitting the copy of a Petition, addressed to your Excellency by Robert C. Horne, Esquire, formerly His Majesty's Printer in this Province, and beg to assure your Excellency that they will cheerfully concur in such enactment as may effect its object.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
4th January, 1827. }

To HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General, Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

Relative to the New
Brunswick Sufferers.

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks to your Excellency, for your Excellency's Message transmitting copies of Communications which your Excellency has received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, acknowledging the aid which has been afforded by the Legislature and Inhabitants of this Province to the sufferers by the great fires which took place in the autumn of the last year.

Signed,

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
4th January, 1827. }

To HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

Thursday, 4th January, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Legislative Council return their Respectful thanks to your Excellency for your Excellency's Message transmitting the copy of a Report, with Plan and Estimate, which has been made to your Excellency by the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the last Session, for providing for the future accommodation of the Legislature.

Relative to the future accommodation of the Legislature.

(Signed,)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
4th January, 1827. }

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks to your Excellency, for your Excellency's Message, communicating the Copy of a Despatch, from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the Welland Canal; and of a Communication from the Directors of that Company.

Relative to the aid granted by His Majesty towards completing the Welland Canal.

They beg to express their grateful thanks to His Majesty's Government for its very liberal assistance towards the completion of this desirable undertaking, and to assure your Excellency that they will not fail in giving due attention to the subject matter of your Excellency's recommendation.

(Signed.)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
4th January, 1827. }

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to continue the Laws now in force providing a Salary for certain Sheriffs in this Province," was read a second time, and—

Sheriff's Salary Bill read second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Crookshank in the Chair.

Committed.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended the Bill without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Crookshank, and Ridout were appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the Addresses of this House in answer to His Excellency's Messages of 28th December, and to present the same.

Committee to present Addresses.

The Honorable Mr. Wells presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the incorporated Counties of Lennox and Addington, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Petition Presented.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District of Gore, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Ditto.

The Honorable Mr. Ridout presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Ditto.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from the Magistrates, and the Grand and Petit Jurors at the last October Sessions, in and for the Eastern District, which was ordered to lie on the table: and also, a Petition from certain Inhabitants and Freeholders of the County of Lanark, in the Bathurst District, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Ditto.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the House do on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the Bill entitled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies to hold Lands for certain purposes," into further consideration.

Religious Societies' Bill to be recommitted tomorrow.

4th & 5th January, 1827.

THIRD SESSION OF THE 9th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 7th GEO. IV.

Prince Edward division Bill to be read a second time on Monday.

On motion made and seconded, the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of the County of Prince Edward into a separate District," was ordered to be read a second time on Monday.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

Friday, 5th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER.

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. M'GILL,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Call of the House.

Pursuant to the order of the day the names of the Members were called over, as follows:—

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,	- - Present,
" " JAMES BABY,	- - - - - Absent, (Sick.)
" " JOHN M'GILL,	- - - - - Present,
" " NEIL M'LEAN,	- - - - - Absent, (Sick.)
" " WILLIAM DICKSON,	- - - - - Absent,
" " THOMAS CLARK,	- - - - - Absent,
" " WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL,	- - - Absent,
" " GEORGE CROOKSHANK,	- - - - - Present,
" " AND REV. JOHN STRACHAN,	- - - - - Absent,
" " ANGUS M'INTOSH,	- - - - - Absent, (Sick.)
" " JOSEPH WELLS,	- - - - - Present,
" " DUNCAN CAMERON,	- - - - - Present,
" " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,	- - - - - Absent,
" " JOHN HENRY DUNN,	- - - - - Present,
" " THOMAS RIDOUT,	- - - - - Present,
" " WILLIAM ALLAN,	- - - - - Present,

Absent Members.

On motion made and seconded it was ordered, that the House do on Monday next take into consideration the absence of the Members who have not attended the call of the House this day, and for whose absence no reason has been assigned.

Estrays Bill, and Sheriff's Salary Bill, read third time and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bills, entitled, "An Act to provide for the more easy recovery of Estrays," and "An Act to continue the Laws now in force providing a Salary for certain Sheriffs in this Province," were read a third time, and the question being put upon each Bill respectively, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

Guardian Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of Guardians," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Two Bills brought up.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to abolish the Punishment of Whipping and Pillory;" and also, a Bill, entitled, "An Act for the more equal distribution of the Property of Persons dying intestate."

The Deputation having withdrawn—

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

5th & 8th January, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the said Bill, and recommended that it be referred to a select Committee to report thereon.

Religious Societies' Bill.
Progress reported—referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Crookshank, Wells, and Allan, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

The Bill, entitled, "An Act to abolish the Punishment of Whipping and Pillory," was read a first time, and—

Punishment abolition Bill read first time.

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Bill, entitled, "An Act for the more equal distribution of the Property of Persons dying intestate," was read a first time, and—

Intestate Bill read first time.

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the Addresses of this House in answer to His Messages of the 28th December, reported that they had done so, and His Excellency being then ready they were presented accordingly.

Addresses in answer to Messages of the 28th inst. delivered.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration His Excellency's Message of the 4th January, 1827.

His Excellency's Message of the 4th inst.

House in Committee.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Message into consideration, and recommended that a Select Committee be appointed to report thereon.

Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Dunn and Allan were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Committee.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration the Bill entitled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies to hold lands for certain purposes."

Religious Societies' Bill recommitted.

House in Committee.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Progress reported.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave given accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Wells presented a Petition from certain Electors of the Third Riding of the County of Lincoln, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District of Johnstown, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Ditto.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve o'clock, P. M.

Monday, 8th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Monday, 8th January, 1827.

THIRD SESSION, OF THE 9th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT. 7th GEO. IV.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Gaol Limits Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend, the Laws now in force assigning limits to Gaols in this Province."

Read first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

The Sedition Law Repeal Bill brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof.'"

Read first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 15th inst.

House in Committee on absent Members.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the absence of the Members who did not attend the call of the House on Friday last.

House in Committee.

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

Committee rises to sit again on Monday next.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and leave given accordingly.

Prince Edward division Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of the County of Prince Edward into a separate District," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and requested leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave was given accordingly.

Punishment abolition Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to abolish the Punishment of Whipping and Fillory," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Baby in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration and requested leave to sit again.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave was given accordingly.

An Address reported.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 4th Instant, reported that they had done so, and now submitted it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the Address was read.

On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. M'Gill in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Address into consideration and recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

8th & 9th *January*, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

On Motion made and seconded the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Bills, entitled, "An Act to provide for the more easy recovery of Estrays," "An Act to declare what Fees shall be received by Justices of the Peace for the duties therein mentioned," and "An Act to continue the Laws now in force providing a Salary for certain Sheriffs in this Province," were, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly.

Three Bills carried down and returned to the Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the Home District, in adjourned General Quarter Sessions assembled, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Petition presented.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, 9th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " CLARK,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 4th instant, was read a third time, and the question if it do now pass, being put, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same as follows:—

An Address read third time, and passed.

To HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

Address.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks for your Excellency's Message, transmitting a Report of a Survey of the River Saint Lawrence, and beg leave to assure your Excellency that they will most cheerfully concur in such measures for the payment of the expenses of that Survey, as will effect the object.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
9th January, 1827. }*

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act for the more equal distribution of the Property of Persons dying intestate," was read a second time, and—

Intestate Bill read a second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

Committed.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again this day three months.

Progress reported, with leave to sit again in three months.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

9th & 10th *January*, 1827.

THIRD SESSION OF THE 9th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 7th GEO. IV.

Religious Societies' Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the Bill, entitled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies to hold Lands for certain purposes," into further consideration.

The House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Crookshank in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Gaol Limits Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend, "the Law now in force assigning Limits to Gaols in this Province," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Crookshank in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported, and the Bill referred to a select Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee, to prepare some amendments thereto.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

Committee for that purpose.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Clark, Ridout, and Allan, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Committee to present an Address.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Dunn and Allan were appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Message of 4th instant, and to present the same.

Two Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Village of Dundas; a Petition from Peter Desjardins; and also, a Petition from Edward Leslie, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the County of Middlesex, which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, 10th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " CLARK,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion made, and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

Two Bills brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to amend the "Law now in force, in respect to granting Licences for keeping Ale Houses;" and also, a Bill, entitled, "An Act for the relief James Radcliffe."

Read first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn the said Bills were read a first time, and—

10th & 11th *January*, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend, the Law now in force assigning Limits to Gaols in this Province," reported the Bill with certain amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

Committee on Gaol Limits Bill report the Bill with amendments. Amendments read.

Ordered that the report be received and the amendments were read.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Crookshank in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Crookshank reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill and recommended that the same, with the amendments thereto, be again referred to the Select Committee for further consideration.

Committed.

Progress reported, and Bill again referred to the select Committee.

Ordered that the Report be accepted,

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

Thursday, 11th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

"	"	M·GILL,
"	"	CLARK,
"	"	CROOKSHANK,
"	"	WELLS,
"	"	CAMERON,
"	"	DUNN,
"	"	RIDOUT,
"	"	ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Law now in force, in respect to granting Licences for keeping Ale Houses;" was read a second time, and—

Ale House Bill read second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

Committed.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize James Atkinson to convey to Trustees a lot of Land for purposes therein mentioned."

Atkinson Trustee Bill read a first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Cameron in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the law now in force in respect to granting Licences for keeping Ale Houses," into consideration, and recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Ale House Bill adopted.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

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11th & 12th January, 1827.

THIRD SESSION OF THE 9th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 7th GEO. IV.

On motion made and seconded ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Radcliffe relief Bill
read a second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill, entitled, "An Act for the relief James Radcliffe," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Adopted.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration and recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Gaol Limits Bill a-
gain reported by the
Select Committee.

The Select Committee appointed to take into further consideration the Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend, the Law now in force assigning limits to Gaols in this Province," reported certain amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the amendments were read.

On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Crookshank in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Adopted.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said amendments into consideration and recommended them to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and—

On motion made and seconded, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the Bill as amended read a third time to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. Crookshank presented a Petition from Alexander Wood Esquire, of York, which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

Friday, 12th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " CLARK,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " CAMERON,

" " DUNN,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Three Bills read a
third time and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bills, entitled, "An Act to amend the Law now in force in respect to granting Licences for keeping Ale Houses," "An Act for the relief of James Radcliffe," and "An Act to repeal part of and amend the law now in force assigning Limits to Gaols in this Province," were each read a third time, and the question being put upon each Bill respectively, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

On motion made and seconded it was ordered, that so much of the order of the day as relates to the recommitment of the Bill entitled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies to hold lands for certain purposes." be discharged, and be of the order of the day for Monday next.

12th & 15th January, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize James Atkinson to convey to Trustees a lot of Land for purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time, and—

Atkinson Trustee Bill
read a second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Adopted.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time on Monday next.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chapter fifth, entitled, "an Act to divide the County of Carleton, in the Bathurst District," a Bill entitled, "An Act to enable the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company to accept an aid from His Majesty's Government, towards the completion of the said Canal, and to secure to His Majesty the free use thereof," and also, a Bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the Clergy Reserves within this Province."

Three Bills brought
up from the Assembly.

The Deputation having withdrawn the said Bills were read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded the Bills entitled, "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chapter fifth, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Carleton, in the Bathurst District," and "An Act to enable the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company to accept an aid from His Majesty's Government towards the Completion of the said Canal, and to secure to His Majesty the free use thereof," were ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion made and seconded the Bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the Clergy Reserves," was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Allan presented a petition from John Kirby and John Macaulay, of Kingston, Esquires, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Petition presented.

On motion made and seconded it was ordered that the House do on Tuesday next go again into Committee to take into further consideration the Bill entitled, "An Act to abolish the Punishment of Whipping and Pillory,"

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

Monday, 15th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

"	"	M'GILL,
"	"	CLARK,
"	"	CROOKSHANK,
"	"	WELLS,
"	"	CAMERON,
"	"	MARKLAND,
"	"	DUNN,
"	"	RIDOUT,
"	"	ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

On motion made and seconded it was ordered that the Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend the Law now in force assigning Limits to Gaols in this Province," be detained in the House until Monday next the twenty-second instant.

Monday, 15th January, 1827.

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Atkinson Trustee Bill Committed.
On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself again into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration the Bill entitled, "An Act to authorize James Atkinson to convey to Trustees a lot of Land for purposes therein mentioned."

House in Committee.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Reported with amendments.
The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made some amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the amendments being read—

On motion made and seconded, were ordered to be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Sedition Repeal Bill read a second time.
Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,'" was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported.
The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and requested leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The House in Committee on the absent Members.
Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the absence of the Members who did not attend the call of the House on Friday the fifth instant.

House in Committee.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Resolution reported.
The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to a Resolution, which he was directed to recommend to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the Resolution adopted as follows:—

Resolution.
Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Rules and Regulations of this Honorable House, particularly the fifth and sixth, relating to a call of its Members, whether any amendment or extension of those Rules is required, and whether they have been heretofore complied with in such a manner as suits the dignity of this Honorable House.

Committee to consider the Rules and Regulations.
On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Baby, Clark, Wells, Markland, and Allan, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Religious Societies' Bill recommitted.
Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went again into Committee to take into further consideration, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to enable Religious Societies to hold Lands for certain purposes."

House in Committee.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported, and leave given to sit again in three months.
The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and requested leave to sit again this day three months.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Carleton division Bill read a second time.
Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chapter fifth, entitled, 'An Act to divide the County of Carleton in the Bathurst District,'" was read a second time, and—

Committed.
On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again on Wednesday next. Progress reported.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave given accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to enable the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company to accept an aid from His Majesty's Government, towards the completion of the said Canal, and to secure to His Majesty the free use thereof," was read a second time, and— Welland Canal aid Bill read a second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration. Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Baby in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Wells presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants residing in the Townships bordering on the Rice Lake, Rivers Trent and Otanabee; and a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Counties of Northumberland and Simcoe, in the Newcastle District, which were ordered to lie on the table. Two Petitions presented.

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Message of the 4th instant, reported that they had done so, and His Excellency being then ready to receive the same, it was presented accordingly. Address in answer to His Excellency's Message of the 4th inst. delivered.

The Honorable Mr. Clark requested permission to attend a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly, which was granted. Permission granted Mr. Clark, to attend Committee of Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 16th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ M'GILL,

“ “ CLARK,

“ “ CROOKSHANK,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ MARKLAND,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House a Bill, entitled "An Act to authorize the Reverend John McLaurin to convey to the Ottawa District School Trustees a lot of Land for the purposes therein mentioned." Ottawa School Trustee Bill.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow. Read first time,

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bills entitled, "An Act to authorize James Atkinson to convey to Trustees a lot of Land for purposes therein mentioned," and "An Act to enable the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company to accept an aid from His Majesty's Government, towards the completion of the said Canal, and to secure to His Majesty the free use thereof," were read a third time, and the question, if it do now pass, being put on each Bill respectively, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same. Two Bills read a third time and passed.

16th & 17th January, 1827.

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Clergy Reserves Bill
read a second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the
"Clergy Reserves within this Province." was read a second time, and—

Ordered to be com-
mitted this day six
months.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that the House do, on this day six months,
resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Punishment abolition
Bill Committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole
to take into consideration the Bill entitled, "An Act to abolish the Punishment of Whipping
"and Pillory,"

House in Committee.

Mr. M'Gill in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration,
and requested leave to sit again to-morrow.

Petition presented.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Clark presented a Petition from certain Electors of the first Riding of
the County of Lincoln, which was ordered to lie on the Table.

Three Bills carried
down and returned to
the Assembly.

The Bills entitled, "An Act to authorize James Atkinson to convey to Trustees a lot of
"Land for purposes therein mentioned." "An Act to enable the President and Directors of
"the Welland Canal Company to accept an aid from His Majesty's Government towards the
"Completion of the said Canal, and to secure to His Majesty the free use thereof," and "An
"Act to amend the Law now in force in respect to granting Licences for keeping Ale Houses,"
were, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of As-
sembly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, 17th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " CLARK,

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " MARKLAND,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Carleton division Bill
recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole
to take into further consideration the Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed
"in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chapter fifth, entitled, an Act to divide
"the County of Carleton, in the Bathurst District."

House in Committee.

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Mes-
sage in the following words:—

Mr. Speaker,

Message from Assem-
bly concurring in
amendments to the
Estray Bill.

The Commons' House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Hon-
orable the Legislative Council, in and to the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the more
easy recovery of Estrays."

(Signed,)

JOHN WILSON,
*Speaker.*Commons' House of Assembly, }
17th January, 1827. }

17th & 18th *January*, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Deputation having withdrawn the said Message was read.

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee, had taken the Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chapter fifth, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Carleton, in the Bathurst District," into consideration, had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again on Monday next. Carleton division Bill.
Progress reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Reverend John McLaurin to convey to the Ottawa District School Trustees a lot of Land for the purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time, and— Ottawa School
Trustee Bill read a
second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration and recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Bill entitled, "An Act to abolish the punishment of Whipping and Pillory." Punishment abolition
Bill recommitted.

House in Committee.

Mr. M'Gill in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and had made some amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House. Reported with amend-
ments.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the amendments were read.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that the Bill be now recommitted. Again recommitted.

House in Committee.

Mr. M'Gill in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again on Friday next. Progress reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock, P.M.

Thursday, 18th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ M'GILL,

“ “ CLARK,

“ “ CROOKSHANK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ MARKLAND,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

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Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Ottawa School
Trustee Bill read the
third time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Reverend John McLaurin to convey to the Ottawa District School Trustees a lot of Land for the purposes therein mentioned," was read a third time, and—

Recommitted.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that the Bill be now recommitted.

House in Committee.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into further consideration, had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Sedition Repeal Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,'"

House in Committee.

Recommitted.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Reported, and referred to a Select Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee, to prepare amendments thereto.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and—

Committee for that purpose.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Baby, Clark, Wells, and Markland, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Two Petitions presented.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Frontenac; and also, a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Lennox and Addington, which were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The House formed.

Three Bills brought up from the Assembly.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Assize and Nisi Prius, and General Gaol Delivery, in the District of Ottawa;" a Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the use of an initial letter in the name of a Deponent, making an affidavit in any Court in this Province, when one baptismal name shall be given in full;" and a Bill, entitled, "An Act to close the proceedings under an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty after a limited period, and for other purposes therein contained."

The Bills read the first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn the said Bills were read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, were ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The House formed.

York Common School Trustee Bill.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to enable certain Persons therein mentioned, to accept and take a Deed of Gift from John Small, of the Town of York, Esquire, of a sufficient piece or parcel of Ground, for the use of a Common School."

Read first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, was ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered, that the order of the day for to-morrow, be discharged, and that it be first on the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

Monday, 22nd January, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

Monday, 22d January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ **M’GILL,**

“ “ **CLARK,**

“ “ **CROOKSHANK,**

“ “ **CAMERON,**

“ “ **MARKLAND,**

“ “ **DUNN,**

“ “ **RIDOUT,**

“ “ **ALLAN.**

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Thursday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration, the Bill, entitled, “An Act to abolish the punishment of Whipping and Pillory.” Punishment abolition Bill recommitted.

House in Committee.

Mr. M’Gill in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons’ House of Assembly, being announced—

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, “An Act granting to Chauncey Beadle the exclusive privilege of establishing and running a line of Public Stages between the Village of Ancaster, in the Gore District, and the Town of Sandwich, in the Western District;” and also, brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, certain resolutions, relative to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence. A Bill and Resolutions brought up from the Assembly.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time. Bill read first time.

The Committee resumed.

Mr. M’Gill in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken into consideration, the Bill entitled, “An Act to abolish the punishment of Whipping and Pillory,” and had made some amendments thereto which they recommended to the adoption of the House. Punishment abolition Bill reported with amendments.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the amendments were read.

On motion made and seconded, the said amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time to-morrow.

The Resolutions brought up from the Commons’ House of Assembly this day, relative to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence were then read as follows: Resolutions relative to the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence.

*Commons’ House of Assembly, }
13th January, 1827. }*

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that the improvement of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence, is an object of the first importance to the Commercial and Agricultural interests of this Province.

Resolved, That it is desirable to determine, with as little delay as circumstances may admit, whether it is advisable to attempt immediately the said improvement on a scale that will admit of navigation by Steam Boats and Schooners, or whether it shall be confined to a Boat navigation.

Resolved, That to determine the above question several considerations require to be entertained besides that of the comparative expense, and the manner of meeting it, and that in order the more speedily and effectually to ascertain the sense of the Legislature upon so important an object, it is expedient that a joint Committee be formed for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the same.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council commu-
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ting these resolutions, and requesting their concurrence in the appointment of such joint Committee.

A true copy from the minutes.

(Signed.)

GRANT POWELL, *Clerk.*

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that the House do, after the order of the day is gone through, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take the said Resolutions into consideration.

Ottawa School
Trustee Bill committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the Reverend John McLaurin to convey to the Ottawa District School Trustees a lot of Land for the purposes therein mentioned."

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration and recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Carleton division Bill
again recommitted.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Bill entitled, "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chapter fifth, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Carleton, in the Bathurst District."

House in Committee.

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The Ottawa Court
of Assize Bill read a
second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Assize and Nisi Prius, and General Gaol Delivery, in the District of Ottawa," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported
with leave to sit again
in three months.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and requested leave to sit again this day three months.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

The Initial Letter
Bill read a second
time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the use of an initial letter in the name of a Deponent, making an affidavit in any Court in this Province, when one baptismal name shall be given in full," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Crookshank in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave given accordingly.

Forfeited Estate Bill
read a second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to close the proceedings under an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty after a limited period, and for other purposes therein contained,'" was read a second time, and—

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to enable certain Persons therein mentioned, to accept and take a Deed of Gift from John Small, of the Town of York, Esquire, of a sufficient piece or parcel of Ground, for the use of a Common School," was read a second time, and—

The York Common School Trustee Bill read a second time.

On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress reported,

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, the Bill, entitled, "An Act granting to Chauncey Beadle, the exclusive privilege of Establishing and Running a Line of Public Stages between the Village of Ancaster in the Gore District, and the Town of Sandwich in the Western District," was ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Markland presented a Petition from Eliza Thompson, which was ordered to lie on the Table.

Petition presented.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being announced, Major Hillier was admitted, who delivered to the Speaker certain Messages, and papers accompanying the same.

Major Hillier having withdrawn, the said Messages were read as follows:—

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the copy of a Memorial which has been addressed to him by the eldest daughter of the late Honorable Samuel Smith, the prayer of which he recommends to the favorable consideration of the Legislative Council.—(Appendix L.)

Message from His Excellency with a Memorial from the eldest daughter of the late Hon. S. Smith.

Government House, }
22d January, 1827. }

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Council, Copies of such Assessment and Population returns as have been received since the last Session of the Legislature.—(Appendix M.)

Message from His Excellency with Assessment and Population Returns.

Government House, }
22d January, 1827. }

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, thinks proper to acquaint the Legislative Council that he has received a communication from the Officer entrusted with the execution of the projected Rideau Canal, by which it appears to be desirable that some Legislative Enactment should take place in order to authorize the occupation of such Land as may be necessary for the purposes of the work, and the Lieutenant Governor recommends this subject to the early attention of the House.

Message from His Excellency with a communication relative to the projected Rideau Canal.

Government House, }
22d January, 1827. }

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration, the Resolutions received this day from the Commons' House of Assembly, relative to the improvement of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence.

Committee on Resolutions relative to the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence.

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House in Committee.

Progress reported & conference recommended.

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and recommended that a Committee of Conference be appointed to meet a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly, on the subject matter thereof.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

Committee to confer on this subject.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Clark, Markland, and Allan, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

A Message, in the following words, was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and delivered to the Commons' House of Assembly:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

Message to Assembly on the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence

The Honorable the Legislative Council have appointed a Committee of three Members to meet a Committee of the House of Assembly, in the Joint Committee Room, to-morrow at twelve o'clock, to take into consideration the expediency of attempting immediately the improvement of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence, on a scale that will admit of Steamboats and Schooners, or whether it shall be confined to Boat Navigation.

Signed,

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
22d January, 1827. }*

Forty-seventh Rule dispensed with as regards the Gaol limits Bill.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the forty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with, as respects the Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend, the Law now in force assigning limits to Gaols in this Province."

Messages of His Excellency received this day.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages of this day.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Referred to a Select Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Messages into consideration, and recommended that the same be referred to a Select Committee, to prepare Addresses in answer thereto.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and—

Committee for that purpose.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Baby and Ridout were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Gaol Limits Bill and the Radcliffe relief Bill sent down to the Assembly.

The Bills entitled, "An Act to repeal part of and amend the Law now in force assigning Limits to Gaols in this Province," and "An Act for the relief of James Radcliffe," were, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

Tuesday, 23d January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " CLARK,

" " CROOKSHANK.

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " MARKLAND,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Tuesday, 23rd January, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor*

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bills, entitled, "An Act to abolish the punishment of Whipping and Pillory," as amended; "An Act to authorize the Reverend John McLaurin to convey to the Ottawa District School Trustees a lot of Land for the purposes therein mentioned;" and also, "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chapter fifth, entitled, 'An Act to divide the County of Carleton, in the Bathurst District,'" were read a third time, and the question, if it do now pass, being put on each Bill respectively, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

Punishment abolition Bill, Ottawa District School Bill, and the Carleton Division Bill read the third time and passed.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill entitled, "An Act to enable certain persons therein mentioned to accept and take a Deed of Gift, from John Small, of the Town of York, Esquire, of a sufficient piece or parcel of Ground for the use of a Common School.

York School Trustee Bill.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

Reported with amendments.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the amendments were read.

On motion made and seconded the said amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time tomorrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill, entitled, "An Act granting to Chauncey Beadle the exclusive privilege of establishing and running a line of Public Stages between the Village of Ancaster, in the Gore District, and the Town of Sandwich, in the Western District;" was read a second time, and—

Ancaster Stage Bill read the second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons by the name of the Bath School Society."

Bath School Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn,

The Committee resumed.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ancaster Stage Bill recommitted.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, entitled, "An Act granting to Chauncey Beadle, the exclusive privilege of Establishing and Running a Line of Public Stages between the Village of Ancaster in the Gore District, and the Town of Sandwich in the Western District," and requested leave to sit again on Friday next.

Progress reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons by the name of the Bath School Society," was read a first time, and—

Bath School Bill read first time.

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

Wednesday, 24th January, 1827.

THIRD SESSION OF THE 9th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 7th GEO. IV.

Wednesday, 24th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,
 “ “ M'GILL,
 “ “ CLARK,
 “ “ CROOKSHANK,
 “ “ WELLS,
 “ “ CAMERON,
 “ “ MARKLAND,
 “ “ DUNN,
 “ “ RIDOUT,
 “ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

York School Bill read a third time & passed. Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, “An Act to enable certain Persons therein mentioned, to accept and take a Deed of Gift from John Small, of the Town of York, Esquire, of a sufficient piece or parcel of Ground, for the use of a Common School,” was read a third time, and the question being put if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

Initial Letter Bill. Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration the Bill, entitled, “An Act to authorize the use of an Initial letter in the name of a Deponent making an Affidavit in any Court in this Province where one Baptismal name shall be given in full,”

House in Committee.

Mr. Crookshank in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported, and leave granted to sit again in three months. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the Bill and requested leave to sit again this day three months.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Forfeiture Estate Bill. Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration the Bill, entitled, “An Act to close the proceedings under an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, ‘An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty after a limited period, and for other purposes therein contained.’”

House in Committee.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

Progress reported, and Bill referred to a Select Committee. The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended that it be reported to a Select Committee to prepare amendments thereto.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

Committee for that purpose. On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Baby, Crookshank, and Allan, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Petition presented. The Honorable Mr. Wells presented a Petition from certain Electors of the Second Riding of the County of Lincoln, which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

Committee report answers to His Excellency's Messages of the 22d inst. The Committee appointed to prepare Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages of the 22d instant, reported that they had done so, and now submitted them to the consideration of the House.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the Addresses being read,

On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

24th & 25th January, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

House in Committee.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

House in Committee thereon.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Addresses into consideration, and that he was instructed to recommend the Address in answer to His Excellency's Message transmitting the Memorial of the eldest Daughter of the late Honorable Samuel Smith, with a certain amendment thereto, and the other Addresses without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Addresses reported

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the Addresses, together with the amendments, were read.

On motion made and seconded, the Addresses, with the said amendment, were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,'" reported certain amendments to the Bill which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

The Committee on the Seditious Repeal Bill, report amendments.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the amendments were read, and—

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

Thursday, 25th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

"	"	CLARK,
"	"	CROOKSHANK,
"	"	WELLS,
"	"	CAMERON,
"	"	MARKLAND,
"	"	DUNN,
"	"	RIDOUT,
"	"	ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a certain Message.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The Message received this day from the Commons' House of Assembly, was then read as follows:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Commons' House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize James Atkinson to convey to Trustees a lot of Land for purposes therein mentioned."

Message from the Assembly relative to the Atkinson Trustee Bill.

(Signed,)

JOHN WILSON,
Speaker.

Commons' House of Assembly, }
23rd January, 1827. }

The Address in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 22nd instant, transmitting the copy of a Memorial from the eldest Daughter of the late Honorable Samuel Smith was read a third time as amended; and the Addresses in answer to His Excel-

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lency's other Messages of the same date were read a third time, and the question being put upon each Address respectively, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same as follow :—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Legislative Council beg leave to return their respectful thanks for Your Excellency's Message conveying to them the prayer of the eldest Daughter of the late Honorable Samuel Smith, whose long and faithful exertions have tended so materially to benefit this Province.

The Legislative Council sympathize most deeply with the distressed situation of the family as set forth in the Memorial, and with the further knowledge they possess of that distress having been heightened by the death of both Parents within the short space of a month, they will be most happy to concur in any measure, by which they can serve the family of so meritorious a person, and at the same time evince their high sense of the various services by which he contributed to the support of His Majesty's Government.

(Signed.)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
25th January, 1827.*

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General, Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks to Your Excellency, for transmitting to them Copies of such Assessment and Population returns as have been received since the last Session of the Legislature.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
25th January 1827.*

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks for Your Excellency's Message acquainting them with a communication from the Officer entrusted with the execution of the projected Rideau Canal, by which it appears to be desirable that some Legislative Enactment should take place in order to authorize the occupation of such Land as may be necessary for the purposes of the work, the subject of which Your Excellency is pleased to recommend to the early attention of the House. The Legislative Council, beg to assure Your Excellency, that they will cheerfully concur in any Legislative Enactment that may secure the attainment of that object.

Signed,

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
25th January, 1827.*

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Baby and Ridout were appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the said Addresses, and to present the same.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to incorporate certain per-

An Address relative to the Memorial of Miss Smith.

Address—(Assessment and Population Returns.)

Address relative to projected Rideau Canal.

Committee to present the same.

Bath School Bill

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

“sons by the name of the Bath School Society,” was read a second time, and— read a second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Baby in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee to prepare amendments thereto.

Progress reported, and Bill referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered that the Report be accepted and—

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the Honorable Messrs. Baby, Wells, Markland, and Ridout be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee for that purpose.

The Bills, entitled “An Act to authorize the Reverend John McLaurin to convey to the Ottawa District School Trustees a lot of Land for the purposes therein mentioned;” and “An Act to abolish the punishment of Whipping and Pillory,” as amended; “An Act to enable certain persons therein mentioned, to accept and take a Deed of Gift from Jehu Small, of the Town of York, Esquire, of a sufficient piece or parcel of Ground for the use of a Common School,” as amended; and also, “An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty’s Reign, Chapter fifth, entitled, ‘An Act to divide the County of Carleton, in the Bathurst District,’” were, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons’ House of Assembly.

Three Bills carried down and returned to the Commons’ House of Assembly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill, entitled, “An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late Majesty’s Reign, entitled, ‘An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,’” as amended.

Sedition Repeal Bill, recommitted.

House in Committee.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill and amendments there- to into consideration, and recommended the Bill as amended to the adoption of the House.

Bill reported with amendments.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the amendments were read.

On motion made and seconded, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time on Thursday next.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o’clock.

Friday, 26th *January*, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ M’GILL,

“ “ CLARK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ MARKLAND,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration the Bill, entitled, “An Act granting to Chauncey Beadle the exclusive privilege of establishing and running a line of Public Stages between the Village of Ancaster, in the Gore District, and the Town of Sandwich, in the Western District.”

Ancaster Stage Bill recommitted.

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House in Committee.

Mr. Wells, in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported,
and Bill referred to a
Select Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

Committee for that
purpose.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Clark, Markland, and Allan, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the Addresses of this House in answer to His Excellency's Messages of the 22nd instant, reported that they had done so, and His Excellency being then ready, they were presented accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next at twelve o'clock.

Monday, 29th January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. M'GILL,

“ “ CLARK,

“ “ CROOKSHANK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ MARKLAND,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th January, 1827.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. CLARK,

“ “ RIDOUT,

At one o'clock P. M. the House adjourned, for want of a quorum, until tomorrow at twelve o'clock.

Wednesday 31st January, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ CLARK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ MARKLAND,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Wednesday, 31st January, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Licutenant Governor.*

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House a Message in the following words:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons' House of Assembly, request a conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the Buildings designed for the accommodation of the Legislature.

Requesting a Conference on the Report of the Commissioners on the Parliament Buildings.

(Signed.)

JOHN WILSON,
Speaker.

Commons' House of Assembly, }
30th January, 1827. }

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Message was read.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that a Committee of three members be appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly on the subject matter contained in the foregoing Message, and that the Honorable Messrs. Baby, Ridout, and Allan, do compose the same.

Conferees appointed.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that a Message be sent to the Commons' House of Assembly requesting a renewal of the conference which took place last Session on the subject of the Library.

Joint Conference on the Library.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered, that the Conferees of this House do meet the Conferees of the Commons' House of Assembly on the subject matter of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the Buildings designed for the accommodation of the Legislature, in the Joint Committee Room, tomorrow, at one o'clock, P. M.

Conferees on Parliament Buildings to meet to-morrow.

The Select Committee appointed to take into consideration and report on the Bill, entitled, "An Act granting to Chauncey Beadle, the exclusive privilege of Establishing and Running a Line of Public Stages between the Village of Ancaster in the Gore District, and the Town of Sandwich in the Western District," presented the following Report:—

The Select Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council; appointed to Report on the Bill, entitled, "An Act granting to Chauncey Beadle the exclusive privilege of Establishing and Running a line of Public Stages, between the Village of Ancaster in the Gore District, and the Town of Sandwich in the Western District," beg leave most respectfully to report that they have given the Bill every consideration and examination, and conceive that it is a measure which may be of much general benefit to the Province.

Report of the Select Committee on the Ancaster Stage Bill.

Your Committee, therefore, although the passing of the Bill may appear at variance with the 47th Rule of your Honorable House, nevertheless, from its general utility, and from its having been fully notified by its discussion in the House of Assembly at its last Session, beg leave to recommend it without amendment to the adoption of your Honorable House.—All of which is humbly submitted.

January 29th, 1827.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the said Bill into consideration.

Bill recommitted.

House in Committee.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Bill reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that the 19th standing order of this House be dispensed with, and that the several Petitions upon the table of this House be now referred to a Select Committee to examine the same, and to report which of them contain matter, the consideration of which, can with propriety originate with this House, and further, to report their opinion which of such description are deserving of such consideration.

The Petitions on the Table referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Baby, Clark, Wells, and Dunn, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Committee for that purpose.

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Petition presented. The Honorable Mr. Clark presented a Petition from Samuel Woods, of Grantham, in the Niagara District, Esquire, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Petition presented. The Honorable Mr. Ridout presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the Bank of Upper Canada, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Two Messages in the following words, being signed by the Speaker, were, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and delivered to the Commons' House of Assembly :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message according to the request of the Assembly, relative to the Parliament Buildings. The Honorable the Legislative Council have acceded to the request of the Commons' House of Assembly on the subject matter of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the Buildings designed for the accommodation of the Legislature, and have appointed a Committee of three members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of that House, in the joint Committee Room, at one o'clock tomorrow.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
31st January, 1827. }

MR. SPEAKER,

Library. The Honorable the Legislative Council request a renewal of the Conference with the Commons' House of Assembly which took place last Session, on the subject of the Library.

Signed,

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
31st January, 1827. }

On motion made and seconded. the House adjourned during pleasure.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The House formed.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to continue and amend the Law now in force for the trial of Controverted Elections;" and also, brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House certain Messages, in the following words :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Public Buildings. The Commons' House of Assembly has appointed a Committee of six Members to confer with the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the Report of the Commissioners authorized to superintend the erection of the Public Buildings, who will meet the Committee of that Honorable House at the time and place appointed.

(Signed,)

JOHN WILSON,
Speaker.

Commons' House of Assembly, }
31st January, 1827. }

MR. SPEAKER,

Library. The Commons' House of Assembly has acceded to the request of the Honorable the Legislative Council, for a renewal of the Conference of last year, on the subject of the Library.

(Signed,)

JOHN WILSON,
Speaker.

Commons' House of Assembly, }
31st January, 1827. }

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill and Messages were read, and—

On motion made and seconded, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to continue and amend the Law now in force for the trial of Controverted Elections," was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The Select Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, appointed to report on

Wednesday, 31st January, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

the Bill, entitled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Bath School Society," presented the following Report:—

Report of the Select
Committee on the
Bath School Bill.

Your Committee appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration, a Bill incorporating the Bath School Society, beg leave to submit—

That fully impressed with the importance of promoting Education in this rapidly increasing Colony, they first directed their attention towards inquiring how far the proposed measure would render that object more easily attainable than it is under the existing Laws now in force in this Province. Your Committee ascertained, that for many years past, a system of Education has been in successful progress, which, having the Lieutenant Governor, and a Board appointed by him, at its head, provides for the ordinary wants of the Country, and furnishes chiefly at the public expense a Teacher in every Village where twenty Scholars can be found. There is also, in each District, a School of a higher character, where the more promising pupils may perfect themselves in classics, and other difficult branches of learning.

Under this system, 340 common Schools have been established, at which, it is believed, there are not less than 12,000 children—while, at the eleven District Schools, there are about 300 young persons, many of whom are likely to fill places of honor and trust, in the Colony.

At all these establishments, watched over as they are by His Majesty's Representative and persons of consideration in the Province, the greatest care has been taken to furnish such Books and Teachers as will improve the morals and principles of those taught, and by early culture render them useful members of Society, and loyal subjects to the King's Government.

With such existing facilities, your Committee do not feel themselves called upon to recommend an Act of incorporation, which would render the persons therein named, independent of so well organized a system, furnishing instruction cheaply, and of a character suited to the best interests of the Country.

Your Committee, having thus been led to decide that the partial and uncertain advantage proposed, did not justify them in advocating a measure which would besides create an important precedent without an adequate cause, next turned their attention to the provisions of the Bill, in case the principle should still meet with the approbation of your Honorable House.

In its first clause, a body corporate is formed of all those who subscribed originally towards building the Academy at Bath, those who contributed to its repairs, and those who shall in all time to come, pay annually the sum of three Pounds towards its support. These persons are to have the power of electing a President, Treasurer, and Trustees, who shall appoint and dismiss Teachers, select Books, and transact all other matters concerning the good of the Academy.

Your Committee are wholly at a loss to discover how the professed object of the Bill is to be attained by such qualifications. To promote the advancement of learning, for any useful purpose, the immediate persons appointed for the instruction of youth, should be nominated and superintended by some controlling power, which has judgment and ability sufficient to ascertain the due competency of the Teachers. But here the Electors of the Trustees require no better qualification than the payment of three Pounds annually, to be gained without much difficulty, by all descriptions of people, and not necessarily the test of any kind of merit. According to such an enactment, it may happen that the majority of the Voters shall be able neither to read or write; that they shall be non-residents and Foreigners, and indeed, that from character and allegiance they shall be wholly unfit to exercise a trust so important to the welfare of this happy Colony.

Your Committee have, therefore, no hesitation in recommending the rejection of the Bath School Society Bill, while they at the same time earnestly hope, should their recommendation not meet with concurrence, that your Honorable House will adopt some mode of insuring a competent corporation to be placed under the control of the Board of Education, by which means mental and moral qualities in the Teachers, and those who select the works to be read, shall take place of a pecuniary estimate, while those who have contributed, by subscription, towards the Academy, might receive a more appropriate equivalent in the privilege of sending Scholars at a cheaper rate, instead of a superintending power, which, from undue exercise, might have a pernicious influence on the rising generation.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the Bill, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons by the name of the Bath School Society," into consideration.

The Bill committed.

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House in Committee.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported
with leave to sit again
in three months.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again this day three months.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Library.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Clark, Wells, and Markland, were appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly, on the subject of the Library, and to meet at twelve o'clock to-morrow.

A Message in the following words, being signed by the Speaker, was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and delivered to the Common's House of Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER,

Library.

The Honorable the Legislative Council has appointed a Committee of three Members to meet the Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly on the subject of the Library, and they will be ready for that purpose in the Joint Committee Room, to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

(Signed.)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
31st January, 1827.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

Thursday, 1st February, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ CLARK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ MARKLAND,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

Report of the Con-
ferrees on the Public
Buildings.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the Buildings designed for the accommodation of the Legislature, reported that—

Having met the Committee from the Commons' House of Assembly, and proceeding with them, to discuss the Report of the said Commissioners, the Conferees of the Commons' House of Assembly stated, that they had not authority to enter into a free conference; it was therefore, agreed, that the Conferees should return to their respective Houses and ask for leave to meet again in free conference on the subject matter of the said Report.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the Conferees of this Honorable House have leave accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that a Message be sent down to the Commons' House of Assembly, acquainting them, that this Honorable House had agreed to a free conference on the Report of the Commissioners aforesaid.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the House do, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration, the Bill, entitled, “An Act to provide for the erection of the County of Prince Edward into a separate District.”

Prince Edward
division Bill.

On motion made and seconded, the Bill, entitled, “An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, ‘An Act for the better securing

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“this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,” Seditious Repeal Bill.
was ordered to be read a third time, as amended, on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, “An Act granting to Chauncey Beadle, Ancaster Stage Bill,
“the exclusive privilege of Establishing and Running a Line of Public Stages between the read third time and
“Village of Ancaster in the Gore District, and the Town of Sandwich in the Western Dis- passed.
trict,” was read a third time, and the question being put if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, “An Act to continue and amend the Election Bill, read
“Law now in force for the trial of Controverted Elections,” was read a second time, and— second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o'clock.

Friday, 2d February, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ CLARK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ MARKLAND,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RIDOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, “An Act to continue and amend the Election Bill, read the
“Law now in force for the trial of Controverted Elections,” was read a third time, and the third time and passed.
question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The House formed.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, Magistrate's account-
entitled, “An Act to require the Magistrates of the several Districts of the Province to pub- ing Bill.
lish a statement of their District Accounts.”

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, was ordered to be read a second time on Monday next. Read first time.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The Bills, entitled, “An Act granting to Chauncey Beadle the exclusive privilege of Estab- Two Bills carried
lishing and Running a line of Public Stages, between the Village of Ancaster in the Gore down and returned to
District, and the Town of Sandwich in the Western District,” and “An Act to continue the Assembly.
and amend the Law now in force, for the trial of Controverted Elections,” with a Message in the following words, were, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and delivered to the Commons' House of Assembly:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Honorable the Legislative Council have agreed that the Conference on the subject Public Buildings.

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matter of the Report on Public Buildings, be a free Conference, and have instructed their Conferees accordingly, who will be ready to meet the Conferees of the House of Assembly, in the Joint Committee Room, on Monday next, at one o'clock.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
First day of February, 1827. }*

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next at twelve o'clock.

Monday, 5th February, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,
“ “ M'GILL,
“ “ CLARK,
“ “ DICKSON,
“ “ CROOKSHANK,
“ “ CAMERON,
“ “ MARKLAND,
“ “ DUNN,
“ “ RIDOUT,
“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration, the Bill, entitled, “An Act to provide for the erection of the County of Prince Edward into a separate District.”

Prince Edward division Bill recommitted.

House in Committee.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Magistrate's accounting Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, “An Act to require the Magistrates of the several Districts of the Province, to publish a statement of their District Accounts,” was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Dickson in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for, and delivered at the Bar of, this House, a Message relative to the Parliament Buildings.

