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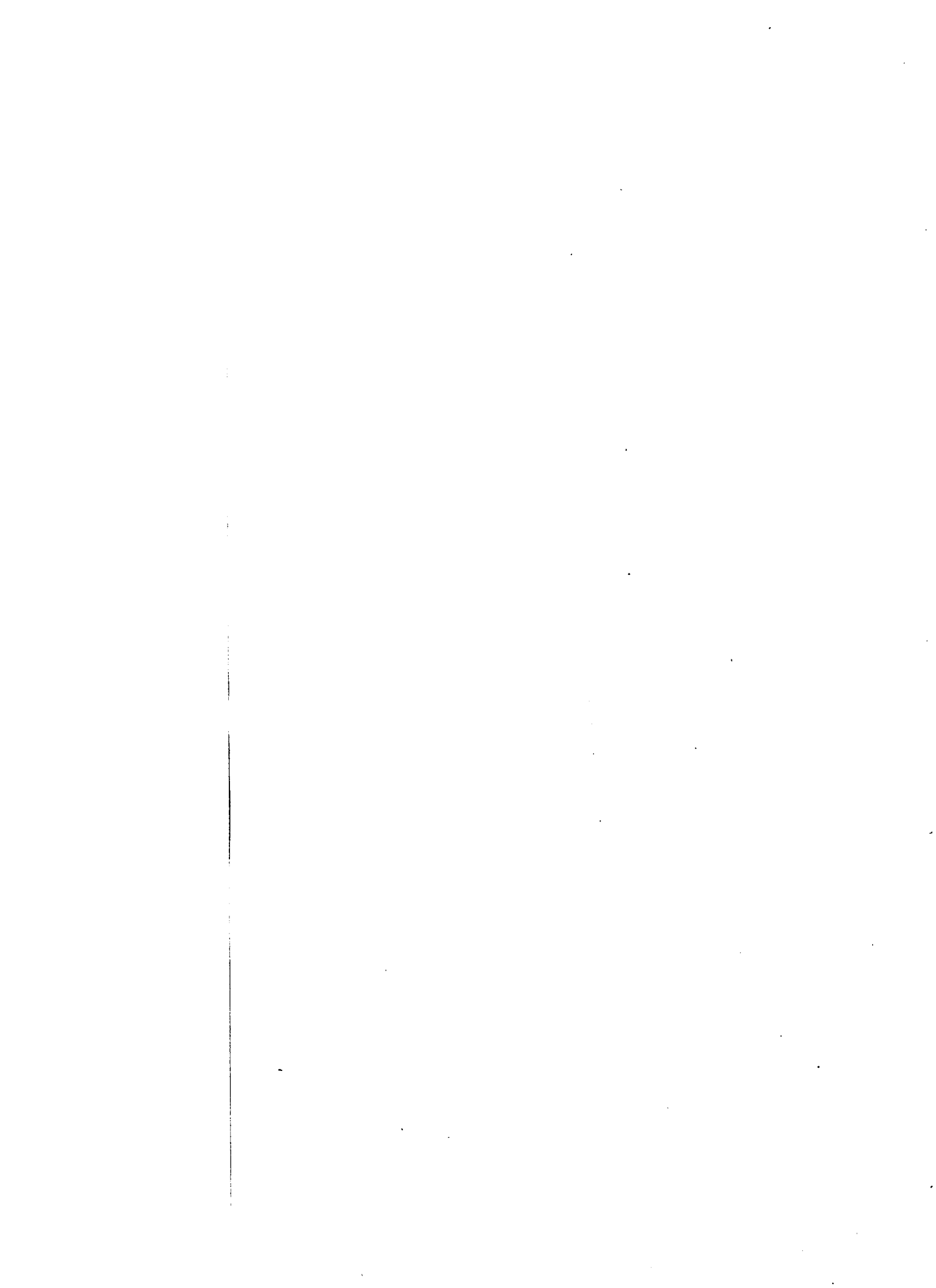
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



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BY HIS HONOR
GEORGE WRIGHT,

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

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday the 31st day of May instant: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Thursday the 14th day of July next—of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlottetown, this Thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G .

BY HIS HONOR
GEORGE WRIGHT,

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

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday, the 14th day of July instant: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Thursday the 8th day of September next—of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlottetown, this Thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and in the Seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G .