The Deputation having withdrawn—

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Dickson in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, “An Act to authorize the holding of the Inferior Courts in each County within this Province, as therein provided.”

The Deputation having withdrawn—

County Court Bill, brought up.

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Dickson in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the Bill, entitled, "An Act to require the Magistrates of the several Districts of the Province to publish a statement of their District Accounts," into consideration, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House. Magistrate's accounting Bill reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the holding of the inferior Courts in each County within this Province as therein provided," was then read a first time; and also the Message received this day from the Commons' House of Assembly relative to the Parliament Buildings, was read as follows:— County Court Bill read first time.

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Commons' House of Assembly has adopted the Report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the public Buildings, and has agreed to a free Conference. Public Buildings.

(Signed,)

JOHN WILSON,

Speaker.

*Commons' House of Assembly, }
2nd February, 1827. }*

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House a Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Law regulating the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province,"—and a Bill, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cataraqui Bridge Company,"—and also, brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message relative to a Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of and amend the Law now in force assigning Limits to Gaols in this Province." Physic and Surgery Bill.
Cataraqui Bridge Bill.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The House formed.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Naturalization of such persons, resident in this Province at the period therein mentioned, as may not now be enabled by Law to be regarded as Natural Born Subjects of His Majesty." Naturalization Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the Message relative to the Gaol Limits Bill, was read as follows:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Commons' House of Assembly has adopted the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the Bill, entitled "An Act to repeal part of and amend the Law now in force assigning Limits to Gaols in this province." Gaol Limit's Bill.

(Signed,)

JOHN WILSON,

Speaker.

*Commons' House of Assembly, }
5th February, 1827. }*

The Bill entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cataraqui Bridge Company,"—and "An Act to amend the Law regulating the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province," were read a first time, and, Cataraqui Bridge Bill, and the Physic and Surgery Bill, were read a first time.

On motion made and seconded, were ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Clark presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Townships of Lanark, Dalhousie, Ramsay, and North Sherbrook, in the Bathurst District; and also a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the County of Norfolk, which were ordered to lie on the table. Two Petitions presented.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Naturalization of such persons, resident in this Province at the period therein mentioned, as may not now be entitled by Law to be regarded as Natural Born Subjects of His Majesty," was read a first time, and— Naturalization Bill read the first time.

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On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion made and seconded, the Bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of the "Inferior Courts in each County within this Province, as therein provided," was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The Select Committee report the Forfeiture Estate Bill, with amendments.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, "An Act to close the proceedings under an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty after a limited period, and for other purposes therein contained." Reported certain amendments, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the amendments being read,

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Amendments reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said amendments into consideration, and recommended them to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the amendments were read.

On motion made and seconded, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a third time tomorrow.

Report of Committee of Conference on Public Buildings.

The Select Committee appointed to meet a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly, in free conference, on the subject of the Buildings to be erected for the accommodation of the Legislature, made their Report, which was received and read as follows:—

The Joint Committee of conference on the subject of the Buildings to be erected for the accommodation of the Legislature, having taken into their consideration the expediency of proceeding without delay, agreed to report to their respective Houses that, in their opinion, it is desirable to adopt the plan of Mr. Joseph Nixon, and to erect such a Building as shall be creditable to the Province, and commodious for the Legislature. The Committee are unwilling, in the present state of the Finances, and from the number of other important objects requiring pecuniary aid, to recommend the immediate commencement of the Buildings on the proposed scale, and therefore suggest the propriety of postponing any further proceeding till the next Session of the Legislature.

They further recommend that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to acquaint the two Houses of the Legislature, whether the Building at present occupied, can be spared for their accommodation, on the payment of an annual rent, and for what length of time it can be so used; and that His Excellency be requested to cause all further proceedings to be stayed in relation to the proposed Building till after the ensuing Session of Parliament.

(Signed.)

(Signed.)

WILLIAM MORRIS, *Chairman,* }
Committee House of Assembly. }

{ JAMES BABY, *Chairman,*
{ *On the part of the Legislative Council.*

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered, that the Report do lie on the table until tomorrow, and that the House do then resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. M'GILL,

“ “ **CLARK,**

“ “ **DICKSON,**

“ “ **CROOKSHANK,**

“ “ **WELLS,**

“ “ **CAMERON,**

“ “ **MARKLAND,**

“ “ **DUNN,**

“ “ **RIDOUT,**

“ “ **ALLAN.**

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bills, entitled, “ An Act to require the Magistrates of the several Districts of the Province to publish a statement of their District Accounts ;” and “ An Act to close the proceedings under an Act passed in fifty-fourth year of His late Majesty’s Reign, entitled, ‘ An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty after a limited period, and for other purposes therein mentioned ;” as amended, were read a third time, and the question being put on each Bill respectively, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

Magistrate’s accounting Bill, and Forfeiture Estate Bill, read third time and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration, the Bill, entitled, “ An Act to provide for the erection of the County of Prince Edward into a separate District.”

Prince Edward division Bill.

House in Committee.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some further progress in the Bill and requested leave to sit again this day three months.

Committed.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Progress reported with leave to sit again in three months.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, “ An Act to authorize the holding of the Inferior Courts in each County within this Province as therein provided,” was read a second time, and—

County Court Bill, read a second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee of three Members to report thereon.

Progress reported, and Bill referred to a Select Committee.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Dickson, Cameron, and Markland, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Committee for that purpose.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that so much of the order of the day as relates to a Committee of the whole House on a Report of the Committee of conference on the Parliament Buildings be discharged, and be of the order of the day for tomorrow.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons’ House of Assembly on the improvement of the navigation of the River Saint Lawrence presented their Report, which was received and read as follows :—

Report of the Joint Committee on the improvement of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence.

The Joint Committee of the two Houses appointed to take into consideration the expediency of attempting, immediately, the improvement of the Navigation of the Saint Lawrence, on a scale that will admit of Steam Boats and Schooners, or whether it shall be confined to Boat Navigation.

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Having met, and maturely deliberated upon the matter referred to them, and having examined the Report of a Survey made by Mr. Samuel Clowes, Civil Engineer, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, have agreed to the following Report :—

The Committee do not consider it necessary to insist upon those reasons in favor of the contemplated improvements which have been already forcibly urged, and to which the Legislature have given their sanction, by directing a Survey to be made, with a view to the speedy commencement of so desirable a work.

The result of that Survey shews, that in the judgment of the Engineer to whom it was committed, the Saint Lawrence may be rendered navigable for Steam Boats to the Eastern extremity of the Province, (departing from the River where serious obstacles present themselves) at an expense not exceeding £176,000, and that it may in the same manner be rendered navigable for Boats at an expense of £92,000.

The Committee are of opinion that it should be undertaken on a larger scale, in the confident expectation that the Legislature of Lower Canada will afford their ready concurrence in a work of such obvious advantage to that Province, and in assurance that a navigation of that description will be much the most conducive to the welfare of the Canadas.

It appears to your Committee that the great work should be engaged in as a Public measure, rather than by a private company. The waters of the Saint Lawrence form the great navigable highway through the Province, and it would seem incompatible, as well with the public character, as the public interest of Upper Canada, that it should be placed under the control of a private association. There can, it is presumed, be no question, that the stock invested in such an undertaking must become speedily and greatly profitable : and it cannot but appear desirable, that it should be left in the power of the Government, either to collect from it a considerable revenue, which may furnish the means for other desirable improvements ; or, if thought more expedient, to relieve the trade gradually by diminishing the tolls, so as to exact nothing more than will be necessary for keeping the work in repair.

The Committee suggest, that provision should be made during the present Session for appointing three Commissioners and a Secretary to superintend these improvements, to whom such remuneration should be afforded as would compensate them for the application of their time and services.

In the present year, it is conceived that it may not be convenient to do more than provide such a sum, as, besides covering the charge for Surveys, compensation for Lands occupied, and damages done, and meeting the expenses of the Board, will enable them to complete the projected improvement upon the larger scale reported by Mr. Samuel Clowes, from Johnstown to the head of the rapid du Plat. Assuming the Estimates of the Engineer to be correct, this part of the Navigation will cost rather less than £14,000, and Steam-boats and Schooners will be enabled by it to continue their course twenty miles further down the Saint Lawrence.

It appears to your Committee, that much the most expedient method of proceeding, will be to undertake the Canal by Sections, in each year, commencing at Prescott or Johnstown, as may be found necessary ; because it is evident, that each distinct portion of the work will be in itself an essential improvement, and tolls would be at once received on it, which might more than reimburse the interest of the loan for such specific improvement.

In addition to these considerations, it may be stated as an advantage, that the Commissioners will thus acquire by experience a knowledge of the most economical mode of proceeding, which will be of no small service in their future operations.

The Committee, nevertheless, have not by any means come to this conclusion, that considerations may not present themselves before the next Session, which may prevail strongly with the Legislature to engage without delay in the projected improvement at the Long Sault, which, however costly, is required by circumstances, that render it in the highest degree important to the trade of the Country.

It has not escaped the consideration of your Committee, that the offer formerly made by His Majesty's Government to advance money to the Province upon reasonable terms, for a similar purpose, might perhaps, through the interposition of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be made available on the present occasion ; and they have, in that hope, deter-

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mined upon preparing the draft of an Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to ascertain whether the assistance alluded to will in this instance be extend.

In the earnest desire, also, to attract the favorable attention of Lower Canada, to the improvement of the Saint Lawrence, and to procure their co-operation without delay, the Committee recommends that another address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will communicate, through His Lordship the Governor-in-Chief, upon the subject, and they have agreed to draft an Address for that purpose.

It is requisite, if the measures recommended are adopted, that an Act be passed authorizing the entry upon such Lands of individuals, in order to make the necessary Surveys, and the assumption, upon equitable terms, of such Lands as it may be necessary to occupy; and for that purpose, the Committee have also agreed to the draft of a Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Markland presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Township of Ernestown, which was ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill, entitled, "An Act to close the proceedings under an Act passed in fifty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty after a limited period, and for other purposes therein contained,'" as amended; and a Bill, entitled, "An Act to require the Magistrates of the several Districts of the Province to publish a statement of their District Accounts," were, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, 7th February, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. M'GILL,

" " CLARK,

" " DICKSON,

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cataraqui Bridge Company," was read a second time, and—

Cataraqui Bridge Bill
read a second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, being announced—

The House formed.

Major Hillier being admitted, delivered to the Speaker certain Messages, and papers accompanying the same.

Major Hillier having withdrawn, the said Messages were read as follow:—

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits for the information of the Legislative Council, a copy of a Letter, and accompanying account, received from the Honorable Thomas Clark,

Message (Sir Isaac
Brock's Monument.)

P.

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relative to the expenditure of the money granted in the last Session of the Legislature, for the completion of the Monument in memory of the late Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, K.B. (Appendix N.)

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P. MAITLAND,

Population and Assessment.

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the Legislative Council, copies of Population and Assessment returns, received since the last communication to the Legislative Council upon this subject.—(Appendix O.)

Government House, }
7th February, 1827. }

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The House formed.

Jury Law amendment Bill, and Welland Canal aid Bill.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of and amend the Law now in force for the regulation of "Juries,"—and a Bill, entitled, "An Act for affording public aid towards the completion of the "Welland Canal."

The Deputation having withdrawn—

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Cataraqui Bridge Bill referred to a Select Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the Bill, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of the Cataraqui Bridge "Company," into consideration, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

Committee for that purpose.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Clark and Wells were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

The Jury Law amendment Bill and Welland Canal aid Bill read a first time.

The Bills entitled, "An Act to repeal part of and amend the Law now in force for the "regulation of Juries," and "An Act for affording public aid towards the completion of the "Welland Canal," were read a first time,—and

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Physic and Surgery Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Law regulating "the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported,

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that so much of the order of the day as relates to a Committee of the House on the Parliament Buildings be discharged, and be of the order of the day for tomorrow.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. Clark presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District of Niagara, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Memorial of certain Inhabitants of the Townships of Waterloo and Woolwich, in the Gore District, which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o'clock.

Thursday, 5th February, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

Thursday, 8th February, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. M'GILL,
 “ “ **CLARK,**
 “ “ **DICKSON,**
 “ “ **CROOKSHANK,**
 “ “ **WELLS,**
 “ “ **CAMERON,**
 “ “ **MARKLAND,**
 “ “ **DUNN,**
 “ “ **RIDOUT,**
 “ “ **ALLAN.**

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, “An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late Majesty’s Reign, entitled, ‘An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,’” was read a third time, as amended, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

The Seditious Law
Repeal Bill read the
third time and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Report of the Committee of conference on the subject of the Parliament Buildings.

Report of the Commit-
tee of Conference on
Public Buildings.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the Report into consideration, and recommended it to the adoption of the House.

Reported.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that a Message be sent to the Commons’ House of Assembly acquainting them, that this House has adopted the Report of the free conference on the subject of the Parliament Buildings.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill, entitled, “An Act to provide for the Naturalization of such persons, resident in this Province at the period therein mentioned, as may not now be entitled by Law to be regarded as Natural Born Subjects of His Majesty,” was read a second time, and—

Naturalization Bill
read the second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill and requested leave to sit again on Saturday next.

Progress reported.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, “An Act to repeal part of and amend the Law now in force for the regulation of Juries,” was read a second time, and—

Jury Law amendment
Bill, read the second
time.

On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. M’Gill in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again this day three months.

Progress reported,
and leave to sit again
this day three months.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

8th & 9th *February*, 1827.**THIRD SESSION OF THE 9th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 8th GEO. IV.**Welland Canal aid
Bill, read the second
time.Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act for affording public aid
"towards the completion of the Welland Canal," was read a second time, and—On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole,
to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and
recommended it without amendment to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

Physic and Surgery
Bill.Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole,
to take into consideration, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating the prac-
"tice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province."

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Referred to a Select
Committee.The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and re-
commended that it be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and—

Committee for that
purpose.On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Dickson and Dunn, were appointed
a Committee for that purpose.Select Committee
report the Cataraqui
Bridge Bill.The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, "An Act to incorporate cer-
"tain persons therein mentioned, under the style and title of the Cataraqui Bridge Company,"
reported the Bill without amendment, and recommended it to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Markland and Ridout were ap-
pointed a Committee to prepare Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Go-
vernor's Messages received on yesterday.Notice given of a mo-
tion to consider the
expediency of provi-
ding an Extra Clerk.The Honorable Mr. Markland gave notice that he will move, that this House do, on some
future day, take into consideration the expediency of providing an Extra Clerk, to be in
attendance in case of the occasional absence or illness of the Chief Clerk.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock.

Friday, 9th February, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.**THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,****THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,**" " **M'GILL,**" " **CLARK,**" " **DICKSON,**" " **CROOKSHANK,**" " **WELLS,**" " **CAMERON,**" " **MARKLAND,**" " **DUNN,**" " **RIDOUT,**" " **ALLAN.***Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The Welland Canal aid
Bill, and the Catara-
qui Bridge Bill, read
third time and passed.Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act for affording public aid towards
"the completion of the Welland Canal," and the Bill, entitled, "An Act to incorporate cer-
"tain persons therein mentioned, under the style and title of the Cataraqui Bridge Company,"

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were read a third time, and the question being put on each Bill respectively, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The Bills, entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof,'" as amended; "An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, under the style and title of the Cataraqui Bridge Company," and "An Act for affording public aid towards the completion of the Welland Canal," were, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly. Three Bills carried down and returned to the Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

Saturday, 10th February, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,
 " " M'GILL,
 " " CLARK,
 " " DICKSON,
 " " CROOKSHANK,
 " " WELLS,
 " " CALERON,
 " " DUNN,
 " " RIBOUT,
 " " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Report of the Select Committee, appointed to take into consideration the Bill, entitled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating the Practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province." Report on the Physic and Surgery Bill.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Report into consideration, and recommended that it should not be adopted by the House, but that it be again referred to the Select Committee to reconsider the same. Report again referred to the Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Report of the Chairman be adopted, and that the Report of the Select Committee be again referred to them accordingly.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, being announced, Major Hillier was admitted, and delivered to the Speaker a certain Message, and paper accompanying the same.

Major Hillier having withdrawn, the said Message was read as follows:—

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Council, a further Report on the Burlington Bay Canal.—(Appendix P.) Message (Burlington Canal.)

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Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Naturalization of such persons, resident in this Province at the period therein mentioned, as may not now be entitled by Law to be regarded as Natural Born Subjects of His Majesty." Naturalization Bill.

Q.

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House in Committee.

Recommitted.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The House formed.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message in the following words:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

Message requesting a conference on the subject of the navigable waters of the Newcastle and Home Districts.

The Commons' House of Assembly request a Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Navigable Waters of the Newcastle and Home Districts.

(Signed,)

JOHN WILSON,

Speaker.

Commons' House of Assembly, }
10th February, 1827. }

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Message was read.

On motion made and seconded, ordered, that a Message be sent to the Commons' House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House has acceded to their request of a Conference on the subject of the Navigable Waters of the Newcastle and Home Districts.

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, being announced—

The House formed.

Major Hillier being admitted, delivered to the Speaker a certain Message, and paper accompanying the same.

Major Hillier having withdrawn, the said Message was read as follows:—

P. MAITLAND,

Message from His Excellency with a Letter from the Hon. Geo. Markland.

In referring the enclosed letter, from the Honorable George Markland, a Member of the Legislative Council, for the consideration of the House, the Lieutenant Governor thinks proper to acquaint the Legislative Council, that Mr. Markland's residence in England was extended, contrary to his original intention, beyond the period of two years, but with the knowledge and permission of His Majesty's Government, and of the Lieutenant Governor.

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SIR,

The Letter.

I beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that by the Act giving a Constitution to this Province, it is declared, that if any Member of the Legislative Council shall be absent from the Province for two years continually, without leave of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, signified by him to the Legislative Council, his seat in the said Council shall become vacant.

It is perhaps within the recollection of His Excellency, that in the year 1824, I applied for, and obtained, leave to visit Great Britain, where I was unexpectedly detained more than two years; and I have reason to think, that such leave has not been signified to the Legislative Council by the Lieutenant Governor, according to the Provision of the 31st of His late Majesty.

In the 11th clause of the same Imperial Act, it is provided, that when any question shall arise respecting such vacancy as aforesaid, such question shall, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, be referred to the Legislative Council to hear and determine the same.

As yet no question has arisen within the House, respecting the legality of my seat; it has, however, been spoken of out of doors, and I cannot reconcile it either to my feelings or my

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desire to prevent future embarrassments, that I should daily exercise a right which might be questioned.

I therefore beg leave to request, that you will make the case known to the Lieutenant Governor, in order that it may be fully met and determined in such manner as His Excellency shall deem fit.

I have the Honor to be,

SIR,

Your most Obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

GEORGE H. MARKLAND.

MAJOR HILLIER,
&c. &c.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the foregoing Message into consideration. Committee of the House thereon.

House in Committee.

Mr. Dickson in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Message into consideration, and requested leave to sit again on Monday next. Progress reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Baby presented a Petition from Alexander M'Intosh of the Town of Sandwich, in the Western District; and also, a Petition from Madame Adele de Barbeyrac de Saint Maurice, widow of Laurent Quetton Saint George, late of York, Merchant, which were ordered to lie on the table. Two Petitions presented.

The Committee on the Naturalization Bill, again resumed.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The House formed.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted; and further, to provide for the future solemnization of Marriage within this Province." Marriage Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn—

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House. Naturalization Bill reported.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time on Monday next.

The Bill, entitled, "An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted; and further, to provide for the future solemnization of Marriage within this Province," was read a first time, and— Marriage Bill read a first time.

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until Monday next at twelve o'clock.

Monday, 12th February, 1827.

THIRD SESSION OF THE 9th PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, 8th GEO. IV.

Monday, 12th February, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,
 “ “ M'GILL,
 “ “ CLARK,
 “ “ DICKSON,
 “ “ CROOKSHANK,
 “ “ WELLS,
 “ “ CAMERON,
 “ “ MARKLAND,
 “ “ DUNN,
 “ “ RIDOUT,
 “ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of Saturday were read.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message, in the following words:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Library.

The Commons' House of Assembly has adopted the Resolutions of the Joint Committee of Conference on the subject of the Library belonging to the Legislature.

(Signed,)

JOHN WILSON,
Speaker.

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The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Message was read.

His Excellency's
 Message with the
 Hon. Geo. Mark-
 land's Letter.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered, that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 10th instant, relative to the absence of the Honorable George H. Markland.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Dickson in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Select Committee
 recommended to
 prepare an Address
 in answer to His Ex-
 cellency's Message.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Message into consideration, and recommended to the House to appoint a Select Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Message of the 10th instant, relative to the absence of the Honorable George H. Markland.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and—

Committee for that
 purpose.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered, that the Honorable Messrs. Crookshank and Wells be appointed a Committee for that purpose; and also, to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Message of the same date, transmitting a further Report of the Burlington Canal Commissioners.

A Message, in the following words, being signed by the Speaker, was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and delivered to the Commons' House of Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER,

Message on the na-
 vigation of the
 Newcastle and Home
 Districts.

The Honorable the Legislative Council have acceded to the request of the Commons' House of Assembly for a Conference on the subject of the Navigable Waters of the Newcastle and Home Districts, and have appointed a Committee of two Members, who will be ready to meet a Committee of that House in the Joint Committee Room to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

(Signed.)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
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Monday, 12th February, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Select Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly on the Library, presented a Report which was received and read as follows :— Report on the Library

The Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council appointed to renew the conference with the Committee of the House of Assembly on the subject of the Library, respectfully beg leave to state that they have done so, and have come to the following resolutions :—

Resolved.—That it is important to the welfare of the Province to have a Library at the Seat of Government, so situated as to be accessible at all times to the Members of the Legislature.

Resolved.—That in 1816 such an establishment was commenced, but has since fallen into decay, from the want of a Librarian to take charge of the Books, and also from the want of a further appropriation to increase the selection, and render it more worthy of the care and attention of the Legislature.

Resolved.—That in consequence, many of the Books are lost, and most of the sets are broken, so as to render the Library of little public use, besides which, it is at present so situated, as even to become a thoroughfare, instead of a retired place for study and research.

Resolved.—That it is desirable that the Speaker of the Legislative Council, together with the Speaker of the House of Assembly, should agree upon, and adopt such measures as to them shall seem best for causing the Books which are missing to be returned to the Library, and also, that they should order the remaining volumes to be immediately transferred to the Committee Room of the House of Assembly upstairs, in lieu of the place now occupied.

Resolved.—That it does not comport with the liberality and wisdom of the Legislature to leave so necessary and valuable an institution in its present imperfect state; it therefore is the opinion of the Committee that an appropriation of Two Hundred Pounds for the present year, and an annual appropriation of One Hundred Pounds thereafter should be made, for the purpose of completing the present set of Books, and gradually adding to the extent of the establishment.

Resolved.—That if such appropriation should be made it will be necessary to have a Librarian, with an adequate Salary, who shall be appointed by the Speakers, and whose duty it shall be to take charge of the Library, and give his attendance, during the sitting of the Legislature, from nine o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening, under such regulations as may hereafter be agreed upon by the said Speakers, and who shall be held responsible for such Books, belonging to the institution, as may be given him in charge.

Signed,

THOMAS CLARK, *Chairman of the* }
Committee of Legislative Council. }

(Signed)

CHARLES FOTHERGILL, *Chairman, of the* }
Committee of the House of Assembly. }

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On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that the House do take the said Report into consideration, in Committee of the whole this day, after the order of the day shall have been gone through.

It was moved and seconded, that the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Naturalization of such persons, resident in this Province at the period therein mentioned, as may not now be enabled by Law to be regarded as Natural Born Subjects of His Majesty," be now recommitted; which question being put, was carried in the negative. Naturalization Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the said Bill was then read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same. Read third time, and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province." Physic and Surgery Bill.

House in Committee.

Recommitted.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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Monday, 12th February, 1827.

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Progress reported,
and Bill referred
again to the Select
Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and recommended, that the Report of the Select Committee upon the said Bill, be again referred to them to be revised.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and it was ordered accordingly.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from the Physicians and Surgeons of the Midland District, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Marriage Bill read
the second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted; and further, to provide for the future solemnization of Marriage within this Province," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Baby in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported,
and Bill referred to a
Select Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and—

Committee for that
purpose.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Wells and Markland, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

The Committee appointed to prepare Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages of the 7th instant, reported that they had done so, and now submitted them to the consideration of the House.

Ordered that the Report be received, and—

On motion made and seconded, were ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time tomorrow.

Petition presented.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from certain Magistrates and other inhabitants of the County of Glengary, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Report on the Library

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Report of the Joint Committee of Conference, on the subject of the Library.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Crookshank in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Report into consideration, and recommended it to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and it was read.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered, that the Report be adopted, and that a Message be sent to the Common's House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House has adopted the Report.

High Road Bill.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to compel the several Proprietors of Lands, adjacent to the principal Highway leading through this Province, from the Eastern to the Western extremity thereof, to perform certain duties upon the said Road, or to place an inhabitant upon such Lands within the period therein prescribed."

Read first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

District Court Bill,
brought up.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal the Law now in force establishing District Courts in this Province, and to make further provision respecting District Courts."

Read first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o'clock.

Tuesday, 13th February, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

Tuesday, 13th February, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,
 THE HONORABLE MESSRS. M'GILL,
 " " CLARK,
 " " DICKSON,
 " " CROOKSHANK,
 " " WELLS,
 " " CAMERON,
 " " MARKLAND,
 " " DUNN,
 " " RIDOUT,

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages of the 7th instant, were read a third time, and the question being put on each Address respectively, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same as follows:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks for your Excellency's Message of the seventh instant, transmitting copies of Population and Assessment Returns, received since the last communication to them upon the subject. Address,
(Population and Assessment Returns.)

(Signed,)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
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TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks for your Excellency's Message of the seventh instant, transmitting a copy of a Letter and accompanying account, received from the Honorable Thomas Clark, relative to the expenditure of the money granted in the last Session of the Legislature, for the completion of the Monument in memory of the late Major General Sir Isaac Brock, K. B. Address,
(Sir Isaac Brock's Monument.)

(Signed,)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
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Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to compel the several Proprietors of Lands, adjacent to the principal Highway leading through this Province, from the Eastern to the Western extremity thereof, to perform certain duties upon the said Road, or to place an inhabitant upon such Lands within the period therein prescribed," was read a second time, and— High Road Bill,
Read second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

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Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again this day.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

On motion made and seconded, ordered, that so much of the order of the day as relates to the second reading of the Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal the Law now in force, establishing District Courts in this Province, and to make further provision respecting District Courts," be discharged, and be of the order of the day for tomorrow.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

Select Committee on the County Court Bill present a Report. Report read.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the holding of the inferior Courts in each County within this Province as therein provided," presented a Report, which was received and read.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the said Bill and Report.

Report and Bill committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported, and a Conference requested.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill and Report into consideration, and recommended that the Report of the Select Committee be ordered to lie on the table, and that a Conference be requested with the Commons' House of Assembly on the said Bill.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and it was ordered accordingly.

Naturalization Bill, sent down and returned to the House of Assembly.

The Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Naturalization of such persons, resident in this Province at the period therein mentioned, as may not now be entitled by Law to be regarded as Natural Born Subjects of His Majesty," was, with a Message in the following words, carried down and delivered to the Common's House of Assembly :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Library.

The Honorable the Legislative Council has adopted the Resolutions of the Joint Committee of Conference on the subject of the Library belonging to the Legislature.

(Signed,)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
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High Road Bill,

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration the Bill, entitled, "An Act to compel the several Proprietors of lands adjacent to the principal highway leading through this Province, from the Eastern to the Western extremity thereof, to perform certain duties upon the said road, or to place an inhabitant upon such lands within the period therein prescribed."

Recommitted.

House in Committee.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Conferees appointed to confer on the County Court Bill.

On motion made and seconded ordered, that the Honorable Messrs. Dickson and Markland be appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly on the Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of the Inferior Courts in each County within this Province, as therein provided."

A Message, in the following words being signed by the Speaker, was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and delivered to the Commons' House of Assembly :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Honorable the Legislative Council, request a Conference with the Commons' House

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of Assembly on the Bill, sent up from that House, entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of the Inferior Courts in each County within this Province as therein provided," and have appointed a Committee of two Members who will be ready to meet a Committee of the House of Assembly, in the Joint Committee Room, at twelve o'clock tomorrow.

Conference requested on the County Court Bill.

(Signed.)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
13 *February*, 1827.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o'clock.

Wednesday, 14th *February*, 1827.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. M'GILL,

"	"	CLARK,
"	"	DICKSON,
"	"	CROOKSHANK,
"	"	WELLS,
"	"	CAMERON,
"	"	MARKLAND,
"	"	DUNN,
"	"	RIDOUT,
"	"	ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal the Law now in force establishing District Courts in this Province, and to make further provision respecting District Courts," was read a second time, and—

The District Court Bill read the second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The House formed.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a Gaol and Court House in the District of Gore."

Gore District Gaol and Court House Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn—

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal the Law now in force establishing District Courts in this Province, and to make further provision respecting District Courts," into consideration, and requested leave to sit again this day three months.

District Court Bill reported, with leave to sit again in three months.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

The Select Committee appointed to prepare Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages of the 10th instant, reported that they had done so, and now submitted them to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and the said Addresses were read, and—

On motion made and seconded, were ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time tomorrow.

Wednesday, 14th February, 1827.

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Select Committee re-
port amendments to
Guardian Bill.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, "An Act respecting the appointment of Guardians," reported certain amendments to the Bill, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and the amendments were read.

Amendments com-
mitted.

On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the said amendments into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The House formed.

Two Bills brought up
from the Assembly.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to confer upon His Majesty certain powers and authorities necessary to the making, maintaining, and using the Canal intended to be completed under His Majesty's direction, for connecting the waters of Lake Ontario with the River Ottawa, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" and also, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to make good certain monies advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Addresses of the House of Assembly at the close of the last Session of Parliament,"

The Deputation having withdrawn—

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Guardian Bill reported
with amendments.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the amendments to the Bill, entitled, "An Act respecting the appointment of Guardians," into consideration, and recommended them to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be adopted, and the amendments were read.

On motion made and seconded, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time tomorrow.

Three Bills read the
first time.

The Bills, entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a Gaol and Court House in the District of Gore;" "An Act to confer upon His Majesty certain powers and authorities necessary to the making, maintaining, and using the Canal intended to be completed under His Majesty's direction, for connecting the waters of Lake Ontario with the River Ottawa, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and "An Act to make good certain monies advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Addresses of the House of Assembly, at the last Session of Parliament," were read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, were ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The Conferees on the
County Court Bill,
report.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly on the Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of the inferior Courts in each County within this Province as therein provided," reported that they had met, and had come to an understanding, that the Honorable the Legislative Council may amend the said Bill, and send it down to the Commons' House of Assembly as amended.

Ordered that the Report be received.

The Select Committee
on the Physic and
Surgery Bill, report.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province," presented the following Report:—

The Committee of this Honorable House, appointed to take into consideration, "An Act to amend the Law regulating the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province,"

MOST RESPECTFULLY REPORT,

That the Bill submitted to their consideration will tend to remove many embarrassments and inconveniencies arising out of the present Law, and will render the conviction of Offenders more certain and efficacious; the following amendments are, however, suggested, after which, your Committee recommend the Bill to the adoption of the House.

14th *February.*

Ordered, that the Report be received, and the amendments were read.

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the said Bill and Report into consideration.

Bill and Report committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill and amendments into consideration, and recommended them to the adoption of the House.

Bill and amendments reported.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the amendments were read.

On motion made and seconded, the said amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time tomorrow.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, "An Act to confirm and make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted; and further, to provide for the future solemnization of Marriage within this Province," presented a Report which was received and read.

The Select Committee on the Marriage Bill present a Report.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the said Bill and Report into consideration.

Bill and Report committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Bill and Report into consideration, and recommended that the Report be received, and that the Bill be again referred to the Committee to prepare amendments thereto.

Bill again referred to the Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and it was ordered accordingly.

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would pleased to receive the Addresses of this House in answer to his Messages of the seventh instant, and to present the same, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency being then ready, they were presented accordingly.

Addresses presented to His Excellency.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered, that so much of the order of the day as relates to a Committee of the House on the Bill, entitled, "An Act to compel the several Proprietors of Lands, adjacent to the principal Highway leading through this Province, from the Eastern to the Western extremity thereof, to perform certain duties upon the said Road, or to place an inhabitant upon such Lands within the period therein prescribed," be discharged, and be of the order of the day for tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the County of Carleton, in the Bathurst District, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Petition presented.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. M'GILL,

" " CLARK,

" " DICKSON,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " WELLS,

" " CAMERON,

" " MARKLAND,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

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Pursuant to the order of the day, the Addresses in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Messages of the 10th instant, were read a third time, and the question being put on each Address respectively, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same as follow:—

To HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General, Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

Address,
(Burlington Canal.)

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks to your Excellency for transmitting to them a further Report on the Burlington Bay Canal.

(Signed,)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
15th February, 1827.*

To HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General, Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

Address,
(relative to the Letter
of the Hon. George
Markland.)

The Legislative Council return their respectful thanks to your Excellency for transmitting to them a Communication from the Honorable George Markland, and for acquainting them that his residence in England had been extended beyond the period of two years with the permission of His Majesty's Government and of Your Excellency.

(Signed,)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
15th February, 1827.*

Guardian Bill, and
Physic and Surgery
Bill read third time
and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of Guardians," as amended, and the Bill, entitled, "An Act to amend the Law regulating the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province," as amended, were read a third time, and the question being put on each Bill respectively, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

High Road Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration the Bill, entitled, "An Act to compel the several Proprietors of lands adjacent to the principal highway leading through this Province, from the Eastern to the Western extremity thereof, to perform certain duties upon the said road, or to place an inhabitant upon such lands within the period therein prescribed."

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Camoron in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced.

The House formed.

Burlington Canal Bill
brought up.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for a further Survey of the works done at the Burlington Bay Canal; and also, to afford further aid to complete the same."

Read first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The House formed.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a Harbor at the mouth of Kettle Creek, in the London District." Kettle Creek Harbor Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn—

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, entitled, "An Act to compel the several Proprietors of Lands, adjacent to the principal Highway leading through this Province, from the Eastern to the Western extremity thereof, to perform certain duties upon the said Road, or to place an inhabitant upon such Lands within the period therein prescribed," and requested leave to sit again. High Road Bill. Progress reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

The Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a Harbor at the mouth of Kettle Creek, in the London District," was read a first time, and— Kettle Creek Harbor Bill read the first time.

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered, that so much of the forty-fourth rule of this House, as relates to the second reading of the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for a further Survey of the works done at the Burlington Bay Canal; and also, to afford further aid to complete the same." be dispensed with, and that the said Bill be read a second time to-day.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a Gaol and Court House in the District of Gore," was read a second time, and— Gore District Gaol and Court House Bill read the second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again. Progress reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to confer upon His Majesty certain powers and authorities necessary to the making, maintaining, and using the Canal intended to be completed under His Majesty's direction, for connecting the waters of Lake Ontario with the River Ottawa, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time, and— Ottawa Canal Bill, read the second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the said Bill into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced,

The House formed.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act for the further relief of Insolvent Debtors," and a Bill, entitled, "An Act to confirm British Subjects in their titles to real Estates in this Province, derived through Aliens;" and also, brought up and delivered at the Bar of this House, a Message in the following words:— Two Bills brought up from the Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Commons' House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council, in and to the Bill, entitled, "An Act respecting the ap-

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“pointment of Guardians,” and the Bill, entitled, “An Act to amend the Law regulating the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province.”

(Signed.)

JOHN WILSON,
Speaker.

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The Deputation having withdrawn—

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the Bill, entitled, “An Act to confer upon His Majesty certain powers and authorities necessary to the making, maintaining, and using the Canal intended to be completed under His Majesty’s direction, for connecting the waters of Lake Ontario with the River Ottawa, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” into consideration, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, ordered that so much of the forty-fourth Rule of this House as relates to the third reading of the said Bill, be dispensed with, and that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was then read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was, by the Master in Chancery, with the Bills, entitled, “An Act respecting the appointment of Guardians,” as amended, and “An Act to amend the Law regulating the Practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province,” as amended, carried down and delivered to the Commons’ House of Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Dunn and Allan were appointed a Committee to Report on the Contingent Accounts of this House, for the present Session.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Crookshank and Wells were appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Addresses of this House in answer to His Excellency’s Messages of the tenth instant, and to present the same.

On motion made and seconded, the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill, entitled, “An Act to authorize the holding of the Inferior Courts in each County within this Province, as therein provided,” was ordered to be adopted.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered, that the forty-fourth Rule of this House so far as relates to the third reading of the said Bill, be dispensed with, and that the amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, be read a third time this day.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered, that it be a standing order of this House, that one hundred copies of the Journals of each Session be in future printed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, “An Act to make good certain monies advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Addresses of the House of Assembly, at the last Session of Parliament,” were read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Crookshank in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

On motion made and seconded, at half past four o’clock, the House adjourned until six o’clock this evening.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A Deputation from the Commons’ House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House a Bill, entitled, “An Act to provide for the Erection of a Gaol and Court House in the Eastern District.”

Ottawa Canal Bill, reported without amendment.

The said Bill read the third time.

Passed and signed.

Three Bills carried down and returned to the Assembly.

Select Committee to report on the Contingent Accounts.

Committee to present Addresses.

Report of Select Committee on the County Court Bill, adopted.

The Bill read the third time.

A standing order, that 100 copies of the Journals of each Session be in future printed.

Bill to cover certain monies advanced by His Excellency, read the second time.

Committed.

Bill reported.

Eastern District Gaol and Court House Bill brought up.

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Deputation having withdrawn, the Bill entitled, "An Act for the further relief of Insolvent Debtors," was read a first time, and— Insolvent Debtor's Bill read the first time.

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The Bill, entitled, "An Act to confirm British Subjects in their titles to Real Estates in this Province derived through Aliens," was read a first time, and— The Bill to confirm titles to real Estate, read first time.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the forty fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as relates to the second reading of the said Bill, and that it be read a second time to-night. 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill to be read second time to-night.

The Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Erection of a Gaol and Court House in the Eastern District," was read a first time, and— Eastern District Gaol and Court House Bill read first time.

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Pursuant to order the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for a further survey of the Works done at the Burlington Bay Canal, and also to afford further aid to complete the same," was read a second time, and Burlington Canal Bill read second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again. Progress reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Pursuant to order the Bill, entitled, "An Act to confirm British Subjects in their titles to Real Estates in this Province derived through Aliens," was read a second time, and— Bill to confirm titles to real Estate, read the second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some further progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again tomorrow, and that it be first on the order of the day for tomorrow. Progress reported.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave given accordingly.

Pursuant to order the Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of the Inferior Courts in each County within this Province, as therein provided." was read a third time, as amended, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same. County Court Bill, read the third time and passed.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock A. M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

" " M'GILL,

" " CLARK,

" " DICKSON,

" " CROOKSHANK,

" " CAMERON,

" " MARKLAND,

" " DUNN,

" " RIDOUT,

" " ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

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The Bill to cover monies advanced by His Excellency, read third time and passed.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill, entitled, "An Act to make good certain monies advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Addresses of the House of Assembly at the last Session of Parliament," was read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly

Bill to confirm titles to Real Estate.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to confirm British Subjects in their titles to real Estates in this Province, derived through Aliens."

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and—

44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read the third time this day.

On motion made and seconded, ordered, that the forty-fourth Rule of this House, so far as relates to the third reading of the said Bill, be dispensed with, and that it be read a third time to-day.

Kettle Creek Harbor Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a Harbor at the mouth of Kettle Creek, in the London District," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Cameron in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted.

44th Rule dispensed with for the remainder of the Session.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that the forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the Session.

The Bill to confirm titles to real Estate, read the third time,

Pursuant to order, the Bill entitled, "An Act to confirm British Subjects in their titles to Real Estates in this Province derived through Aliens," was read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and delivered to the Commons' House of Assembly.

Passed, and carried down to the Assembly.

Kettle Creek Harbor Bill read third time,

On motion made and seconded, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a Harbor at the mouth of Kettle Creek, in the London District," was read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Common's House of Assembly.

Passed, and carried down to the Assembly.

Insolvent Debtor's Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill, entitled, "An Act for the further relief of Insolvent Debtors."

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third time to-day.

Eastern District Gaol and Court House Bill, read second time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a Gaol and Court House in the Eastern District," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and requested leave to sit again. Progress reported.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and leave given accordingly.

Pursuant to order the Bill entitled, "An Act for the further relief of Insolvent Debtors," was read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly. Insolvent Debtor's Bill, read third time, Passed, and carried down to the Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for a further survey of the Works done at the Burlington Bay Canal, and also to afford further aid to complete the same." Burlington Canal Bill,

Recommended.

House in Committee.

Mr. Dickson in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted.

The Select Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Addresses of this House in answer to his Messages of the tenth instant, and to present the same, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency being then ready, they were presented accordingly.

On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a Gaol and Court House in the District of Gore," Gore District Gaol and Court House Bill,

House in Committee.

Mr. Crookshank in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House. Bill reported.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

It was moved and seconded, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to compel the several Proprietors of Lands, adjacent to the principal Highway leading through this Province, from the Eastern to the Western extremity thereof, to perform certain duties upon the said Road, or to place an inhabitant upon such Lands within the period therein prescribed;" which question being put, was carried in the negative. Motion to recommit the High Road Bill, negatived.

On motion made and seconded, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for a further Survey of the works done at the Burlington Bay Canal; and also, to afford further aid to complete the same," was read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the negative. Burlington Canal Bill, read the third time. The question for passing the Bill negatived.

On motion made and seconded, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Erection of a Gaol and Court House in the District of Gore," was read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly. Gore District Gaol and Court House Bill, read third time, Passed, and carried down to the Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House a Bill, entitled, "An Act granting to His Majesty a Supply for the support of the Civil Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven." Supply Bill,

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time. Read first time,

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of the Inferior Courts in the different Counties of this Province, where the same are not now by Law holden." County Court Bill,

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Read first time. The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—
On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time to-day.

Supply Bill, read second time. On motion made and seconded, the Bill, entitled, “An Act granting to His Majesty a Supply for the Support of the Civil Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven,” was read a second time, and—
On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Dunn in the Chair.
The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

Read the third time, Passed, and carried down to the Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly.

Burlington Canal Bill put on the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion made and seconded it was ordered, that the Bill entitled, “An Act to provide for a further Survey of the Works done at the Burlington Bay Canal, and also to afford further aid to complete the same,” be put on the order of the day for tomorrow to be recommitted.

County Court Bill, read the second time.

On motion made and seconded the Bill, entitled, “An Act to authorize the holding of the Inferior Courts in the different Counties of this Province where the same are not now by law holden,” was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Committed.

Mr. Ridout in the Chair.
The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and—

Read the third time, Passed, and carried down to the Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, it was read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly.

The Select Committee present a Report on the Contingent Accounts of this Session.

The Select Committee appointed to report on the Contingent Accounts of this House, for the present Session, presented a Report, which they recommended to the adoption of the House.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Report Committed.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Allan in the Chair.
The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Recommended, with amendments, to the adoption of the House.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the said Report into consideration, and recommended the same, with certain amendments thereto, to the adoption of the House,

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and it was read as follows:—

The Report.

The Committee appointed by this Honorable House, for taking into consideration and examination the Contingencies of this Honorable House, for the Session, beg leave to Report,

That the Account and Vouchers of the Usher of the Black Rod, for disbursements, &c. amounting to £191 2 2, is correct; the expenses and charges are according to the usage of former Sessions.

That your Committee have also examined the Account and Vouchers of the Clerk, amounting to £672 7 2, upon which they beg to remark, for the consideration of the House, that the charge of £185 5 0, included in the above, for superintending the printing of the Journals of the last Session, appears to be a large sum for that service, and not certified; they recommend that the same be submitted to the Honorable Board of Audit, and the balance paid into the hands of the Receiver General, should there be any.