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
COLONEL

SIR JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. & C. B.

J. HARVEY. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday the 8th instant:

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

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and in the Seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G .

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and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

J. HARVEY.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday, the 20th instant :

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Thursday the 1st day of December next—of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and in the Seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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J. HARVEY.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday, the 1st day of December next :

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

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and in the Seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. H. HAVILAND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

J. HARVEY.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Friday the 30th instant :

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Tuesday the Twenty-fourth day of January next, then to meet for the dispatch of Public Business—of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and in the Seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. H. HAVILAND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, January 24, 1837.

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

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by John Cambridge Wright, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber—and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Legislature, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes,

obtained a copy, which he handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

The King having been graciously pleased to appoint me to be His Majesty's Representative in this Island, I have called you together at as early a period as appeared to me consistent with your own convenience, and with a due regard to other circumstances, in order that you may be afforded the fullest opportunities for the consideration of such Legislative measures as may be suggested to you, or as the state of the Colony may appear to you to demand.

Before we enter together upon the business of the Session, it is my duty, not only to assure you of my earnest desire cordially to co-operate with you in the advancement of every well considered measure which you may recommend to my attention, but also to invite the most frank and unreserved communication with me at all times when it may appear to you that by such communi-

cations any measure of public utility is likely to be promoted.

Although we have to lament a partial failure in the crops in some of the sections of the Island, occasioned by unseasonable frosts, it is with much satisfaction that I am enabled to congratulate you and the Colony upon the improved state of the Revenue, in which an increase is exhibited to the amount of at least one-eighth above the receipts of the preceding year.

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

The Accounts of the past year will be laid before you; and I do not allow myself to entertain any doubt of your disposition to make due provision for the exigencies of the public service.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

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

I will communicate with you by Message upon such matters as I may from time to time have to bring under your consideration; but there are two or three subjects to which I will now advert, as well on account of their prominent importance as because I wish to place upon your records some of the impressions which have been produced in my mind during my short acquaintance with this Island.

I would in the first place invite your attention to communications of paramount interest to the whole of His Majesty's Colonies in North America, which have recently been laid before the Legislature of New Brunswick—copies of which I have directed immediately to be laid before you; and it will, I trust, appear to you that a most important extension of the privileges which these Colonies derived from their original Constitutions, has, by these Despatches, been conferred upon them—not only as regards those concessions—not reluctantly made, but freely granted, by our gracious and beneficent Sovereign, with the object of at once promoting the welfare of His Majesty's North American subjects, and thereby strengthening and increasing their attachment to the Parent State; but also by the establishment of a most satisfactory principle of uniformity in the administration of the Colonial Governments. In these boons, although not so directly benefited by all of them as those Colonies in which the Crown possesses large territorial revenues, the people of this Island will, nevertheless, I trust, discern a feeling of so truly paternal a character, as to call forth on their parts the renewed expression of those sentiments of devoted loyalty to the King, and of attachment to the parent state and to constitutional principles, which I am thoroughly convinced are no where more generally diffused or more warmly cherished than in this portion of His

Majesty's dominions; and while I confess that I should have been glad if circumstances had permitted this Island to take the lead in the public affirmation of these principles, yet I cannot but congratulate you upon the opportunity which this occasion presents, of placing upon your records what I firmly believe from all that I have myself seen and observed to be the honest unbiassed hereditary sentiments of the great body of the people of this Colony.

In adverting to the state of the Island generally, as presented to my observation during my late excursions, I would remark, that the system upon which the construction of your roads, bridges, wharves, and other improvements connected with the internal communications of the Colony, is conducted, appears to me free from objection; and I cannot here refrain from expressing the surprise and satisfaction with which I witnessed, in the course of my excursions, not only the extent but the excellence of those communications—than which I have seen nothing better in any other section of His Majesty's transatlantic possessions—and when I reflect that all this has been effected by the almost unaided efforts of the resident Colonists, who by their statute labour, and by their contributions to the Colonial Revenues as the consumers of imported goods, have been almost the sole agents in the creation of these extensive improvements, I cannot but regard them as highly creditable to the public spirit of the Colony and of its Legislature.

I am happy to be enabled to speak in terms of equal approbation of the Public Buildings of the Colony, especially the County Jails and Court Houses, the Government House and the Central Academy,—but I have remarked, with some degree of surprise, and I might add of alarm, the absence of one public Building which I cannot but regard as indispensable to every Colony—I allude to some solid and well constructed Edifice for the deposit and safe custody of all Public Records. In the Offices in which they are at present placed, it is evidently impossible to adopt adequate precautions against accident or carelessness, by the effect of either of which the Titles of almost all the property of the Island might at once be involved in ruinous and irretrievable confusion and disorder. To this state of insecurity it appears to me that no time should be lost in applying some remedy.

There is yet another Public Building of importance scarcely secondary to any other, the erection and endowment of which must, however, I apprehend, be deferred until the resources of the Colony are more fully developed,—I mean a Provincial Hospital or Infirmary, including within it a Lunatic Asylum.

With reference to Education, which, though last in the

order of my notice, is far from being so in my estimation of its importance; after congratulating the Colony upon the possession of an Establishment created by its own liberality, where its youth can receive instruction in the higher branches, I would remark, that in the present day, a competent degree of Elementary Education is not only the gift which Parents, however humble their circumstances, would most wish to confer upon their Children, but may be regarded as almost a necessity, happily imposed upon us by the advanced condition of society in this respect, in the older countries of Europe. The obligation, therefore, appears to attach, with peculiar force, to the Legislature of every young and rising Colony, to grant such aid as may be necessary for placing this inestimable gift within the reach of all, upon terms such as their means may enable them to afford—and in inviting you to consider how far some practical improvement may not be introduced into the system upon which your District and Local Schools are at present conducted (whether by connecting them with the Central Academy as a 'Normal School,' for the instruction of the Teachers themselves; whether by raising both the stipends and the standard of qualification of the Teachers, even at the expense of a reduction of their numbers, or by any other well considered plan,) I venture to believe that the invitation will be met by a corresponding feeling on your part, of the great importance of the subject, upon which it only remains for me to assure you, that I will receive, with the sincere desire of being enabled to give effect to your wishes with His Majesty's Government, any suggestions which you may be pleased to make to me relative to the appropriation of the funds raised under a recent Provincial Statute for the general purposes of Education.

In conclusion, I deem it a duty, with equal earnestness and sincerity, to recommend to you—a recommendation which, I trust, may be received in the spirit in which it is offered—the unceasing cultivation of that harmony and unanimity by which your proceedings appear to have been governed during the last Session, and the absence of which, wherever it has unfortunately occurred, has invariably proved most detrimental to the public interests.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed to keep up a good correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Green and Mr. Thornton do compose the said Committee.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Binns, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Pope, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Palmer do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Pope moved, that the Reverend Louis C. Jenkins, Chaplain to this House, have notice to attend the House each morning during this Session, to read Prayers before the House proceeds to business.

The House divided on the question,

Yeas:

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. McCallum,
Mr. Green,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Thornton.

Nays:

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Le Lacheur.
Mr. Mackintosh,	

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Thomas H. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of two Despatches, and an extract from a third Despatch, which he has received from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to which reference is made in his Speech delivered this day.

Government House, January 24th, 1837.

[COPY.]

No. 84. Downing Street, 31st August, 1836.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 16th March last, No. 19, transmitting a copy of an Address from the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick to His Majesty, on various subjects connected with the administration of public affairs in that Province. I have since received from Messrs. Crane and Wilmot, the Gentlemen deputed by the House of Assembly to represent them in this country, the original Address of the Assembly, and I have also been in communication with those gentlemen, as well on the matters to which the Address adverts, as on others connected with the Colony. I inclose for your information, copies of the correspondence which has passed with them.

I have had the honor of laying at the foot of the Throne, the Address of the House of Assembly; and I am commanded to express His Majesty's satisfaction at the spirit and temper in which the House have framed this record of their sentiments on subjects of great constitutional interest and importance.

The Assembly express their approbation of the instructions issued by His Majesty's commands to Sir Francis Head, and to the Canada Commissioners, and state that it would afford them entire satisfaction, if the principles which they involve were carried into operation in New-Brunswick.