16th & 17th *February*, 1827.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

Your Committee, considering the important services rendered to your Honorable House by Mr. Fitz Gibbon, in discharging the duty of the Clerk (in the absence of Mr. Powell), and taking into consideration also, the duty hereafter to be performed in superintending and arranging the business of the Session, and the Journals of the House for the Printer, recommend that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be added to the Contingent Account, as a remuneration for his services.

Your Committee take this opportunity to call the attention of your Honorable House to the situation of the Master in Chancery, the Clergyman, and the Usher of the Black Rod, and recommend such measures to be adopted, as will better remunerate them for their services.

Your Committee beg to inform your Honorable House, that it has been the practice of including the Usher of the Black Rod in the Contingent Accounts of the Commons' House of Assembly.

On motion made and seconded, it was—

Resolved—That the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod be allowed £50 for extra services, to be included in the Contingent Accounts of this Session.

Resolved.—That the Door-keeper be allowed £20 for extra services, to be included also in the said Account.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the Salaries of certain Officers of this House, and—

Motion for an Address to His Excellency, relative to the Salaries of certain Officers of this House.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Clark and Markland were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Committee to prepare the Address.

The Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of the inferior Courts in each County within this Province, as therein provided," was, by the Master in Chancery carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly.

County Court Bill carried down to the Assembly.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock A. M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,

THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,

“ “ M'GILL,

“ “ CLARK,

“ “ DICKSON,

“ “ CROOKSHANK,

“ “ WELLS,

“ “ CAMERON,

“ “ MARKLAND,

“ “ DUNN,

“ “ RICHOUT,

“ “ ALLAN.

Prayers were read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into further consideration the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for a further Survey of the Works done at the Burlington Bay Canal; and also, to afford further aid to complete the same."

The Burlington Canal Bill.

House in Committee.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced—

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to grant a certain sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned."

Recommended.

Bill granting money for certain purposes, brought up from the Assembly.

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Read first time.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time to-day.

Burlington Canal Bill, re-committed

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration the Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for a further survey of the Works done at the Burlington Bay Canal, and also to afford further aid to complete the same."

House in Committee.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Otanabee Bridge Bill, brought up.

The Deputation being admitted, brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act granting a sum of Money to aid in the erection of a Bridge across the Otanabee River in the Newcastle District."

The Deputation having withdrawn—

The Committee resumed.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Burlington Canal Bill, reported.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had taken the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for a further survey of the Works done at the Burlington Bay Canal, and also to afford further aid to complete the same," into further consideration, and recommended the Bill without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

Read the third time, Passed, and carried down to the Assembly.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly.

Address on behalf of the orphan family of the late Hon. Samuel Smith, reported to the House.

On motion made and seconded, ordered, that the Honorable George H. Markland be permitted to present, for the consideration of this Honorable House, the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in behalf of the orphan family of the late Honorable Samuel Smith.

Ordered to be read a third time to day

Ordered that it be received, and engrossed, and read a third time to-day.

Otanabee Bridge Bill, read the first time.

The Bill entitled, "An Act granting a sum of Money to aid in the erection of a Bridge across the Otanabee River, in the Newcastle District," was read a first time, and

On motion made and seconded, ordered to be read a second time to-day.

The Bill granting money for purposes therein mentioned, read second time.

Pursuant to order the Bill, entitled, "An Act to grant to His Majesty a certain sum of Money for the purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

Committed.

House in Committee.

Mr. Wells in the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress reported, and Conference ordered.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress in the Bill, and recommended that a Conference be asked with the Commons' House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill.

Ordered that the Report be accepted.

Report of Conference on the Navigable waters of the Newcastle and Home Districts.

The Select Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Commons' House of Assembly on the Navigable Waters of the Newcastle and Home Districts, Reported that the Conference had met and agreed to the draft of a joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a copy of which they were now ready to submit for the consideration of this Honorable House.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the Address was read as follows :—

Joint Address to His Excellency on this subject.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council and Commons' House of Assembly, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

Your Excellency, that the increasing population of the flourishing settlements in the interior of the District of Newcastle appears to us to render it daily more important that an effort should be made by the Legislature to improve the Navigation of the River Trent, and of the Waters which are supposed to form an almost continued communication between that River and Lake Simcoe, but which in many parts of their course are found to be interrupted by falls and rapids.

From the measures which have been already taken by the Government to explore this section of the Province, we are convinced that Your Excellency will concur with us in thinking that a more minute Survey, by experienced Civil Engineers, with a view to ascertain the particular improvement required, and the probable cost, is much to be desired; and we therefore pray that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to direct that such Survey be made as will exhibit the nature and expense of the improvements required, to procure the best navigable channel from the mouth of the River Trent to Peterboro', and from Peterboro' through the Lakes and Rivers of the interior to Lake Simcoe; assuming that the navigation intended is such as will be adapted for boats drawing four feet water. Whatever expense may be incurred in procuring these Surveys and Plans, shall be made good to Your Excellency in our next Session.

On motion made and seconded, ordered that the same be adopted.

A Message in the following words being Signed by the Speaker was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and delivered to the Commons' House of Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Honorable the Legislative Council request a Conference with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of a Bill sent up from that House, entitled, "An Act to grant to His Majesty a certain sum of Money for the purposes therein mentioned," and have appointed a Committee of two members to meet a Committee of that House, in the joint committee room, forthwith.

(Signed.)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
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Pursuant to order the Bill, entitled, "An Act granting a sum of Money to aid in the erection of a Bridge across the Otanabee River in the Newcastle District," was read a second time, and—

Message requesting a conference on the subject of the Bill granting money for purposes therein mentioned.

Otanabee Bridge Bill, read the second time.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

House in Committee.

Mr. Markland in the Chair.

Committed.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

Bill reported.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly.

Read the third time, Passed, and carried down to the Assembly.

On motion made and seconded the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take into further consideration, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a Gaol and Court House in the Eastern District."

Eastern District Gaol and Court House Bill,

House in Committee.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

Committed.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended it, without amendment, to the adoption of the House.

Bill reported.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and—

On motion made and seconded, the said Bill was read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same, and it was, by the Master in Chancery, carried down and returned to the Commons' House of Assembly.

Read the third time, Passed, and carried down to the Assembly.

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The Address on behalf of the orphan family of the late Hon. Samuel Smith, read third time and passed.

The Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor relative to the orphan family of the late Honorable Samuel Smith was read a third time, and the question being put, if it do now pass, was carried in the affirmative, whereupon the Speaker signed the same as follows :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

The Address.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Legislative Council regret exceedingly the necessity they are under of informing Your Excellency that they have not been requested to concur in any measure according with the feelings which they had the honor of expressing, in reply to a Message of Your Excellency accompanying a letter from the eldest Daughter of the late Honorable Samuel Smith.

The kind consideration of Your Excellency in transmitting to the Legislative Council the anxious appeal of an amiable female, suddenly robbed of both her Parents, and unexpectedly called to the arduous charge of an orphan family, induces the Legislative Council to hope, that Your Excellency will not be unwilling to receive their cordial testimony in favor of such claims upon Your Excellency's interest towards obtaining some small portion of His Majesty's Gracious Bounty.

The late Honorable Samuel Smith, by whose decease a numerous family became orphans, had been in the early part of life severely wounded in two places in the service of His Majesty during the American Revolution, when by his zeal and loyalty he rendered essential benefit to the King's cause. After his regiment was disbanded he established himself a resident in this Province, and during twenty-three years contributed his best exertions towards the advancement of this Colony, and the support of His Majesty's Government.

On two different occasions he was called to the Administration of the Government of this Province, where he again gave proofs of his desire to strengthen and perpetuate the union between this Country and the Parent State. During twelve years he was a Member of the Executive Council, in the duties of which he was constant and unremitting, contributing his best efforts to forward the various salutary measures, which, through the wisdom and exertions of Your Excellency, have resulted so happily for this Province.

These considerations, however much due to the memory of a faithful Servant of the Crown, the Legislative Council would not have placed so particularly under the notice of Your Excellency, had they not felt encouraged by the sympathy which Your Excellency has ever evinced for suffering merit reduced by calamity, to hope that Your Excellency will receive favorably their earnest recommendation of the family of the late Honorable Samuel Smith.

(Signed,)

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Speaker.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
17th February, 1827. }*

Committee to present the Address.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Markland and Allan were appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the said Address, and to present the same.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

The same Committee reports that His Excellency will receive the Address within half an hour.

The Select Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House relative to the orphan family of the late Honorable Samuel Smith, reported that they waited upon His Excellency, who was pleased to say that he would receive the said Address within half an hour, and from a Deputation of this Honorable House.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

They present the Address.

The Select Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House relative to the orphan family of the late Honorable Samuel Smith, reported that they had done so, and that His Excellency being then ready it was presented accordingly.

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

I shall be most happy to find myself enabled, by the concurrence of the other Branch of the Legislature, to give effect to the kind wishes you express in behalf of the afflicted family of the late Colonel Smith.

His Excellency's
reply.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

The House formed.

At three o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being come to the House, and seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was ordered to direct the immediate attendance of the Speaker, Members and Officers of the House of Assembly at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to assent to the following Bills :—

His Excellency comes
down to prorogue the
Parliament.

1. An Act respecting the appointment of Guardians.
2. An Act to amend the Laws now in force for the appointment of Street Surveyors, so far as relates to the several Towns in this Province, other than those in which the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace are by Law holden.
3. An Act to declare what Fees shall be received by Justices of the Peace, for the duties therein mentioned.
4. An Act to continue the Laws now in force providing a Salary for certain Sheriffs in this Province.
5. An Act to repeal part of, and amend, the Law now in force, assigning Limits to Gaols in this Province."
6. An Act to amend the Law now in force in respect to granting Licences for keeping Ale Houses.
7. An Act for the relief of James Radcliffe.
8. An Act to authorize James Atkinson to convey to Trustees a Lot of Land for purposes therein mentioned.
9. An Act to enable the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company to accept an aid from His Majesty's Government towards the completion of the said Canal, and to secure to His Majesty the free use thereof.
10. An Act to authorize the Reverend John M'Laurin to convey to the Ottawa District School Trustees a Lot of Land for the purposes therein mentioned.
11. An Act granting to Chauncey Beadle the exclusive privilege of establishing and running a line of Public Stages between the Village of Ancaster in the Gore District, and the Town of Sandwich in the Western District.
12. An Act to continue and amend the Law now in force for the trial of Controverted Elections.
13. An Act to require the Magistrates of the several Districts of the Province, to publish a statement of their District accounts.
14. An Act to amend the Law regulating the Practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province.
15. An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, under the style and title of the Cataraqui Bridge Company.
16. An Act for affording public aid towards the completion of the Welland Canal.
17. An Act to provide for the erection of a Gaol and Court House in the District of Gore.
18. An Act to confer upon His Majesty certain powers and authorities necessary to the making, maintaining, and using the Canal intended to be completed under His Majesty's direction, for connecting the waters of Lake Ontario with the River Ottawa; and for other purposes therein mentioned.
19. An Act to make good certain monies advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant

Bills assented to.

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Governor, pursuant to the Addresses of the House of Assembly, at the last Session of Parliament.

20. An Act to provide for a further Survey of the Works done at the Burlington Bay Canal; and also, to afford further aid to complete the same.

21. An Act to provide for the construction of a Harbor at the mouth of Kettle Creek, in the London District.

22. An Act for the further relief of Insolvent Debtors.

23. An Act to provide for the erection of a Gaol and Court House in the Eastern District.

24. An Act for granting to His Majesty a Supply for the support of the Civil Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

25. An Act granting a sum of Money to aid in the erection of a Bridge across the Otanabee River, in the Newcastle District.

Bills reserved.

And was pleased to reserve, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, the Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the more easy recovery of Estrays."

The Bill, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chapter fifth, entitled, 'An Act to divide the County of Carleton, in the Bathurst District.'"

The Bill, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Naturalization of such persons, resident in this Province at the period therein mentioned, as may not now be entitled by Law to be regarded as Natural Born Subjects of His Majesty."

The Bill, entitled, "An Act to confirm British Subjects in their titles to Real Estates in this Province, derived through Aliens."

And the Bill, entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of the Inferior Courts in the different Counties of this Province, where the same are not now by law holden,"

After which, His Excellency was pleased to Address the two Houses of the Legislature, in the following words:—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

*His Excellency's
Speech at the proro-
gation.*

In closing the present Session, I have much pleasure in observing the several objects of public interest to which you have directed your attention.

The last few years have been happily distinguished from the preceding, by that spirit of enterprize in public improvements, which the increasing intelligence and number of our population have naturally produced. I am sensible how much of your time has been necessarily given to deliberation upon matters of this nature; and I most sincerely trust, that the aid which you have so liberally applied to the several public works now in progress, connected with Navigation, may produce that return of benefit to the Province, which is now expected from them. I feel the responsibility which you have assumed, in thus giving so great additional support to the Welland Canal Company; but I am convinced, that you have seen the necessity, and I very cheerfully share with you that responsibility.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I thank you, in His Majesty's name, for the Supplies granted for the Civil Service of the Province.

You may be assured, that, considering how small our Revenue is, in proportion to the many objects which in a Country so new and extensive press for the assistance of the Legislature, I have ever felt it to be my duty, to guard strictly against any unnecessary augmentation in the expenditure of the Government; and so long as a just economy is observed, I am confident I shall continue to receive from you, the support necessary for the Public Service.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

The Bills you have passed for the relief of persons requiring to be Naturalized, and for confirming titles to real Estate, are necessarily reserved for His Majesty's consideration.

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SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

If among that portion of the people, for whose relief alone these measures are intended, there are any who do not readily perceive and thankfully acknowledge the unremitting efforts of the Government for their security, it ought to be sufficient for them to know, that if they do not require the relief intended by these Acts, none of their provisions can affect them; and that if they do, the want of any other remedy in some cases, and their own omission in others, to comply with the requisitions of the only Statute under which they could be Naturalized, will be repaired by the measures you have passed in the manner best calculated for their security.

The powers and facilities provided by the Act which you have passed, in relation to the projected Rideau Canal, will, I doubt not, be entirely satisfactory to His Majesty's Government.

I trust that in the interval which may elapse before you are again convened, this Province will continue to be favored with the abundant blessings which have long distinguished it. When you return to your several Counties, your presence and exertions may be of much use in giving a right direction to that enterprize and intelligence, which it is most satisfactory to see increasing with the growth of the Colony; and it is my earnest hope that each succeeding Session may add a new impulse to the prosperity of Upper Canada, and strengthen the claims of the Legislature, to the gratitude and confidence of its inhabitants.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council then said, "It is His Excellency ^{Parliament Pro-}
"the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure, that the Provincial Parliament be prorogued ^{rogued.}
"to the twenty-eight day of March next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is prorogued accordingly.

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TO THE

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HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

THIRD SESSION.

OF THE

NINTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

UPPER CANADA.

*SCHEDULE of Accounts prepared to be laid before the Third Session
of the Ninth Provincial Parliament.*

No. 1	Statement of Duties collected at the Port of Quebec during the Quarters ending 5th July and 10th October 1825.
2	Statement of Duties collected at the Port of Quebec, from 11th October 1825, to 1st May 1826, and the amount of said Duties paid to the Receiver General of Lower Canada up to the 1st July 1826.
3	General Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of Provincial Revenue, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825.
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17	General Estimate of the Expenditure and Resources of the Province for the year 1827.
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*Inspector General's Office,
5th December, 1826.*

JAMES BABY,
Inspector General.

(APPENDIX A.) See Journal, page 12.

COPY, No. 1.

Statement of Duties Collected at the Port of Quebec under the Imperial Act 14 Geo. 3, and sundry Provincial Acts, during the Quarters ended the 5th July and 10th October 1825, and shewing the proportion thereof which the Province of Upper Canada is entitled to receive on the 1st January 1826, agreeably to the Imperial Act 3 Geo. 4. Chap. 119.

Certified, Signed, ALF. COCHRANE, Secretary.	Under 14 Geo. 3. Chap. 88, to 5th July 1825, - - - - -	18,236	9	2	26,271	2	6	
	do. do. to 10th October, - - - - -	8,034	13	4				
	Provincial Acts 33, 35, and 41. Geo. 3. to 5th July, - - -	18,125	3	1	27,184	5	9	
	do. do. to 10th October, - - -	9,059	2	8				
	do. 53. and 55. Geo. 3. Chap. 2. to 5th July, - - -	15,645	12	7	20,267	13	2½	
	do. do. to 10th October, - - -	4,622	0	7¾				
	do. 55, Geo. 3. Chap. 3. to 5th July, - - - - -	11,779	12	3	55,002	5	6	
	do. do. to 10th October, - - -	23,222	13	3				
	Gross amount Currency, £				108,725	6	11¾	
	From which is to be deducted amount of Bonds outstanding on the 10th October, 1825.							
	Under 33, 35, and 41. Geo. 3. - - - - -	12,204	3	10	56,681	1	3¾	
	53. and 55. do. - - - - -	10,783	10	7¾				
	55, Geo. 3. Chap. 3 - - - - -	33,693	6	10				
	Deduct amount of Drawbacks, } - - - - -	53	12	4	52,044	5	8	
	Under 35. Geo. 3. Chap. 9. July Quarter, } - - - - -	208	5	10				
do. do. October, do. - - - - -	261	18	2	589	4	10		
do. Duties returned on Rum and Tea, - - - - -	327	6	8					
				51,455	0	10		
CHARGES OF COLLECTION.								
Incidents on the Provincial Acts for the two Quarters, - - -	1,193	5	3	2,202	1	7		
So much deducted by the Collector at Quebec for Commission of 2½ per cent. on £88,083, 4, 4½, the amount of duties collected under the Provincial Acts 53, Geo. 3. Chap. 11. and 55. Geo. 3. Chap. 3. between 11th October 1822, and 1st May 1825.								
The Collector and Comptroller's Commission on the amount actually received, under the Provincial Acts, in the Quarters ending 5th July and 10th October 1825. - - - - -	644	7	0	4,039	13	10		
Currency, £				47,415	7	0		
Proportion payable to Upper Canada on } the 1st January 1826, }				¼	11,853	16	9	
Sterling, £				10,668	9	1		

Quebec, 6th January, 1826.

(Signed)

JOSEPH CAREY,
Acting Auditor General of Accounts.

(Signed)

JASPER BREWER,
Act'g. Insp'r. Gen'l. P. P. Ac'ts.

NOTE.—The amount detained from the Duties levied under Provincial Acts for Collector's and Comptroller's Commission of 2 1-2 per Cent, is under authority from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury of 29th March 1825, but the Collector's interpretation of this authority is rather doubtful, and is under reference for the consideration of the Executive Council of this Province, who have not yet reported thereon.

*Inspector General's Office, }
5th December, 1826. }*

JAMES BABY,
Inspector General.

(APPENDIX A.) See Journal, page 12.

COPY, No. 2.

STATEMENT of the amount of Duties collected at the Port of Quebec, under the Imperial Act 14th Geo. 3d, and sundry Provincial Acts, which has been paid into the hands of the Receiver General of Lower Canada, between the 1st January and 1st July, 1826, to a proportion of which the Province of Upper Canada is entitled, agreeably to the provisions of the Imperial Act, 3d Geo 4, Chap. 119.

Under 14th Geo. 3d. in the quarter ended 5th January, 1826,	-	-	-	5,460	1	8
Provincial Acts, 33, 35, & 41, Geo. 3d, to do.	-	-	-	16,112	11	6
“ “ 53 & 55, do. Cap. 2, do.	-	-	-	14,502	16	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ “ do. do. 1st May,	-	-	-	721	18	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ “ 55 do. Cap. 3, 5th January,	-	-	-	1,429	17	7
“ “ do. do. do. 1st May,	-	-	-	23,501	16	2
				Currency £	61,729	1 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
From which Deduct,						
Incidental expenses of Collection, under Provincial Acts 33, 35, & 41, Geo. 3,	778	1	0			
And Duties on Rum and Teas returned to sundry persons,	246	7	7	1,024	8	7
				Nett Amount Currency, £	60,704	13 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Of which the proportion for Upper Canada, is 1-4th, agreeably to the award of the Arbitrators,				15,176	3	4
				Equal in Sterling, £	13,658	11 0

Quebec, 4th July, 1826.

(Signed) T. A. YOUNG, }
 “ JOSH. CAREY, } INSPECTOR GENERALS OF P. P. ACCOUNTS.

Inspector General's Office, 5th December, 1826.

J. BABY, INSPECTOR GENERAL.

No. 3.

UPPER CANADA.

General Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of the Provincial Revenue, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1825.

RECEIPTS.	CURRENCY.			PAYMENTS.	CURRENCY.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	s.
To amount of the balance in the Receiver General's hands on the 30th June, 1825,	9,927	16	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{9}{10}$	By amount of warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Receiver General of the Province, as per Abstract No. 1.	8,190	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
To amount received from the Receiver General of Lower Canada, as this Province's proportion of Import Duties, under Provincial Statutes, from 10th October, 1824, to 5th April, 1825,	11,614	14	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	By amount of the Receiver General's allowance of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the sum of £11,614 14 9 $\frac{1}{4}$, received from Lower Canada,	406	10	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
To amount charged in the Receiver General's accounts for the years 1821 and 1822, of 3 per cent on the Loan of £25,000, effected under Provincial Statute of 2d Geo. 4th, Cap. 5, in lieu of which a specific compensation has been made,	750	0	0	By amount of the Receiver General's allowance of 3 per cent on £3,761 4 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{9}{10}$, received from Inspectors, Collectors, the Bank of Upper Canada, &c. - -	112	16	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
To amount received from the Bank of Upper Canada, being the 5th Dividend of 4 per cent on the amount of Stock paid into the said Bank,	325	0	0	By amount of the balance in the hands of the Receiver General on 31st December, 1825. - -	17,343	14	3 $\frac{7}{10}$
To amount received from Inspectors on account of Duties on Shop, Innkeepers, Still, and Wholesale Dealer's Licences,	1,137	6	8 $\frac{9}{11}$				
To amount received from Collectors on account of Duties							
On Imports, - - £1,988 13 0 $\frac{1}{4}$							
On Auctioneers, &c. 106 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$							
On Hawkers & Pedlers, 191 0 0							
Tonnage on Vessels, 6 14 6	2,292	7	7 $\frac{3}{4}$				
To amount received from Magistrates for Duties on Ale and Beer Licences,	6	10	0				
	£ 26,053	16	0 $\frac{7}{10}$		£ 26,053	16	0 $\frac{7}{10}$

Inspector General's Office, 5th December, 1826.

J. BABY, INSPECTOR GENERAL.

No. 4 UPPER CANADA.

Abstract of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the Receiver General of this Province, under the several enactments of the Provincial Legislature, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825.

ENACTMENT.	TO WHOM PAID, AND FOR WHAT SERVICE.	CURRENCY.		
	Amount of Abstract (No. 6.) in the Accounts laid before the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
		4,070	14	3½
2 Geo. 4, Ch. 4.	Edw'd. M'Mahon, Esq. Agent for paying Militia Pensions, being in aid of the payment of Militia Pensions, for the year ending 31st Dec. 1825.	680	0	0
41 Geo. 3, Ch. 12.	John Wilson, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, being his half years salary from 1st January to 30th June, 1825, inclusive, - - -	100	0	0
4 Geo. 4, Ch. 8,	James Crooks, Esquire, one of the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal, being a further sum on account of the appropriation towards carrying into effect the provisions of the Statute, - - -	1,000	0	0
" " "	William Chisholm; Esquire, one of the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal, being a further sum on account of the appropriation towards carrying into effect the Provisions of the Statute, - - -	1,000	0	0
60 Geo. 3, Ch. 7.	The Honorable Neil M'Lean, Treasurer of the Eastern District, being the sum appropriated for the use of Common Schools in the said District, for the year commencing 7th March, 1825. - - -	250	0	0
" " "	Thomas M'Cormick, Esquire, Treasurer of the Niagara District, being the sum appropriated for the use of Common Schools in the said District, for the year 1825, - - -	250	0	0
" " "	Zaccheus Burnham, Esquire, Treasurer of the Newcastle District, being the sum appropriated for the use of Common Schools in the said District, for the year commencing 7th March, 1824, - - -	250	0	0
" " "	Donald M'Donald, Esquire, Treasurer of the Ottawa District, being part of the sum appropriated for the use of Common Schools in the said District, for the year commencing 1st June, 1825, - - -	100	0	0
2 Geo. 4, Ch. 5,	John Wilson, Esquire, Treasurer of the Bathurst District, being the sum appropriated for the use of Common Schools in the said District, for the year commencing 19th March, 1825. - - -	250	0	0
4 Geo. 4, Ch. 8 & 16,	Thomas Clark and Samuel Street, Esqrs. being six months interest due on Government Debentures held by them for £8,000 Currency, from 23d June to 22d December, 1825, inclusive, at 6 per cent. per annum, - - -	240	0	0
		£	8,190	14 8½

JAMES BABY, INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Inspector General's Office, 5th December, 1826.

No. 5.

General Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of the Provincial Revenue, from the 1st January to the 30th June 1826.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	c'y.				c'y.		
To amount of the balance in the Receiver General's hands on the 31st December 1825. - - - - -	17,343	14	3 7/10	By amount of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Receiver General of the Province, as per Abstract No. 6, - - - - -	52,680	5	0 7/8
To amount received from the Receiver Gen'l of Lower Canada, as this Province's proportion of Import Duties, under Provincial Statutes, from the 6th April to 10th October 1825, - - - - -	5,286	1	1 1/2	By amount of the Receiver General's allowance of 3 1/2 per cent on the sum of £5,286, 1 1/2 received from Lower Canada, - - -	185	0	2 1/4
To amount received from the Bank of Upper Canada, being the sixth Dividend of 4 per centum on the amount of Stock paid into the said Bank, - - - - -	325	0	0	By amount of the Receiver General's allowance of 3 per cent on the sum of £4,448, 10 7 received from Collectors, Inspectors, &c.	133	9	1 3/4
To amount received on Debentures as a Loan for the use of the Welland Canal, - - - - -	25,000	0	0				
To amount received from Inspectors on account of Duties on Shop, Inn-keepers, Still, and Wholesale Dealer's Licences, - - -	2,263	15	6				
To amount received from Collectors on account of Duties on Imports, £1,803 5 1 on Hawkers & Pedlers 27 10 0 on Auctioneers, &c. 19 0 0	1,849	15	1				
To amount received from Magistrates for Duties on Ale and Beer Licences, - - - - -	10	0	0				
To amount of the balance in advance by the Receiver General on the 30th June 1826, - - -	920	8	5 3/10				
CURRENCY, £	52,998	14	4 3/4	CURRENCY, £	52,998	14	4 3/4

JAMES BABY, Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office, 5th December, 1826.

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ENACTMENT.	TO WHOM PAID AND FOR WHAT SERVICE.	CURRENCY.		
48 Geo. 3. Ch 16	Mr. Rosington Elms, Master of the Johnstown District School, being his half years salary, from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	50	0	0
" " "	Mr. Thomas Green, Master of the Niagara District School, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	50	0	0
" " "	The Rev. Hary Leith, Master of the Eastern District School, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	50	0	0
" " "	Mr. Samuel Armour, Master of the Home District School, being his salary for 31 days, from 1st to 31st July 1825, inclusive,	8	3	5½
" " "	The Rev. Dr. Thomas Phillips, Master of the Home District School, being his salary for 153 days, from 1st August to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	41	11	6¼
" " "	Mr. David Ovans, Master of the Newcastle District School, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	50	0	0
" " "	Mr. George Baxter, Master of the Midland District School, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	50	0	0
4 Geo. 4 Ch. 28	The Rev. John McLaurin, Master of the Ottawa District School, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	50	0	0
4 Geo. 4 Ch 27.	Mr. John Stewart, Master of the Bathurst District School, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	50	0	0
59 Geo. 3 Ch. 4	Mr. John Law, Master of the Gore District School, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	50	0	0
48 Geo 3 Ch. 16	Mr. David Robertson, Master of the Western District School, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	50	0	0
" " "	Mr. George Ryerson, Master of the London District School, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	50	0	0
2 Geo. 4 Ch. 26	Samuel P. Jarvis, Esq. Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31 December 1825, inclusive,	-	-	-
6 Geo. 4 Ch. 1	Francis T. Billings, Esq. Deputy Assistant Commissary General, for the relief of the Sufferers by the late Fires in New Brunswick, to be paid from the Military Chest in that Province to Sir Howard Douglas, Bart. Lieutenant Governor of the same,	-	-	-
60 Geo. 3 Ch. 7	John Harris, Esq. Treasurer of the London District, being the sum appropriated for the use of Common Schools in the said District, for the year commencing 1st June 1825,	250	0	0
" " "	Adiel Sherwood, Esq. Treasurer of the Johnstown District, being the sum appropriated for the use of Common Schools in the said District, for the year ending 7th March 1825,	250	0	0
2 Geo. 4 Ch. 9	Alexander McDonell, Esq. Sheriff of the Ottawa District, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	25	0	0
" " "	Donald McDonell, Esq. Sheriff of the Eastern District, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	25	0	0
" " "	William M. Jarvis, Esq. Sheriff of the Gore District, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	25	0	0
" " "	John Spencer, Esq. Sheriff of the Newcastle District, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	25	0	0
" " "	William Hands, Esq. Sheriff of the Western District, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	25	0	0
" " "	John Stewart, Esq. Sheriff of the Johnstown District, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	25	0	0
" " "	Richard Leonard, Esq. Sheriff of the Niagara District, being his half years salary from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	25	0	0
56 Geo. 3 Ch 12	Mrs. Catharine McLeod, being one years pension from 1st January to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	20	0	0
4 Geo. 4 Ch. 28	Mr. James Carroll, being his half years pension from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	10	0	0
2 Geo. 4 Ch. 25	Mr. John White, being his half years pension from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	10	0	0
				549 19 11½
				25 0 0
				1,000 0 0
				500 0 0
				175 0 0

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ENACTMENT.	TO WHOM PAID AND FOR WHAT SERVICE.	CURRENCY.			
2 Geo. 4 Ch. 21	Mrs. Elizabeth Law, being her half years pension from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	10	0	0	
2 Geo. 4 Ch. 24	Peter Miller, being his half years pension from 1st July to 31st December 1825, inclusive,	10	0	0	
2 Geo. 4 Ch. 5	Thomas G. Ridout Esquire, Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due to the said Bank, on Government Debentures, for £5,000, from 10th July 1825, to 9th January 1826, inclusive.	150	0	0	60 0 0
" " "	Thomas G. Ridout Esquire, Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due to the said Bank on a Government Debenture, for £6,666 13, 4, from 16th September 1825, to 15th March 1826, inclusive,	200	0		
4 Geo. 4 Ch 24.	Christopher Widmer Esquire, being six months interest due on Government Debentures held by him, for £1,000 from 23d July 1825, to 22d January 1826.	30	0	0	350 0 0
" " "	Messrs. Thomas Clark and Samuel Street, being six months interest due on Government Debentures held by them, for £15,000 from 20th August 1825, to 19th February 1826.	450	0	0	
" " "	Christopher Widmer Esquire, being 121 days interest due on a Government Debenture, No. 10, held by him, for £333, 6 3, from 25th January to 23d May 1826,	6	12	7	
" " "	Christopher Widmer Esquire, being for the redemption of Government Debenture, No. 11, held by him, bearing date the 23d day of January 1824,	333	6	8	486 12 7
" " "	Thomas Clark and Samuel Street, Esquires, being for the redemption of one of the Debentures on a Loan of £15,000 to Government, held by them, bearing date 20th February 1824.	5,000	0	0	
" " "	Christopher Widmer Esq. being for the redemption of Government Debenture, No. 10, held by him, bearing date 23d January 1824,	333	6	8	
7 Geo. 4 Ch. 30	The Honorable Thomas Clark, Commissioner for superintending the erection of a Monument to the memory of the late Major General Sir Isaac Brock, K. C. B. being to defray the expense of completing the said monument.				5,666 13 4
4 Geo. 4 Ch. 8	William Chisholm Esquire, one of the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal, being a further sum on account of the appropriation made towards carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act,	1,000	0	0	600 0 0
" " "	James Crooks Esquire, one of the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal, being the balance of the appropriation made towards carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act,	500	0	0	
7 Geo. 4 Ch. 9	The Honorable James Baby, being to compensate him for his services as Arbitrator on the part of this Province, under the Provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the 3d Geo. 4. Ch. 119,	400	0	0	1,500 0 0
" " "	John Macaulay, Esquire, being to compensate him for his services as Secretary to the Arbitrator on the part of this Province under the Provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament, 3d Geo. 4. Ch. 119,	200	0		
Address of Assembly, Jan. 28th, 1826.	Grant Powell Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, being part of the sum of £2,250, 1s 1d prayed for in said Address,	1,695	3	7	600 0 0
" " "	John Powell Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, being to enable him to pay the contingencies of his office during the second session of the ninth Provincial Parliament,	524	0	5	
" " "	William Lee Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, being to enable him to pay certain contingent expenses of the Hon. Legislative Council during the second Session of the ninth Provincial Parliament,	171	13	5	
" " "	Allan McNabb Esquire, Sergeant at Arms, being to enable him to pay certain contingent expenses of the House of Assembly during the second session of the ninth Provincial Parliament,	273	0	9½	
7 Geo. 4 Ch. 26.	The Hon. John Henry Dunn, Receiver General, being the sum granted in aid of the Administration of Justice, and support of the Civil Government of the Province, for the year 1825, £3,973 14 10½ Sterling,				2,663 18 2½
					4,415 5 5

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ENACTMENT.	TO WHOM PAID, AND FOR WHAT SERVICE.	CURRENCY.		
4 Geo. 4 Ch. 8.	The Honorable and Reverend Dr. John Strachan, President of the General Board of Education being to enable him to purchase Books for the use of the Sunday Schools in this Province, for the years 1825 and 1826,	---	---	300 0 0
7 Geo. 4 Ch. 31.	William Chisholm Esquire, one of the Commissioners of the Burlington Bay Canal, being to enable the Commissioners to pay for a Dredging Machine, built for the purpose of deepening the channel of the said Canal,	---	---	2,000 0 0
Upper Canada } Bank Charter. }	Thomas G. Ridout Esquire, Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being a further instalment of seven and half per cent on 2000 shares of the stock of said Bank taken by the Provincial Government, on behalf of this Province,	1,875	0 0	
" " "	Thomas G. Ridout, Esquire, Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being an instalment of ten percent on 2000 shares of the stock of said Bank, taken by the Provincial Government, in behalf of this Province,	2,500	0 0	
7 Geo. 4 Ch. 20	The Honorable John Henry Dunn, President of the Welland Canal, being part of the loan raised by Debentures, for the use of the said Canal,	5,000	0 0	
" " "	The Honorable John Henry Dunn, President of the Welland Canal, being a further proportion of a loan raised for the use of the said Canal,	3,000	0 0	
" " "	The Honorable John Henry Dunn, President of the Welland Canal, being the remaining part of the loan authorized to be raised by Debentures, for the use of said Canal,	12,000	0 0	
7 Geo. 4. Ch. 25	Nathaniel Bell and George Notman Esquires, Commissioners, being in aid of building a Bridge across the Twelve Mile Creek, in the Township of Nelson, and District of Gore, and reducing the hill on the North side thereof,	450	0 0	
" " "	William M'Crea, Samuel Osborne, and Christopher Arnold, Esquires, Commissioners, being the sum appropriated in aid of erecting a Bridge across the River Thames, between lot No. 3 in the Township of Howard, and lot No. 3 in the Township of Camden,	300	0 0	
" " "	James Atkinson, Samuel Aykroyd, and Jacob Shibley, Esquires, Commissioners, being the sum appropriated towards making a Road from Portland to the Western part of Loughborough, and thence to the Village of Waterloo, in the Midland District,	50	0 0	
" " "	Walter F. Gates and Henry Burrett, Esquires, Commissioners, being the sum appropriated in aid of building a Bridge at the foot of the Rapid, commonly called Daniel Burrett's Rapid, in the District of Johnstown,	100	0 0	
" " "	Isaac Fraser Esquire, Treasurer of the Ernestown and Kingston road Society, being in aid for improving the Public Road in part of the Townships of Ernestown and Kingston,	100	0 0	
2 Geo. 4, Ch. 9.	John Stewart, Esq. Sheriff of the Johnstown District, being one years salary due to him from 1st January to 31st December 1825,	---	---	1,000 0 0
" " "		---	---	50 0 0
2 Geo. 4, Ch. } 3 & 16. }	Thomas Clark and Samuel Street Esquires, being six months interest due on Government Debentures held by them for £8000, from 23d December 1825 to 22d June 1826,	---	---	240 0 0
Total, £ 52,680 5 0				

RECAPITULATION.

		CURRENCY.			
41	Geo. 3, Cap. 12.	Officers of the Legislature,	420	0	0
59	" " " 12	Inspector General's Salary,	202	15	6½
48	" " " 6	Clerks of the Legislature,	75	0	0
2	" 4 " 4	Militia Pension Agent,	75	0	0
2	" " " 21	The Reverend Robert Addison's Pension,	25	0	0
4	" " " 6	Adjutant General of Militia,	225	0	0
4	" " " 27	Assistant Adjutant General of Militia,	100	0	0
48	" 3 " 16 & c	District School Appropriations,	549	19	11¾
2	" 4 " 6	Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,	25	0	0
6	" 4 " 1	New Brunswick Sufferers,	1,000	0	0
60	" 3 " 7	Common School Appropriations	500	0	0
2	" 4 " 9	Sheriff's Salaries,	175	0	0
56	" 3 " 12 & c	Five Pensioners,	60	0	0
2	" 4 " 5	Interest on Debentures,	350	0	0
4	" " " 24	do. do.	486	12	7
4	" " " 8 & 16	do. do.	240	0	0
4	" " " 24	Redemption of Debentures	5,666	13	4
7	" " " 30	To complete the late Major General Brock's Monument,	600	0	0
4	" " " 8	Burlington Canal Commissioners,	1,500	0	0
7	" " " 9	Arbitration with Lower Canada,	600	0	0
Address of Assembly, 28, January, 1826.		Contingencies of the Legislature,	2,663	18	2½
4	Geo. 4 Cap. 8	Sunday School Books,	300	0	0
7	" " " 26	Civil List Appropriation for 1825,	4,415	5	5
7	" " " 31	Dredging Machine for Burlington Bay Canal	2,000	0	0
Bank Charter,		Instalments on Government Stock,	4,375	0	0
7	" " " 20	Welland Canal Lorn,	25,000	0	0
7	" " " 25	Roads and Bridges,	1,000	0	0
2	" " " 9	One Sheriff,	50	0	0
Total £			52,680	5	0¾

No. 7.

UPPER CANADA.

General Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of the Provincial Revenue, from the 1st July to the 5th December, 1826.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
To amount received from the Receiver Gen'l of Lower Canada, as this Province's proportion of Import Duties, under Provincial Statutes, from 11th October 1825, to 6th April 1826, - - - - -	c'y.		By amount of the balance in advance by the Receiver General on 30th June 1826, as shewn in account No 5, - - - - -	c'y.	
To amount received from the Bank of Upper Canada, being the 7th Dividend of 4 per centum on the amount of Stock paid into the said Bank, - - - - -			By amount of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Receiver General of the Province, as per Abstract No. 8, - - - - -		
To amount received from James Gordon Esq. as a re-payment out of the money issued to him in September 1825, on account of the improvement of Internal Navigation,			By amount of the Receiver General's allowance of 3½ per cent on the sum of £13,811 2 11, received from Lower Canada, -		
To amount received from Welland Canal Company, in payment of interest on account of the Loan thereto, - - - - -			By amount of the Receiver General's allowance of 3 per cent on £6,709 4 2¼, received in Upper Canada, - - - - -		
To amount received from Levis P. Sherwood Esq. late Speaker of the House of Assembly, so much overpaid him on account of his salary, - - - - -			By amount of the balance in the Receiver General's hands on the 5th December 1826, - - -		
To amount received from Inspectors on account of Duties on Shop, Inn-keepers, Still, and Wholesale Dealer's Licences, - -					
To amount received from Collectors on account of Duties on Imports, on Hawkers, Pedlers, Auctioneers &c. - - - - -					
To amount received from Magistrates for Duties on Ale and Beer Licences, - - - - -					
CURRENCY, £	21,010	7 1¼	CURRENCY, £	21,010	7 1¼

* On these two Sums the Receiver General's Poundage is not calculated.

Inspector General's Office, 5th December, 1826.

J. BABY, INSPECTOR GENERAL.

UPPER CANADA.

Abstract of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the Receiver General of this Province, under the several enactments of the Provincial Legislature, from 1st July to 5th December, 1826, inclusive.

Table with columns: ENACTMENT., TO WHOM PAID, AND FOR WHAT SERVICE., and CURRENCY. (subdivided into three columns). Rows list various individuals and their salaries for 1826, such as John Henry Dunn, James FitzGibbon, and others.

(APPENDIX. A.) See Journal, page 12.

ENACTMENT.	TO WHOM PAID AND FOR WHAT SERVICE.	CURRENCY.		
41 Geo. 3, Ch. 12.	Mr. Hugh Carfrae, Door Keeper of the Legislative Council, being his half years allowance, from 1st January to 30th June 1826,	10	0	0
" " "	Mr. William Knott, Doorkeeper of the House of Assembly, being his half years allowance, from 1st January to 30th June 1826,	10	0	0
" " "	John Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, being his half years salary, from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	62	10	0
48 Geo. 3 Ch. 6	Grant Powell, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, being his half years additional salary, from 1st January to 30th June 1826,	37	10	0
" " "	John Powell, Esq. Clerk of the Legislative Council, being his half years additional salary from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	37	10	0
56 Geo. 3 Ch 26	The Honorable John Henry Dunn, Receiver General, for the use of the Government, being the sum appropriated towards the support of the Civil Government of this Province, for the year commencing 1st April, 1826,	-	-	-
4 Geo. 4 Ch. 28	Mr. James Carroll, being his half years Pension, from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	10	0	0
2 Geo. 4 Ch. 25	Mr. John White, being his half years pension from 1st January to 30th June 1826, inclusive,	10	0	0
2 Geo. 4 Ch. 21	Mrs. Elizabeth Law, being her half years pension from 1st January to 30th June 1826,	10	0	0
2 Geo. 4 Ch. 24	Peter Miller, being his half years pension from 1st January to 30th June 1826,	10	0	0
56 Geo. 3 Ch 13	Charlotte Moyer, Guardian of the Child of the late Abraham Overholt, being one years pension, due the said child, from 1st January to 31st Dec'r. 1825,	20	0	0
7 Geo. 4, Ch. 28	The Honorable William Allan, one of the Commissioners appointed for superintending the erection of Buildings for the use of the Legislature; being part of the sum appropriated for the erection of Buildings for the use of the Provincial Legislature,	-	-	-
7 Geo. 4 Ch. 25.	Joseph K. Hartwell Esquire, Commissioner, being in aid for repairing the Tolman and Perth Roads, in the Johnstown District,	-	-	-
2 Geo. 4, Ch. 9	Richard Leonard, Esq. Sheriff of the Niagara District, being his half years salary from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	25	0	0
" " "	Alexander McDonell, Esq. Sheriff of the Ottawa District, being his half years salary from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	25	0	0
" " "	Donald McDonell, Esq. Sheriff of the Eastern District, being his half years salary from 1st January to 30th June 1826,	25	0	0
" " "	John Stewart, Esq. Sheriff of the Johnstown District, being his half years salary from 1st January to 30th June 1826,	25	0	0
" " "	John Spencer, Esq. Sheriff of the Newcastle District, being his half years salary from 1st January to 30th June 1826,	25	0	0
" " "	William Hands, Esq. Sheriff of the Western District, being his half years salary from 1st January to 30th June 1826,	25	0	0
" " "	William M. Jarvis, Esq. Sheriff of the Gore District, being his half years salary from 1st January to 30th June 1826,	25	0	0
" " "	James H. Powell Esquire, Sheriff of the Bathurst District, being one an a half years salary from 1st January 1825 to 30th June 1826.	75	0	0
" " "	Abraham A. Rapalje, Esquire, Sheriff of the London District, being two years salary from 1st July 1824 to 30th June 1826,	100	0	0
59 Geo. 3 Ch 12	The Hon. James Baby, Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts, being his half years salary, from 1st January to 30th June 1826	-	-	-
2 Geo. 4 Ch. 4.	Edward McMahan, Esquire, Agent for paying Militia Pensions, being his half years allowance of salary, at £100 per annum, from 1st to 30th January 1826,	8	4	4½
" " "	Edward McMahan, Esquire, Agent for paying Militia Pensions, being his allowance for the Contingencies of his office, for thirty days at £50 per annum, from 1st to 30th January 1826,	4	2	2¼

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ENACTMENT.	TO WHOM PAID, AND FOR WHAT SERVICE.	CURRENCY.		
2 Geo. 4 Ch. 26	Samuel P. Jarvis, Esq. Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, being 30 days' allowance of salary, at £50 per annum, from 1st to 30th January, 1826,	-	-	4 2 2½
2 Geo. 4 Ch. 5	Thomas G. Ridout Esquire, Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due to the said Bank, on Government Debentures, held by it for £5,000, from 10th January to 9th July, 1826,	150	0 0	
" " "	Thomas G. Ridout Esq. Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due on a Government Debenture, held by said Bank for £6,666 13 4, from 16th March to 15th September, 1826,	200	0 0	
4 Geo. 4 Ch. 24	Christopher Widmer Esquire, being six months interest due on Government Debenture No. 12, held by him for £333 6 8, from 23d January to 22d July, 1826,	10	0 0	350 0 0
" " "	Thomas Clark and Samuel Street, Esquires, being six months interest on Government Debentures held by them, for £10,000 from 20th February to 19th August, 1826.	300	0 0	
7 Geo. 4 Ch. 20	Thomas G. Ridout, Esquire, Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due to the Bank on Government Debentures, Nos. 27 and 28, for £2,666 13 4 each, amounting to £5,333 6 8, of the Welland Canal Loan, from 8th May to 7th November, 1826,	160	0 0	
" " "	Thomas G. Ridout, Esquire, Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due to the Bank on Government Debentures, Nos. 24, 25, and 26, for £1,666 13 4 each, amounting to £5,000 of the Welland Canal Loan, from 8th April to 7th October, 1826,	150	0 0	
" " "	Thomas Clark and Samuel Street, Esquires, being six months interest due to them on Government Debenture No. 29, for £2,666 13 4, of the Welland Canal Loan, from 8th May to 7th November, 1826,	80	0 0	
Address of both Houses, 27th Jan'y. 1826,	Samuel Clowes, Esquire, Engineer, being a further advance to enable him to carry on a Survey of the River St. Lawrence, as recommended by a minute of Council of 9th June, 1826,	100	0 0	
" " "	Samuel Clowes, Esquire, Civil Engineer, being a further advance to enable him to carry on a Survey of the St. Lawrence, as recommended by a Minute of Council of 9th June, 1826,	50	0 0	
59 Geo. 3 Ch. 7, & 2 Geo. 4, Ch. 16,	Thomas Ridout, Esq. Surveyor General, being for 13 Schedules of New Townships, and 129 Duplicates of other Townships, furnished to the District Treasurers, for half year ended 30th June, 1826,	-	-	29 2 6
60 Geo. 3, Ch. 7	George Hamilton, Esquire, Treasurer of the Gore District; being the sum appropriated for the use of Common Schools, in said District, for the year commencing 7th March, 1825,	250	0 0	
" " "	The Honorable Neil M'Lean, Treasurer of the Eastern District, being the appropriation for the use of Common Schools in the said District, for the year commencing 7th March, 1826,	250	0 0	
" " "	William Hands, Esquire, Treasurer of the Western District, being the sum appropriated for the use of Common Schools in the said District, for the year commencing 7th March 1826,	250	0 0	
7 Geo. 4 Ch. 9	The Honorable William Allan, Collector of Customs, Port of York, being the amount of an account for the expenses of the Light House on Gibraltar Point, for the half year ended 30th June, 1826,	44	17 7	750 0 0
" " "	The Honorable William Allan, Collector of Customs, Port of York, being the amount of an account of expences incurred for repairs to the Light House on Gibraltar Point, and for providing Lamps and Reflectors for the same,	173	2 10½	
7 Geo. 4 Ch. 25.	Duncan Campbell and Alexander M'Donell, Esquires, being the sum appropriated to be expended on the road leading through the County of Glengary to Hawkesbury, in the Ottawa District,	-	-	218 0 5½
7 Geo. 4 Ch. 26.	The Honorable John Henry Dunn, Receiver General of the Province, being the sum appropriated in aid of the Administration of Justice, and the support of the Civil Government, for the year 1826, £3,870, Sterling,	-	-	100 0 0
		-	-	4,300 0 0
		-	-	Total, £ 12,791 7 8

AGGREGATE.

				CURRENCY.		
7	Geo. 4,	Cap. 6.	Militia Pensions for 1826,-	1,520	0	0
4	"	4 "	27 Assistant Adjutant General of Militia,	100	0	0
4	"	4 "	6 Adjutant General of Militia,	225	0	0
48	"	3 " 16 &c	Teachers of District Schools,	550	0	0
2	"	4 " 21	The Reverend Robert Addison's Pension,	25	0	0
41	"	3 " 12	Officers of the Legislature,	370	0	0
48	"	3 " 6	Clerks of the Legislature, additional Salary,	75	0	0
56	"	3 " 6	Civil Appropriation for 1826, of £2,500 annually,	2,500	0	0
4	"	4 " 28 &c	Five Pensioners,	60	0	0
7	"	4 " 28	For the erection of Public Buildings,	100	0	0
7	"	4 " 25	For Repairing Roads,	200	0	0
2	"	4 " 9	Salaries to nine Sheriffs,	350	0	0
59	"	3 " 12	Inspector General's Salary,	202	15	6½
2	"	4 " 4	Militia Pension Agent,	12	6	6¾
2	"	4 " 26	Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,	4	2	2¼
2	"	4 " 5	Interest on Public debt,	350	0	0
4	"	4 " 24	do. do.	310	0	0
7	"	4 " 20	do. do. Welland Canal Loan,	390	0	0
Joint Address of 27th January, 1826.				Survey of the Saint Lawrence,		
59	Geo. 3	Cap. 7 &c	Rates and Assessments,	29	2	6
60	"	3 " 7	Common School Appropriations	750	0	0
7	"	4 " 9	Light House expences and repairs,	218	0	5½
7	"	4 " 26	Civil List Appropriation for 1826,	4,300	0	0
Total £				12,791	7	3

JAMES BABY,
Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
5th December, 1826.



No. 9.

UPPER CANADA.

Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments on account of the Appropriation for the Civil Government of the Province for the year 1825, by Statute of 7th Geo. 4th, cap. 26.

RECEIPTS.	STERLING.			PAYMENTS.	STERLING.		
To amount of a balance unexpended of the appropriation 4 Geo. 4, cap. 25, for the year 1824, on 7th November, 1825, - -	326	5	1½ ⁷ / ₁₀	By amount of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Receiver General of the Province, as per Abstract annexed, £3,947 13 8½, Currency, equal to - -	3,452	18	4 ² / ₁₀
To amount of the Appropriation for the year 1825, by 7th Geo, 4, cap. 26, - - - -	3,973	14	10½	By amount of the balance unexpended, - - - -	847	1	8 ⁵ / ₁₀
£	4,300	0	0 ⁷ / ₁₀	£	4,300	0	0 ⁷ / ₁₀

JAMES BABY,
Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
5th December, 1826.

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Abstract of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the Receiver General of the Province, payable out of the appropriation by Statute of 7th Geo. 4th, Chap. 26, for the Service of the Civil Government, for the year 1825.

	CURRENCY.		
	Pounds	Shillings	Pence
George Hillier, Esquire, Private Secretary; being 184 days' Salary, from the 1st of July to the 31st December, 1825, inclusive, at 10s. Sterling per day, -	102	4	5½
Edward McMahon, Esquire; being his half years' Salary, as Chief Clerk in the Government Office, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825, inclusive, -	101	7	9¼
John Lyons, Esquire; being his half years' Salary, as a Clerk in the Government Office, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825, inclusive, -	83	6	8
Thomas Fitzgerald, Esquire; being his half years' Salary, as a Clerk in the Government Office, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825, inclusive, -	83	6	8
John Small, Esquire, Clerk of the Honorable Executive Council; being his half years' additional Salary, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825, inclusive, -	55	11	1¼
John Beikie, Esquire; being his half years' Salary as Chief Clerk in the Executive Council Office, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825, inclusive, -	101	7	9¼
George Savage, Esquire; being his half years' Salary, as Clerk in the Executive Council Office, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825, inclusive, -	83	6	8
William Chewett, Esquire; being his half years' Salary as Chief Clerk in the Surveyor General's Department, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825, inclusive, -	101	7	9¼
William Chewett, Esquire; being as well for his usual daily pay as Senior Surveyor and Draftsman in the Surveyor General's Department, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825, inclusive, 184 days, at 10s. Currency per day, as for the customary allowance of 1s. 3d. per day, for a Ration during the same period, -	103	10	0
Samuel Ridout, Esquire; being his half years' Salary, as a Clerk in the Surveyor General's Department, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825, inclusive, -	101	7	9¼
Mr. John Hunter, Usher of the Court of King's Bench; being his half years' allowance, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825, inclusive, -	5	0	0
Mr. James Bridgland, Keeper of the Court of King's Bench; being his half years' allowance, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825, inclusive, -	5	0	0
James McFarlane, Esquire; being for the Printing, Stitching, &c. of the Acts passed in the 1st Session of the 9th Provincial Parliament, -	31	10	0
George Hillier, Esquire, Private Secretary; being to enable him to defray the charge of Insurance of the Government House, for the year commencing first January, 1825, including Merchant's commission for effecting the same, -	23	12	6
George Hillier, Esquire, Private Secretary; being the amount of the account of the ordinary and incidental expences of the Government Office, for the half year ended 31st December, 1825, -	335	11	1½
George Hillier, Esquire, Private Secretary; being the amount of the account of the expences incurred for Repairs to the Government House and Premises, and for Labourer's work done on the grounds attached thereto, for the half year ending the 31st December, 1825, -	38	16	4½
Lieutenant Colonel James FitzGibbon, Assistant Adjutant General of Militia—Equal to £105 3 9 Army, Sterling; being the amount of Pay List of the expences attending the assembling, and holding of a Militia General Court Martial, at Coburg, in the Newcastle District, on the 19th December, 1825, -	112	14	0
John Small, Esquire, Clerk of the Honorable Executive Council; being the amount of the contingent expences of the Executive Council Office, for the half year ended 31st December, 1825, -	159	13	7½
The Honorable James Baby, Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts; being the amount of the account of the ordinary and incidental expences of his Office, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825, -	228	1	6¼
The Honorable Thomas Ridout, Surveyor General; being the amount of his account of the contingencies of his office, for the half year ended the 31st December, 1825, -	338	19	9½
The Honorable Thomas Ridout, Surveyor General; being the amount of his account for the examination and survey of the Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic Burial Grounds, in Kingston, in 1825, -	20	13	6
The Honorable Thomas Ridout, Surveyor General; being the amount of his account of running out, and ascertaining the boundary line, between the Townships of Ancaster, and West Flamborough, -	21	5	6
The Honorable Duncan Cameron, Secretary of the Province; being the amount of his account for fees on divers public instruments, and the allowance for an office servant and messenger for the half year ended the 31st December, 1825, -	67	13	6
The Honorable Duncan Cameron, Register of the Province; being the amount of his account for fees on divers public instruments, the allowance for a Clerk, and for expences incurred for Registry Books for the use of his office, for the half year ended the 31st December, 1825, -	131	18	11
John Beverly Robinson, Esquire, Attorney General; being the amount allowed in Council of his account, from 1st January to 20th April, 1825, inclusive, -	112	2	3¾
John Beverly Robinson, Esquire, Attorney General; being the amount allowed in Council of his account, for the half year ended the 31st December, 1825, -	116	12	1
Charles Fothergill, Esquire, late Government Printer; being the amount of his account for the half year ended the 31st December, 1825, inclusive, -	201	2	11
Mr. William A. Campbell, Clerk of Assize; being the amount of his account as Clerk of Assize on the Western, London, Gore, Niagara, and Home, Circuits, for the year 1825, -	88	18	0

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		CURRENCY.		
	Continued £	2,956	2	3½
Charles C. Small, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown and Common Pleas ; being the amount allowed in Council of his account for the half year ended the 31st December, 1825,		39	14	8¼
John Powell, Esquire, Clerk of Assize ; being the amount of his account as Clerk of Assize, on the Bathurst, Eastern, Johnstown, Midland, and Newcastle, Circuits, for the year 1825,		58	3	0
Jonas Jones, Esquire, Counsel for the Crown ; being the amount of his account as Counsel for the Crown on the Bathurst, Eastern, Johnston, Midland, and Newcastle Circuits, in the year 1825,		275	6	8
Henry John Boulton, Esquire, Solicitor General ; being the amount allowed in Council, of his account, from 1st July to 31st December, 1825,		577	18	9¾
The Honorable John Henry Dunn, Receiver General ; being the amount of his account for the ordinary and incidental expences of his Office, for the half year ended 31st December, 1825,		240	3	3
	Currency, £	3,947	13	8½
	Sterling, £	3,452	18	4¼

JAMES BABY,
Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
5th Decem^r, 1826.



No. 10.

UPPER CANADA.



Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments on account of the Appropriation for the Civil Government of the Province for the year 1826, by Statute of 7th Geo. 4, cap. 26, up to 5th Decr. 1826.

RECEIPTS.	STERLING.			PAYMENTS.	STERLING.		
To amount of the balance unexpended of the appropriation for 1825, shewn in the preceding account, No. 9, - - -	847	1	8 ⁵ / ₁₀	By amount of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Receiver General of the Province, as per the annexed Abstract, £3,944 10 10 ³ / ₄ , Currency, - - -	3,550	1	9 ¹ / ₂ ⁷ / ₁₀
To amount transferred by warrants, from duties arising under British Statute of 14th Geo. 3, Chap. 88, - - - - -	3,400	0	0	By amount of the Receiver General's allowance of 3 per cent. on the sum of £3,400, drawn from duties under 14th Geo. 3d, -	102	0	0
To amount of the Appropriation transferred by warrant from the Provincial Fund under 7th Geo. 4, Chap. 26, - - - - -	3,870	0	0	By amount of the balance in hand to complete the service of the year 1826, - - - - -	4,464	19	10 ¹ / ₄ ² / ₁₀
	£ 8,117	1	8 ⁵ / ₁₀		£ 8,117	1	8 ⁵ / ₁₀

JAMES BABY,
Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
5th Decem^r, 1826.

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Abstract of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the Receiver General of the Province, payable out of the appropriation by Statute of 7th Geo. 4th, Chap. 26, for the Service of the Civil Government, for the year 1826.

	CURRENCY.		
	£	s	d
Charles Fothergill, Esquire, late Government Printer; being the amount of his account, from the 1st to 31st January, 1826,	15	16	2
George Hillier, Esquire, Private Secretary; being his half year's Salary, from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1826, inclusive, 182 days, at 10s. Sterling per day,	101	2	2½
Edward McMahon, Esquire; being his half years' Salary, as Chief Clerk in the Government Office, from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	101	7	9½
Thomas Fitzgerald, Esquire; being his half years' Salary, as a Clerk in the Government Office, from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	83	6	8
John Lyons, Esquire; being his Salary, as a Clerk in the Government Office, from 1st January to 26th June, 1826,	81	9	9½
John Small, Esquire, Clerk of the Honorable Executive Council; being his half years' additional Salary, from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	55	11	1½
John Beikie, Esquire; being his half years' Salary as Chief Clerk in the Executive Council Office, from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	101	7	9½
Mr. George Savage; being his half years' Salary, as Clerk in the Executive Council Office, from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	83	6	8
William Chewett, Esquire; being as well for his usual daily pay as Senior Surveyor and Draftsman in the Surveyor General's Department, from 1st January to 30th June, 1826, inclusive, 182 days, at 10s. Currency per day, as for the customary allowance of 1s. 3d. per day, for a Ration of provisions during the same period,	102	7	6
William Chewett, Esquire; being his half years' Salary as Chief Clerk in the Surveyor General's Department, from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	101	7	9½
Samuel Ridout, Esquire; being his half years' Salary, as a Clerk in the Surveyor General's Office, from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	101	7	9½
James Bridgeland, being his half years' allowance as Keeper of the Court of King's Bench, from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	10	0	0
Samuel Ridout, Esquire, Sheriff of the Home District; being to reimburse him so much paid on account of the Public Administration of Justice in the Court of King's Bench, from the 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	6	3	7½
Thomas Fitzgerald, Esquire; being 31 days' Salary as a Clerk in the Government Office, from the 1st to the 31st July, 1826, inclusive,	14	0	9½
The Honorable James Baby, Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts; being the amount of his account of the ordinary and incidental expences of his Office, from 1st January to 30th June, 1826,	228	2	11½
The Honorable Thomas Ridout, Surveyor General; being the amount of his account of the ordinary and incidental expences of his office, for the half year ended the 30th June, 1826,	335	9	11
Robert Stanton, Esquire, Government Printer; being the amount of his account for Printing and Stitching 2,000 copies of the Provincial Statutes, passed in the year 1826,	409	16	0
Robert Stanton, Esquire, Government Printer; being the amount allowed in Council of his contingent account, for the half year ended the 30th June, 1826,	169	5	5
John Small, Esquire, Clerk of the Honorable Executive Council; being the amount of his account of the ordinary and incidental expences of his Office, for the half year ended the 30th June, 1826,	154	3	4½
The Honorable Duncan Cameron, Register of the Province; being the amount of his account for fees on public instruments, and allowance for a Clerk, for the half year, ended the 30th June, 1826,	91	3	5
George Hillier, Esquire, Private Secretary; being the amount of his account of the ordinary and incidental expences of the Government Office, for the half year ended 30th June, 1826,	261	8	4
The Honorable John Henry Dunn, Receiver General; being the amount of his account for the half year ended the 30th June, 1826,	253	13	10
The Honorable Duncan Cameron, Secretary of the Province; being the amount of his account for fees on public instruments, and the allowance for an office servant and messenger for the half year ended the 30th June, 1826,	111	9	1
John B. Robinson, Esquire, Attorney General; being the amount of his account, for the half year ended the 30th June, 1826,	279	0	0
C. C. Small, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown and Common Pleas; being the amount allowed in Council of his account for the half year ended 30th June, 1826,	21	16	10½
Mr. Justice L. P. Sherwood; being his allowance of travelling expences as Judge of Assize, on the Niagara, Gore, London, and Western, Circuits, for the year 1826,	133	6	8
William A. Campbell, Esquire; being the amount of his account as Clerk of Assize at the Spring sittings in the Home District, in 1826,	9	6	6
The Honorable William Campbell, Chief Justice; being his allowance of travelling expences, as Judge of Assize, on the Eastern Circuit, comprehending the Eastern, Johnstown, Bathurst, Midland, and Newcastle, Districts, in 1826,	185	3	8½
The Honorable Thomas Ridout, Surveyor General; being the amount of his account of the expences incurred in the surveying and laying out a Town Plot in the Township of London, in the District of London,	73	12	9
Charles H. Sache, Esquire, late a Clerk in the Government Office; being 54 days allowance of a salary to him from the 1st September to 24th October, 1826,	24	13	1½

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		CURRENCY.		
	Continued, £	3,700	7	7
Samuel Ridout, Esquire, Sheriff of the Home District; being to enable him to pay the rent of the House occupied by the Court of King's Bench for the year ended the 24th October, 1826,		40	0	0
Edward M'Mahon, Esquire; being the amount of his additional salary as Chief Clerk in the Government Office, for the half year ended the 30th June, 1826,		37	10	0
John Beverly Robinson, Esquire, Attorney General; being his allowance of travelling expences for the year 1826, on the Niagara, Western, London, and Gore Circuits.		74	1	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Henry John Boulton, Esquire, Solicitor General; being his allowance of travelling expences on the Eastern, Bathurst, Johnstown, Midland, and Newcastle, Circuits, for the year 1826.		92	11	10
	Currency, £	3,944	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Sterling, £	3,550	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{7}{10}$

JAMES BABY,

Inspector General,

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

5th December, 1826.



No. 11.

UPPER CANADA.



General Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of the appropriation of £2,500 annually, by Provincial Statute of 56 Geo. 3, from the 7th November 1825, to the 5th December 1826, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.	CURRENCY.			PAYMENTS.	CURRENCY.		
To amount of the balance in the Receiver General's Hands on the 7th November 1825,	1,492	14	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	By amount of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Receiver General of the Province within the above period,	2,004	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
To amount of the appropriation for the year commencing the 1st April 1826, pursuant to statute,	2,500	0	0	By amount of the balance in the Receiver General's hands on the 5th December 1826,	1,988	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{8}{10}$
£	3,992	14	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	£	3,992	14	11 $\frac{3}{4}$

JAMES BABY,

Inspector General.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

5th December, 1826.

No. 11 Continued.

UPPER CANADA.

Abstract of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Receiver General of the Province, payable out of the appropriation of £2,500 Currency per annum by Provincial statute of 56 Geo. 3, chap. 26, from 7th November 1825 to 5th December 1826.

	CURRENCY.		
To the Honorable William Allan, one of the Executors of the late Honorable Thomas Scott, equal to £61 7 4 ³ / ₄ sterling, being 28 days allowance of Pension due to the said Thomas Scott, as late Chief Justice of this Province at the time of his decease, from 1st to 28th July 1824, inclusive, at £800 sterling per annum,	68	3	9 ¹ / ₄
The Honorable William Dummer Powell, being his salary for 109 days as Speaker of the Honorable Legislative Council, from 1st July to 17th October 1825 inclusive,	118	9	6 ³ / ₄
The Honorable John McGill, equal to £225 sterling, being his half years allowance of Pension as late Receiver General of this Province, from the 1st July to the 31st December 1825, inclusive,	250	0	0
The Honorable William Dummer Powell, equal to £205 9 7 sterling, being his allowance of Pension from the 18th October to the 31st December 1825 inclusive, as authorised by Earl Bathurst's despatch of the 30th June 1825, upon his retirement from the offices of Chief Justice and Speaker of the Legislative Council in this Province, 75 days, at the rate of £1000 sterling per annum,	228	6	2 ¹ / ₄
The Honorable William Campbell, being his salary for 75 days as Speaker of the Honorable Legislative Council, from the 18th October to the 31st Decem'r. 1825 inclusive,	81	10	5
Mr. Hugh O. Burne, Teacher of a common School established in the Township of Southwold, being for nine months salary due to him as the Teacher of said common School in the years 1821 and 1822, he having not less than twenty scholars during the period, as certified by the Trustees of said school,	9	7	6
The Honorable Joseph Wells, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to investigate the claims for losses sustained during the late war with the United States of America, being to enable him to defray the contingent expenses of said commission, from the 1st January 1825 to the 18th March 1826, inclusive,	168	14	3
The Honorable Joseph Wells, being to compensate him for 19 days attendance as a Commissioner for the investigation of claims for losses, sustained by His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, during the late war with the United States of America, from the 1st July 1825 to the 18th March 1826, inclusive,	19	0	0
Lieutenant Colonel Colley Foster, being to compensate him for 15 days attendance, as one of the Commissioners within the same period,	15	0	0
The Honorable William Allan, being to compensate him for 5 days attendance as one of the said Commissioners within the same period,	5	0	0
Captain Augustus Baldwin, being to compensate him for 19 days attendance as one of the said Commissioners within the same period,	19	0	0
The Honorable Thomas Ridout, being to compensate him for 16 days attendance, as one of the said Commissioners within the same period,	16	0	0
The Honorable William Campbell, Speaker of the Legislative Council, being his half years allowance of salary from the 1st January to the 30th June 1826, inclusive,	200	0	0
The Honorable John McGill, being his half years pension as late Receiver General of this Province, from the 1st January to 30th June 1826, inclusive,	250	0	0
The Honorable William Dummer Powell, being his half years pension from the 1st January to the 30th June 1826, inclusive.	555	11	1 ¹ / ₄
	£ 2,004	2	9 ¹ / ₂

JAMES BABY,

Inspector General.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

5th December, 1826.

UPPER CANADA.

ACCOUNT of Revenue arising from Duties on Licences issued to Shop-keepers, Inn-keepers, Distillers, and Wholesale Dealers, in the several Districts of the Province, under Provincial Statutes, from 5th January to 5th December, 1826, so far as the Inspectors have reported the same.

DISTRICTS.	INSPECTORS.	SHOP-KEEPERS.	INN-KEEPERS.	STILLS, No. of GALLONS.	WHOLE-SALE.	DUTY ON SHOPS.			DUTY ON INN-KEEPERS.			DUTY ON STILLERS.			DUTY ON WHOLE-SALE DEALERS.			TOTAL DUTY.		
Midland,	John Cumming,	42	88	1,413	0	252	0	0	208	0	176	12	6	0	0	0	636	12	6	6
Johnstown,	Oliver Everts,	26	73	642½	0	156	0	0	137	10	80	5	3¼	0	0	0	373	15	3¼	3¼
Eastern,	Neil McLean,	31	61	60	0	186	0	0	84	0	7	10	0	0	0	0	277	10	0	0
Newcastle,	Elias Jones,	25	41	952	0	150	0	0	82	0	119	0	0	0	0	0	351	0	0	0
Home,	William Allan,	42	59	1,684½	2	252	0	0	255	0	210	10	7½	0	0	10	727	10	7½	7½
Niagara,	Isaac Swayze,	40	74	1,145½	0	240	0	0	209	10	143	3	9	0	0	0	592	13	9	9
London,	James Mitchell,	4	22	1,206	0	24	0	0	32	5	150	15	0	0	0	0	207	0	0	0
Western,	William Hands,	10	29	742½	0	60	0	0	29	0	92	16	3	0	0	0	181	16	3	3
Gore,	John Wilson,	22	45	1,310½	1	132	0	0	88	15	163	16	3	0	0	5	389	11	3	3
Ottawa,	Thomas Mears,	7	18	—	1	42	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0
Bathurst,	Anthony Lesslie,	15	32	1,483	0	90	0	0	50	0	185	7	6	0	0	0	325	7	6	6
Drummond Isle,	T. G. Anderson,	3	0	—	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
		267	542	10,638½	4	1,602	0	0	1,195	0	1,329	17	2¼	0	0	20	4,146	17	2¼	2¼
						160	4	0	119	10	132	19	8½	0	0	2	414	13	8½	8½
						1,441	16	0	1,075	10	1,196	17	5½	0	0	18	3,732	3	5½	5½

Deduct allowance to Inspectors, - - -

Nett Revenue, - - - £

JAMES BABY, INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Inspector General's Office,

5th December, 1826.

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UPPER CANADA.

Names of Persons licenced as Shop-keepers to retail Spirituous Liquors, between the 5th January and 5th December, 1826, as reported by the Inspectors.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

1	John Turnbull,	22	James Benson,
2	Robert Armstrong,	23	Joseph Bruce,
3	Walter McCunille,	24	William A. Pryn,
4	Henry Lasher,	25	Jeremiah Donovan,
5	Barnabas Brennan,	26	Asa Norton,
6	James R. Armstrong,	27	Allan MacPherson,
7	George Ham,	28	Anthony Manahan,
8	Abraham Truax,	29	Jesse Henderson,
9	Charles Heath,	30	Robert Richmond,
10	Peter McDonald,	31	Henry Thorp,
11	Turpin & Parker,	32	Peter Ham,
12	Michael Brennan,	33	James Dougall,
13	Daniel Perry,	34	Thomas Douglass,
14	Charles Willard,	35	Peter Hatt,
15	Michael Quin,	36	Matthew Rourke,
16	John Harkes,	37	James Lynch,
17	John Mowatt,	38	Orange Hayes,
18	William Wilson,	39	Robert Smith, & Co.
19	Neil M'Leod,	40	Richard Lowe,
20	John Mair,	41	James R. Shaw,
21	Thomas Slicer,	42	Harvey Wood.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

1	Justus S. Merwin,	14	George Brows,
2	Merwin & Church,	15	C. & J. M'Donell,
3	W. F. Gates & William Kay,	16	Paul Glasford,
4	Averill & Hooker,	17	Duncan & R. Carley,
5	Do. do.	18	Alexander & William Morris,
6	Alexander Waugh,	19	Ephraim Dunham,
7	William Jones, & Co.	20	Francis P. Jones,
8	Billa Flint,	21	Josiah Jones,
9	Hiram Spafford,	22	Thomas O'Neil,
10	William Hayes, Junr. & Co.	23	Walter F. Gates,
11	Samuel Thomas, Junr.	24	Elnathan Hubble,
12	Steel Smith,	25	P. & T. Shepherd,
13	Sidney Jones, & Co.	26	Truman Brown,

EASTERN DISTRICT.

1	William Cline,	17	Philip VanKoughnett,
2	John & H. Stacey,	18	Peter Chesley,
3	George Brouse,	19	David Chesley,
4	Ditto,	20	Alexander M'Corquodale,
5	William Kyte,	21	J. Tracey,
6	P. & J. M'Intosh,	22	M'Nichol & M'Ewen,
7	J. & A. M'Pherson,	23	Adam Baker,
8	Neil M'Intosh, & Co.	24	William Mattice,
9	Ira Hawley,	25	Solomon Chesley,
10	M'Ewen & M'Nichol,	26	Charles La Rocque,
11	John & James Dunlop,	27	Neil M'Intosh,
12	James M'Farlane,	28	Peter Shaver,
13	Hugh Fraser,	29	Donald Chisholm,
14	Guy C. Wood,	30	J. B. Ranger,
15	George Robinson,	31	John Dougall,
16	Philip VanKoughnett,		

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

1	David Smart,	14	William Armstrong,
2	John Leister,	15	John Brown,
3	Robert Fairburn,	16	James Mitchell,
4	Edward Willson,	17	Silas Pearson,
5	Phelps & Sawyer,	18	Sheldon Hawley,
6	John Balfour,	19	J. C. Spencer,
7	Adam H. Meyers,	20	Charles Anderson,
8	James Black,	21	William Kitson,
9	James G. Bethune,	22	Job & E. Fowke,
10	Dougald Campbell,	23	George Finkle,
11	Benjamin Troop,	24	Alva Heely,
12	Henry Madden,	25	Lyon & Biggar.
13	D. Campbell, & Co.		

HOME DISTRICT.

1	Peter Milne,	22	Brooke & Son,
2	John Robinson,	23	Henry Sullivan,
3	George Robinson,	24	John Monroe,
4	Thomas Carfrae,	25	Henry Drean,
5	Thomas Milburne,	26	Peter M'Dougall,
6	R. G. Anderson,	27	John M'Dougall,
7	Joseph Cawthra,	28	John Griffiths,
8	John Cawthra,	29	John Barnhart,
9	Alexander Legge,	30	Charles Keller,
10	Thomas Carfrae,	31	William Proudfoot,
11	St. George, & Co.	32	George Monroe,
12	Thomas Robson,	33	R. & M. Meighan,
13	James Nation,	34	W. Bergin,
14	Benjamin Barnard,	35	W. Arthurs,
15	Bradshaw M'Murray,	36	George Duggan,
16	Thorne & Parsons,	37	David Stegman,
17	Daniel Brooke, junr.	38	R. Rutherford,
18	John Collins,	39	W. B. Robinson,
19	Peter Paterson,	40	John W. Gamble, & Co.
20	Israel Ransom,	41	John Crysler,
21	William Laughton,	42	John Carey.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

1	David Thorburn,	21	Henry Mettleburger,
2	David Thompson,	22	William Chase,
3	Richard Thompson,	23	Gilbert M'Micking,
4	E. M'Neiledge, & Co.	24	Jacob Keefer, & Co.
5	Jane Hepburne,	25	James Ramsey,
6	Joseph Alleyne,	26	John Ross,
7	John M'Gill,	27	John Warren,
8	Wilson M'Farland, & Co.	28	Robert Kirkpatrick,
9	James Macklem,	29	Richard Woodruff,
10	Edward M'Bride,	30	Lewis Clement,
11	Henry Griffin,	31	Daniel M'Dougall,
12	John Daley,	32	Alexander Douglas,
13	John Tannyhill,	33	S. & J. Brown,
14	William D. Miller,	34	James Clews,
15	John Tannyhill,	35	Grant & Kerby,
16	Ralph Long,	36	John Crooks,
17	William Daley,	37	Carlton Leonard,
18	Richard Fitz Gerald,	38	John Claus,
19	Mordan Crysler,	39	Adam Brown,
20	Bernard M'Cann,	40	John Brown.

LONDON DISTRICT.

1	Cross & Fisher,	3	Henry Webster,
2	Norton, Ives, & Co.	4	George W. Whitehead.

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WESTERN DISTRICT.

1	Angus M'Intosh,	6	William Ambridge,
2	James Gordon, & Co.	7	Jean B. Baby,
3	Charles Fortier,	8	Alexander M'Gregor,
4	Daniel Pastorius,	9	Duncan M'Gregor,
5	John M'Gregor,	10	Thomas F. Park,



GORE DISTRICT.

1	James Durand,	12	Lesslie & Sons,
2	Robert Edgar,	13	Caleb Hopkins,
3	Daniel Campbell,	14	D. & W. O'Riely,
4	John W. Secord,	15	Job Loder,
5	Alexander Robinson,	16	Alexander Proudfoot,
6	William B. Sheldon,	17	Absalom Shade,
7	William Chisholm,	18	James Crooks,
8	Bowers & English,	19	Stephen Douglas,
9	John A. Wilkes,	20	Matthew B. Secord,
10	John Finley,	21	Abraham Cook,
11	Manuel Overfield,	22	Titus G. Simons.



OTTAWA DISTRICT.

1	George Hamilton,	5	John G. M'Intosh,
2	George Hamilton,	6	G. P. Huntingdon,
3	Thomas Mears,	7	Alexander Grant.
4	John G. M'Intosh,		



BATHURST DISTRICT.

1	William Morris, & Co.	9	Roderick Mattheson,
2	Edward Mulock, & Co.	10	Do. do.
3	Benjamin Delisle,	11	Michael Burke,
4	Caleb S. Bellows,	12	George Lyons,
5	Henry Graham,	13	John La Briton,
6	Duncan Ferguson,	14	Bellows & Stacey,
7	John Watson,	15	John Sheriff,
8	Josiah Taylor,		



DRUMMOND ISLAND.

1	Andrew Mitchell,	3	J. P. La Croix.
2	William Simpson,		



RECAPITULATION.

Midland District,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Johnstown do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Eastern do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Newcastle do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Home do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Niagara do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
London do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Western do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Gore do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Ottawa do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Bathurst do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Drummond Island,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
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JAMES BABY,
Inspector General.

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JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT, Continued.

Continued, £			Continued, £		
44	John Brownson,	4 0 0	60	John Barns,	5 0 0
15	Perez Clark,	7 10 0	61	Moses Rose,	3 0 0
46	James C. Adams,	4 0 0	62	Alexander M'Neal,	3 0 0
47	Crynus La Rue,	3 0 0	63	Sebra Beamon,	3 0 0
48	John W. Ward,	3 0 0	64	Samuel Davidson,	6 0 0
49	William H. Easton,	3 0 0	65	John W. Cleghorn,	3 0 0
50	Thomas M'Crae,	3 0 0	66	Solomon Landon,	3 0 0
51	Daniel L. Baldwin,	3 0 0	67	Ira Lewis,	4 0 0
52	Isaac Cole,	3 0 0	68	John Cox,	3 0 0
53	David Shipman,	4 0 0	69	Smith King,	3 10 0
54	Pect Seelye,	3 0 0	70	William Fraser,	3 0 0
55	Samuel Reed,	3 0 0	71	John C. Patter,	3 0 0
56	Peter Wheeler,	7 10 0	72	Major Smith,	3 0 0
57	William Wells,	7 10 0	73	Archibald M'Arthur,	4 0 0
58	Thomas Fraser,	6 0 0			
59	Caudace Easton,	3 0 0			
Continued, £			£		
234 0 0			283 10 0		
			Deduct Crown duty, 14 Geo. 3,		
			146 0 0		
			£		
			137 10 0		

EASTERN DISTRICT.

			Continued, £		
1	Jeremiah Tuttle,	3 10 0	33	Sewal Cutler,	3 10 0
2	William Swaine,	3 0 0	34	John Brown,	3 0 0
3	Cyrus B. Martin,	4 0 0	35	William Wood,	3 10 0
4	John Boccus,	3 10 0	36	Thomas Marshall,	4 0 0
5	John A. Wart,	3 10 0	37	Andrew Summers,	3 10 0
6	Michael Cook,	3 10 0	38	Duncan M'Donell,	4 0 0
7	Matthias Monk,	3 10 0	39	John M'Donell,	3 10 0
8	Peter Bowen,	3 10 0	40	Alsaint Chesley,	4 0 0
9	William Baker,	3 10 0	41	Charles Drummond,	3 0 0
10	Richard Bingham,	3 0 0	42	Donald M'Donell,	3 10 0
11	William M'Nairne,	3 10 0	43	Solomon Chesley,	3 0 0
12	William Snyder,	3 10 0	44	Angus M'Donell,	3 0 0
13	Thomas Gray,	3 10 0	45	John M'Leod,	3 0 0
14	David Deerie,	3 0 0	46	Angus M'Intosh,	3 0 0
15	Malcolm M'Intosh,	3 10 0	47	Duncan M'Millan,	3 0 0
16	Nicholas Ault,	3 10 0	48	Duncan M'Culloch,	3 0 0
17	John Gibson,	4 0 0	49	Samuel Moss,	3 10 0
18	Levi Bancroft,	3 10 0	50	Daniel Campbell,	3 0 0
19	Benjamin Waggoner,	4 0 0	51	James Burns,	3 0 0
20	Robert Gray,	3 0 0	52	Alexander M'Donell,	4 0 0
21	Charles Westley,	3 0 0	53	John M'Ra,	3 0 0
22	Roderick M'Lerman,	3 10 0	54	H. Cryderman,	3 0 0
23	John M'Ewen,	3 0 0	55	A. Shearer,	3 0 0
24	Maria Pierce,	3 0 0	56	Alexander M'Donell,	3 10 0
25	John Chesley,	4 0 0	57	Jeremiah Snyder,	3 0 0
26	Murdock M'Pherson,	3 0 0	58	John Brown,	3 0 0
27	Henry Waggoner,	4 0 0	59	Peter Judge,	3 0 0
28	John M'Lennon,	3 10 0	60	John T. Gilman,	3 10 0
29	Farq. M'Lennan,	3 10 0	61	Catharine Campbell,	3 10 0
30	Ronald M'Donell,	3 10 0			
31	Leonard Stoneburner,	3 10 0			
32	Hector Manson,	3 10 0			
Continued, £			£		
110 10 0			206 0 0		
			Deduct Crown duty, 14 Geo. 3,		
			122 0 0		
			£		
			84 0 0		

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

			Continued, £		
1	Robert Millburn,	3 0 0	15	Caleb Norton,	5 0 0
2	Richard Bell,	3 0 0	16	David M'Carty,	3 0 0
3	John Sullivan,	3 0 0	17	James Bates,	4 0 0
4	John Wright,	5 0 0	18	Jacob Ford,	6 0 0
5	Abijah Smith,	4 0 0	19	John Singleton,	4 0 0
6	James Boat,	3 0 0	20	James Fisher,	3 0 0
7	Thomas D. Sanford,	4 0 0	21	James Laidley,	3 0 0
8	Josiah Proctor,	4 0 0	22	Morris Cotman,	3 0 0
9	Thomas Spalding,	4 0 0	23	William Beatson,	3 0 0
10	John Hutchinson,	3 0 0	24	John Grover,	4 0 0
11	Ira Soper,	4 0 0	25	Mark Huston,	6 0 0
12	Thomas Bavis,	4 0 0	26	Henry Butter,	5 0 0
13	Peter Orcott,	6 0 0	27	Lewis Stiles,	6 0 0
14	George Walker,	6 0 0			
Continued, £			Continued, £		
56 0 0			111 0 0		

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NEWCASTLE DISTRICT, Continued.

Continued, £				Continued, £			
	111	0	0		141	0	0
28 Samuel H. Sherwood,	4	0	0	36 John Williams,	3	0	0
29 John Hutchinson,	7	0	0	37 Abraham Ostrum,	3	0	0
30 Charles Parker,	3	0	0	38 Hugh Robinson,	4	0	0
31 David Sidy,	3	0	0	39 Isaac Benns,	4	0	0
32 John Deyell,	3	0	0	40 David Armstrong,	3	0	0
33 Telotis Beamis,	4	0	0	41 Elijah Buck,	6	0	0
34 John Cameron,	3	0	0		£ 164	0	0
35 George Manning,	3	0	0	Deduct Crown duty, 14 Geo. 3,	82	0	0
					£ 82	0	0
Continued, £	141	0	0				

HOME DISTRICT.

				Continued, £			
	6	0	0		195	0	0
1 Nathaniel Gamble,	6	0	0	33 Thomas Simpson,	10	0	0
2 Perez Dean,	3	0	0	34 Michael Whitmore,	6	0	0
3 Peter Wolf,	3	0	0	35 Ulick Howard,	10	0	0
4 Archibald Wright,	6	0	0	36 Amasa Wilcox,	6	0	0
5 Charles C. Lunt,	6	0	0	37 Adna Bates, Senr.	6	0	0
6 John Still,	6	0	0	38 Elijah Dexter,	6	0	0
7 James Raymond,	6	0	0	39 Jane Jordan,	10	0	0
8 William Barber,	6	0	0	40 John Hollister,	6	0	0
9 Joseph Hewett,	6	0	0	41 John Embleton,	3	0	0
10 Richard Taylor,	3	0	0	42 Julius Sandford,	6	0	0
11 Thomas Shepherd,	6	0	0	43 Stannous Daniel,	6	0	0
12 John Comer,	6	0	0	44 John Henry,	6	0	0
13 John Gordon,	6	0	0	45 Jacob Snyder,	10	0	0
14 Levy Annis,	6	0	0	46 John Blair,	6	0	0
15 A. M. Farewell,	6	0	0	47 David Thomson,	3	0	0
16 James Devine,	3	0	0	48 John Montgomery,	6	0	0
17 Martin Snyder,	6	0	0	49 Adna Bates,	10	0	0
18 John Wilmot,	10	0	0	50 B. Vanderburgh,	6	0	0
19 George Kendrick,	10	0	0	51 George Post,	6	0	0
20 William Cooper,	10	0	0	52 John Karr,	6	0	0
21 Mary Hyde,	3	0	0	53 Joseph Sherburne,	10	0	0
22 John Chew,	3	0	0	54 Thomas Balderson,	3	0	0
23 William Delamore,	6	0	0	55 John Duggan,	6	0	0
24 Thomas Dawson,	3	0	0	56 Thomas Hamilton,	10	0	0
25 James O. Roche,	6	0	0	57 Jacob Cook,	6	0	0
26 Alexander Montgomery,	10	0	0	58 Edmund Robinson,	6	0	0
27 James Boyce,	6	0	0	59 John Polly,	3	0	0
28 Joseph Bloor,	10	0	0		£ 373	0	0
29 Thomas Richardson,	6	0	0	Deduct Crown duty, 14 Geo. 3,	118	0	0
30 James Farr,	6	0	0		£ 255	0	0
31 Charles Franks,	10	0	0				
32 George Hutchinson,	6	0	0				
Continued, £	195	0	0				

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

				Continued, £			
	3	0	0		117	0	0
1 Abner Decoc,	3	0	0	26 Daniel Hoard,	6	0	0
2 Norman Austin,	3	0	0	27 John Graham,	5	0	0
3 Jacob Nelles,	5	0	0	28 Lewis House,	4	0	0
4 John Moore,	4	0	0	29 H. & C. Crysler,	4	0	0
5 Dennis Wolverton,	5	0	0	30 William Forsyth, Junr.	8	0	0
6 Ebenezer Place,	5	0	0	31 Adam Crysler,	5	0	0
7 Adam Simmerman,	4	0	0	32 John Martindale,	5	0	0
8 George Morris,	4	0	0	33 John Henry,	4	0	0
9 John Steel,	3	0	0	34 Divan B. Yale,	5	0	0
10 Felix Havens,	4	0	0	35 Thomas Williams,	3	0	0
11 John Brown,	6	0	0	36 Agnes Rogers,	8	0	0
12 William Jackes,	6	0	0	37 Richard Howard,	5	0	0
13 William S. Gibborn,	6	0	0	38 Robert Cannon,	3	0	0
14 Mary Cole,	5	0	0	39 John C. Davis,	4	0	0
15 Thomas Eastarn,	5	0	0	40 Thomas M'Mahon,	4	0	0
16 John M'Cabe,	5	0	0	41 Kenneth M'Dougall,	5	0	0
17 Jon. P. Raymond,	4	0	0	42 Josiah Brown,	4	0	0
18 Chester Wadsworth,	5	0	0	43 John Vannorman,	6	0	0
19 Robert Newell,	4	0	0	44 Thomas Patterson,	6	0	0
20 George Lewis,	6	0	0	45 Daniel Secord,	5	0	0
21 Martin Holder,	4	0	0	46 James Logan,	3	0	0
22 William Winn,	5	0	0	47 William Forsyth, Senr.	12	10	0
23 Anthony Upper,	6	0	0	48 Isaac Cairrus,	3	0	0
24 Francis Logan,	6	0	0	49 Luke Carroll,	8	0	0
25 Salisbury & Humphrey,	4	0	0		£ 247	10	0
Continued £	117	0	0				

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GORE DISTRICT, Continued.