It is with great pleasure that I am enabled to give to the Assembly the satisfaction which they desire. The principles involved in those instructions are not of limited application. They form the basis of the policy which, in His Majesty's judgment, it is the wisdom of this country to pursue in reference not only to the Canadas, but also to all the other States of British North America.

I proceed to bring this general declaration to a practical test in the answers which I am commanded to return to the Address.

1. The first subject to which the Assembly advert is the management of the Crown Estates. Their representation is in substance, that the powers at present confided to the Commissioner of Crown Lands are excessive, and that the system which that Officer in the exercise of his discretion has followed, has tended to retard the settlement and the prosperity of the Province. But, in deference to the judgment already expressed by His Majesty on this subject, the Assembly withdraw on the present occasion their claim for the entire controul and management of the Crown Lands, and suggest that such controul and management should, in future, be confided to the Administrator of the Provincial Government and the Executive Council.

The memorandum inclosed in the joint letter of Messrs. Crane and Wilmot, dated the 27th instant, will explain to you the representations which those Gentlemen have added on this part of the question.

From my Despatch of the 31st March last, you will have seen that the management of the Crown Lands in New-Brunswick has lately engaged much of my attention. Without stopping to inquire whether that Despatch may not in some degree have anticipated the objections urged by the House of Assembly, I am at once to convey to you His Majesty's decision on the proposed measures of amelioration.

His Majesty is pleased to acquiesce in the suggestion that the management of the Crown Lands should for the future be confided to the Administrator for the time being, aided by His Executive Council. In pursuance of this decision, it will be your duty hereafter, in all questions relating to the disposal of Lands or Timber, belonging to the Crown, to submit the subject for the consideration of the Executive Council, and to proceed only in conformity with the opinion of that Council, or of a majority of its members. To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, however, will still belong the duty of carrying into effect such measures as shall have been thus decided on.

His Majesty at the same time readily admits the right of the Legislature of New Brunswick to pass such Laws as may seem to them expedient for the guidance of the Executive Government in this branch of their duties. His Majesty will be at all times prepared to receive and to consider with attention any suggestions or advice respecting the policy and system of management of the Crown Lands which may be offered to the Crown by the Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, whether by Address or by Legislative enactments. But as this is a matter in which the prerogative of the Crown is immediately concerned, and as it would obviously be inconvenient that any uncertainty should be introduced into the regulations for the disposal of Crown Lands, it would be indispensable that any Act to be passed for such a purpose should contain a clause suspending its operation until His Majesty's pleasure respecting it shall have been declared.

2. The Assembly complain that they have not been able to obtain detailed accounts of the receipt and expenditure of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, and have thus been prevented from making those suggestions respecting the management of that Fund which, by Lord Ripon's Despatch of the 2d January, 1833, they were invited to offer.

It would appear by the observations annexed by you to the Address, that you dissent, in some degree, from

the correctness of this statement. I am not, however, called on this occasion to examine into what is past. With respect to the future, I have to convey to you his Majesty's commands, that the most prompt attention should be paid to any Addresses which may be presented to you by the House of Assembly, for information on subjects connected with the receipt and expenditure of the Casual and Territorial Revenue. His Majesty has no desire to withhold from the Representatives of the people of New Brunswick any information on such points, which they may consider necessary for their guidance; but as some misapprehension appears to have hitherto existed on this subject, I must direct that in future there be annually laid on the table of the House of Assembly, within fourteen days from the commencement of their Session, a detailed account of the receipt and expenditure of the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the Province for the year last past. This return must be prepared with the utmost clearness and precision; and it might perhaps be possible for you to arrange beforehand with the Assembly, the form in which it could be most advantageously drawn up. It is scarcely possible to contemplate a case in which it might be necessary to refuse the call of the Assembly for any information on this subject, but should such a case occur, you will not fail immediately to report the circumstance to me.

3. The Assembly next allude to the composition of the Executive Council.

They recommend that the Members of the Council should be materially increased; and his Majesty will take the suggestion into consideration, although he is not yet prepared to declare whether it can be carried into effect, still less what should be the extent of the proposed increase.

The Assembly further express their cordial concurrence in the views of Mr. Spring Rice, relative to the summoning to that Board of some Members of the popular branch of the Legislature.