	Continued, £	124	5	0			Continued, £	153	15	0
32	Sylvanus Mott,	4	0	0	40	Mary Price,	3	10	0	
33	William Case,	4	10	0	41	John Galbreath,	4	10	0	
34	Joseph Moyer,	3	0	0	42	William D. Duttin,	4	0	0	
35	Jacob Thoman,	3	0	0	43	Francis M'Queen,	3	0	0	
36	James Mills,	4	0	0	44	John Carey,	5	0	0	
37	David Persons,	3	0	0	45	Jacob Spawn,	5	0	0	
38	William J. Sumner,	5	0	0						
39	George Murdock,	3	0	0						
							£	178	15	0
						Deduct Crown duty, 14 Geo. 3,		90	0	0
	Continued, £	153	15	0			£	88	15	0

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

							Continued, £	37	0	0
1	Andrew Peasley,	3	0	0		Barnabas VanKleeck,	3	0	0	
2	Abraham Crosby,	3	0	0	12	Daniel L. Wells,	3	0	0	
3	Daniel Wyman,	3	0	0	13	Godfrey McDonell,	3	0	0	
4	Charles Hersey,	4	0	0	14	James Gates,	3	0	0	
5	Samuel Warren,	3	0	0	15	John Chesser jun'r.	3	0	0	
6	Mary Anne Valley,	3	0	0	16	John Worrel,	3	0	0	
7	William Moody,	3	0	0	17	John Boothe,	3	0	0	
8	Peter Beers,	3	0	0	18					
9	John Wade, jun'r.	3	0	0						
10	William Clarke,	3	0	0			£	55	0	0
11	John O'Brien,	3	0	0		Deduct Crown duty, 14 Geo. 3,		36	0	0
	Continued £	37	0	0			£	19	0	0

BATHURST DISTRICT.

							Continued, £	67	0	0
1	Thomas Richey,	3	0	0		Robert Kerr,	3	0	0	
2	Roger Moore,	4	0	0	19	William Bradley,	4	0	0	
3	Andrew Hill,	4	0	0	20	John Gainford,	4	0	0	
4	William Mattheson,	4	0	0	21	Daniel Shipman,	4	0	0	
5	Garret Fitz Gerald,	4	0	0	22	Euphemia Cameron,	3	0	0	
6	William Vaughan,	3	0	0	23	Jane Blair,	3	0	0	
7	Charles Hollester,	4	0	0	24	Robert Hare,	4	0	0	
8	James Shouldice,	4	0	0	25	Robert Ferguson,	3	0	0	
9	John Gammel,	4	0	0	26	James M'Farlane,	4	0	0	
10	Richard M'Carthy,	4	0	0	27	William Brownlie,	3	0	0	
11	Thomas Wickham,	4	0	0	28	David Freeland,	3	0	0	
12	John Balderston,	3	0	0	29	Samuel Botton,	3	0	0	
13	Joseph Le Gary,	3	0	0	30	Edward Bradley,	3	0	0	
14	Alexander Sneddon,	4	0	0	31	Peter Wilkie,	3	0	0	
15	James M'Carthy,	4	0	0	32					
16	Pat Nowlan,	4	0	0						
17	Alexander Morris,	4	0	0			£	114	0	0
18	John Armstrong,	3	0	0		Deduct Crown duty, 14 Geo. 3,		64	0	0
	Continued, £	67	0	0			£	50	0	0

RECAPITULATION.

Midland District,	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	208	0	0
Johnstown do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	137	10	0
Eastern do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	84	0	0
Newcastle do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	82	0	0
Home do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	255	0	0
Niagara do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	209	10	0
London do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	32	5	0
Western do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	0	0
Gore do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	88	15	0
Ottawa do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	19	0	0
Bathurst do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	50	0	0
							542	1,195	0	0

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Names of Persons licenced as Distillers, between the 5th January and 5th December, 1826, as reported by the Inspectors.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.							
1	William Fairfield, Junr.	- - - -	177 Gallons,	22	2	6	
2	Lewis Thorpe,	- - - -	165 "	20	12	6	
3	John G. Simpson,	- - - -	64 "	8	0	0	
4	John Darling,	- - - -	58 "	7	5	0	
5	Stephen Warner,	- - - -	143½ "	17	18	9	
6	Anson Burton,	- - - -	58 "	7	5	0	
7	Andrew Fraser,	- - - -	57 "	7	2	6	
8	Allan M'Pherson,	- - - -	150 "	18	15	0	
9	Archibald Hamilton,	- - - -	50 "	6	5	0	
10	Tobias W. Meyers,	- - - -	60 "	7	10	0	
11	Moore & Cochrane,	- - - -	100 "	12	10	0	
12	Jos. B. Lockwood,	- - - -	42½ "	5	6	3	
13	Matthew Patterson,	- - - -	70 "	8	15	0	
14	Andrew Kimmerly,	- - - -	60 "	7	10	0	
15	Jacob Comer,	- - - -	63 "	7	17	6	
16	Richard Lowe,	- - - -	95 "	11	17	6	
			1,413				176 12 6
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.							
1	C. H. Bellomy,	- - - -	50 Gallons,	6	5	0	
2	Ditto.	- - - -	48 "	6	0	0	
3	Bela Wing,	- - - -	83 "	10	7	6	
4	John M'Intosh,	- - - -	70 "	8	15	0	
5	Alexander M'Lean,	- - - -	134¼ "	16	16	10	
6	Alexander Ward,	- - - -	46⅞ "	5	17	2	
7	Timothy Smith,	- - - -	50 "	6	5	0	
8	Samuel Warner,	- - - -	60 "	7	10	0	
9	Samuel Chaffey,	- - - -	38½ "	4	16	3	
10	William Jones,	- - - -	61 "	7	12	6	
			642½				80 5 3¼
EASTERN DISTRICT.							
1	Fitch L. Bissell,	- - - -	60 Gallons,	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 10 0
			60				
NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.							
1	Joseph A. Keeler,	- - - -	50 Gallons,	6	5	0	
2	Isaac C. Proctor,	- - - -	50 "	6	5	0	
3	Frederick Hutton,	- - - -	159 "	19	17	6	
4	John M'Evers,	- - - -	32½ "	4	1	3	
5	John Simpson,	- - - -	96 "	12	0	0	
6	Henry Ruttan,	- - - -	60 "	7	10	0	
7	John Trent,	- - - -	41 "	5	2	6	
8	Eliakim Burnham,	- - - -	67½ "	8	8	9	
9	William Thompson,	- - - -	70 "	8	15	0	
10	John D. Smith,	- - - -	121 "	15	2	6	
11	Joseph Stowe,	- - - -	70 "	8	15	0	
12	James Deyell,	- - - -	15 "	1	17	6	
13	Samuel Taylor,	- - - -	120 "	15	0	0	
			952				119 0 0
HOME DISTRICT.							
1	Reuben Hudson,	- - - -	66 Gallons,	8	5	0	
2	John W. Crosby,	- - - -	50 "	6	5	0	
3	James Andrews,	- - - -	228 "	28	10	0	
4	John Cawthra,	- - - -	160 "	20	0	0	
5	Borland & Row,	- - - -	166 "	20	15	0	
6	Artimas Whipple,	- - - -	40 "	5	0	0	
7	Eastwood & Skinner,	- - - -	100 "	12	10	0	
8	Samuel Chew,	- - - -	40 "	5	0	0	
9	Francis Leys,	- - - -	31 "	10	2	6	
10	Abraham Reecer,	- - - -	60 "	7	10	0	
11	Timothy Street,	- - - -	47½ "	5	18	9	
12	Ditto. for 1825,	- - - -	47½ "	5	18	9	
13	John B. Warren,	- - - -	50 "	6	5	0	
14	George Playter,	- - - -	73 "	9	2	6	
15	C. S. Murray,	- - - -	180 "	22	10	0	
16	William Robinson,	- - - -	144 "	18	0	0	
17	Thomas Musson,	- - - -	46½ "	5	16	3	
18	John Scarlet,	- - - -	104¼ "	13	1	10½	
			1,684¼				210 10 7½
Continued, 4,751½ £				593 18 9¼

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NIAGARA DISTRICT.					Continued,	4,751 $\frac{3}{8}$ £	593 18 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
1	Norman Austin,	-	-	-	50	Gallons,	6	5	0	
2	Thomas Walker,	-	-	-	50	"	6	5	0	
3	William Hepburn,	-	-	-	131	"	16	7	6	
4	Hezekiah Smith,	-	-	-	49	"	6	2	6	
5	Glover Bennett,	-	-	-	60	"	7	10	0	
6	James Maclem,	-	-	-	135	"	16	17	6	
7	Caleb Warren,	-	-	-	45	"	5	12	6	
8	Jacob Beam,	-	-	-	60	"	7	10	0	
9	John Street,	-	-	-	75	"	9	7	6	
10	William S. Servos,	-	-	-	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	7	6	3	
11	William H. Merritt,	-	-	-	120	"	15	0	0	
12	John M. Micking,	-	-	-	36	"	4	10	0	
13	Nicholas Baremore,	-	-	-	36	"	4	10	0	
14	William Anthony,	-	-	-	60	"	7	10	0	
15	Robert Kirkpatrick,	-	-	-	100	"	12	10	0	
16	George Keefer,	-	-	-	80	"	10	0	0	
					1,145 $\frac{1}{2}$					143 3 9
LONDON DISTRICT.										
1	Job Loder,	-	-	-	172	Gallons,	21	10	0	
2	Laurence Lawrason,	-	-	-	80	"	10	0	0	
3	F. Malcolm, Junr.	-	-	-	40	"	5	0	0	
4	John Kirkpatrick,	-	-	-	140	"	17	10	0	
5	Gilbert Harris,	-	-	-	70	"	8	15	0	
6	Thomas Boyd,	-	-	-	40	"	5	0	0	
7	William Wilson,	-	-	-	134	"	16	15	0	
8	N. S. Dudley,	-	-	-	80	"	10	0	0	
9	Norton, Ives, & Bliss,	-	-	-	80	"	10	0	0	
10	Duncan Campbell,	-	-	-	200	"	25	0	0	
11	James Ingersoll,	-	-	-	110	"	13	15	0	
12	Joseph S. Harrison,	-	-	-	60	"	7	10	0	
					1,206					150 15 0
WESTERN DISTRICT.										
1	Alexander M. Intosh,	-	-	-	410	Gallons,	51	5	0	
2	Robert Fleming,	-	-	-	97	"	12	2	6	
3	Christopher Arnold,	-	-	-	75	"	9	7	6	
4	William Cosgrave,	-	-	-	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	6	6	3	
5	Charles Berezy,	-	-	-	110	"	13	15	0	
					742 $\frac{1}{2}$					92 16 3
GORE DISTRICT.										
1	John Applegarth,	-	-	-	80	Gallons,	10	0	0	
2	James Stewart,	-	-	-	44	"	5	10	0	
3	Job Loder,	-	-	-	240	"	31	5	0	
4	— Whittlemore,	-	-	-	80	"	10	0	0	
5	Absalom Shade,	-	-	-	120	"	15	0	0	
6	Samuel Smith,	-	-	-	50	"	6	5	0	
7	Titus G. Simons,	-	-	-	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	12	6	3	
8	John K. Simons,	-	-	-	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	13	11	3	
9	Racey & Secord,	-	-	-	89	"	11	2	6	
10	John Secord,	-	-	-	80	"	10	0	0	
11	James Shaff,	-	-	-	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	12	11	3	
12	Robert Coultard,	-	-	-	160	"	20	0	0	
13	Messrs. Willson,	-	-	-	50	"	6	5	0	
					1,310 $\frac{1}{2}$					163 16 3
BATHURST DISTRICT.										
1	Thomas Deachman,	-	-	-	37	Gallons,	4	12	6	
2	William Graham,	-	-	-	58	"	7	5	0	
3	John Ferguson,	-	-	-	52	"	6	10	0	
4	Henry Glass,	-	-	-	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	10	13	9	
5	John Delisle,	-	-	-	92	"	11	10	0	
6	John Nowlan,	-	-	-	35	"	4	7	6	
7	Josiah Richie,	-	-	-	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	10	13	9	
8	Stephen Shipman,	-	-	-	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	6	11	3	
9	George Burke,	-	-	-	30	"	3	15	0	
10	G. L. Bellows,	-	-	-	190	"	23	15	0	
11	Daniel Leckie,	-	-	-	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	4	1	3	
					750					
Continued,					9,155 $\frac{7}{8}$ £		11,44 9 8 $\frac{1}{4}$

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BATHURST DISTRICT, <i>Continued.</i>								
	Continued,	750	9,155 ⁷ / ₈ £	93	15	0	1,144	9 3 ¹ / ₄
12	James Wylie,	- - - -	42 ¹ / ₂ "	5	6	3		
13	Andrew Oliver,	- - - -	30 "	3	15	0		
14	Scaulen & Power,	- - - -	90 "	11	5	0		
15	William Ranken,	- - - -	80 "	10	0	0		
16	Richard Roderson,	- - - -	93 "	11	12	6		
17	William Morris,	- - - -	105 ¹ / ₂ "	13	3	9		
18	R. E. Mattheson,	- - - -	101 "	12	12	6		
19	John Richey,	- - - -	55 "	6	17	6		
20	John Bower,	- - - -	32 "	10	5	0		
21	James Hall,	- - - -	54 "	6	15	0		
			1,483				185	7 6
			10,638 ⁷ / ₈				1,329	17 2 ¹ / ₄



RECAPITULATION.

Midland District,	1,413 Gallons,	176	12	6
Johnstown do.	642 ¹ / ₂ "	80	5	3 ¹ / ₄
Eastern do.	60 "	7	10	0
Newcastle do.	952 "	119	0	0
Home do.	1,684 ¹ / ₂ "	210	10	7 ¹ / ₂
Niagara do.	1,145 ¹ / ₂ "	143	3	9
London do.	1,206 "	150	15	0
Western do.	742 ¹ / ₂ "	92	16	3
Gore do.	1,310 ¹ / ₂ "	163	16	3
Bathurst do.	1,483 "	185	7	6
	10,638 ⁷ / ₈	£ 1,329	17	2 ¹ / ₄



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Names of Persons Licenced as Wholesale Dealers in Spirituous Liquors, from the 5th January to the 5th December, 1826, as reported by the Inspectors.

HOME DISTRICT.	
1	John Paul,
2	James Hogg.
GORE DISTRICT.	
1	A. Steven,
OTTAWA DISTRICT.	
1	Pierre St. Julien.

JAMES BABY,
Inspector General.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
5th December, 1826.

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No. 13.

UPPER CANADA.

Abstract Account of Revenue arising from Duties on Merchandize Imported from the United States at the several Ports of Entry within the Province, from the 1st October 1825, to the 5th December 1826, as far as the Collectors have reported the same.

PORT.	COLLECTOR.	WHOLE COLLECTION.			EXPENSE OF COLLECT'N			NET REVENUE.		
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
River Raisin,	John Cameron,	56	12	8	28	6	4	28	6	4
Cornwall,	John Cryslar,	41	8	2	20	14	1	20	14	1
Prescott,	Alpheus Jones,	599	14	7 ³ / ₄	100	0	0	499	14	7 ³ / ₄
Brockville,	William Jones,	440	8	3 ³ / ₄	100	0	0	340	8	3 ³ / ₄
Gananoque,	Joel Stone,	191	4	11 ¹ / ₂	95	12	5 ³ / ₄	95	12	5 ³ / ₄
Kingston,	C. A. Hagerman,	993	11	3 ¹ / ₄	100	0	0	893	11	3 ¹ / ₄
Bellville,	Robert Smith,	20	15	4	10	7	8	10	7	8
Port Hope,	M. F. Whitehead,	372	12	1 ¹ / ₂	100	0	0	272	12	1 ¹ / ₂
Newcastle,	W. M. Bullock,	182	3	3 ¹ / ₄	91	1	7 ¹ / ₂	91	1	7 ¹ / ₂
York,	William Allan,	752	5	11	100	0	0	652	5	11
Burlington,	John Chisholm,	38	13	11 ¹ / ₄	19	6	11 ¹ / ₂	19	6	11 ³ / ₄
Niagara,	T. McCormick.	569	11	3	100	0	0	469	11	3
Queenston,	Robert Grant,	603	10	11	100	0	0	503	10	11
Chippawa,	Robert Kirkpatrick,	441	13	8 ¹ / ₄	100	0	0	341	13	8 ¹ / ₄
Fort Erie,	John Warren,	252	2	11	100	0	0	152	2	11
Dover,	George J. Ryerse,	38	15	3 ¹ / ₂	19	7	7 ³ / ₄	19	7	7 ³ / ₄
Port Talbot,	M. Burwell,	36	17	6 ¹ / ₄	18	8	9	18	8	9 ¹ / ₄
Turkey Point,	James Mitchell,	4	6	8	2	3	4	2	3	4
Amherstburgh,	John Wilson,	119	14	1 ³ / ₄	59	17	0 ³ / ₄	59	17	1
Sandwich,	William Hands,	214	12	9	100	0	0	114	12	9
Drummond Isle,	T. G. Anderson,	130	8	6 ¹ / ₄	65	4	3	65	4	3 ¹ / ₄
		£ 6,101	4	3 ¹ / ₄	1,430	10	2 ¹ / ₄	4,670	14	1

JAMES BABY,
Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
5th December, 1826.

No. 14.

UPPER CANADA.

Account of Revenue, from Licences issued to Hawkers and Pedlers, as per returns from Collectors, between the 7th November, 1825, and 5th December, 1826.

PORT.	NAME OF PEDLER.	DESCRIPTION.	DUTY.			TOTAL.
			£	s	d	
Burlington,	Richard W. Falls,	One Horse,	10	0	0	25 0 0
do.	Wheaton Hewett,	Two Horses,	15	0	0	
Niagara,	Denis O'Brien,	One Horse,	10	0	0	40 0 0
do.	Benjamin Harrison,	do.	10	0	0	
do.	John Linderman,	do.	10	0	0	
do.	Ebenezer Stinson,	do.	10	0	0	
Kingston,	Michael Malrony,	Foot Pedler,	5	0	0	65 0 0
do.	Walter Deasy,	do.	5	0	0	
do.	Hiram Conyverse,	One Horse,	10	0	0	
do.	Augustus Butterfield,	do.	10	0	0	
do.	Alexander McDonald,	Foot Pedler,	5	0	0	
do.	James Dixon,	do.	5	0	0	
do.	Thomas Molloy,	One Horse,	10	0	0	
do.	Thomas Welch,	Foot Pedler,	5	0	0	
do.	Walter Deasy,	One Horse,	10	0	0	
River Raisin,	John Wait,	Foot Pedler,	5	0	0	20 0 0
do.	William Hamilton,	do.	5	0	0	
do.	Lot Boody,	One Horse,	10	0	0	
Chippawa,	Michael Nickerson,	do.	10	0	0	35 0 0
do.	Abraham Beech,	Two Horses,	15	0	0	
do.	— — — — —	One do.	10	0	0	
Cornwall,	Peter McSweeny,	do.	10	0	0	35 0 0
do.	Hugh McNally,	Foot Pedler,	5	0	0	
do.	Charles Dix,	One Horse,	10	0	0	
do.	Hiram Wadley,	do.	10	0	0	
			Continued £			220 0 0

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PORT.	NAME OF PEDLER.	DESCRIPTION.	Continued, £			220 0 0
			DUTY.			
Port Hope,	John McNicklass,	Foot Pedlar,	5	0	0	10 0 0
do.	Patrick Tobin,	do.	5	0	0	
York,	Abraham Stinson,	do.	---	---	---	5 0 0
Fort Eric,	Frederick Houghton.	One Horse,	10	0	0	20 0 0
do.	James Johnston,	do.	10	0	0	
Hallowell,	John McGimmis,	do.	---	---	---	10 0 0
Brockville,	— — —,	do.	---	---	---	10 0 0
					Whole Collection, £	275 0 0
					Deduct allowance to Collectors,	13 15 0
					Nett Revenue, £	261 5 0

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5th December, 1826.

JAMES BABY, *Inspector General.*



No. 15.

UPPER CANADA.

Account of Revenue from Licences issued to Auctioneers, and from Duties on Sales at Auction, Collected from the 1st October 1825 to the 5th December 1826, so far as reported.

PORT.	PERSONS LICENCED.				DUTY.	
Brockville, - - -	Two Licences issued,	-	-	-	10 0 0	
Kingston, - - -	John Strange, - - -	5	0	0	10 0 0	
do. - - -	Michael Moran, - - -	5	0	0		
Hallowell, - - -	Joseph Allen, - - -	---	---	---	5 0 0	
York, - - -	Thomas Mosley, - - -	5	0	0	10 0 0	
do. - - -	M. & R. Meighan, - - -	5	0	0		
Niagara, - - -	B. Harrison, - - -	---	---	---	5 0 0	
Sandwich, - - -	John Hands, - - -	---	---	---	5 0 0	
ON SALES.						
Kingston, - - -	- - - - -	126	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	131 6 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Hallowell, - - -	- - - - -	1	1	2		
York, - - -	- - - - -	2	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Sandwich, - - -	- - - - -	1	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		
					Whole Collection, £	176 6 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
					Deduct allowance to Collectors, - - -	8 6 3
					Nett Revenue, £	168 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

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No. 16.

UPPER CANADA.

Estimate for the Civil List for the year 1827.

	STERLING.		
Administration of Justice, - - - - -	1,800	0	0
Government Office, - - - - -	1,200	0	0
Receiver General's Office, - - - - -	500	0	0
Surveyor General's Office, - - - - -	1,400	0	0
Executive Council Office, - - - - -	650	0	0
Register's and Secretary's Office, - - - - -	400	0	0
Inspector General's Office, - - - - -	420	0	0
Government Printer, - - - - -	200	0	0
Printing the Laws, - - - - -	400	0	0
Casual, and other expences, - - - - -	500	0	0
RESOURCES.			
Duties accruing under 14 Geo. 3, Cap. 83, in Upper & Lower Canada, £4,000 0 0			
Required to be appropriated by vote of the Legislature, - - - - - 3,470 0 0			
	£7,470	0	0
	STERLING.		

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5th December, 1826.

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UPPER CANADA.

General Estimate of the Expenditure and Resources of the Province, for the year 1827.

EXPENDITURE.	CURRENCY.		RESOURCES.	CURRENCY.	
	£	11		£	11
Officers of the Legislature, - - - - -	-	0	Revenue under 14 Geo. 3, Cap. 88, in Upper Canada, £1,300	0	0
Nine Sheriffs, - - - - -	-	0	do. - - - - -	3,500	0
Eleven District Schools, - - - - -	-	0	Revenue under Provincial Statutes, in Upper Canada, £6,000	0	0
Adjutant General's Establishment, - - - - -	-	0	do. - - - - -	20,000	0
Civil Appropriation of 56th Geo. 3d, - - - - -	-	0	Bank Stock Dividends, - - - - -	-	-
Inspector General's Office, - - - - -	-	11	Interest payable on the Welland Canal Loan, by the Company, - - - - -	-	-
Common School Appropriations, - - - - -	-	0	Light House Tonnage, - - - - -	-	-
Six Pensions of £20 each, - - - - -	-	0	Balance in the Receiver General's hands, after completing the Expenditure of 1826, supposed, - - - - -	-	-
Interest on Public debt, including the Welland Canal Loan, - - - - -	-	0	Excess in the estimated amount of the Expenditure, beyond that of the Resources, - - - - -	-	-
Contingencies of Parliament, 3d Session, - - - - -	-	0			
Receiver General's Poundage, - - - - -	-	0			
Bank Stock Deposits, supposed 10 per cent, - - - - -	-	0			
Militia Pension List, - - - - -	-	0			
Estimate for Civil List for 1827, - - - - -	-	0			
Redemption of part of Public debt, - - - - -	-	0			
For Public Buildings, - - - - -	-	0			
To encourage the Manufacture of Paper, - - - - -	-	0			
Light House Expences, - - - - -	-	0			
	£	45,823		£	45,823
		11			11
		1			1

* The amount of these Provincial Duties paid to the Receiver General, in 1825, was £26,314 16 5½, Currency; and for 1826, when the year is completed, will be not less than £27,000. The Revenue of 1827, will, it is supposed, depend much on the decision upon our claim, to a proportion of the Duties levied in Lower Canada, under the Imperial Act, 6 Geo. 4, Cap. 114.

JAMES BABY,
Inspector General.

(APPENDIX A.) See Journal, page 12.

No. 18.

UPPER CANADA.

Account of Monies outstanding in the hands of Inspectors and Collectors, on account of Duties on the 5th of December, 1826.

INSPECTORS.							CURRENCY.		
John Cumming,	-	-	-	-	-	745	15	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,418 12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oliver Everts,	-	-	-	-	-	203	12	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Elias Jones,	-	-	-	-	-	50	10	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Isaac Swayze,	-	-	-	-	-	303	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
James Mitchell,	-	-	-	-	-	86	7	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Thomas Mears,	-	-	-	-	-	29	1	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	
COLLECTORS.									
John Cameron,	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	4	1,006 15 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
John Crysler,	-	-	-	-	-	34	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Alpheus Jones,	-	-	-	-	-	84	6	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
William Jones,	-	-	-	-	-	137	3	2	
Robert Smith,	-	-	-	-	-	12	18	2	
Andrew Deacon,	-	-	-	-	-	102	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
William M. Bullock,	-	-	-	-	-	19	1	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
William Allan,	-	-	-	-	-	115	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Thomas M'Cormick,	-	-	-	-	-	56	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Robert Grant,	-	-	-	-	-	155	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Robert Kirkpatrick,	-	-	-	-	-	104	13	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
John Warren,	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
James Mitchell,	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	
John Willson,	-	-	-	-	-	80	3	11	
William Hands,	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Late J. Muirhead,	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	0	
Alexander Clark,	-	-	-	-	-	74	18	10	
									1,006 15 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
									£ 2,425 8 0 $\frac{1}{4}$

NOTE.—A part of the above Monies are for duties collected since the 30th September, 1826; such, therefore, are not due and payable, until a given period beyond the 31st December.

JAMES BABY,
Inspector General.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
5th December, 1826.

(APPENDIX B.) See Journal, page 14.

No. 1.

Under an Act passed the first Session of the Eighth Parliament of the Province of Upper Canada, the following is a Return of Debentures issued by His Majesty's Receiver General, for the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, applied in discharging the arrearages due to Militia Pensioners.

Number and Date of Debenture.	From whom and to whom payable.	Amount of Debentures.		When payable.	Interest to 5th December 1826.		When Interest was paid.	Amount of Debentures Redeemed.		Amount of Interest paid on Debentures respectively.		Full Interest to the dates when the Debentures were payable.		Total amount of Debentures outstanding and unredeemed, with Interest, up to the dates when the same were due and payable respectively, &c. including interest already accrued and paid on the remaining Debentures—No. 1. replaced by the Bank, (as per Debentures Nos. 7, 8, and 9.) No. 2, redeemed 15 September 1824, and No. 3 on the 10 February 1825.	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£
1	Sept. 1826.	Tho's Clark & Sam'l Street,	-	-	15 Sept. 1822.	-	-	6,666	13	4	400	0	0	4000	0
2	do.	Merchants, trading under	-	-	15 do. 1823.	-	-	6,666	13	4	1,200	0	0	1,200	0
3	do.	the firm of Clark & Street.	-	-	15 do. 1824.	-	-	6,666	13	4	1,368	15	4	1,368	4
4	10 July 1822.	The President, Directors	1,666	134	10 July 1823.	440	11	-	-	-	400	0	0	2,066	4
5	do.	and Company, of the Char-	1,666	13	10 do. 1824.	440	11	-	-	-	400	0	0	2,066	4
6	do.	tered Bank of Upper Cana-	1,666	13	10 do. 1825.	440	11	-	-	-	400	0	0	2,066	4
7	16 Sept. 1822.	do, York,	2,222	4	16 Sept. 1823.	562	11	-	-	-	533	6	8	2,755	1 1/3
8	do.		2,222	4	16 do. 1824.	562	11	-	-	-	533	6	8	2,755	1 1/3
9	do.		2,222	4	16 do. 1825.	562	11	-	-	-	533	6	8	2,755	1 1/3
Amounting to £			11,666	13	4	3,009	8	20,000	0	0	5,768	15	4	17,435	8

The half yearly periods on which the same became due respectively.

(Signed.)

JOHN HENRY DUNN,
His Majesty's Receiver General.

Receiver General's Office, 2nd December, 1826.

To His Excellency Major General Sir PEREGRIE MAITLAND, K. C. B. }
Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. Upper Canada. }

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(APPENDIX B.) See Journal, page 14.

No. 2.

Under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, the following is a return of Debentures issued by His Majesty's Receiver General, for Sixteen Thousand Pounds, applied towards the Service of the Civil Government.

No.	Number and Date of the Debentures.	From whom, and to whom payable.	Amount of Debentures.		When Payable.	Interest to 5th Dec'r. 1826.		When Interest was paid.	Amount of Debentures redeemed.		Amount of Interest paid on Debentures, respectively.		Full Interest, to the dates when the Debentures were payable.		Total amount of Debentures outstanding and unredeemed, with Interest up to the dates when the same were due and payable respectively, &c. including interest already accrued and paid on the remaining Debentures, No. 11 redeemed 25th Jan. 1826, No. 10 on the 23d May, 1826, and No. 13 on the 23d March last.		
			£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
10	23 Jan'y. 1824,	Christopher Widmer, Esq.	-	-	23d Jan'y. 1825,	-	-		333	6	8	46	12	20	0	46	12
11	do.	do.	-	-	23d do. 1826,	-	-	<i>The half-yearly periods on which the same became due respectively.</i>	333	6	8	40	0	40	0	40	0
12	do.	do.	333	6	8	57	8	10½	-	-	-	50	0	60	0	393	6
13	10 Feb. 1824,	Thos. Clark & Saml. Street,	-	-	10th Feb'y. 1825,	-	-		5,000	0	0	635	16	300	0	635	16
14	do.	Merchants, trading under	5,000	0	0	846	13	4	-	-	-	825	0	600	0	5,825	0
15	do.	the firm of Clark & Street,	5,000	0	0	846	13	4	-	-	-	825	0	900	0	5,900	0
	Amounting to	-	10,333	6	8	1,750	15	6½	5,666	13	4	2,422	9	1,920	0	12,840	15

(Signed)

JOHN HENRY DUNN,

His Majesty's Receiver General.

Receiver General's Office, York, 2d December, 1826.

To His Excellency Major General Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. }
 Lieutenant Governor &c. &c. &c. Upper Canada. }

(APPENDIX B.) See Journal, page 14.

No. 3.

Under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the Province of Upper Canada, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of George the Fourth, the following is a return of Debentures issued by His Majesty's Receiver General, for the Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds, for constructing a Navigable Canal between Burlington Bay and Lake Ontario.

No.	Number and Date of the Debentures.	From whom, and to whom payable.	Amount of Debentures.	When payable.	Interest to 5th Dec'r. 1826.	When Interest was paid.	Amount of Debentures redeemed.	Amount of Interest paid on Debentures, respectively.			Full Interest, to the dates when the Debentures are payable.			Total amount of Debentures outstanding and unredeemed, with Interest up to the dates when the same are to be due and payable respectively.		
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16	22d June, 1824	Thomas Clark,	1,000 0 0	22d June, 1826,	147 3 4		- - -	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	1,120	0	0	0	0
17	do.	and	1,000 0 0	do. 1828,	147 3 4		- - -	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	1,240	0	0	0	0
18	do.	Samuel Street,	1,000 0 0	do. 1830,	147 3 4		- - -	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	1,360	0	0	0	0
19	do.	Merchants,	1,000 0 0	do. 1832,	147 3 4		- - -	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	1,480	0	0	0	0
20	do.	trading	1,000 0 0	do. 1834,	147 3 4		- - -	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	1,600	0	0	0	0
21	do.	under the firm	1,000 0 0	do. 1836,	147 3 4		- - -	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	1,720	0	0	0	0
22	do.	of	1,000 0 0	do. 1838,	147 3 4		- - -	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	1,840	0	0	0	0
23	do.	Clark & Street.	1,000 0 0	do. 1840,	147 3 4		- - -	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	1,960	0	0	0	0
Amounting to			8,000 0 0		1,177 6 8		- - -	960 0 0	960 0 0	960 0 0	960 0 0	4,320 0 0	12,320	0	0	0

The half-yearly periods on which the same became due respectively.

(Signed)

JOHN HENRY DUNN,

His Majesty's Receiver General.

Receiver General's Office, York, 2d December, 1826.

To His Excellency Major General Sir PERRIERE MAITLAND, K. C. B. }
 Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. } Upper Canada.

(APPENDIX B.) See Journal, page 14.

No. 4.

Under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the Province of Upper Canada, passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, George the Fourth, the following is a return of Debentures issued by His Majesty's Receiver General, for the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, loaned to the Welland Canal Company.

Number and Date of the Debentures.	From whom, and to whom payable.	Amount of Debentures.	When payable.	Interest to 5th Dec'r. 1826,	When Interest was paid.	Amount of Debentures redeemed.			Amount of Interest paid on Debentures, respectively.			Full Interest, to the dates when the Debentures are payable.			Total amount of Debentures outstanding and unredeemed, with Interest up to the dates when the same are to be due and payable respectively.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
24 8th April, 1826,	The President,	1,666 13 4	8th April, 1828,	57 9 11 $\frac{3}{4}$		-	-	-	50 0 0	200 0 0	1,866	13	4				
25 do. do.	Directors,	1,666 13 4	do. 1830,	57 9 11 $\frac{3}{4}$		-	-	-	50 0 0	400 0 0	2,066	13	4				
26 do. do.	and	1,666 13 4	do. 1832,	57 9 11 $\frac{3}{4}$		-	-	-	50 0 0	600 0 0	2,266	13	4				
27 8th May, 1826,	Company,	2,666 13 4	8th May, 1828,	92 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$		-	-	-	80 0 0	320 0 0	2,986	13	4				
28 do. do.	of	2,666 13 4	do. 1830,	92 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$		-	-	-	80 0 0	640 0 0	3,306	13	4				
29 do. do.	the Bank	2,666 13 4	do. 1832,	92 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$		-	-	-	80 0 0	960 0 0	3,626	13	4				
30 8th June, 1826,	of	4,000 0 0	8th June, 1828,	118 0 0		-	-	-	-	480 0 0	4,480	0	0				
31 do. do.	Upper Canada,	4,000 0 0	do. 1830,	118 0 0		-	-	-	-	960 0 0	4,960	0	0				
32 do. do.	York,	4,000 0 0	do. 1832,	118 0 0		-	-	-	-	1,440 0 0	5,440	0	0				
Amounting to		£ 25,000 0 0		802 10 0 $\frac{3}{4}$		-	-	-	390 0 0	6,000 0 0	31,000	0	0				

The half-yearly periods on which the same became due respectively.

(Signed)

JOHN HENRY DUNN,

His Majesty's Receiver General.

Receiver General's Office, York, 2d December, 1826.

To His Excellency Major General Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. }
 Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c. Upper Canada. }

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RECAPITULATION.

RETURNS.	Amount of Debentures.			Interest to 5th December, 1826.			Amount of Debentures redeemed.			Amount of Interest paid on Debentures.			Full Interest, to the dates when the Debentures were payable.			Total amount of Debentures outstanding and unredeemed, with Interest up to the dates when the same are to be due and payable respectively.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Return No. 1, - - -	11,666	13	4	3,009	8	10 ⁹ / ₁₅	20,000	0	0	5,768	15	4	3,800	0	0	17,435	8	8
do. of do. 2, - - -	10,333	6	8	1,750	15	6 ¹ / ₂	5,666	13	4	2,422	9	2	1,920	0	0	12,840	15	10
do. of do. 3, - - -	8,000	0	0	1,177	0	0	-	-	-	960	0	0	4,320	0	0	12,320	0	0
do. of do. 4, - - -	25,000	0	0	802	10	0 ³ / ₁₅	-	-	-	390	0	0	6,000	0	0	31,000	0	0
Aggregate amount, - - -	55,000	0	0	6,739	14	5 ¹ / ₃	25,666	13	4	9,541	4	6	16,040	0	0	73,596	4	6

(Signed)

JOHN HENRY DUNN,

His Majesty's Receiver General.

Receiver General's Office, York, 2d December, 1826.

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(APPENDIX C.) See Journal, page 14.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Johnstown District—

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioners, with many others born in the United States of America, emigrated to this Province with the desire of becoming British Subjects, but from their inability to comply with all the provisions of the Naturalization Laws of this Province, the right of some of them, together with many others in the Province, to be regarded as British Subjects is liable to be questioned.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency will be pleased to recommend to the two Houses of the Legislature to pass a general Act, (in conformity to the late Imperial law authorizing them to do so,) Naturalizing all persons whatsoever now resident in this Province, who were born in the United States, who shall, within twelve months after the passing of such act, enrol their names in a Book to be provided and kept for that purpose by the Clerk of the Peace in each and every District, which name such Clerk of the Peace shall be required to enrol, upon the production of a Certificate of a Commissioner for taking the Oath of Allegiance, that such applicant has taken and subscribed such oath; or in case no such general act shall be passed we humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to recommend a private one naturalizing your petitioners, upon the same terms. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed.)

Alfred Hoker,
Oliver Paterson,
Robert S. Jones,
Simon D. Moxley,
Begetel Thrasher,
Hiram Norton,

Charles Lee Dunning,
John J. Gilber,
Russel Haner,
John Becker,
J. S. Merwin,
Walter F. Gates,

Samuel Warner,
William Weller,
George Willard,
Levius P. Church,
W. L. Whiting,



TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

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24th November, 1826.

(Signed.)

J. K. Hartwell,
James L. Schofield,
David Bresser,
John Marshall,
Philip Clement,
Francis P. Jones,
R. W. Graves,
Frederick Chery,

Asa W. Graves,
John T. Keith,
Henry Jones,
M. Army,
Caleb Truax,
Stephens Richards,
Israel H. Jones,
David H. Brown,

Jonathan Houghton,
Isaac Soper,
John Yonker,
Benjamin Ellsworth,
Jacob Crompton,
Davis McColncy,
Nicholas Stiln,
Daniel Stiln,

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Homan Chipman,	Elijah Chamberlain,	Alvin Haladay,
William B. Simons,	W. Phelps,	Joseph Merriman,
Aaron Stevens,	Daniel Phelps,	Reuben Houghton,
Ebenezer Washburn,	Henry Allen,	Thomas Downey,
Allan Sweet,	Peter Hartwell,	Henry Brown,
G. Breakenridge,	Majis Wright,	David Adams,
C. Stafford,	Albert Fredingburgh,	Henry W. Hutchinson,
W. Robinson,	Amos Wood,	William B. Lindsay,
Oliver Houghton,	David B. Stevens,	Thomas Lindsay,
Frazer T. Bush.	Alonsa T. Martin,	Matthew T. Bebee,
Israel Elsworth,	Alat Gray,	Bradick Mast,
John Barns,	Aloan Lamson,	Sylvester Chase,
Ezra Hotton,	Sheldon Warren,	Acchelansk Farnum,
Horace Shearman,	Horatio N. Guswoold,	Lymon Farnum,
Elisha Chaddie,	Elijah Jordan,	Samuel Jackson,
Jacob Yonker,	Samuel Halladay,	Benjamin Chace,
David Curtis,	Henry Halladay,	Ephraim Jackson,
Freeman Alets,	Ranson Stone,	Nathaniel Stoddard,
Lymon Alets,	Thil Stiln,	Sheldon Stoddard,
William Alets,	Peleg Stiln,	Dennis Cupin,
Nicholas Brisser,	Adolphus Yonker,	Elijah Rockwood,
Calvin C. Downey,	Solomon Yonker,	Joel Price,
Jacob D. Coon,	Daniel Stevens,	Richard A. Daly,
William F. Bush, jun'r.	Cyrel Wood,	John Farnom,
Elijah Barns,	Ebenezer Knapp,	David B. O. Ford,
Simon Kimbly,	Ebenezer Hallady,	Actimis Warren,

(APPENDIX D.) See Journal, page 14.

To the Commissioners for making a Canal and Piers at Burlington Beach.

GENTLEMEN.

IN consequence of the severity of the weather during the month of December the sinking of the Piers has been suspended in Lake Ontario. The Contractors have confined their operations to the Southern land Pier abutment upon the shore of Ontario, backing the same with Sand procured from the Cut across the Beach; above one hundred cord of Stone, equal to 320 tons, have been deposited upon the unfinished Piers, and every precaution taken to secure the works. beats, and machinery, against the contingencies of the season.

Thirty workmen are still employed upon the works, and with the conveyance of stone upon the ice to the Piers in Burlington Lake, a considerable part of the Piers in this Lake may be finished and loaded during the winter months; the facility of drawing stone upon the ice is such, that five loads, each containing sixteen hundred weight, can be collected and drawn daily by one team.

From the unfinished state of several Piers that have lately been sunk, considerable difficulty occurs in estimating, correctly, the quantity of work performed. The following approximation may be nearly correct:

120 Cord of Stone, <i>a</i> 15s per cord,	-	-	-	-	£ 90 0 0
114 Feet South Pier abutment,	-	-	-	-	12 10 0
456 Yards excavation through Beach, <i>a</i> 6 <i>d</i> per yard,	-	-	-	-	11 8 0
700 Yards do. by Dredging Machine,	-	-	-	-	8 15 0
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					£ 122 13 0

A minute detail for the further prosecution of the work is now in progress, and will be submitted with next monthly report.

I have the Honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obd't Servant,

(Signed,)

FRANCIS HALL.

Burlington Beach,
1st January, 1826.

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To the Commissioners for making a Canal and Piers at Burlington Beach.

GENTLEMEN.

THE month of January last has been exclusively employed by the Contractor with sinking and raising Piers in Burlington Lake; at this date nine hundred and eighty lineal feet of Piers have been loaded with stone and raised, with the exception of seventy feet, to the required height.

About twenty teams and forty men are daily employed at these Piers with the conveyance of stone, timber, and material. Stone of a suitable and excellent description continues to be carried from the neighbourhood of Stony Creek, distant about six miles from the works. The quantity conveyed since the first of January is equal to 2,400 cubic yards, or 3,460 tons.

The square Timber and braces applied to this part of the work, are of the best description. The solidity of the ice upon Burlington Lake, has afforded the workmen every facility of framing and uniting the Cassons in the most expeditious and proper manner.

During the heavy gales of the 15th January, the Northern unfinished Casson of the Breakwater was partially undermined, by the action of the underset current, so as to cause a separation of this Casson from the main Pier, or Blockwood: subsequent gales have had the effect of submerging nearly the whole of this Pier. The timbers, and part of the stone, continue so connected, that when Spring operations will permit, this Casson will provide a good foundation for erecting a more permanent head-work.

By the original design, it was intended to carry the Breakwater head 80 feet in a North-west direction beyond the present Casson, a more intimate knowledge of the currents and direction of the prevailing winds upon Lake Ontario, and their effects upon Piers placed in various depths, and at different inclinations, may suggest a different arrangement of the remaining part of the Breakwater works. The expense of the Contractor in either case, will be equal; but the performance of the works, by the proposed alteration, will be decidedly ensured.

The works now in progress, appear in a state so forward, that by the 10th of the ensuing month, all the Piers now laid down, or 2,440 feet, may be finished so far in terms of the Contract, as to warrant their sufficiency. Two or three months must be allowed for subsidation, previous to levelling, decking, and finishing.

There remains to be done only 450 feet of additional Piers in Lake Ontario; 80 feet of extra Breakwater, 24 feet in height, and 20 feet in width; facing and securing the piles across the beach, and the remainder of the excavation, equal to 467 lineal yards.

With favorable weather and proper exertions, the Canal may be open for Lake Vessels by the middle of July of the present year.

(Signed)

FRANCIS HALL,
Engineer.

Burlington Beach, 20th February, 1826.

To the Commissioners for making a Canal and Piers at Burlington Lake.

GENTLEMEN,

SINCE the date of last report, the Contractors have been principally employed with levelling the Piers in Burlington Lake; preparing their machinery, and excavating across the Beach. The Dredging Machine has been removed from the ice, and is now working with two extra Buckets.

The breaking up of the ice upon Burlington Lake, has displaced several rounds of timber from three Cribs—these Cribs were injured in a similar manner last Season—the repair of this damage will not exceed the labor of ten men for three days.

Upon the tenth instant the channel across the Beach contained about four feet of water, has again been nearly blocked up by the severe gale from the South East of the 17th and 18th. The severity of this gale may be nearly estimated by the following fact:—

One of the large cast iron piling hammers, weighing seventeen hundred, for convenience was placed on the middle of the Breakwater surface, about ten feet from either face, the violence and continued acting of the sea that broke over the works was such as, by degrees, to remove this weight beyond the Pier face.—The exposed perpendicular surface of the Breakwater is equal to 3,200 superficial feet; now as the resistance shewn by the piling hammer is about 850 pounds per superficial foot we have the enormous pressure of 1,360 tons, that the present Breakwater is capable of resisting without injury.

None of the side Piers or frame work of the Breakwater appear to have been displaced, the decking and stone continue perfectly secure. The only damage sustained by this late very severe test, consists of a

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partial undermining of the Southern Breakwater Cassun; this effect was expected to take place even by ordinary weather, and can only be guarded against when the remainder of the Cassuns are sunk.

As the expenditures of the Contractors now come within the per centage to be retained by the Commissioners until the works are completed, it appears unnecessary further to estimate the quantity of work done.

I have the Honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very Obed't Servant,

(Signed,)

FRANCIS HALL.

Burlington Beach, }
25th March, 1826. }

Addenda to Report for March, 1826.

UPON a very minute examination of the Breakwater works, I beg leave to submit the following particulars respecting the actual cost of that work:—

The solid contents of the present Breakwater is 153,600 solid feet, being 21,504,000 lbs. weight of materials, or 10,752 Tons, at the lowest possible calculation, 5s. per Ton,	£ 2,638	0	0
White Oak Timber, squared and framed upon the beach, 15,340 feet lineal, mostly 15 inch square, <i>a</i> 30s. per hundred,	-	229	10 0
Bottom and decking, 12,800 supfl. feet, <i>a</i> 30s. per hundred, sawing and laying,	-	192	0 0
Braces, 15,360 lineal feet, <i>a</i> 10s. per hundred,	-	76	10 0
Labor and attendance of 15 extra hands, for managing boats, skows, and sinking frames for 6 months or 2,700 days, <i>a</i> 5s. per day,	-	675	0 0
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	Halifax Currency,	£ 3,861	0 0

In this statement, I have only included the actual outlay, making no allowance for profit or superintendance; neither have I taken into account the loss sustained by former unsuccessful attempts to sink 80 feet of this work.

I have likewise submitted a Plan, No. 1, for the more effectually securing the base of the Breakwater from undermining; the expense of this work will be £960 Halifax.

Also, Plan No. 2, a mode of placing Ice-breaks at proper intervals in Burlington Lake, with a more secure method of constructing the Pier head in this Lake.

(Signed.)

FRANCIS HALL.

General Account of Disbursements and Expenditures on Burlington Beach Canal, by J. G. Strobridge and his Associates, Contractors from the commencement of the Job, to April 12th, 1826.

	S	c'ts.	
Amount expended for labor and boards, including provisions and boarding by Contract,	19,714	53	
do. do. for lumber and sawing,	4,203	87	23,918 40
Amount of expenses accrued in procuring materials for machinery, exclusive of labor erecting the same,	3,422	98	
do. expended in procuring stone with boats and conveyance upon the ice with teams,	1,003	08	
do. do. for teams and harness,	1,383	27	
do. do. in procuring forage,	850	26	6,659 59
Amount expended in procuring iron, steel, and coal, for Blacksmith's Shop, Deduct for work sold,	877	96	
	404	27	403 69
Amount expended for tools,	499	42	
do. do. for erecting and finishing Shanties, Workshops, and Cooking utensils,	681	36	1,180 78
Amount of personal expences accrued in procuring materials for the work, interest on Cash Bond, Postage, &c.	1,438	49	
do. paid sub-Contractors for piling and excavating,	1,600	00	3,038 49
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	£ 8,800	4 9,	Halifax Currency.
		S	35,200 95

Outlet of Burlington Bay,
April 13th, 1826. }

FRANCIS HALL, Esq.

SIR,

After giving your Report of this days date every consideration in our power—after viewing the deteriorated state of the works at the Canal through the Beach since the last storm, and considering the scientific knowledge necessary to replace them on a substantial and permanent footing—and after freely discussing those matters with yourself and the Contractor, we unanimously feel it our duty, to withhold our consent to your leaving the Province at present. Individually, we feel the greatest possible disposition to promote your private advantage; but, considering our public duty paramount to every other consideration, and that the Burlington Bay Canal now more than ever requires your superintendance, we feel ourselves constrained to make this declaration, and will most willingly (as far as in us lies) use every means in our power to secure a compensation to you for the delay which the non-completion of the contract has occasioned.

We have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most Obedient Servants,

(Signed)

J. CROOKS,
M. OVERFIELD,
R. NELLES,
W. CHISHOLM,
W. M. JARVIS,

COMMISSIONERS.

To the Commissioners for making a Canal and Piers at Burlington Beach.

GENTLEMEN.

Burlington Beach, 13th April, 1826.

HAVING duly considered your communication of this date, I have the honor to state, respecting the same, that my engagements are indispensable in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; that these engagements have been known to each Commissioner, collectively and individually, since the first of October 1825. That no subsequent step has been taken to engage my services, from that period to this, is what must be admitted.

I, however, thank you Gentlemen for your expression as to my welfare, and had previous arrangements been entered upon, I should have willingly, for the honor of the works, accepted of a very diminished allowance in comparison with present engagements.

I have the Honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your very Obd't Servant,

(Signed)

FRANCIS HALL,

To the Commissioners for making a Canal and Piers at Burlington Bay.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING made a particular survey of the works at Burlington Beach, I beg leave to report the same as follows:—

Burlington Lake.

The extent of Piers contemplated in this Lake have been sunk, filled with stone, and raised to the height required—total length 980 feet.

The Dredging in this Lake is nearly completed to the proper width and depth; after the injury sustained by the ice has been repaired a proper decking must be laid with a hand rail, as described in the general specifications. Piles must be driven upon the front and back of this Pier alternating at distances of seven and a half feet. The head to be secured with a timber slope, as formerly described, and several ice breaks placed according to the design accompanying last monthly report. This the Contractors may undertake if required by the Commissioners, and should be done before the ensuing spring.

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Cut across the Beach.

All the Piling, with the exception of 33 lineal feet, is finished upon the South side of the Cut ; 45 lineal feet is also done upon the North side ; the remainder, or 258 feet, on both sides is to be finished after the Cut has been deepened. The inside casing of the Piles to continue as at present in progress, care being taken to insert the planking as low as possible. The excavation through the Beach by the common mode has frequently been interrupted by storms from Lake Ontario, and will not be secure until the side Piers in that Lake are more extended.

After the excavation is finished the piling will recommence upon the North side of the Cut, preserving a width of 74 feet between the opposite piles, thereby to provide for any after contingency, in the meanwhile a floating bridge or carriage skow must be kept for public use ; the backing of piles and formation of a roadway will be done as described in the original specifications, with the exception of retaining walls, as none will be required.

Lake Ontario.

The North Pier in this Lake has been extended 600 feet, mostly raised to the proper height, and partly loaded with stone ; 140 remains to be carried out to 12 feet water, so as to form an entrance of 290 feet between the Pier head and Breakwater extremity.

The South Pier is at present carried out 331 feet, and 15 feet in width, there remains to be done of this Pier 400 feet more or less, to the same depth of 12 feet water ; those Piers to be constructed of the best quality of pine timber, properly loaded with stone, with piles upon each face and back alternating at every seven and a half feet lineal. After the works have regularly subsided they are to be properly levelled off ; decked and secure hand rails placed upon each outside face ; all the Pier divisions to be of the dimensions marked upon the plan of this date ; the heads to be secured in the manner shewn, or by any other mode that may appear more permanent.

The dredging will be continued to the depth of 12 feet, and 72 feet in width, and forming as regular slopes as possible to the height required.

The Breakwater cassuns, formerly 308 feet in length, may terminate with the additions marked upon the drawings, being 408 feet over all the heads, to be properly secured with the internal piles. The backs and ends to be guarded with cribs filled with brush, stone, &c. and otherwise secured and protected, as marked in the drawing No. 2 accompanying last monthly report.

After experience of the heavy seas that pass over the Breakwater during ordinary gales, it is evident that either of Pier Heads will be a more secure position for the Light House, than that originally intended ; the same to be constructed according with the original specifications.

Contract price for making a Canal and Harbour at Burlington Beach,	£7,500 0 0	<i>H. Cy.</i>
Monies received by the Contractors to this date, - - -	£5,770 0 0	
do. upon security, - - - - -	1,000 0 0	
	£6,770 0 0	
Total receipts,	£6,770 0 0	
Balance in the hands of Commissioners, - - - - -	£ 730 0 0	

Estimate of damage sustained by the Contractors while progressing with the works according to the contract price :—

Two Cassuns 40 feet each to be replaced by extra work, - - - - -	£565 5 0
300 Cords of Stone washed from the Breakwater and Piers at various times, a 20s } per Cord, }	300 0 0
Piers formerly damaged in Burlington Lake, - - - - -	7 10 0
Do. present season, - - - - -	7 10 0
Do. in Lake Ontario, - - - - -	50 0 0
Excavation blocked up in the Beach, 2,160 yards a 3d, - - - - -	27 0 0
	957 5 0
Estimate of work done according to contract price, - - - - -	4,198 14 4
Total award to the Contractor for work done exclusive of Boats, Machinery, &c.	5,155 19 4
Estimate of work required to be done by Contractors before opening the navigation } at contract rate, }	3,301 5 6
	£8,457 4 10
Total including damage that will be required to finish the works, - - - - -	

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Estimate of expense of extra work for securing the Breakwater wings, not formerly contemplated or required, but now indispensable from the damage sustained ;—

100 Extra feet beyond the contract agreement, by 40 feet in width, 3,555 cubic yards of Stone <i>a</i> 5s. per yard,	} £888 15 0
Timber for do. ends and head work, 12,200 feet, <i>a</i> £10 per thousand,	- - 122 0 0
Laying, decking, and framing, &c.	- - - 61 0 0
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	1,071 15 0
Extra work to strengthen Pier heads, stone, timber, &c.	- - - 120 0 0
Add damage already sustained through no deficiency of workmanship,	- 957 5 0
Contingencies upon this application in ice Breaks, &c.	- - - 200 0 0
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Total of Contingencies,	£2,349 0 0

I have subjoined an abstract of the expenditure by the Contractor from the commencement of the work until this date ; from experience of the difficulties they have to encounter, it appears to me that the plans are fairly stated. The total outlay being :—

The construction of Breakwater works has proved hazardous and expensive beyond all calculation. By addenda to last monthly report, and upon data that is incontrovertible, the actual outlay by the Contractor upon this work alone has been £3,681, or nearly one half of the original contract price ; in addition £2,009 must yet be expended, so that the sum of £5,690 will be required to complete and secure this division of the work.

The reason of this unexpected outlay, beyond the original estimate, is to be attributed, in a great measure, to the difficulty of procuring stone near the works as expected, indeed none of a proper quality is to be found nearer than six miles, and that water conveyance. The risk attendant thereupon with open skows, and the waste of labour when Lake Ontario is not perfectly calm, is incalculable.

On the whole, although much labour and expense has unavoidably been lost to the Contractor in pursuance of this great work of public utility, a work that has no parallel in America for intricacy of situation, of difficulty in execution, the reporter has now the satisfaction to observe, that every part thereof has been so severely tested, that practicability of the measure and permanence of the works, even in their unfinished state, are now placed beyond a doubt, and that for the more effectual completion of the same, the extra sum of only £1,391 15s Halifax, will be required to secure against all future contingencies.

I have the Honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very Obed't. Servant,

(Signed.)

FRANCIS HALL.

Burlington Beach, 13th April, 1826.



Observations on Engineer's Report, 13, April 1826.

Burlington Lake.

He states that the Piers have been sunk and dredging in the Lake nearly completed. The first is correct, except that the ties instead of being 12 inch, of square timber, are generally round sticks, not that size in diameter, indeed in some instances they are split into two, each half forming a tie or inside brace. The covering, where it has been done, on the Breakwater, is only 2 inch Pine instead of 3 inch Oak, and the string pieces on which they are laid are too distant to oppose the very heavy pressure of water in a gale of wind.—But as the dredging, began in about 6 feet depth of water, to obtain 12 feet as much more must be done.

Cut across the Beach.

Is said to be done all except 33 feet upon the South side, and 225 feet upon the North one—of the piling done, a very small portion is driven to the depth required by the specification. Three rows of piles instead of one were to have been put down ; the two interior ones have as yet been altogether omitted, and if deemed (upon trial) to be unnecessary, then an abatement, equal to the expense, must be made by the Contractors. The direction to have 74 feet lift between the two sides of the Canal through the Beach in piling, is with a view, that should the piling already done be thought insecure, that room may be left for a second row of piles in order to preserve 72 feet width of Canal, as originally designed, which, it is ascertained, can be done with great ease after excavation, but almost impossible before.

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Estimate of the work necessary to be done to opening the Navigation of Burlington Lake:—

	$\frac{520}{3}$	$\times \frac{60 \& 12}{3}$	13,840 Cubic Yards.
Beach 270 \times 60 \times 12—7,000.			
Allow for Burlington Lake 400,025,040 yards, <i>a</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	-	-	£313 0 0
Piling to be done in Burlington Lake, 120 piles, <i>a</i> 5 <i>s.</i>	-	-	30 0 0
Decking piers, 9,800 superficial feet of boards, <i>a</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per thousand,	-	-	40 0 0
Sloping Pier-head, Burlington Lake,	-	-	10 0 0
Beach piling through do. 270 piles <i>a</i> 5 <i>s.</i>	-	-	47 10 0
Forming Road way and back piling,	-	-	20 0 0
Lake Ontario Piers, 931 feet, partly finished, to be done,	-	-	261 10 6
New Piers, 540,	-	-	302 4 6
Breakwater, solid contents of materials, 7,110 cubic yards, <i>a</i> 5 <i>s.</i> per yard,	-	-	1,777 10 0
Timber for do. 33,040 feet £10 per thousand,	-	-	230 0 0
Securing heads and piling,	-	-	249 10 6
			£3,301 5 6

(Signed.)

FRANCIS HALL.

13th April, 1826.

To His EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

The Commissioners appointed by your Excellency, in conformity to the provisions of two several Acts of the Legislature of this Province, for making a Navigable Canal between Burlington Bay and Lake Ontario—

Most respectfully Report,

THAT the severe weather in the beginning of the Winter having formed a body of ice on Burlington Bay of sufficient thickness to carry teams, the Contractor availed himself of it to form the Pier intended to protect the Canal through the Beach (which separated the Bay from the Lake), and in this he completely succeeded before the ice broke up; not, however, without affecting a few Cribs near its extremity, which were displaced to the level of the water. The injury sustained is of little moment, and will be remedied so soon as the advance of the Season permits work to be done in the water. This occurrence, however, points out the necessity of ice-breaks in Burlington Bay. In Lake Ontario, no ice whatever was formed at any time during the winter at all to put to hazard the works erected in it, which had been carried to some extent in the Autumn, as our former Report will have informed your Excellency; and it was not till the gale of Thursday se'ennight that a breach was effected in the Northern Pier: Its violence has hardly ever been equaled; notwithstanding which, a Vessel of considerable burthen rode under shelter of the Breakwater through the whole storm, which she could not have possibly done in the open Lake; and this circumstance is another proof of the utility of the undertaking, as Vessels could not so early in the Season navigate the Lake without great risque of shipwreck, nor sail so late in the fall of the year.

The damage done to the side Pier, although considerable in extent, can be easily repaired as the Season advances, being no deeper than the water surface; and its occurrence is no proof of the instability of the work, as the Cribs were but partially filled with stones, and the piling (originally intended to insure its safety) had been altogether omitted by the Contractor, owing to the floating pile Engine having been rendered useless by one of the gales in the fall of the year.

Early in the Winter, the last Cassun added to the North wing of the Breakwater in Lake Ontario, about forty feet in length, proved insufficient to withstand the almost continued gales of wind which took place; and, at last, being undermined to its extremity, tumbled over, so as to form an angle of 45° with its former position, which position it has retained through the whole of a most tempestuous Winter, and will add greatly to the security of the works yet to be made to that quarter of the Breakwater, which are proposed to be enlarged so as to enclose it and form a head which, when filled with stone and secured with piles at short intervals, we feel confident will constitute a permanent work; at the same time, this proves that the bed of clay does not continue the whole extent of the Breakwater, as was thought to be the case when originally put down; indeed, this advantage seems to be possessed by the centre only, as the Cassun at the Southern extremity has also been partially undermined and fallen off from the rest of the work the space of about three feet at the top, which will make it necessary to secure this extremity in the same manner as the Northern one, and the Engineer has laid down the mode of doing it on a plan, a copy of which accompanies this Report for the information of your Excellency, and to explain the situation of the two wings of the Breakwater, the nature of the damage to which it is exposed, and the mode proposed to guard

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against a recurrence in future. These damages and occurrences made it extremely desirable, that the assistance of the Engineer should be retained; but he had, without asking our consent or having our concurrence, made engagements in Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, which, in point of emolument, made it convenient to him to leave a work which had been begun under his superintendance and plans, at a time when difficulties first made their appearance, and when (if at any time) scientific knowledge was required to remedy the damages done, and to add those securities, without which (in all probability) what has been done will be utterly lost. Under this impression, we deemed it our duty to write the letter to him, dated 13th instant, a copy of which accompanies this Report, as also his answer. The knowledge intimated in which, of his intended departure, we had only in common with the rest of the public; we would, however, most willingly have acquiesced in any matter benefitting his private fortune, had it comported with our public duty. The allowance made to him of £400 Currency, all of which he has received, must be deemed fully adequate, more particularly as he only paid occasional visits from Queenston to it, and at the same time superintended the erection of the Monument there; we also consented to his visiting Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick last Summer, for which he was handsomely remunerated by those Provinces; and yet, in addition to the £400 Currency, first given, he demanded £55 for two and a half months superintendance, (over the time lost in going to those Provinces, which he had made up), and during which two and a half months, he did not visit the works more than three or four times, made mostly on his occasional visits to York, where he was a Contractor to build the Bank.

The accompanying copy of agreement with the Contractors we submit to your Excellency, shews that the work was to be completed by 1st October last; yet there can be no doubt, that early last Season it was evident to every body, that it could not be done, and if such was the case to the most casual observer, surely an Engineer could not be ignorant of it, and with that knowledge before him to form the engagements mentioned in his letter, is (to say the least of it) most extraordinary.

Notwithstanding such conduct on his part on this occasion, we acknowledge we felt disposed to favor his leaving us, and with that view requested he would make such Estimate of the value of the work done, and the work to be done, as would at least prevent any difficulty on settling with the Contractor on the completion of the work; we however found, on investigating this Estimate (a copy of which is also submitted to your Excellency, as well as those for the months of ————; so many errors, whether intentionally or from inadvertency, we will not take it upon ourselves to say), that no dependence whatever could be placed on it, as regarded either the work done or to be done; and, moreover, he added a large sum for damages already sustained by Contractors during the prosecution of the work, although expressly provided in the agreement, as being at their own risque; yet with an apparent intention of assisting to build up a claim for them, as well in this respect as for extra work to be done, he only estimates the sum done at £730, when in fact we have in our hands about £1,700, which they will be entitled to receive when the work is completed.

To prevent this report being extended to a greater length, we have added to the Engineer's last Report detailed reasons for objecting to it; and we beg to assure your Excellency, that it is with much regret we have been compelled to make the remarks we have done on his conduct; we feel it our duty, however, to do so, as well on behalf of the public in this Province, as in those to which he is going.

To conclude, we beg to lay before your Excellency the present situation of the work committed to our charge, and the funds in our hands to complete it. They are in cash and Receiver

General's hands,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£1,794	7	1
Loan to Contractors on Bond with Securities,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250	0	0
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								£3,044	7	1

The Estimate by Engineer to complete being £3,301 5 6, the two sums nearly correspond.

We have ever entertained an opinion that the original grant was sufficient to complete the work, more particularly after the liberal manner in which the Legislature provided for the purchase of the machinery, and the Contractor himself always expressed himself in the same way. If, however, as is intimated by the Engineer, the late storms have proved the necessity of additional securities to be placed to ensure the safety of the Breakwater, or any occurrence hereafter proves to us that an additional grant will be necessary, we will not hesitate to submit the same to your Excellency, in the hope that your Excellency will lay it before the Legislature of the Province, accompanied by your Excellency's favorable recommendation, and not doubting the ready acquiescence in providing such a sum as may be absolutely necessary to complete a work, the vast importance and utility of which is made more and more manifest every day.

Left in this manner by the Engineer we have deemed it proper in the mean time to employ Mr. Andrew Kerby to superintend the execution of the work, and having acted in this capacity under Mr. Hall, he has some knowledge of the matter entrusted to him—and has also the advantage of living on the spot. We have only further to add, that the Contractor feels confident he will have the Canal excavated through the Beach, to the depth of eight feet, by the first of July next, when most of the vessels navigating the Lake will be enabled to

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benefit by it, and the Canal become a source of revenue towards liquidating the money borrowed for its formation.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

(Signed.)

JA'S. CROOKS,
MANUEL OVERFIELD,
WM. CHISHOLM,
ROB'T. NELLES,

} COMMISSIONERS.

13th April, 1826

THIS INDENTURE made the fourth day of August in the year our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, between the Honorable Thomas Clark, of Stamford, in the Niagara District, Esquire, James Crooks, Manuel Overfield, William Chisholm, and John Wilson, of the District of Gore, Esquires, Commissioners, appointed under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, of the first part, and James G. Strobridge, John W. Hayes, and John McKeen, Canal Contractors of the second part. Whereas by virtue of the said Act of Parliament, entitled, "an Act to provide for constructing a Navigable Canal between Burlington Bay and Lake Ontario," the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province, is vested with full power and authority, from time to time, to nominate and appoint certain Commissioners to superintend, contract for, and direct the due performance thereof, and otherwise to act in compliance with the terms and stipulations of the said Act: And whereas by virtue of the said Act the said Commissioners were duly appointed, and public notice by them duly given, setting forth the plan, section, dimensions, and construction of the said Canal required; and the said James G. Strobridge, John W. Hayes, and John McKeen, the parties of the second part, having agreed to contract, undertake, finish and complete the said Canal according to the proposals or terms already made known by the said Commissioners and printed specifications hereunto annexed. Now this Indenture witnesseth, that the said James G. Strobridge, John W. Hayes, and John McKeen, for and in consideration of the agreements, conditions, and provisos hereinafter in that behalf contained, have, and each for himself, his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, hath covenanted, granted and agreed, to and with the said Thomas Clark, James Crooks, Manuel Overfield, William Chisholm, and John Wilson, their and each of their successors in office, that they the said James G. Strobridge, John W. Hayes, and John McKeen, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, or some one of them, shall and will, well and truly undertake, finish, and in every respect, complete the said Canal or works at Burlington Bay, in a substantial, permanent, and workmanlike manner, composed and made up of the best materials corresponding in every respect with the accompanying plans, drawings, specifications, restrictions and conditions, set forth and exemplified in the papers marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, hereunto annexed. Further the said James G. Strobridge, John W. Hayes, and John McKeen, Contractors as aforesaid, do for themselves, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, covenant and agree, to and with the said Thomas Clark, James Crooks, Manuel Overfield, William Chisholm, and John Wilson, in manner following, that is to say, that they, or either of them, their, or either of their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, or some one of them, shall and will (as the advances of the works require) from time to time, find, provide and supply, all and any of the materials of every description and quality required, in and about the structure and completion of the said Canal, and no farther claim, or expect, of and from the said Thomas Clark, James Crooks, Manuel Overfield, William Chisholm, and John Wilson, Commissioners, any support, materials, labour or advances, other than as stipulated, and hereinafter recited; And also the said James G. Strobridge, John W. Hayes, and John McKeen, Contractors as aforesaid, for themselves, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, do, and each for himself, doth covenant and agree, to and with the said Thomas Clark, James Crooks, Manuel Overfield, William Chisholm, and John Wilson, Commissioners as aforesaid, that they the said James G. Strobridge, John W. Hayes, and John McKeen, the parties of the second part, or some one of them, shall and will, from time to time, as the said works or Canal shall progressively advance, give due personal attendance to the correct performance thereof, to the ample satisfaction of the said Thomas Clark, James Crooks, Manuel Overfield, William Chisholm, and John Wilson, Commissioners as aforesaid, and their Engineer, Francis Hall Esquire, or such other person as said Commissioners may appoint, which works or Canal hereby contracted for, shall and are hereby required to be constructed and finished, and in every respect rendered navigable and perfect, on or before the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and in case the said Canal or works forming the same, after passing the inspection and receiving the approval of the said Thomas Clark, James Crooks, Manuel Overfield, William Chisholm, and John Wilson, Commissioners, and Francis Hall Esquire, their Engineer, or such other person as said Commissioners may appoint, shall be damaged, injured, or in anywise deteriorated, by any unforeseen event or casual accident, which cannot be attributed to defect of work or skill in construction, that the damage so sustained as aforesaid shall not be sustained by the said James G. Strobridge, John W. Hayes, and John McKeen, as it is the intention, true intent and meaning hereof, that they are only liable or responsible for the work while in progress, and after the completion for the good, substantial, and workmanlike construction thereof. *And further*, in consideration of which said work, materials, and labour, so to be made, constructed, erected provided, found and furnished, as aforesaid, and they the

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said Thomas Clark, James Crooks, Manuel Overfield, William Chisholm, and John Wilson, Commissioners, for themselves, their, and each of their successors in office do, and each for himself, doth covenant, promise, and agree, to and with the said James G. Strobridge, John W. Hayes, and John McKeen, their Executors, and Administrators, and to and with every of them by these presents, that is to say, that they the said Thomas Clark, James Crooks, Manuel Overfield, William Chisholm, and John Wilson, Commissioners, their successors in office, shall and will, well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, to the said James G. Strobridge, John W. Hayes, and John McKeen, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Pounds of lawful money of Upper Canada, subject always to any diminution or extension of the work proportionally agreeable to the said specification, and by instalments at the expiration of each and every month during the progress and advancement of the works: Further, that they the said Thomas Clark, James Crooks, Manuel Overfield, William Chisholm, and John Wilson, Commissioners, as aforesaid, or their successors in office, or some one of them shall, at the commencement of the works, advance to the said James G. Strobridge, John W. Hayes, and John McKeen, Contractors, as aforesaid, the sum of One Thousand Pounds of lawful money of Upper Canada, to enable them from time to time to collect materials, employ labourers, artificers, and other workmen, they the said Contractors finding adequate and ample security for the advance so made; and that the future instalments or progressive payments shall be regulated by the monthly report of one of the Commissioners and the said Engineer, Francis Hall Esquire, or such other person as said Commissioners may appoint, under the express condition and restriction that they the said Commissioners shall not be made liable to any advance of payments during the continuance of the works beyond seven eights of the contract price stipulated as aforesaid, the other eighth part remaining in the hands of the said Commissioners until the Canal required by the Act of Parliament, the annexed proposals and requisition are finally inspected and duly approved of by the Engineer.

In Witness whereof, the parties have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year above written.

(Signed,)

MANUEL OVERFIELD
WILLIAM CHISHOLM,
JOHN WILLSON,
THOMAS CLAK,
JAMES CROOKS.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered, in presence of

G. CHAPIN,

Witness to the signature of the Contractors.

(Signed,)

JOHN M'KEEN,
JAMES G. STROBRIDGE,
JOHN W. HAYES.

Memorandum.

It is understood and agreed by the parties, in the annexed Indenture, that the period mentioned therein for the completion of the work, shall be extended to the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, with the full understanding, that the Canal shall be open for the purposes of Ship Navigation, by the first day of July next.

Given under our Hands and Seals at Burlington Bay Outlet, the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

(Signed,)

JAMES CROOKS,
MANUEL OVERFIELD,
WILLIAM CHISHOLM,
ROBERT NELLES.

In presence of us,

(Signed,)

FRANCIS HALL,
G. CHAPIN.

(Signed,)

JAMES G. STROBRIDGE.

(APPENDIX D.) See Journal, page 14.

Burlington Beach, 17th June, 1826.

SIR,

WE are happy through you to inform His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that the Canal into Burlington Bay will be so far completed, as to admit the entrance of Vessels by first proximo; and as we are desirous of availing ourselves (at as early a period as possible) of the advantages it will afford to the trade of the Country, and also, of the Revenue which will thereby accrue towards reimbursing the sum borrowed for its construction, solicit His Excellency's permission to open it on that day; and also, if convenient, to be honored with His Excellency's presence on the occasion.

We have the Honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obd't humble Servants,

(Signed,)

JAMES CROOKS,
MANUEL OVERFIELD,
ROBERT NELLES,
WILLIAM M. JARVIS,

} COMMISSIONERS.

MAJOR HILLIER,

&c. &c. &c.



(APPENDIX E.) See Journal, page 19.

*Downing Street,
19th January, 1826.* }

Sir,

HAVING referred to the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury your despatch of the 25th April, transmitting for favorable consideration, an Address from the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada, praying that half pay may be granted to the battalion of Incorporated Militia of that Province for their services in the late war with the United States, I have now the pleasure to acquaint you, that their Lordships have been pleased to authorize the Secretary of War, under the special circumstances of the case, to place the Officers of the Battalion of Incorporated Militia upon the half pay list, and to make provision for the same in the estimate to be submitted to Parliament in the ensuing year; but their Lordships are so strongly impressed with the inconvenience which may arise from precedents of this description, that they are of opinion that no further application from officers of other Battalions of Militia for similar indulgencies, should hereafter be entertained.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obdient,
Humble Servant,

(Signed.)

BATHURST.

A true Copy.

(Signed,)

G. HILLIER.

MAJOR GENERAL

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B.

&c. &c. &c.



(APPENDIX F.) See Journal, page 19.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

The Petition of Robert Charles Horne, formerly Government Printer.

Humbly Sheweth.

THAT soon after the division of the Province of Quebec an appropriation of Eighty Pounds per annum was made to defray the expenses of publishing the Provincial Statutes, which sum, considering the prices of labor and

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(APPENDIX F.) See Journal, page 19.

materials, and the comparatively small quantity of work required at that early day, afforded ample compensation, but the increase of Statute Laws, naturally attending the progressive advancement of the Province, imposed upon your Petitioner, during the time he held the office of Government Printer, a degree of labor and expense in the publication of the Acts, from Session to Session, not contemplated by the limited allowance above mentioned.

That at the time he took the liberty of representing its inadequacy, and although every consideration was given the subject, no alteration took place until after the resignation of your Petitioner, since which period a scale of prices, framed on the principle of remuneration in proportion to the work executed, has been established.

That according to this scale, had it existed in your Petitioner's time, he would have received the sum of two hundred and forty five pounds seven shillings and six pence, Currency, over and above the amount to which he was confined, as appears by the annexed statement of the Statutes printed by your Petitioner from the years 1816 to 1821 inclusive, to which he respectfully refers your Excellency.

Wherefore in as much as the expenses of the establishment were in all respects clearly greater than that at present, as the fixed stipend was insufficient to compensate fairly the labor done, and as your Petitioner feeling its necessity, did not fail to solicit its increase, and may perhaps by his explanations have led to the present arrangement, he trusts your Excellency will pardon his request, to have a retrospective operation given to the existing scale, so that he may enjoy the benefit of its provisions.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

R. C. HORNE.

York, 12th December, 1826.

Statement of the amount for Printing the Statutes of Upper Canada for the years 1816 to 1821 inclusive, at the present rate.

					£	s.	d.
1816,	5th Session,	6th Parliament,	68 Pages,	9 Sheets,	194	19	6
1817,	1st do.	7th do.	12 do.	2 do.	37	13	0
1818,	2nd do.	do. do.	20 do.	3 do.	60	2	6
do.	3rd do.	do. do.	36 do.	5 do.	105	1	6
1819,	4th do.	do. do.	47 do.	6 do.	133	0	6
1820,	5th do.	do. do.	14 do.	2 do.	41	6	0
1821,	1st do.	8th do.	48 do.	6 do.	134	17	0
Folding and Stitching 1,500 Copies, 245 pages, at 1s 6d. per page,				-	18	7	6
Six years allowance at £80 per annum,				-	£ 725	7	6
				-	480	0	0
Difference,				£	245	7	6

(Signed.)

R. C. HORNE.

York Upper Canada, 12th December, 1826.

(APPENDIX G.) See Journal, page 19.

Extract of a Letter from Major General Sir Howard Douglass, Lieutenant Governor of New-Brunswick, to His Excellency Major General Sir Peregrine Maitland, dated, *Frederickton, New-Brunswick, 20th February, 1826.*

“The very handsome manner in which the Government and people of Upper Canada have come forward to afford relief to the unfortunate sufferers here, has called forth the most lively feelings of gratitude among all classes; and for this additional mark of liberality, I beg your Excellency will accept my best thanks, and that you will be kind enough to express to the charitable donors how much we value their benevolence and sympathy.”

Truly extracted.

(Signed,)

G. HILLIER.

(APPENDIX G.) See Journal, page 19.

*Frederickton, New-Brunswick, }
6th March, 1826. }*

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency, the copy of a Resolution which was passed by the House of Assembly of this Province, on the 28th February; and I derive much pleasure in the reflection, that those sentiments of gratitude which were so universally excited among the people of New-Brunswick have been met by corresponding feelings on the part of their Representatives.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed.)

HOWARD DOUGLASS,
Lieutenant Governor.

His Excellency Major General Sir P. MAITLAND, K.C.B. }
Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c. Upper Canada. }

A true Copy.

(Signed.)

G. HILLIER.

*House of Assembly, }
28th February, 1826. }*

RESOLVED, unanimously, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he would be pleased to convey to their Excellencies the Lieutenant Governors of Nova Scotia and Upper Canada, the grateful sense which this House entertain of the benevolence of the respective Legislatures of those Provinces, so nobly evinced in the munificent grants made by them for the relief of the sufferers by the late destructive fires in this Province.

(Signed.)

C. P. WETMORE,
Clerk.

A true Copy.

(Signed.)

G. HILLIER.

(APPENDIX H.) See Journal, page 19.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

THE Commissioners appointed by the Statute of the last Session of the Provincial Parliament for the purpose of receiving Plans and Estimates, and of contracting for, and superintending the erection of the Building designed for the accommodation of the Legislature, beg leave respectfully to report to your Excellency, for the information of the Parliament—

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7 Geo. 4. Cap. 37.

That, as a preliminary step, they resolved at their first meeting, to offer by public advertisement, a sum of money as a reward for the most approved Plan, Elevation, and Design, for the required Building. The result was the production of many handsome Architectural designs, besides that of Mr. Nixon, to whom the Commissioners adjudged the premium.

All, however, which seemed, in the opinion of the Commissioners, in any degree adapted to the purpose of suitable accommodation for the Legislature, would require for their completion a sum so far exceeding the amount of that provided by the Act, that it was deemed advisable, rather than commence the expenditure of the monies already at their disposal on an Edifice of a very inferior description, to delay engaging in any contract until a meeting of the Parliament would enable them to submit to the decision of its wisdom, whether it would be most expedient to adopt a plan within the limits of the means now appropriated for that purpose, or by an enlargement of the grant, to provide for the erection of a Building in all respects suitable to what is required for the use of the Provincial Legislature at the present day, and which will, for years to come, afford ample accommodation to a body, the numerical increase of which must keep pace with the growing population and rising importance of this flourishing Colony, and in the mean time, collect all the information within their reach likely to throw light on the subject.

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Four Plans and Estimates, viz. Mr. Nixons, Mr. Baldwins Fords, & Ewatts.

With this view, such of the Plans and Elevations as the Commissioners thought at all worthy of consideration, together with their respective Estimates, accompanying this report to your Excellency, and they take the liberty of recommending the design of Mr. Nixon as not only affording in the interior arrangement all that is required for the purpose of accommodation, but also, as a very respectable specimen of architectural skill.

All which is most humbly submitted.

(Signed,)

W. ALLAN,
W. THOMPSON,
G. POWELL.

York, 12th December, 1826.

A true copy.

(Signed,)

G. HILLIER.

(APPENDIX I.) See Journal, page 20.

Downing Street,
30th September, 1826. }

SIR,

£12,000 0 0

His Majesty's Government having granted the sum of Twelve Thousand Pounds in aid of the expense of constructing the La Chine Canal in Lower Canada, upon condition that all Boats and Vessels with public stores should be permitted to pass without the payment of any toll or duty; and considering that the Welland Canal, now in progress on the Niagara Frontier, will afford great facility in forwarding stores to Lake Erie and the upper parts of the Province of Upper Canada, and that by constructing the Locks of the width of twenty-two feet, it would become a work of much greater public utility; I am to desire, that you will acquaint the Directors, that His Majesty's Government would be willing to afford the same degree of assistance towards the expense of the Welland Canal, which was given to that of Lachine, which was about a ninth of the estimated sum required in its completion; and as the estimated expense of the Welland Canal is one hundred and forty seven thousand two hundred and forty pounds, the sum to be contributed by the public for the privilege of forwarding Government Stores, &c. would be sixteen thousand three hundred and sixty pounds.

£147,240 0 0

£16,360 0 0

In the event of the Directors agreeing to this proposal it is necessary that a Provincial Act should be passed, in which the Company shall engage to construct the Locks of the Canal of the width of at least twenty two feet, and securing the use of the Canal to all vessels and boats the property of His Majesty, and also all other boats and vessels when engaged in carrying Government Stores, without the payment of any duty or toll, in consideration of receiving the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred and sixty pounds, to be paid in four equal annual instalments, or sooner if the Canal should be completed at an earlier period.

£16,360 0 0

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient,
Humble Servant.

(Signed.)

BATHURST.

MAJOR GENERAL

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B.

&c. &c. &c.

A true Copy.

(Signed.)

G. HILLIER.

(APPENDIX K.) See Journal, page 21.

GENERAL REPORT.

To HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PIERRE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

In pursuance of my instructions of the ninth June last, and having obtained the aid of George Rykert, Assistant Engineer and Surveyor, we proceeded to the Survey of the River Saint Lawrence, and now respectfully beg leave to submit the following Estimates and Report.

TWO ESTIMATES

Of the expense of improving the Navigation and constructing a Canal at the several Rapids in the River St. Lawrence from Johnstown to Cornwall, of the following dimensions, viz.—

The first, eight feet in depth, sixty feet in width at the bottom and eighty-four feet in width at the surface of the water, the banks to slope one foot and a half to one foot perpendicular. The Locks to be one hundred and thirty-two feet in length, by forty feet in width, with turning bridges forty feet in the clear, and ten feet wide.

The second, four feet in depth, twenty-six feet in width at the bottom, and thirty-eight feet in width at the surface of the water; the banks to slope the same as in the first; the Locks to be one hundred feet in length, by fifteen feet in width, with turning bridges fifteen feet in the clear, and ten feet wide.

	Estimate No. 1, 8 feet Canal.				Estimate No. 2, 4 feet Canal.			
	No. Cubic Yards.	Rate s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No. Cubic Yards.	Rate s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
From Johnstown to the head of the Galloup Rapid, a distance of 4 miles, the river is well adapted to steam boat navigation. It will be necessary, however, to form a towing path on the banks of the small canal.								
Making towing path, - - -							986 17 0	986 17 0
At the head of the Galloup Rapid we leave the river for the distance of 44 chains. The cutting runs above our level. The situation being however favourable, as the whole of the excavation may be deposited in the river, we purpose contracting the bottom width of the large canal to 40 feet, and that of the small to 17 feet in this place, by which means a great saving will be made. The distance being so short that boats will have no occasion to meet on the canal; besides those descending will naturally take the river, which is practicable in gowing down. Lock No. 1, of 4 feet 6 inches lift, will be required in both, where the canal will descend into the river at the foot of the rapid.								
Excavation, - - - - -	98,310	1 15	325 2 6		37,055	0 7 1/2	1157 19 4 1/2	
Puddling, - - - - -	350	6	21 5 0		500	0 6	12 10 0	
Lock No. 1, - - - - -			2606 0 0				972 0 0	
Fencing, - - - - -			22 0 0	7964 7 6			22 0 0	2164 9 4 1/2
From the foot of the rapid the river is navigable to Point Cardinal, a distance of 135 chains; all that will be required is the formation of a towing path along the bank and deepening some shoals for the boat canal								
Making towing path, - - -							453 19 0	
Deepening shoals, - - -					447	1 0	22 7 0	476 6 0
At Point Cardinal we again leave the river for a distance of 25 chains. The cutting runs considerably above the level; the nature of the								

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	Estimate No. 1, 8 feet Canal.				Estimate No. 2, 4 feet Canal.				
	No. Cubic Yards.	Rate s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No. Cubic Yards.	Rate s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
we gain a depth of 4 feet water in Brownell's Bay, and save the expence of deepening the natural bed all the way down, except a little at Moulinette; and by raising the water 13 feet at Mille Roche, we also avoid the expence of 13 feet in the depth of excavation, the whole distance to Cornwall; besides, it will guard the Canal against fluctuations in the river, and conduct all the surplus water down the natural channel, which being at command will be eminently useful for hydraulic purposes. In the first 2 miles, the cutting seems considerably above our level. The nature of the excavation in the first mile is loam and clay mixed with loose stones: the second mile is chiefly clay.— Thence the cutting is favorable except about 20 chains near the termination where the line crosses a high stoney ridge. Three embankments will be necessary in the above distance. A little under water excavation will be required in the Bay for a distance of 2 chains, averaging 3 feet cutting across a bar directly opposite the entrance of the Canal. Four Locks will be required, Nos. 3, 9, 10, & 11, in the 8 feet, and Nos. 9, 10, 11, & 12, in the 4 feet Canal, the lifts being each 7 feet 6 inches. Seven road and two tow-path bridges, will also be required.									
Excavation, - - - - -	951382	10 1/2	41622 19 3		358168	0 9	13431 6 0		
Do. in Cornwall Bay, -	1410	0 5	352 10 0						
Embanking, - - - - -	34144	0 10	1422 13 4		34144	0 10	1422 13 4		
Puddling, - - - - -	7168	0 6	179 4 0		6668	0 6	166 14 0		
Locks, Nos. 3, 9, 10, & 11, in Estimate No. 1, - -			11200 0 0						
Locks, Nos. 9, 10, 11, & 12, in Estimate No. 2, - -							6124 0 0		
Waste weir, - - - - -			1000 0 0				1000 0 0		
Seven road bridges, - -			1100 0 0				490 0 0		
Two tow-path do. - - -							99 0 0		
Grubbing, - - - - -			80 0 0				70 0 0		
Fencing, - - - - -			200 0 0	57167 6 7			200 0 0	20003 13 4	
Total,				176378 8 5				92834 1 11 1/2	

It will be seen, by reference to the preceding Estimates, that we have calculated the expence of constructing Canals upon two different scales.

The first or largest to cost £176,378 8 5, and the other £92,834 1 11 1/2. Thus it appears, that a safe and permanent line of Navigation down the River St. Lawrence to Cornwall, for Vessels capable of navigating the Lakes, may be effected at an expence absolutely trifling when compared with the many advantages to be derived from an improvement of this nature.

The above sums are considered sufficient to complete the work; yet we are aware, that in an undertaking like this, unforeseen obstacles often present themselves in the progress of the work, and being generally of a contingent nature, it is impossible to ascertain or calculate them actually by the most minute surveys.

A question will naturally arise that will admit of some discussion, as to which of the above scales it would be most expedient to adopt; but upon due reflection upon the comparative advantages and the local situation of the Country, we feel decidedly in favor of the largest, being designed both for Steam-boat Navigation and Schooner Navigation. One inducement for giving a preference to this scale, as one of primary importance, is the advantages that would accrue to the trade of the Western Districts from the practicability of passing through the Canal with such Vessels as are suitable to the Navigation of the upper Lakes. By making it of corresponding dimensions with the Welland Canal, already so far advanced toward completion,

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it would, in connexion with that work, not only facilitate and expedite transportation, but save a vast expense and inconvenience in breaking bulk and transferring cargoes from one kind of Vessel to another, subjecting Goods to injury already too frequently experienced by the existing mode of transportation.

We must express our regret, however, that having not been authorized to extend our Survey beyond the Boundary Line of this Province, we are not enabled to give a full and satisfactory statement of the practicability and probable expense for effecting a safe Navigation throughout, without which, the principal object of our enterprize will be but in part attained.

We feel sanguine, nevertheless, that upon proper representation, Lower Canada will come forward with alacrity to unite with us in support of an improvement enhancing their own commercial interests equally with ours. Of this they are no doubt sensible, and will therefore be more ready to co-operate in an undertaking which, without their aid and concurrence, can never be fully accomplished. The Cedar Rapid and Cascades, although serious obstructions in the present Navigation, offer (as we are informed) great facilities for improvement.

Then by making the necessary alterations in the La Chine Canal we should open a direct and uninterrupted Navigation from one extremity of the Provinces to the other, and might cheerfully anticipate the time, as not far distant, when Vessels of burden would be enabled to pass and re-pass from Quebec to the most Western settlements of this Province.

In taking a nearer view of the objects of this contemplated improvement in the Navigation, we would beg leave to suggest the great propriety of making a Canal for Steam-boat Navigation, for by Steam-boats we anticipate the greater part of our trade will eventually be carried on. Safety and expedition in the transit of Goods being two essential requisites in Commercial economy.

Steam-boats will therefore always have a decided advantage—besides, after passing through the Canal at the several rapids, they will seek their way up the channel of the River without any interruption, requiring neither towing-path nor any other extra expence to assist them on their passage up. Whereas, Sloops and Schooners, depending entirely on canvass, must, in case of contrary winds or calm weather, be unavoidably detained or depend upon towing.

In this case, a towing-path and bridges would require to be constructed upon the banks, the whole course of the River. A channel would also have to be cut through shoals in many places of great length; and after all, an insurmountable difficulty would present itself upon their arrival at Kingston, and cause delays, provided they are destined for the upper settlements.

The same objection, as it respects the formation of a towing-path, bridges, and cutting a channel along the shore, is also applicable to boats, though in a less degree.

A Canal upon the scale recommended, would also be of great advantage to the Lumber Trade; by making the Locks 40 feet wide, as proposed, rafts, &c. of the ordinary size, might pass through with ease and safety, avoiding the expence of pilots as well as the danger in running over the rapids.

It has hitherto been argued, that Steam-boats are injurious to Canals, and should not therefore be admitted; but the fallacy of this argument, we believe, has been fully demonstrated in Europe. At all events, we feel convinced, that it can only apply to Canals of small dimensions.

Having been particularly directed to ascertain the situation of the channel on the North side of Barnhart's Island, we devoted some time to that purpose; finding, however, upon due examination, that all endeavors to render that channel practicable for the transportation of Lumber and other produce from the upper country, must ultimately prove abortive, there being no possibility of approaching it with safety in descending the River, on account of its immediate connexion with the principal rapid of the Long Sault, where no Vessels or rafts can ever attempt to descend.

The channel along the North side of the Island is much contracted and very shoal, without water sufficient to float a loaded boat of the ordinary size. But, inasmuch as it is not capable of access at the head, we abandoned all ideas of making improvements on any other part of that channel; besides it might probably be questioned whether we have the right of such improvement, since it cannot be done without interfering with the Island, which is unfortunately claimed by another Government.

By adverting to the Estimates it will be seen, that from Mille Roche, a little above the confluence of the two streams that form Sheek's Island, we propose to construct a waste wier across the North branch in order to raise a sufficient depth of water, and entirely abandon the River at Cornwall Bay, where our line of Canal terminates. The Navigation to the foot of Barnhart's Island being almost exclusively claimed by the State of New-York, and the remaining part to Cornwall being obstructed by shoals and rapids, we deemed it inexpedient to attempt any improvement in the natural stream, but make an entire Canal on our own shore, for which the situation is well adapted.

It is highly gratifying to us, to be enabled to state, for the information of your Excellency and others, that the natural advantages for the improvement of the Navigation of the River St. Lawrence, are such in general as far exceed our most sanguine anticipations.

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The Long Sault, which has been thought an almost insurmountable barrier in the Navigation, possesses uncommon facilities for Canal operations. The only place on the whole route, that will be attended with any particular inconvenience, is at the rapid Plat; the Lands adjacent to the River lie very high, and will cause some deep excavation which it is impossible to avoid.

It has been suggested, that the Navigation of the River St. Lawrence might be sufficiently improved by deepening the natural bed, constructing Locks, &c. and supersede the receipts and expence of Canals. We feel conscious, however, from actual Survey and due reflection, that such opinions could only originate with persons who have not properly examined the nature of the different situations, or, at least, they cannot be fully aware of the expence and inconvenience that must naturally attend an attempt to effect a channel capable of passing Vessels down those rapids where the work would be constantly exposed to interruptions by the water. Partial improvements can probably be made that would materially assist the passage of boats; but the only effectual method of making a safe channel for Vessels of burden is to cut Canals where the River cannot interfere. It will be seen, however, that we propose to adopt the natural channel where it appears practicable. The distance from Johnstown to Cornwall by the River is about 47 miles, and the total fall ninety-five feet. It may not be unworthy of remark, that 13 miles of excavation and eleven Locks, averaging six feet lifts, is all that will be required (having neither aqueduct or culvert) to effect a complete line of Navigation, the whole of the above distance. All the Rapids above the Long Sault are practicable in going down; Vessels will of course prefer the natural channel, being more expeditious and less expensive. It is those ascending only that will require the Canal, which allows us to contract the width of those places and greatly reduce the expence.

It would be impossible for us at this moment to anticipate the innumerable advantages that must naturally result from an enterprize like this; neither do we consider it necessary to point out the importance of opening such a line of communication for advancing the prosperity of this Country; for if we look back to Europe, and even to the State of New-York, we see the fact fully demonstrated.

With such salutary examples before us, it is to be hoped, that every individual acquainted with the geography of our Country, and the advantages which the hand of nature has so liberally bestowed upon us, is fully convinced of the profits it would secure to the Trade of these Colonies. We shall, therefore, only attempt to point out a few leading facts immediately connected with our Commercial interest.

The St. Lawrence being the shortest and most direct line of communication with the Atlantic, will, by removing a few natural obstructions, ever be the highway for Commerce, notwithstanding improvements in any other quarter.

The Rideau Canal, if carried into effect upon the plan suggested, will be a most stupendous work, and will, in time of war, be of infinite importance to the security of this Province; being in the interior, it will form a safe depot and open an independent line of communication through the Country completely out of reach of the enemy. It will not only be eminently useful in a military point of view, but it will also open an outlet to a large extent of fertile Country hitherto nearly excluded the Market, and materially facilitate the transport of Lumber from immense Forests, now one of the chief sources of Trade. Besides, if accomplished by the Imperial Government (without the aid of the Provincial Fund) as at present contemplated, it will cause a large amount of capital to be brought into and expended in the Colonies, which will render it the more desirable. But as it respects our Commercial interests in general, the St. Lawrence is an object of primary importance, and which should naturally first occupy the attention of our Legislature, as the particular object in spending money on Canals is to facilitate and expedite the transportation of our commodities to Market. No route, we believe, possesses equal natural advantages with the one now in contemplation; being the shortest, it will always enable Forwarding Merchants to transport Goods much cheaper and quicker than by any other line, and it is reasonable to suppose, that commerce will find its way by the shortest and cheapest route.

Another important advantage worthy of notice in this work, is the many valuable sites that will be obtained for Mills and Machinery, as there is not a durable stream of water from Kingston to Lower Canada on our side, except the Gananoque, capable of turning Mills for manufacturing the quantity of flour necessary for home consumption, an inconvenience severely felt by the inhabitants of a large tract of country which for the growth of wheat is not surpassed by any other part of the Province. Among the few Mills occasionally in operation, not one of them (save on the stream above alluded to) is capable of making good merchantable flour for Market, and owing to the fluctuations of the water in the River during the summer, and the accumulation of ice in the winter, they become so limited in their operations, that Farmers are frequently compelled to go from 40 to 50 miles and cross into the United States to get grinding done, and then (unless they smuggle) their grain is subject to duty in crossing the lines.

Mills and Machinery, to any necessary extent, may be erected at Mille Roche, Cornwall, and at the foot of most Rapids where the Canal will descend by means of Locks, and where there will be an inexhaustible supply of water at all seasons completely at command, without materially interfering with the navigation.

(APPENDIX K.) See Journal, page 21.

This, among many others, is an object that will not be the least to stimulate the Trade and Agriculture of this rising Colony.

Our present shackled mode of conveyance up the St. Lawrence causes a very serious impediment to the Trade of our upper Districts; the enormous rates of transportation amount almost to a prohibition of heavy articles. It excludes Merchants and others along the frontier from a fair competition with their American neighbors. The easy access to the New-York Market, by means of their Canals, gives them a decided advantage over our Trade, and except we effect similar improvements on our line of transit, a great proportion of the Commerce of Upper Canada must necessarily seek a vent the same way, which will cause a constant drain of money from this Province to the United States, and encourage smuggling (which no restrictions can ever entirely suppress) to the injury of our Revenue.

We have not been enabled to collect all the necessary information in order to enter into a minute detail on the comparative advantages that an improved line of Navigation would produce. It appears, however, that the present price of transportation from Montreal to Prescott, a distance of 135 miles, is 4s. per cwt. or £4 per ton. Thence to York or Niagara, about 250 miles, the price is 2s. per cwt. or £2 per ton; by which it will appear, that, owing to the imperfect state of the Navigation, one ton of Goods costs as much in proportion from Montreal to Prescott as three tons and three quarters from the latter place up, adverting simply to the difference of the expence of carriage, and saying nothing of the hazard, delay, and wear and tear of boats in dragging them over rocks and shoals.

We are not in possession of the rates of transit on the Erie Canal, but are informed, that the average cost of a ton of Goods is about 3d. per mile; at which rate 135 miles, the distance from Montreal to Prescott, a ton of Goods would only cost £1 13 9, where we now pay £4, making a difference of £2 6 3, on every ton in that distance. A ton of Goods from New-York to Niagara costs £5; from Montreal, in the event of an improved Navigation, it could not exceed £3 13 9, leaving a balance in favour of Montreal Market, of £1 6 3, on every ton, admitting them to be subject to the same rate of tolls the whole distance to Prescott as on the Erie Canal; but the probability is, that the expence would be considerably diminished to the latter place, as tolls could only be demanded where the Canal passes the rapids, whereas on the Erie Canal they pay toll the whole distance, which must give us an advantage in the expence of transportation.

Should there be any persons, less sanguine than we are, who still doubt whether the advantages to be derived from this Canal would warrant the undertaking, we would beg leave to refer such to the very able letter written by John Macaulay, Esq. President of the late Commissioners of Internal Navigation, and subjoined to their Report of the 25th February, 1825; by which it will be seen, that from his immediate knowledge and active researches he has proved beyond a doubt, that a Canal by the Rideau, would not only pay the interest on the capital expended, but yield an annual revenue.

The line of intercourse down the St. Lawrence being 54 miles shorter, and having at least 350 feet less lockage (one of the chief sources of expence on Canals), besides many other superior natural advantages, must always command a greater proportion of transit, and will consequently be more productive.

All which is humbly submitted.

(Signed,)

SAMUEL CLOWES,
Principal Engineer.

(Signed,)

GEORGE RYKERT,
Assistant Engineer.

York, 12th December, 1826.

(APPENDIX L.) See Journal, page 39.

To His EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

The Memorial of Ann Smith, eldest daughter of the late Honorable Samuel Smith—

Most respectfully sheweth,

That your Memorialist's lamented father has left a family of eight daughters and two sons, of various ages, without any other provision for their future support than the Farm on which he lived, with the uncultivated Lands owned by him in its vicinity; and that the children, unable themselves to manage the Estate, can expect to reap therefrom no benefit beyond a casual rent, not likely to exceed £50 per annum.

That your Memorialist's father served in His Majesty's army during the American Revolutionary war, and was severely wounded on two occasions. That he was afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel of the late Queen's Rangers; but, having sold his Commission after the reduction of that Corps, his offspring cannot now participate in the Orphan's Fund so benevolently provided by His most gracious Majesty, for the benefit and relief of the children of deceased Officers. That he was, for many years, an Executive Councillor of this Province, and on more than one occasion administered the Government of the same; and that his long and faithful services, both Civil and Military, many could testify, if your Excellency was not fully aware of their nature and extent. Trusting that they will justify this appeal, your Memorialist most earnestly solicits the patronage of your Excellency, in the fervent hope, that through your kind intercession, her brothers and sisters may, in consideration of the various public services of their departed Parent, obtain the assistance their necessities so much require. That it would, your Memorialist feels, be so grateful to your Excellency to procure, and which the benevolence of a bountiful Government is, when deserved, always so cheerfully disposed to give.

(Signed,)

ANN SMITH.

York, January 8th, 1827.

(APPENDIX M.) See Journal, page 39.

Amount of the Assessments for the year 1826, from the Assessors Rolls, District of Niagara.
Filed in the Clerk's Office.

Towns, Townships, &c.	No. of Persons.	District Tax.			Member's wages.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County of Haldimand, - - - -	116	27	4	5	5	12	7	32	17	0
Canby's Settlement in do. - - - -	43	21	8	2	4	6	2	25	14	4
Caistor, - - - - -	46	13	15	3	2	16	0	16	11	3
Gainsborough, - - - - -	160	54	4	10	12	1	2	66	16	0
Grimsby, - - - - -	216	90	11	6	18	17	8	110	14	2
Clinton, - - - - -	244	92	18	1	19	19	2	112	17	3
Louth, - - - - -	189	66	10	10	14	1	7	80	12	5
Grantham, - - - - -	284	101	6	10	21	5	10	122	12	8
Niagara Township, - - - - -	206	114	14	9	23	8	11	138	5	4
Niagara Town, - - - - -	224	121	4	10	0	0	0	121	4	10
Stamford, - - - - -	232	108	14	1	22	17	5	131	11	6
Thorold, - - - - -	256	99	5	11	20	10	5	119	16	4
Pelham, - - - - -	180	62	4	4	12	18	2	75	2	6
Willoughby, - - - - -	94	36	14	4	7	14	8	44	9	0
Crowland, - - - - -	121	41	13	8	8	15	6	50	9	2
Wainfleet, - - - - -	100	35	16	1	7	12	7	43	8	8
Humberstone, - - - - -	91	40	8	3	8	14	8	48	12	11
Bertie, - - - - -	258	107	8	4	22	16	2	130	4	6
Total,	3,055	1,236	4	6	233	18	8	1,470	3	2
1st Riding, - - - - -	825	300	2	3	63	12	9	363	15	0
2d Riding, - - - - -	903	403	17	3	58	16	4	462	13	7
3d Riding, - - - - -	663	270	4	4	56	6	0	326	10	4
4th Riding, - - - - -	664	262	0	8	55	8	7	317	4	3
Total,	3,055	1,236	4	6	233	18	8	1,470	3	2

(Signed.)

RALPH CLENCH,
Clerk of the Peace, District of Niagara.

APPENDIX M.) See Journal, page 39.

Three Thousand and Fifty-five persons residing in the District of Niagara, that is to say, in the Town of Niagara and in the sixteen Townships, within said District; and in the County of Hamilton, being part of said District.—There hath been no returns from the Townships of Rainham and Walpole, not having been apprized of their being attached to the District until too late to notify them.

Rate, one penny in the pound.

Aggregate 3,055 Persons have,	309864	79846	310	418	90	42	29	748	419	31	73	156	296	37	16	46	56	4	12	3650	3072	6622	3751	14	11	12	82	355,001	0	1
	Uncultivated Land.	Cultivated Land.	Town Lots.	Squared Timber Houses one Story.	Additional Fire places.	Squared Timber Houses two Stories.	Additional Fire places.	Framed Houses one Story.	Additional Fire places.	Brick or Stone Houses one Story.	Additional Fire places.	Framed, Brick, or Stone Houses two Stories.	Additional Fire places.	Mills wrought by water one pair Stones.	Additional pair Stones.	Saw Mills.	Merchant Shops.	Store Houses.	Stone Houses.	Horses 3 years old.	Oxen 4 years old.	Milch Cows.	Young Cattle 2 years old.	Close Carriages 4 wheels kept for pleasure.	Phaetons or other Carriages 4 wheels kept for pleasure.	Carriages &c with 2 wheels kept for pleasure.	Waggons kept for pleasure.			

(Signed.)

RALPH CLENCH,
Clerk of the Peace, Niagara District.

A General Return of all the rateable property in the Township of Douro, for the year ending on the first Monday in the Month of January 1827.

Name of Township.	No. of persons Assessed.	Acres of Land.		Horned Cattle from 2 to 4 years old.	Milch Cows.	Oxen 4 years old and upwards.	Horses 3 years old and upwards.	Valuation of Property.	District Rate at one penny per pound.	Rate for Members of Assembly.	Total.
		Uncultivated.	Cultivated.								
Douro.	45	6770	342	3	56	15	1	1,916	7	1	9 19 11 1/2 7

(Signed.)

T. WARD,
Clerk of the Peace District of Newcastle.

(APPENDIX M.) See Journal, page 39.

Aggregate of Rateable Property in the Ottawa District, for the year 1826.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres of Land.		HOUSES.										MILLS.			Merchant's Shops.	Store Houses.	Horses kept for covering Mares for hire.	Horses 4 years old and upwards.	Oxen 4 years old and upwards.	Milk Cows.	Young cattle from 2 to 4 years old.	CARRIAGES.			Number of Rateable Inhabitants.	Amount of Assessed Tax, at 1s. in the Pound. £ s. d.	
	Uncultivated.	Cultivated.	Hewn timber, 1 story.	Additional fire places.	Hewn timber, 2 stories.	Additional fire places.	Brick or Stone, 1 story.	Additional fire places.	Brick, Stone, or Frame, 2 stories.	Additional fire places.	Grist Mills, wrought by water, 1 pair stones.	Additional pair of stones.	Saw Mills.	Waggon for pleasure.	Curries, Gigs, &c.								Covered Carriages.					
Longueil and Caledonia,	15,117	3,037	38	3	2	4	6	20	5	5	1	1	1	3	3	3	94	101	235	91	7	1	1	1	121	47	13	0½
East and West Hawkesbury,	18,221	3,779	21	1	1	9	14	17	3	3	5	5	14	235	457	179	114	235	457	179	5	5	5	5	195	63	10	2½
Plantagenet,	10,653½	703½	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	96	119	27	1	1	1	1	85	19	15	3½
Alfred,	88	12	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	48	22	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	11½
Clarence,	2,260	165	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	14	5	1	1	1	1	13	5	17	0
Cumberland,	1,913	87	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	42	25	2	1	1	1	1	10	3	10	5½
Gloucester,	2,114	321	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	42	25	5	1	1	1	1	12	4	19	8
Total.	50,366½	8,104½	76	5	3	14	20	37	8	1	1	10	4½	11	3	3	260	530	874	309	12	1	1	1	437	145	8	7½

I certify that the above Return is correctly compiled from the several Assessment Rolls of the District of Ottawa, for the year 1826.

(Signed,)

RICHARD PHILLIPS HOTHAM,
Clerk of the Peace, District of Ottawa.

(APPENDIX M.) See Journal, page 39.

Return of the Rateable Property in the Eastern District for the year 1826.

TOWNSHIPS.	Number of Acres.		Town Lots.	HOUSES.										MILLS.			Merchant's Shops.	Store Houses.	Stallions.	Horses 3 years old and upwards.	Oxen 4 years old and upwards.	Milch Cows.	Horned Cattle, 2 to 4 years old.	Phaetons & open carriages 4 wheels.	Carriages, Giggs, &c. 2 wheels.	Waggons for pleasure.	Valuation.			Assessment.			
	Uncultivated.	Cultivated.		Squared Timber one Story.	Additional Fire places.	Squared Timber two Stories.	Framed under two stories.	Additional Fire places.	Brick or Stone one Story.	Additional Fire places.	Framed, Brick, or Stone two Stories.	Additional Fire places.	Grist Mills, one pair of Stones.	Additional pair of stones.	Saw Mills.	£											s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Cornwall,	47433	10358	142	97	5	212	25	11	4	17	16	3	3	5	15	1	"	"	663	298	1261	327	2	11	4	49795	12	"	207	9	7½		
Roxborough,	28733	5140	"	5	"	81	9	1	"	8	12	2	4	4	4	"	"	389	120	613	181	"	"	"	"	22414	12	"	93	7	10½		
Williamsburgh,	57365	13158½	"	224	2	108	2	2	"	10	13	5	1	5	5	"	"	819	186	1845	497	"	1	8	49686	10	"	207	"	6½			
Winchester,	38746	658½	"	71	"	37	3	2	"	6	4	2	4	4	5	"	"	399	128	1026	303	"	"	3	26333	19	"	109	14	5½			
Charlottenburgh,	34255	8107	"	17	"	108	5	2	"	13	4	3	8	8	6	"	"	432	158	887	231	"	"	10	29583	"	"	123	5	3			
Lancaster,	24908	1944	"	13	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	147	97	435	103	"	"	"	10391	12	"	43	5	11½			
Osnabruck,	39344	5224	"	16	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	2	3	"	"	268	161	944	258	"	"	"	20745	16	"	86	8	9½			
Finch,	23765	4278½	"	5	"	72	10	"	"	4	4	2	2	2	4	"	"	304	70	517	170	"	"	"	17714	10	"	73	16	2½			
Kenyon,	5567	780	"	2	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	55	66	137	43	"	"	"	3300	8	"	13	15	0½			
Lochiel,	200116	55498½	142	450	8	624	54	18	4	58	53	19	4	31	42	1	7	3468	1284	7667	2113	2	12	25	229965	19	"	958	3	9½			
Matilda,																																	
Mountain,																																	

(Signed,)

ARCHIBALD M'LEAN,

Clerk of the Peace, Eastern District.

Clerk of the Peace's Office, Eastern District,

22nd June, 1827

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(APPENDIX M.) See Journal, page 39.

Aggregate Account of Rateable Property in the District of Johnstown, with the exception of the Township of Elmsley, for the year 1826.

Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-four persons, in the above named District, have the Property hereunder enumerated.	Aggregate of each article.	Amount of Rateable Property.			Rate per pound.	Amount to be collected.			Additional weight of one penny, for Court House and Bridges.	
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Acres of uncultivated Land, a 4s. per Acre,	226,917½	45,383	10	0	184	1	11½	184	1	11½
Acres of cultivated Land, a 20s. per Acre,	50,248½	50,248	15	0	209	7	4½	209	7	4½
Town Lots in Johnstown, a £25 each,	61	1,525	0	0	6	7	1	6	7	1
Town Lots in Brockville, a £30 each,	96	2,880	0	0	12	9	0	12	0	0
Houses of squared timber of one story, a £20 each,	186	3,720	0	0	15	10	0	15	10	0
Additional fire-places, a £4 each,	23	92	0	0	0	7	8	0	7	8
Houses of squared timber of two stories, a £30 each,	3	90	0	0	0	7	6	0	7	6
Additional fire-places, a £8 each,	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Framed Houses under two stories, a £35 each,	462	16,170	0	0	67	7	6	67	7	6
Additional fire-places, a £5 each,	59	295	0	0	1	4	7	1	4	7
Brick or Stone Houses of one story, a £40 each,	40	1,600	0	0	6	13	4	6	13	4
Additional fire-places, a £10 each,	23	230	0	0	0	19	2	0	19	2
Framed, Brick, or Stone Houses of two stories, a £60 each,	129½	7,770	0	0	32	7	6	32	7	6
Additional fire-places, a £10 each,	127	1,270	0	0	5	5	10	5	5	10
Grist Mills wrought by water, with one pair of stones, at £150 each.	29	4,350	0	0	18	2	6	18	2	6
Additional pair of stones, a £50 each,	4	200	0	0	0	16	8	0	16	8
Saw Mills, a £100 each,	43½	4,375	0	0	18	4	7	18	4	7
Merchant's Shops, a £200 each,	30½	6,150	0	0	25	12	0	25	12	0
Stone Houses, a £200 each,	8	1,600	0	0	6	13	4	6	13	4
Stone Houses of three years old and upwards, a £199 each,	6	1,194	0	0	4	19	6	4	19	6
Horses of three years old and upwards, a £8 each,	2,092	16,736	0	0	69	14	8	69	14	8
Oxen of two years old and upwards, a £4 each,	2,383	9,532	0	0	39	14	4	39	14	4
Milch Cows, a £3 each,	5,307	15,921	0	0	66	6	9	66	6	9
Horned Cattle from two to four years old, a £1 each,	2,414	2,414	0	0	10	1	2	10	1	2
Close Carriages with four wheels, kept for pleasure, a £100 each,	1	100	0	0	0	8	4	0	8	4
Open Carriages with four wheels, kept for pleasure, a £25 each,	5	125	0	0	0	10	5	0	10	5
Carriages with two wheels, kept for pleasure, a £20 each,	12	240	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Waggons kept for pleasure, a £15 each,	23	345	0	0	1	8	9	1	8	9
	£	194,564	5	0	810	13	8½	810	13	8½

(Signed)

H. WALKER, Clerk of the Peace, District of Johnstown.

APPENDIX M.) See Journal, page 39.

Return of the total amount Assessed in the Midland District for the year 1826.

Name of Townships.	No. of acres of Land.		No. of Males in each family		No. of females in each family		Total number of persons in each Township.		Town Lots in Kingston at £50 each.	Town Lots in Belleville at £25 each.	Town Lots in Bath at £20 each.	HOUSES.										MILLS.			Merchant's Shops.	Store Houses.	Stone Horses.	Horses 3 years old.	Oxen 4 years old.	Milk Cows.	Horned Cattle.	CARRIAGES				Valuation. £	Rate per Pound.	Amount Assessed.		
	Uncultivated.	Cultivated.	Over 16 years.	Under 16 years.	Over 16 years.	Under 16 years.	Squared 2 sides one Story.	Additional Fire places.				Framed under 2 stories.	Additional Fire places.	Squared Timber 2 Stories.	Additional Fire places.	Framed, Brick, or Stone, two Fire places.	Additional Fire places.	Framed, Brick, or Stone 2 stories 2 fire places.	Additional Fire places.	Water 1 pair Stones.	Additional pair Stones.	Saw Mills.	Close 4 wheels.	Open 4 wheels.								Curries, Gigs, &c.	Waggons.	£	£			s.	d.	
Town Kingston,	7670	480	800	662	775	636	2873	536	"	"	"	27	167	29	5	6	27	9	179	168	"	"	"	7	58	5	100	4	120	3	3	3	4	9	63753	12	265	12	9	
Township of do.	31227	6618	476	417	394	385	1672	8	"	"	"	14	124	32	"	"	24	11	16	12	1	"	4	1	1	3	298	181	692	102	131	2	131	28494	"	118	14	6		
Pittsburgh,	10698	2258	325	328	328	326	1307	3	"	"	"	20	46	5	"	"	2	2	11	6	"	"	"	1	1	"	57	93	189	50	"	"	"	2	9792	"	40	16	"	
Wolfe Island,	3272	854	90	67	65	54	276	"	"	"	"	9	3	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	24	53	27	"	"	"	"	2677	"	11	3	1	
Loughborough,	9170	2967	183	200	167	207	757	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	126	85	316	112	"	"	"	"	8424	"	35	2	"	
Portland,	4842	1150	70	80	50	89	289	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	48	55	122	54	"	"	"	"	3242	"	13	10	2	
Ernestown,	35234	15866	815	800	712	741	3068	"	"	"	"	10	201	21	"	"	15	1	36	24	6	1	8	12	1	8	549	362	1568	531	1	3	3	51956	"	216	9	8		
Amherst Island	6195	1366	103	85	88	94	370	"	"	"	"	3	6	2	4	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	35	152	41	"	"	"	"	4580	"	18	5	"	
Adolphustown,	5659	5198	164	159	158	158	639	"	"	"	"	3	45	13	"	"	1	"	12	4	"	"	2	"	"	"	181	75	330	139	"	"	"	"	12295	"	51	4	7	
Fredericksburgh and Gore of do.	25160½	12748	1023	1057	902	937	3919	"	"	"	"	35	124	15	2	"	21	6	8	4	5	4	4	3	3	3	572	233	1254	448	"	2	2	36906	"	153	15	6		
Richmond,	17561	3645	283	308	222	238	1057	"	"	"	"	11	40	10	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	3	3	3	3	3	186	131	454	153	"	"	"	"	13437	"	55	19	9	
Camden,	19106	2737	273	304	235	264	1076	"	"	"	"	2	14	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	9	1	1	1	1	126	177	365	142	"	"	"	"	11323	"	47	3	7	
Thurlow,	18397	5706½	382	455	335	358	1530	"	"	"	"	1	110	30	"	3	"	"	27	28	5	3	6	14	14	2	303	195	505	162	"	"	"	"	27862	"	116	1	10	
Sidney,	23264	9424½	429	440	358	371	1598	"	"	"	"	"	104	9	1	"	"	"	10	2	2	6	3	3	2	6	335	250	744	287	"	"	"	"	27416	"	114	4	8	
Rawdon,	4619	931	72	66	45	50	233	"	"	"	"	2	8	1	"	"	"	"	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	47	46	96	20	"	"	"	"	3793	"	15	16	1		
Marmora,	7471	480	125	58	63	62	308	"	"	"	"	"	7	1	1	2	"	"	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	10	56	68	68	"	"	"	"	3461	"	14	8	5		
Madoc,	1753.	149	22	12	17	17	63	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	20	15	3	"	"	"	"	698	"	2	18	2	
Ameliasburg,	20566	6553½	402	371	305	348	1426	"	"	"	"	23	44	6	"	"	"	"	5	2	2	"	"	3	3	3	261	237	548	208	"	"	"	"	18681	"	77	16	9	
Hillier,	12848	5892½	288	290	296	239	1115	"	"	"	"	10	36	1	"	"	3	"	2	1	3	"	3	3	3	1	227	156	438	164	"	"	"	"	16135	"	67	4	7	
Sophiasburgh,	20268	8541½	466	434	407	389	1696	"	"	"	"	"	107	18	"	"	"	"	22	13	4	"	6	7	7	1	372	241	842	281	"	"	"	"	27381	"	116	3	5	
Hallowell,	29269	16201½	747	704	643	716	2812	"	"	"	"	17	162	20	"	"	"	"	25	32	4	"	6	16	2	3	574	344	1132	487	"	"	"	"	44945	"	187	5	5	
Marysburgh,	17903	5400	363	350	292	342	1347	"	"	"	"	14	39	2	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	5	4	4	4	2	213	242	580	239	"	"	"	"	17760	"	74	0	"	
Total,	322092½	115166½	7901	7647	6856	7021	29425	547	91½	30	202	7	1403	216	14	15	84	31	538	314	39	974	133	11	29	4685	3242	10643	3653	4	12	16	435311	12	1813	15	11	11		

(Signed) **ALLAN McLEAN, Clerk of the Peace, Midland District.**

Kingston, 20th December, 1826.

(APPENDIX M.) See Journal, page 39.

Aggregate Assessment for the District of Gore, for the year of our Lord 1826.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres of Land.		HOUSES.										MILLS.			Merchant's Shops.	Stone Horses kept for covering Mares.	Horses, three years old and upwards.	Oxen, four years old and upwards.	Milk Cows.	Horned Cattle, from 2 to 4 years old.	Close Carriages, with four wheels, kept for pleasure.	Phaetons, or other open Carriages, with two wheels, kept for pleasure.	Carriages, Gigs, and other Carriages, with two wheels, kept for pleasure.	Waggons kept for pleasure.	CURRENCY.		
	Uncultivated.	Cultivated.	Square or hewn timber, 2 sides, 1 story.	Additional fire-places.	Square timber, two stories.	Additional fire-places.	Framed, under two stories.	Additional fire-places.	Framed, two stories.	Additional fire-places.	Brick or Stone of one story, with-out more than two fire-places.	Additional fire-places.	Brick or Stone of two stories, with-out more than two fire-places.	Additional fire-places.	Wrought by water with one run of stones.											Additional pairs of stones.	Saw Mills.	£
Ancaster,	9866	21873	20	"	23	106	"	"	"	15	25	"	"	3	3	7	3	326	"	2	2	9	30186	3	0	0		
Barton,	12826	9143	44	4	26	87	17	24	8	8	8	"	"	"	1	4	4	137	"	"	"	30	29541	10	0	0		
Saltfleet & Benbrook,	14729	5214	24	16	13	23	2	6	2	2	"	"	"	"	2	5	1	174	"	"	"	5	17213	16	0	0		
Trafalgar,	11365	6581	10	22	5	8	2	4	1	1	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	118	"	"	"	2	21729	0	0	0		
Nelson,	9771	3843	5	"	4	3	5	7	8	16	8	"	"	"	1	3	3	234	"	"	"	"	15000	0	0	0		
Glanford,	6727	2958	9	12	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	113	"	"	"	"	6127	4	0	0		
Dumfries,	26849	4372	13	2	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	2	148	"	"	"	"	16625	8	0	0		
Beverly,	11621	2948	2	3	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	121	"	"	"	"	9097	6	0	0		
Grand River,	15516	5413	39	6	15	30	7	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	3	230	"	"	"	"	16951	10	0	0		
Eramosa,	4687	221	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	1535	8	0	0		
Nassaguaya,	4136	163	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	"	"	"	1278	12	0	0		
Esquesing,	24159	2918	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	4	1	159	"	"	"	"	11182	16	0	0		
West Flamborough,	8918	3529	5	"	12	56	"	6	8	"	15	1	"	4	4	9	1	110	"	"	2	"	15064	7	9	0		
East Flamborough,	4099	3322	"	"	5	12	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	84	"	"	"	"	5523	7	0	0		
Erin,	9281	462	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	2787	2	0	0		
Waterloo,	42424	10282	65	12	12	48	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	2	5	471	"	"	2	"	34727	12	0	0		
Total,	216954	83237	236	79	110	380	40	58	49	57	4	4	20	14	50	32	8	17	2339	2997	6679	2469	273571	1	9	9		

BATHURST DISTRICT.

Aggregate Account of Rateable Property of the following Townships in the Bathurst District, for the year 1826.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres of Land.		HOUSES.										MILLS.			Waggons for pleasure.	Stone Horses.	Horses, three years old and upwards.	Oxen, four years old and upwards.	Milch Cows.	Horned Cattle, from two to four years old.	Rate per pound.	Amount of Assessment.			Amount to be collected.		
	Uncultivated.	Cultivated.	Square or hewn timber, on 2 sides, 1 story.	Additional fire-places.	Squared timber 2 stories.	Additional fire-places.	Framed, under 2 stories.	Additional fire-places.	Brick or Stone of 1 story, with not more than 2 fire-places.	Additional fire-places.	Brick or Stone of 2 stories, with not more than 2 fire-places.	Additional fire-places.	Wrought by water, with one pair of stones.	Additional pairs of stones.	Saw Mills.								Merchants Shops.	Horned Cattle, from two to four years old.	Rate per pound.	£	s.	d.
Drummond, -	29125½	3925½	7	"	2	5	7	5	5	21	1	"	1	"	13	2	1	65	251	454	124	1d.	17937	18	0	74	14	10
Bathurst, -	35544	4315	9	"	3	3	3	1	1	"	2	"	3	"	1	"	39	242	499	271	"	15611	16	0	65	0	11½	
Beckwith, -	31600	2887	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	1	"	5	"	21	291	393	279	"	13147	0	0	54	15	7	
Lanark, -	32576	2382	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	1	"	1	"	11	139	347	250	"	11582	4	0	48	5	2½	
Ramsay, -	26032	1534	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	2	"	1	"	13	81	259	132	"	8777	8	0	36	11	5½	
North Sherbrook, -	4634	266	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	46	46	24	"	1450	16	0	6	0	10½
Dalhousie, -	17273	1439	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	3	58	222	139	"	6104	12	0	25	8	8½	
Goulbourn, -	38743	2592	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	1	1	"	7	"	30	162	364	152	"	14686	12	0	60	19	8½	
March, -	15305	786	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	16	47	36	18	"	4630	0	0	19	5	10	
Total,	230832½	20126½	32	1	2	5	27	11	7	9	11	12	"	8	28	2	1	198	1295	2657	1407	"	93878	6	0	391	3	2½

N. B.—The Assessors for the Townships of Pakenham, Huntley, Nopean, and Fitzroy, have not yet made their Returns; the Rateable Property of which, shall be transmitted as soon as practicable.

(Signed,)

BENJAMIN TETT,

Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the District of Bathurst.

(APPENDIX M.) See Journal, page 39.

Abstract from the several Assessor's Returns of Inhabitants residing in the Home District, as taken by them and received by the Clerk of the Peace, between the first day of February and the 30th day of December, 1826, in pursuance of an Act passed in the 4th Session of the 8th Provincial Parliament, 4th George 4. A.D. 1824.

Town and Townships.	MALES, above 16.	FEMALES, above 16.	MALES, under 16.	FEMALES, under 16.	TOTAL.	Increase.	Decrease.
Town of York, - - - - -	560	458	323	378	1719	42	"
Township of York, - - - - -	634	523	613	527	2299	"	13
" Whitby, - - - - -	305	253	270	270	1098	"	138
" Pickering, - - - - -	223	174	236	258	891	61	"
" Scarborough, - - - - -	214	186	245	216	861	103	"
" Markham, - - - - -	644	552	703	668	2567	196	"
" Vaughan, - - - - -	295	236	297	250	1078	82	"
" Whitchurch, - - - - -	339	273	336	326	1274	26	"
" King, - - - - -	118	90	127	107	442	"	8
" E. Gwilliambury, - - - - -	245	222	281	254	1002	"	11
" N. Gwilliambury, - - - - -	67	69	58	79	273	25	"
" Georgina and Thorah, - - - - -	30	23	24	11	88	13	"
" Toronto, - - - - -	555	542	413	368	1878	121	"
" Etobicoke, - - - - -	201	166	204	175	746	110	"
" Albion, - - - - -	122	73	86	116	397	65	"
" Caledon, - - - - -	79	65	105	92	341	9	"
" Chinguacousy, - - - - -	215	253	238	266	972	142	"
" Adjala, - - - - -	4	7	12	11	34	"	"
" Uxbridge, - - - - -	61	47	58	62	228	"	"
" Reach, - - - - -	18	12	17	10	57	"	"
" Brock, - - - - -	78	48	86	70	282	"	"
" Mono, - - - - -	25	15	32	26	98	"	"
" W. Gwilliambury, - - - - -	160	134	107	156	557	33	"
" Tecumseth, - - - - -	82	61	78	88	309	70	"
Oro, Vespra, Innisfil, Tiny, Flos, } Medonte, and Tay, in Simcoe, } returned by Mr. C. Partridge, }	5276	4482	4949	4784	19491	1098	170
	47	27	60	45	179	"	"
	5323	4509	5009	4829	19670	1098	170

Errors excepted.

(Signed)

S. HEWARD,
Clerk of the Peace, Home District.

*Office of the Clerk of the Peace,
30th December, 1826.*

(APPENDIX N.) See Journal, page 58.

York, January 26th, 1827.

SIR,

In conformity to the 30th Chapter of the Acts of the Legislature of this Province, passed at its last Session, I have now the honor of enclosing to you, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislature, a statement of the funds in my hands, for erecting the Monument on Queenston Heights, to the memory of the late Major General Sir Isaac Brock, K.B. In doing this, I am sorry, that I am not now able to make a final close of my Agency in the business, which has been caused by the Contractors having other engagements on hand that prevented their giving so much of their attention to the Monument as might have been expected.

I have however to say, that the Monument has been carried to its destined heighth, and finished apparently as contracted for, though not yet finally taken off the Contractor's hands.

To make it complete, the inscription, a fence around it, and a Statue on the top, are wanting; all which will be attended to so far as I am able.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your very obedient Servant,

(Signed)

THOMAS CLARK.

MAJOR HILLIER,
&c. &c. &c.

(APPENDIX N.) See Journal, page 58.

Statement of Funds for Building a Monument on Queenston Heights, to the memory of the late Major General Sir Isaac Brock, K. B., in account with Thomas Clark, surviving Commissioner for building the same.

Dr.				Cr.		
1826.				1825.		
April 1,	To further paid Mr. Francis Hall, Engineer for superintending the building, - -	19	3 3	Dec'r. 23, By balance on hand, as per statement delivered at this date to House of Assembly,	58 8 6½	
	To paid do. for drawing plans and designs for improving the Monument, - - - -	5	9 0	Dec'r. 27, By subscription of J. Coffin, Esq	1 0 0	
				By do. Colonel Darling,	1 5 0	
Nov'r. 29,	To paid postage from Mr. Hall,	0	3 4	1826.	By do. Mr. Trigg, - -	0 10 0
Dec'r. 19,	To paid for iron and copper for Lightning Rod, and putting up same, - - - -	13	7 1½	Feb'y, 3, By this sum granted by the Legislature, - - - -	600 0 0	
				By received from Mr. Ruttan, further subscription from the Newcastle District. - -	7 10 0	
1827.				April 14, By do. from Col. Claus, subscription from 1st Regiment of Lincoln Militia, - -	3 7 6	
January,	To paid the Contractors on account of building at sundry times since 1st July last, per receipts, - - - -	465	3 1¾	1827.	By charged Archibald M'Lean, Esquire, on account of subscription in Eastern District,	22 0 0
				Jan'y 26,		
	To balance, - - - -	191	4 2½			
	Canada Currency, £	694	1 0¾		Canada Currency, £	694 1 0¾
				By balance in hands of T. Clark, against which is an unsettled claim of the Contractors for £252 1 3½, and one of Mr. Hall, the Engineer, for £44 15 6; a part of the first of these claims may be correct, but the other is not thought to be so, - - - -	191 4 2½	

N. B. Some part of the subscriptions in the different Districts are yet unpaid; but the amount now expected to be collected is thought to be trifling.

(Signed) **THOMAS CLARK.**

Upper Canada,
Home District, York, } Before me, Grant Powell, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace
 TO WIT: } for said District, came Thomas Clark, Esquire, who, being duly sworn, de-
 poseth and saith, that the foregoing statement of account is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn at York, 26th January, 1827.

(Signed) **GRANT POWELL,**
J. P.

(Signed) **THOMAS CLARK.**

(APPENDIX O.) See Journal, page 58.

Census of the Population of the Ottawa District for the year ending 1st April 1826.

TOWNSHIPS.	MALES, under 16.	FEMALES, under 16.	MALES. above 16.	FEMALES. above 16.	TOTAL.
East and West Hawkesbury, - - -	340	317	542	308	1,507
Longueil and Caledonia, - - -	169	157	299	158	783
Alfred, - - - -	9	9	14	9	41
Plantagenet, - - - -	92	84	173	95	444
Clarence, - - - -	21	21	33	22	97
Cumberland, - - - -	19	16	18	19	72
Gloucester, - - - -	14	19	18	14	65
Total.	664	623	1,097	625	3,009

I certify that the above statement is correctly compiled from the returns of the several Assessors of the Ottawa District for the above period.

(Signed) **RICHARD PHILLIPS HOTHAM,**
Clerk of the Peace, Ottawa District.

(APPENDIX O.) See Journal, page 58.

Return of the Population of the Eastern District, from the Census taken for the year 1826.

TOWNSHIPS.	MALES,	FEMALES,	MALES,	FEMALES,	TOTAL.
	under 16.	under 16.	above 16.	above 16.	
Lancaster, - - - - -	500	470	546	484	2,000
Lochiel, - - - - -	507	464	479	439	1,889
Charlottenburgh, - - - - -	808	856	980	937	3,581
Kenyon, - - - - -	289	274	255	230	1,048
Cornwall and Roxborough, - - - - -	742	742	808	764	3,056
Osnabruck and Finch, - - - - -	560	460	494	434	1,948
Williamsburgh and Winchester, - - - - -	443	395	489	389	1,716
Matilda, - - - - -	356	346	377	340	1,419
Mountain, - - - - -	128	98	127	89	442
Total.	4,333	4,105	4,555	4,106	17,099

(Signed)

ARCHIBALD M'LEAN,
Clerk of the Peace Eastern District.

Clerk of the Peace's Office
Cornwall, 24th May, 1826.



Return of the Population of the District of Johnstown, for the year 1826.

TOWNSHIPS.	Number in each Township.				Total.
	Males under sixteen.	Females under sixteen.	Males above sixteen.	Females above sixteen.	
South Gower, - - - - -	131	108	128	107	474
Edwardsburgh, - - - - -	372	357	421	333	1,483
Augusta, - - - - -	623	533	646	598	2,400
Walford, - - - - -	154	106	119	106	485
Oxford, - - - - -	154	129	127	102	512
Montague, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"
Marlborough and North Gower, - - - - -	91	92	106	78	367
Elizabethtown, - - - - -	825	812	974	792	3,403
Yonge, - - - - -	533	567	480	436	2,016
Bastard, - - - - -	310	321	339	301	1,271
Kitley, - - - - -	157	139	159	146	601
Front of Leeds and Lansdown, - - - - -	134	202	139	156	631
Rear of Leeds and Lansdown, - - - - -	143	138	165	127	573
North and South Crosby, - - - - -	127	103	131	99	460
Burgess, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"
Elmsley, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"
Total.	3,754	3,607	3,934	3,381	14,676

(Signed)

H. WALKER,
Clerk of the Peace, District of Johnstown.

25th May, 1826.

(APPENDIX O.) See Journal, page 58.

Supplementary Return of the Population of the District of Johnstown for the year 1826.

	Number in each Township.								Total.
	Males, under sixteen	Males, above sixteen	Females, under sixteen.	Females, over sixteen.	Men.	Women	Children.		
							Males	Females.	
Burgess, - - -	"	"	"	"	64	54	101	90	309
Montague, - - -	129	87	90	63	"	"	"	"	369
	129	87	90	63	64	54	101	90	678

(Signed.)

H. WALKER,
Clerk of the Peace District of Johnstown.

BATHURST DISTRICT.

General Return of the Population of the following Townships in the Bathurst District for the year 1826.

TOWNSHIPS.	Heads of Families.	Number in each Township.				TOTAL.
		Males under sixteen.	Females under sixteen.	Males above sixteen.	Females above sixteen.	
Drummond, - - - -	347	415	363	152	384	1,661
Bathurst, - - - -	320	390	382	113	350	1,555
Beckwith - - - -	307	315	309	45	287	1,263
Lanark, - - - -	279	428	378	90	316	1,491
Ramsay, - - - -	270	301	310	79	260	1,220
North Sherbrook, - - - -	30	40	45	25	39	179
Dalhousie, - - - -	177	245	235	59	184	900
Goulburn, - - - -	322	369	357	87	316	1,451
March, - - - -	72	96	106	26	73	375
Total.	2,124	2,601	2,485	676	2,209	10,095

N. B. The Assessors for the Townships of Pakenham, Huntley, Nepean and Fitzroy, have not yet made their returns, the Population of which shall be transmitted as soon as practicable.

(Signed)

BENJAMIN TETT,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the District of Bathurst.

BATHURST DISTRICT.

General Return of the Population of the Bathurst District, for the year 1826.

TOWNSHIPS.	Heads of Families.	Number in each Township.				TOTAL.
		MALES, under 16.	FEMALES, under 16.	MALES, above 16.	FEMALES, above 16.	
Amount of Return forwarded 27th May last,	2,124	2,601	2,485	676	2,209	10,095
Nepean, - - - -	60	66	75	31	70	302
Fitzroy, - - - -	45	35	32	17	44	173
Huntley, - - - -	136	111	125	15	104	491
Pakenham, - - - -	62	47	48	32	64	253
Tarbolton, - - - -	16	13	13	"	8	50
Total,	2,443	2,873	2,778	771	2,499	11,364

(Signed)

G. H. READ,
Clerk of the Peace, Bathurst District.

The Townships of M'Nab, Darling, and Levant, not included in the above.

(Signed,)

G. H. READ,
Clerk of the Peace.

(APPENDIX O.) See Journal, page 58.

Census of the Inhabitants in the District of Niagara for the year 1826, as per 'Town Clerks' Returns.

TOWNS, TOWNSHIPS, &c. &c.	MALES,	FEMALES,	MALES,	FEMALES,	TOTAL.
	under 16.	under 16.	above 16.	above 16.	
County of Haldimand, - - - - -	133	147	135	122	537
Canby's Settlement, County of Haldimand, - - - - -	82	55	64	52	253
Caistor, - - - - -	94	78	69	60	301
Gainsborough, - - - - -	279	259	249	214	1,001
Grimby, - - - - -	343	345	377	334	1,404
Clinton, - - - - -	391	413	392	381	1,527
Louth, - - - - -	324	283	275	249	1,131
Grantham, - - - - -	365	391	463	357	1,581
Niagara Township, - - - - -	393	313	322	309	1,337
Niagara Town, - - - - -	392	285	310	280	1,267
Stamford, - - - - -	339	359	452	356	1,506
Thorold, - - - - -	462	348	600	398	1,808
Pelham, - - - - -	260	278	264	278	1,080
Willoughby, - - - - -	149	145	142	132	568
Crowland, - - - - -	195	183	173	157	708
Wainfleet - - - - -	193	128	174	127	628
Humberston, - - - - -	174	161	155	194	684
Bertie, - - - - -	416	426	433	419	1,694
Total,	4,989	4,597	5,054	4,419	19,059

RALFE CLENCH,
Clerk of the Peace, District of Niagara.

Niagara, 30th May, 1826.

A Return of the Population of the County of Northumberland, for the year ending upon the first Monday in January, 1826.

NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS.	MALES,		FEMALES.		TOTAL.
	over 16.	under 16.	over 16.	under 16.	
Hamilton, - - - - -	454	429	418	423	1,724
Haldimand, - - - - -	404	403	369	419	1,595
Cramahe, - - - - -	325	317	298	340	1,280
Murray, - - - - -	312	281	235	256	1,084
Percy, - - - - -	72	64	49	54	239
Seymour, - - - - -	23	24	13	16	76
Asphodel, - - - - -	78	62	50	63	253
Smith, - - - - -	100	96	72	71	339
Monaghan, - - - - -	83	64	56	73	276
Eunismore, (Gore of Emily), - - - - -	90	79	63	58	290
Total,	1,941	1,819	1,623	1,773	7,156

Remark, that the lists of the Population of Douro and Otonibee, are not yet received.

(Signed.)

T. WARD,
Clerk of the Peace.

I certify, that the above is truly copied from the several Assessment Rolls for the Townships above specified.

(Signed.)

T. WARD,
Clerk of the Peace, District of Newcastle.

Clerk of the Peace's Office, 22d June, 1826.

A Return of the Population of the Township of Otonibee, in the District of Newcastle, for the year 1826.

NAME OF TOWNSHIP.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.
	over 16.	under 16.	over 16.	under 16.	
Otonibee, - - - - -	117	89	87	75	368

I certify, that the above is truly taken from the Assessment Roll of the said Township of Otonibee, for the year 1826.

(Signed.)

T. WARD,
Clerk of the Peace, District of Newcastle.

(APPENDIX O.) See Journal, page 58.

A Return of the Population of the County of Durham, in the District of Newcastle, for the year ending the first Monday in January, 1827.

NAME OF TOWNSHIIPS.	MALES,		FEMALES,		TOTAL.
	Above 16.	Under 16.	Above 16.	Under 16.	
Darlington, - - - - -	161	164	133	155	613
Clarke, - - - - -	109	98	79	87	373
Hope, - - - - -	478	379	366	374	1,597
Cavan, - - - - -	286	296	261	230	1,073
Emily, - - - - -	243	216	196	182	837
Total,	1,277	1,153	1,035	1,023	4,493

I certify, that the above is truly copied from the several Assessment Rolls for the Townships above specified, and that all other Townships in the said County are at present unsettled.
(Signed.) **T. WARD,**
Clerk of the Peace, District of Newcastle.

A Return or Census of the Population of the Township of Douro, in the District of Newcastle for the year ending the first Monday in January, 1827

NAME OF TOWNSHIP.	MALES. over 16.	MALES. under 16.	FEMALES over 16.	FEMALES under 16.	TOTAL.
Douro - - - - -	82	58	75	58	273

I certify that the above is truly taken from the original list.
(Signed.) **T. WARD,**
Clerk of the Peace, District of Newcastle.

Recapitulation of the total number of Inhabitants in the County of Northumberland, 1826.

NAMES OF COUNTY.	MALES, over 16.	MALES, under 16.	FEMALES over 16.	FEMALES under 16.	TOTAL.
Northumberland, - - - - -	2,140	1,966	1,785	1,906	7,797

(Signed) **T. WARD,**
Clerk of the Peace, District of Newcastle.

An Aggregate statement of the Population of the District of Gore, for the year of our Lord 1826.

TOWNSHIIPS.	MALES, under 16.	FEMALES, under 16.	MALES, above 16.	FEMALES, above 16.	TOTAL.
Ancaster, - - - - -	429	403	476	383	1,691
Barton, - - - - -	300	273	344	278	1,195
Trafalgar, - - - - -	228	160	196	149	733
Nelson, - - - - -	321	268	408	294	1,291
Saltfleet and Binbrook, - - - - -	240	204	206	160	810
Glandford, - - - - -	145	132	105	107	489
Dumfries, - - - - -	447	378	396	293	1,519
Waterloo, - - - - -	241	261	256	206	964
Beverly, - - - - -	229	159	185	203	776
East Flamborough, - - - - -	89	89	82	90	350
Eramosa, - - - - -	22	32	40	20	114
Esquesing, - - - - -	252	230	163	204	849
Nassagunya, - - - - -	39	33	27	36	135
Grand River Lands, - - - - -	258	216	244	220	938
1th June, 1826.	3,140	2,838	3,182	2,648	11,854
West Flamborough, - - - - -	246	192	272	208	918
Erin, - - - - -	56	44	65	80	248
	302	236	337	288	1,166

I certify the above statement to be correct as taken from the originals filed in my office.
(Signed) **GEORGE ROLPH,**
District of Gore 23d June, 1826. *Clerk of the Peace, G. D.*
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(APPENDIX O.) See Journal, page 58.

Statement of the Population of the London District, as received from the Assessors of Townships, and filed of Record, in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, for the year 1826.

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS.	Number in each Township.				TOTAL AMOUNT.
		No. of Males resident in the Township.		No. of Females resident in the Township.		
		Over 16 years of age.	Under 16 years of age.	Over 16 years of age.	Under 16 years of age.	
Oxford.	Oxford, { Eastern Division, - -	61	64	55	53	233
	{ Western Division, - -	216	206	187	219	828
	Burford, - - - - -	162	156	140	172	630
	Blenheim, - - - - -	102	117	75	111	405
	Blanford, - - - - -	11	11	8	6	36
	Zorra, - - - - -	160	149	122	159	590
	Nissouri, - - - - -	82	87	64	66	290
	Norwich, - - - - -	280	259	227	253	1,019
Oakland, - - - - -	81	105	74	77	337	
	Total amount in Oxford,	1,155	1,145	952	1,116	4,368
Norfolk.	Charlotteville, - - - - -	294	257	230	230	1,061
	Walsingham, - - - - -	118	119	114	121	472
	Windham, - - - - -	112	139	107	135	493
	Middleton and Houghton, - - - - -	63	59	53	63	238
	Townsend, - - - - -	276	299	236	232	1,043
	Woodhouse, - - - - -	216	216	170	183	785
	Total amount in Norfolk,	1,079	1,089	910	1,014	4,092
Middlesex.	Aldbrough, - - - - -	171	161	139	173	644
	Bayham, - - - - -	283	294	223	275	1,075
	Dunwich, - - - - -	146	132	108	127	513
	Delaware, Dorchester, and Westminster,	329	304	264	281	1,178
	Lobo, - - - - -	66	54	55	56	231
	London, - - - - -	503	529	392	469	1,893
	Mosa, - - - - -	64	36	33	31	164
	Southwold, - - - - -	319	307	235	317	1,178
	Yarmouth, - - - - -	311	311	231	282	1,135
	Malahide, - - - - -	275	317	211	315	1,118
	Carradoc and Ekfrid, - - - - -	71	75	42	63	233
	Amount in Middlesex,	2,538	2,502	1,933	2,389	9,362
	Total amount in the London District,	4,772	4,736	3,795	4,519	17,822

(Signed.)

JOHN ASKIN,
Clerk of the Peace, London District.

*Clerk of the Peace's Office
London District, Woodhouse, 1st June, 1826.*



(APPENDIX P.) See Journal, page 61.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, *Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

The Commissioners appointed by your Excellency, in conformity to the provisions of two several Acts passed by the Legislature of this Province, for making a Navigable Canal for Vessels, between Burlington Bay and Lake Ontario—

Most respectfully Report—

That since your Excellency's visit to the work entrusted to their superintendance the beginning of July last, the completion of it has been proceeded in with all the expedition of which its nature was susceptible; and in order to lay before your Excellency a detailed statement of what has been done, and what remains to be done, they obtained the professional assistance of Mr. Barrett, an Engineer employed by the Welland Canal Company, a copy of whose reports they beg leave to submit, along with this, for your Excellency's information.

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The Commissioners have thought it their duty to analyze said Reports, and to accompany them with the Estimate upon which the work was originally undertaken, and also with a statement of their opinion (in an adjoining column) as to the prices which ought to be allowed, which, although much below those of Mr. Barrett, they yet conceive to be most liberal, and much greater than originally estimated for, the result of which is, that Mr. Barrett's estimate of work done amounts to £12,131 9s 5d—the Commissioners to £8,339 12s 5d.—making a difference of £3,791 17s 0d.—The work to be done he estimates at £3,044 6s 3½d.—They at £2,172 2s 2½d—the difference being £872 4s 1d.—Both £4,664 1s 1d. From these estimates it will appear that the work done in the opinion of the Commissioners amounts to,

The work to be done,	£8,339	12	5
Add for Draw-bridge (estimated by Mr. Hall.)	2,172	2	2½
	296	16	4½
	Making, £10,808 11 0		
From which deduct the sum already granted,	* 8,000	0	0
	£2,808 11 0		

Leaves to be provided for, the sum of £2,808 11s. 0d. Province Currency ; besides which has to be added the sums required to pile the Cut through the Beach ; on the north side of which a small part only is done ; for building a Light House ; paying an Engineer, and Superintendant, and other contingent expenses. The Commissioners in submitting those estimates for your Excellency's consideration think it their duty at the same time to state, that they have in their hands, of the sum originally

granted for constructing the Canal, the sum of,	£675	0	0
Loaned to Contractors on securities,	1,640	0	0
	£2,315 0 0		

Making together the sum of £2,315 0 0, Province Currency, which is nearly equal to finishing the work agreeable to the foregoing estimates, were the Contractors held rigidly to their original undertaking ;—but the Commissioners feel convinced that it has to them been a losing one, one which no person had formed a just conception of at its commencement, nor of the difficulties and losses which they had to encounter, and which, if done at the original price, must prove, not only their own ruin, but that of their securities, and many other individuals who have advanced necessaries of all kinds in furtherance of the work, on the faith that the Legislature, when a fair estimate was laid before them of the actual cost incurred, would generously step in and afford relief, by granting such an additional sum of money as to them might seem just.

With a view to lay before the Legislature every information in their power, the Commissioners employed Mr. Barrett as before mentioned, the result of whose labours is before your Excellency, but as they considered that he had included what he deemed a fair profit to the Contractors, and conceiving that such a profit they had no claim to, the Commissioners made their estimate with the sole view of relieving them from the loss which their original engagement subjected them to, and in which estimate of Mr. Barrett is included damages for loss while the work has been in progress, to the amount of £1,231 14s 7d, although the original contract placed all such risk and loss upon the Contractors.

From the foregoing it will appear to your Excellency that the sum of £2,808 11s 0d Province Currency will be necessary to complete the Canal ;† but as the Breakwater will also require additional works to ensure its safety, and without it vessels (in heavy weather) could not enter the Canal but with great risk, the Commissioners think, that for this object, and other unavoidable expenses, which may present themselves in course of the completion of the work, a sum equal to £5,000 will be required in addition to the £8,000 already granted. Should your Excellency approve of their opinion and of an application to the Legislature, they respectfully suggest, that for this additional sum an extension of time for its liquidation, by the tolls levied at the Canal, in proportion to that for the sum already borrowed, will be necessary. They also beg leave to suggest to your Excellency, that in any Bill which may be introduced for the purposes before mentioned, authority should be given the Commissioners to lease the fishery in the Canal, from year to year, the proceeds of the sale of which to form part of the fund for liquidating the debt ; and was your Excellency pleased to authorize the Commissioners also to lease the land on each side of the Canal through the Beach for building lots for a term of years, an additional sum might be secured for the same object.

It is conceived that by the present Acts no authority is given to the Collector to release from tonnage duty vessels which are but partly loaded, the injustice of which is manifest, and might materially interfere with the use of the Canal were they to pay for more tonnage than they have actually on board. It will also be necessary, if a Light House is erected, to authorize the Collector to levy dues for its maintenance, to be regulated by law.

The Commissioners are happy in submitting to your Excellency (which they do along with this report,) a statement of the present year's shipments at Burlington Bay, to observe that the estimate on which the Canal was originally undertaken has been fully supported, although the present year is considered one of un-

* £500 of this has been expended ; say £400 to Mr. Hall, and £100 to Mr. Kerby, for his superintendance and for other casual expenses.

† Together with the before mentioned Sum of £500.

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usual commercial depression, and when it is recollected that every year adds largely to our population and the products of our agriculture, there can be no doubt that the money borrowed, as well as any further grant that may be made, will be repaid within the period limited by law, without the Commissioners being obliged to exact the full rate of toll on the Canal—the facilities which it will give to trade must tend to increase it, as well as the great improvements making in all parts of the District.

It would have given the Commissioners very great pleasure had they been able to accompany this report with a list of toll collected as was anticipated by them at an early period of the season, but by the month of July nearly all the produce of the country had been brought across to the Beach, at a great expense to the proprietors, and it would have been unjust to have levied tolls thereon for merely passing through it; the constant presence of the Dredging Machine in the Canal rendered it inconvenient for vessels to pass. It was also found that the currents carried the sand loosed by its operation to slack water at the extremity of the Piers in Lake Ontario, and there formed a Bar, which has been but lately removed; to prevent its recurrence it has been found necessary to construct a Pier in Burlington Bay on the South side of the Canal, which at first it was thought could have been dispensed with, the good effect of which was immediately perceived, and the latest experience justifies the expectation that when all parts of the work is completed, the sand, so far from accumulating in the Canal, will be cleared away by the force of the currents, to a depth beyond what was originally intended.

The Commissioners in closing their Report beg leave to assure your Excellency of their unqualified belief that the work entrusted to their superintendance (when completed) will answer fully the purposes for which it was undertaken.—Indeed no doubt whatever remains upon their minds upon the subject, and recommend commencing to levy tolls thereon on the opening of the Navigation.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

December 30th, 1826.

(Signed)

JAMES CROOKS, W. CHISHOLM, ROBERT NELLES, W. M. JARVIS, MANUEL OVERFIELD,	}	<i>Commissioners.</i>
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Estimate of the expense necessary to complete the Canal and Harbour at Burlington Beach.

	Dollars.	C'ts.	Dollars.	C'ts.
South side Pier to be extended 40 feet, will require of squared timber 1,200 feet, at 9 cents, \$	108	0		
Ties, 75, at 40 cents,	30	0		
Cords of stone for filling this and that part of the Pier already sunk, 231 at \$5,	1,155	0		
Piles, 40 at \$4,	160	0		
Will require 2 inch plank for top, 4,874 feet at \$20	97	48		
			1,550	48
North Pier, Lake side to be extended 125 feet,				
Square timber, 3,750 feet at 9 cents,	337	50		
Cords Stone for this and for Pier not filled already sunk, 283 at \$5,	1,415	0		
Ties, 200, at 40 cents,	80	0		
Piles, 50,				
Of 2 inch Plank for top, 3,874 feet at \$20,	77	48		
Breakwater to be extended 40 feet South end,			1,909	98
Squared timber, 1,600 feet, at 11 cents,	176	0		
Stone, Cords, 112, at \$5,	560	0		
Ties, 100, at 50 cents,	50	0		
Piles, 40 at \$5,	200	0		
Of 2 inch Plank, 300 feet, at \$20	16	0		
			1,002	0
No calculation is here made for raising the Breakwater any above its present height.				
I shall omit the expense for wharfing through the Beach, as I have not time for making a plan,				
The South Pier in the Bay to be extended 264 feet.				
Require Square timber, 3,432 feet, at 7 cents,	240	24		
Cords of stone for this and that already sunk, 127, at \$5	635	0		
Ties, 162, at 38 cents,	61	56		
Piles, 20 at \$3,	60	0		
			996	80
North Pier, Bay side, will require yet 30 Cords stone, at \$5			150	0
Remains of sand yet to be removed from channel 16,420 yards at 40 cents,			6,568	0
Sum total for finishing, excepting Draw Bridge, Light House, and Wharfing through the Beach,			12,177	26

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GENTLEMEN,

Since I left Burlington Beach, I have been detained four weeks in the States as an evidence, which has caused this great delay in sending to you my Estimate; which has brought on me such a pressure of business as to prevent me from making the explanations you wished in regard to a comparison between the original plans and the present, or to shew how far the Contract has been complied with; it is my opinion, however, that the deviations that have been made from the first plan, have tended greatly to the permanency and durability of the work.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

ALFRED BARRETT,
Engineer.

N.B. Instead of a Draw-bridge, I at present would recommend the propriety of constructing a Floating-bridge, which may be built at less expense.

(Signed,)

A. BARRETT.

Estimate of the expense of making a Cut and Pier at Burlington Beach,
at the point drawn with red upon the Map.

Excavation,	$\frac{3}{4} \times 18 \times 73$ —14,880 solid yards,							
	$380 \times 18 \times 72$ —18,240 do.							
Top slope,	$106 \times 6 \times 380$ —8,951 do.							
	$\frac{3}{4} \times 18 \times 72$ —20,400 do.							
	62,471 solid yards, <i>a 3d.</i> per y'd.	780	17	9	780	17	9	
	Digging machine not included.							
Timber work, Bay side, or South side,	Each Pier 810 feet in length, (calculated of one) 810×2 —1,620 lineal, external, & internal, surface.							
	Pile and sheeting pile, $\times 26$ —21,060 solid feet, <i>a 20s.</i> per hundred,	210	12	0				
	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1,620—810 sheeting piles, $\times 20$ feet in length— 16,200 solid feet, <i>a 20s.</i>	162	0	0				
Fenders, upper and under, Inside Piles, Diagonal Braces,	—1,620 solid superficial feet, at <i>20s.</i>	16	5	0				
	—2 internal piles, or 404×20 —8,080 solid ft. <i>a 15s.</i>	60	16	0				
	—46 solid feet, for each 15 feet lineal—2,484 solid feet, <i>a 15s.</i>	18	16	0				
Fore Braces,	One for each 50 feet— $16 \times 15 \times 20$ —4,800 solid feet, <i>a 15s.</i>	36	0	0				
Road way,	— 310×15 —12,150 superficial feet, <i>a 20s.</i>	121	10	0				
					625	19	0	
North Pier, Beach, Piles and Sheeting Piles, Inside work, Fenders, Road way, Beach.	Same length and dimensions, - - - - Length of one side, 540 feet. — 540×24 —12,900 solid feet, <i>a 20s.</i> — $540 \times 135 \times 30$ —4,050 solid feet, <i>a 15s.</i> —540 lineal feet, <i>20s.</i> — 540×6 —3,240 superficial feet, <i>a 20s.</i> 3 in. plank,	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	129	12	0	
		30	10	0				
		5	8	0				
		32	8	0				
					197	18	0	
North side, Ontario side.	Same dimensions as South side, - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	197	18	0	
North Pier, Inside work, Diagonal braces, Fenders, Fore braces, Road way, Ontario side.	—370 feet in length— $1,140 \times 24$ —27,360 solid feet of pile, and sheeting pile, <i>a 20s.</i> per hundred, $\frac{5}{4}$ 284 $\times 47$ Pier hundred— 331×22 —7,283 solid feet <i>a 15s.</i> per hundred, —65 feet for each 15 lineal— 38×65 —2,470 solid feet, <i>a 15s.</i> —1,140 feet lineal, <i>a 20s.</i> Each 50 lineal feet— $17 \times 10 \times 24$ —4,080 solid feet, <i>a 15s.</i> — 570×11 —6,270 superficial feet, <i>a 15s.</i> per hun'd.	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	54	16	0	
		18	10	6				
		11	8	0				
		30	12	0				
		47	0	6				
					162	7	0	
Main or South side, Inside work, Diagonal braces & fenders Fore braces, Road way, Pier, 18 feet.	525 lineal feet— $1,050 \times 24$ —25,200 solid feet of pile and sheeting pile, <i>a 20s.</i> —2 each 4 feet length— 262×26 —6,812 solid feet, <i>a 15s.</i> —100 ft. for each 15 lineal feet, 3,500 solid feet <i>a 15s.</i> Each 50 ft.— $10 \times 15 \times 24$ —3,600 solid feet <i>a 20s.</i> 525×15 —7,875 superficial feet, <i>a 15s.</i> per hun'd.	252	0	0				
		51	0	0				
		26	5	0				
		36	0	0				
		59	1	4				
Internal surface, Inside work,	$200 \times 2 \times 26$ —10,400 solid feet of pile, and sheeting piles, <i>20s.</i> per hundred, 100×26 —2,600 solid feet, <i>a 15s.</i>	104	0	0				
		19	10	0				

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Diagonal braces & fenders	80 feet for each 18 lineal feet, 380 solid feet, a 15s.	6	12	0	2,864	10	9
Fore braces,	Each 30 feet—7 × 13 × 26—7,056 solid feet, a 15s.	52	17	9			
Road way,	200 × 18—3,600 superficial feet, a 20s.	36	0	0			
Returning head,	200 feet length—490 × 33—16,170 solid feet, a 20s.	161	14	0			
Inside work,	—200 × 33—6,600 solid feet, a 15s.	49	10	0			
Fenders & diagonal braces	2000 solid feet, a 15s. per hundred,	15	0	0			
Fore braces,	Each 30 feet lineal—7 × 22 × 28—4,312 solid feet, a 15s.	32	5	0			
Road way,	260 × 22—5,720 superficial, at 15s.	42	15	0			
Broaching Piles,	237 × 30—7,110 solid feet, a 15s.	53	6	6			
					997	16	7
Hand or protecting rail,	Rail for South side of Pier, 2,330 feet—773 yards, a 5s. per yard,	-	-	-	193	5	0
	Light-house and machinery,	-	-	-	25	0	0
Returning wall,	200 yards, a 5s.	-	-	-	50	0	0
Workmanship,	Groving and driving 8,480 piles and sheeting piles, a 4s. each,	-	-	-	1,696	0	0
	Driving 2,019 piles, a 2s. each,	-	-	-	201	18	0
	Placing Diagonal braces, road way and fenders,	-	-	-	479	10	0
Iron work,	12 bolts for each lineal foot—6,360 bolts, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch square, 15 inches in length—8,480 lbs. including workmanship, a 1s. 6d. per lb.	-	-	-	636	0	0
Pile shoes,	1000 pile shoes, each 6 lbs.—6000 lbs. a 30s. per cwt.	-	-	-	90	0	0
	100 lbs. of nails, a 7 ^d . wormanship 1s.	-	-	-	50	0	0
	Add ten per cent. of incidental expences,	-	-	-	728	6	9
					8,012	7	1
					Province Currency, £		

(Signed.)

FRANCIS HALL,
Engineer.

Queenston, 14th April, 1826.

To the Commissioners for making the Canal and Harbour at Burlington Beach.

GENTLEMEN,

Agreeable to your instructions I have proceeded to make an estimate of the amount of work done by the Contractor up to the—of November, 1826.

In making up the cost of excavation I have considered that the Dredging Machine is owned by this Province, and that the only expense incurred by the Contractor is in excavating the earth and in keeping the Machine in repair.

In making out the prices of timber laid in piers, and of the stone in the cribs and piles, I have had an explanation of the difficulty attending the work in every stage from your Agent or Superintendant, Mr. Kerby, Mr. Strobridge, the Contractor, and Mr. Mann, the Contractor's Overseer; after which I have formed my own opinion, which you have in the following—the price per Cord for Stone is higher than is paid at the mouth of the Twelve Mile Creek—yet from the difficulty as represented they have evidently cost more.

ESTIMATE.

	Dollars.	C'ts.	Dollars.	C'ts.
Amount of excavation done above water, 8,185 cubic yards a 10 cents,	818	50		
do. do. under water, dredging, 37,777, a 40 cents,	15,110	60		
			15,929	10
South Pier extended in Lake Ontario, 644 feet,—				
Contents—of Square Timber, lineal measure, 17,035 feet, a 9 c's.	1,533	15		
do. Cords Stone, 916, a \$5,	4,575	0		
do. Ties, each 836, a 40 c's.	334	40		
do. Piles driven, 76, a \$3	228	0		
This Pier is covered with 2 inch plank, 6,190 feet, a \$30	123	80		
The part of this that is along the Beach has in it sand 400 yards, a 10 c's.	40	0		
			6,834	35
			Continued, \$	22,763 45

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		Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
				22,763	45
Continued, \$					
North Pier, Lake side is extended 673 feet—					
Contains of Square Timber, L. measure, 19,866 feet a 9 c's.		1,737	40		
do. Cords Stone, 781, a \$5		3,905	0		
do. Ties, in Pier, 991 each, a 40 c's.		396	40		
do. Piles, 23, a \$3,		69	0		
3 inch plank laid on top, 4,100 a \$30,		123	0	6,230	30
A part of this pier washed away last spring, stone, &c. lost—					
Contained of square timber, 3,392 feet, a 9 c's.		305	28		
do Cords stone, 93, \$5,		465	0		
do. Ties, 168 each, a 40 c's		67	20	837	48
Next the Beach on this side is wharfed up—					
Contains of square timber, 1,124 feet, a 7 c's.		78	68		
do. Ties, 110 a 40 c's.		44	0		
Is filled with sand, 400 yards, 10 c's.		40	0	162	68
The wharfing through the Beach, South side is, 153 feet—					
Contains of square timber 1,432 feet, a 7 c's.		100	24		
do. Cords stone, 2, a \$5,		10	0		
" Ties, 78, a 30 c's each,		23	40		
" Piles driven, 151, a \$4,		604	0		
" Sheeting Piles, 71, a \$2,		142	0		
For removing earth and placing brush. in each of them,		750	0	1,029	64
This wharfing North side through Beach consists of 39 piles, a \$4,				156	0
South Pier, Bay side, is extended 537 feet long—					
Square timber 6,762 feet, a 8 c's.		540	96		
Cords stone, 206 a \$5.		1,030	0		
Ties, 325, a 38 c's.		123	50		
Piles, 39, a \$3,		117	0		
North Pier, Bay side, extended out 972 feet—					
Square timber, 11,911 feet, a 8 c's.		952	88		
Cords stone, 372, a \$5,		1,860	0		
Ties, 680, a 38 c's.		258	40		
Piles, 62, a \$3,		186	0	* 3,257	28
Pier destroyed by ice, stone, &c. lost—					
Square timber, 2,904 yards, a 8 c's.		232	32		
Cords stone, 66, a \$5,		330	0		
Ties, 104, each 38 c's.		39	52	601	34
The Breakwater is sunk 316 feet in length—					
Has of square timber, 14,776 feet a 11 c's.		1,625	36		
Cords stone, 1,071, a \$5,		5,355	0		
Ties, 725, a 50 c's.		362	50		
Piles, 91, a \$5,		455	0		
Plank, 2 inch, 6,430 feet, a \$20,		129	60	7,927	46
See Mr. Hall's estimate for stone washed out of this Pier, 300 Cords a \$5		1,500	0		
Part of Breakwater that upset last spring, North end,					
1,680 feet timber, a 11 c's.		184	80		
Cords stone, 118, a \$5,		590	0		
Ties, 72, a 50 c's.		36	0		
Piles, 3, a \$5,		15	0	2,325	80
2 inch planks, 700 feet, a \$20,				14	0
80 feet of first Breakwater lost—					
Square timber, 3,680 feet, a 11 c's.		404	80		
Cords stone, 169, a \$5,		845	0		
Ties, 184, a 50 c's.		92	0		
2 inch plank, 300 feet, a \$20		6	0	1,347	80
Amounting in all to forty six thousand, seven hundred, and four dollars, } forty three cents. Errors excepted. }		Total, \$		46,704	43
		Errors,		1,820	46
		\$		48,525	89

For plans of Draw Bridge and Light House I must refer you to Mr. Hall's estimate and plans.

In the above estimate I have considered every expense to be incurred by the Contractor, with the exception of the Dredging Machine, such as Pile Driver, Scows, and the loss of several Scows.

(Signed)

ALFRED BARRETT,
Engineer.

St. Catharine's 22nd December, 1826.

* Should be \$5,068 74 cents—Error in Original.

(APPENDIX P.) See Journal, page 61.

Statement of Produce and Merchandize, &c. passing in and out of Burlington Bay,
in the year 1826.—viz.

Tons.	Cwts.			£			
1,481	6	14,813	Barrels Flour, a 3d.	-	-	-	493 15 4
"	16	8	" Wheat, a 8d.	-	-	-	" 5 4
27	18	186	" Pork, a 1s.	-	-	-	9 6 "
233	8	1,192	" Potash, a 1s. 4d.	-	-	-	79 9 4
2	5	15	" Plaister of Paris, a 1s.	-	-	-	" 15 "
5	14	57	" Pease, a 8d.	-	-	-	1 18 "
"	15	5	" Oil, a 1s.	-	-	-	" 5 "
33	17	259	" Whiskey, a 1s.	-	-	-	12 19 "
2	2	14	" Butter, a 1s.	-	-	-	" 14 "
"	6	2	" Bees Wax	-	-	-	" 2 "
210	"	1,400	" Salt, inwards, a 1s.	-	-	-	70 " "
231	18	1,546	" Merchandize, do. equal to 4,638 cwt. a 8d.	-	-	-	154 12 "
				£			824 1 "
Tonnage Duty on 2,240½ Tons, a 1s. 3d.							140 " 4
				Province Currency. £			964 1 4

December 30th, 1826.

Estimate of the expense necessary to complete the Canal and Harbour at Burlington Beach,
November, 1826.

	By Mr. Hall.			By Mr. Barrett.			By Commissioners		
	RATE.	Dols	c's	RATE.	Dol's	c's	RATE.	Dols	c's.
South Pier to be extended 40 feet in Lake Ontario,									
Will require of squared timber, 1200 feet,	20s	100	48	9 c'ts.	108	"	30s	100	72
Ties, 75,	-	-	-	40 "	30	"	2s each.	30	"
Cords of stone for filling this and the pier } already sunk, 231,	-	-	-	\$5	1155	"	20s	924	"
Piles, 40,	-	-	-	\$4	160	"	20s	160	"
Plank 2 inch for top, 4,874 feet,	-	-	-	\$20 M.	9748	"	10s	100	97 48
North Pier to be extended 125 feet into Lake Ontario,									
Will require of squared timber, 3,750 feet,	20s	100	150	9 c'ts.	33750	"	30s	100	225
Cords of stone for pier not filled, 283	-	-	-	\$5	1415	"	20s	1132	"
Ties, 200,	-	-	-	40 c'ts.	80	"	2s each.	80	"
Piles, 50, (no price.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2s each.	20	"
Plank 2 inch for top, 3,874 feet, *	-	-	-	\$20 M.	7743	"	10s	100	77 43
Breakwater to be extended 40 feet, South end,									
Will require of squared timber, 1,600 feet,	20s	100	64	11 c's.	176	"	30s	100	96
Cords of stone, 112	-	-	-	\$5	560	"	20s	448	"
Ties, 100,	-	-	-	50 c's	50	"	2s 6d	50	"
Piles, 40,	-	-	-	\$5	200	"	25s	200	"
Plank 2 inch for top, 800 feet,	-	-	-	\$20 M.	16	"	10s	100	16
South Pier, Burlington Bay, 264 feet,									
Will require of squared timber, 3,432 feet,	20s	100	136 27	7 c's.	24024	"	30s	100	205 92
Cords of stone, 127,	-	-	-	\$5	635	"	20s	508	"
Ties, 162,	-	-	-	38 c's.	6156	"	1s 11d	61	56
Piles, 20,	-	-	-	\$3	60	"	15s	60	"
North Pier, Burlington Bay,									
Will require yet, cords of stone, 30,	-	-	-	\$5	150	"	20s	120	"
Channel through the Beach.									
Sand yet to be excavated by Dredging } Machine, 16,420 cubic yards,	3d	321	"	40 c's.	6568	"	1s 3d	1105	"
				\$	12177	26			3688 44
				Province Currency, £ 3,044 6 3½					1187 28
									\$ 9875 72

Draw-bridge by Mr. Hall's estimate, £296 16 4½
No estimate for Wharfing through the Beach N. side,
nor for Light House,

The above estimate includes workmanship and every other expense.

Province Currency, £ 2,468 18 7

* Evidently an error; for if 40 feet requires 4,874 feet of plank, surely 125 feet must require a great deal more.

(APPENDIX P.) See Journal, page 61.

General Estimate of work done at the Burlington Bay Canal, from its commencement to
November, 1826.

	By Mr. Hall.			By Mr. Barrett.			By Commissioners.			
	RATE.	Dols	c's	RATE.	Dol's	c's.	RATE.	Dol's.	c's.	
Excavation done above water through the Beach, 8,185 cubic yards, } ditto under water, 37,777 do. }	3d.	2298	10	{ 10 40	818 15110	50 80	} 1s 3d	11490	50	
South Pier in Lake Ontario, 644 feet: Contains of squared timber (lineal meas.), 17,035 ft.	20s	100	681	40	9	1533	15	30s	1022	10
" Cords of stone, 915	-	-	-	-	\$ 5	4575	"	20s	3660	"
" Ties, 836	-	-	-	-	40 c'ts.	334	40	2s	334	40
" Piles driven, 76	-	-	-	-	\$ 3	228	"	15s	228	"
This pier is covered with 2 inch plank, 6,190 feet, The part of this pier that is along the beach has in it sand, 400 yards,	-	-	-	-	\$ 20	123	80	10s 100	123	80
North Pier in Lake Ontario, 678 feet: Contains of squared timber (lineal meas.) 19,800 ft.	20s	100	794	40	9 c'ts.	1787	40	30s	1190	60
" Cords of stone, 781	-	-	-	-	\$ 5	3905	"	20s	3124	"
" Ties, 991	-	-	-	-	40 c'ts.	396	40	2s	396	40
" Piles, 23	-	-	-	-	\$ 3	69	"	15s	69	"
" Three inch plank laid on top, 4,100	-	-	-	-	\$ 30	123	"	30s 100	123	"
A part of pier washed away last Spring. Contained of square timber, 3,392 feet,	20s	100	135	67	9 c'ts.	305	28			
" Cords of stone, 93	-	-	-	-	\$ 5	465	"			
" Ties, 168	-	-	-	-	40 c'ts.	67	20			
Next the Beach on this side is wharfed up: Contains of square timber, 1,124 feet,	20s	100	44	96	7 c'ts.	78	68	30s	67	44
" Ties, 110	-	-	-	-	40 "	44	"	2s	44	"
" Filled with sand, 400 yards,	-	-	-	-	10 "	40	"	-	40	"
Wharfage through the Beach, South side, 158 feet: Contains of square timber, lineal measure, 1,432	20s	100	57	30	7 c'ts.	100	24	30s	85	92
" Cords of stone, 2	-	-	-	-	\$ 5	10	"	20s	8	"
" Ties, 78	-	-	-	-	30 c'ts.	23	40	1s 6d	23	40
" Piles driven, 151	-	-	-	-	\$ 4	604	"	20s	604	"
" Sheeting Piles, 71	-	-	-	-	\$ 2	142	"	10s	142	"
For removing earth and placing brush in rear of this, Wharfage through the Beach, North side: Piles, 39	-	-	-	-	-	150	"	-	150	"
South Pier, Bay side, in extent 637 feet: Contains of square timber (lineal meas.), 6,762 ft.	20s	100	270	47	8 c'ts.	540	96	30s	405	72
" Cords of stone, 206	-	-	-	-	\$ 5	1030	"	20s	824	"
" Ties, 325	-	-	-	-	38 c'ts.	123	50	1s 11d	123	50
" Piles, 39	-	-	-	-	\$ 3	117	"	15s	117	"
North Pier, Bay side, 972 feet: Contains of square timber, (lineal meas.) 11,911 ft.	20s	100	476	44	8 c'ts.	952	88	30s	714	65
" Cords of stone, 372	-	-	-	-	\$ 5	1860	"	20s	1488	"
" Ties, 680	-	-	-	-	38 c'ts.	258	40	1s 11d	258	40
" Piles, 62	-	-	-	-	\$ 3	186	"	15s	186	"
Pier destroyed by ice: Lost of squared timber, 2,904 feet,	20s	100	116	15	8 c'ts.	234	32			
" Cords of Stone, 66	-	-	-	-	\$ 5	330	"			
" Ties, 104	-	-	-	-	38 c'ts.	39	52			
The Breakwater is in length, 316 feet: Contains of squared timber (lineal meas.) 14,776 ft.	20s	100	591	4	11 c's.	1625	36	30s	886	55
" Cords of stone, 1,071	-	-	-	-	\$ 5	5355	"	20s	4284	"
" Ties, 725	-	-	-	-	50 c's	362	50	2s 6d	362	50
" Piles, 91	-	-	-	-	\$ 5	455	"	25s	455	"
" Plank, 2 inch, 6,480 feet,	-	-	-	-	\$ 20 M.	129	60	10s 100	129	60
Lost one Casson of North end: Contained of squared timber (lineal meas.) 1,680 ft.	20s	100	67	20	11 c'ts.	184	80			
" Cords of stone by Mr. Hall's Estimate, 300	-	-	-	-	\$ 5	1500	"			
" ditto do. 118	-	-	-	-	-	590	"			
" Ties, 72	-	-	-	-	50 c'ts.	36	"			
" Piles, 3	-	-	-	-	\$ 5	15	"			
" Plank, 2 inch, 700 feet,	-	-	-	-	\$ 20 M.	14	"			
Lost of first Breakwater, 80 feet; Contained of squared timber, (lineal meas.) 3,680 ft.	20s	100	147	20	11 c'ts.	404	80			
" Cords of stone, 169	-	-	-	-	\$ 5	845	"			
" Ties, 184	-	-	-	-	50 c'ts.	92	"			
" Plank, 2 inch, 300 feet,	-	-	-	-	\$ 20 M.	6	"			
						\$ 48525	89		\$ 33358	48
						Province Currency, £ 12,131 9 5			£ 8,339 12 5	

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