On this topic the Assembly have expressed themselves with a just delicacy; declaring their approbation of Mr. Spring Rice's Despatch, they yet disclaim any wish to offer an opinion to the King, as to the persons whom his Majesty may be pleased to call to fill seats in the Executive Council. It is obvious indeed that a peremptory rule on the subject would be inadmissible. At present it is open to the Crown, at its own discretion, to select Members for the Executive Council from all descriptions of His Majesty's subjects. The prerogative is unfettered, and it is, in the opinion of His Majesty's advisers, most advantageous for all parties that so it should remain. With respect to the manner in which it shall in this

branch of it be exercised, His Majesty can only give the general assurance, which he directs me to convey to the House of Assembly, that his selection of persons to sit in the Executive Council will be guided solely by a reference to the permanent interests of the Province, and to the qualifications of those whose names may be submitted to him for that distinction.

4. The composition of the Legislative Council is the next subject alluded to by the House; admitting that no great public evil has yet arisen from this source, they nevertheless express their apprehension, that according to the principles laid down in the instructions to the Canada Commissioners, those Members of the Council who hold office under the Crown could not be expected to exercise an unbiassed judgment on the questions which might come before them.

His Majesty's Ministers entirely agree in the importance of securing the independence of the Legislative Council. They are not indeed prepared, especially after the candid admission of the Assembly, as to the working of the present system, to recommend to His Majesty the supersession of any of the present Members of the Council, nor do they consider office as of itself a disqualification for a seat in the Council, but they freely admit that the introduction into it of too large a number of persons holding places of emolument under the Executive Government, would tend to detract from its weight as an independent branch of the Colonial Legislature. Lord Ripon, in a Despatch dated the 1st May, 1832, observes, that the Legislative Council 'should principally consist of Gentlemen independent of and unconnected with the Executive Government, and selected from the principal inhabitants of the Province, and those having the greatest stake in its welfare.' To this principle, although it would seem that accidental circumstances have hitherto prevented it from being carried into full effect, His Majesty's Government continue to adhere. Whenever, therefore, it may become your duty to recommend to me, for His Majesty's approbation, the name of any gentleman to be appointed a Member of the Legislative Council, you will bear in mind the rule laid down by Lord Ripon in the words I have just quoted.

It may be proper to advert in this place, to the impression which has been produced on the minds of the Assembly by those clauses of the Instructions to Sir Francis Head, which (to use their own language) 'might be supposed to affect the independence of Members of the Legislature holding any inferior office or appointment under the Government.' On this subject it is enough to point out to the observation of the Assembly, that the clauses in question, in so far as they concern persons

holding seats in either house, have reference expressly to 'Members of the Local Government,' not to inferior officers, but to those who form an actual portion of the Executive Government, and whose cordial sympathy and co-operation are absolutely indispensable to the existence of any system of administration. With regard to such individuals, I trust the Assembly will admit the justice of the observation which concludes the consideration of this topic in the instructions to Sir Francis Head. Unless this course be pursued, it would be impossible to rescue the head of the Government from the imputation of insincerity, or to conduct the administration of public affairs with the necessary firmness and decision.

5. I now come to the application of the Assembly for the surrender to them of all the Revenues at the disposal of the Crown in the Province, including the payments of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company, in return for a Civil List to be granted for a period either of ten years or permanently.

After a due consideration of the circumstances of the case, I have to inform you, that subject to two qualifications to be subsequently noticed, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to consent to this application of the Assembly. The two qualifications to which I refer are the following:

First. The appropriation of the House of Assembly is to be exercised not over the gross but over the net amount of the Revenue, to be placed under their controul. The proper and moderate charges incident to the collection and management of that Revenue will continue to be defrayed as at present; but an account of those charges will be included in the statements respecting the Casual and Territorial Revenue which, in a former part of this Despatch, I have directed to be annually submitted to the House of Assembly. I need scarcely add, that His Majesty would be at all times prepared to devote the most attentive consideration to every suggestion from either Branch of the Legislature with respect to the amount of the charges of collection.

Secondly. The second qualification has for its object to preclude questions which might otherwise arise as to the manner in which the right of appropriation is to be exercised by the House of Assembly. His Majesty proposes that the Law and Custom of Parliament, and more especially the established usages of the House of Commons, with regard to the appropriation of the surplus of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be assumed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, and more especially by the House of General Assembly, as affording the rule for their guidance in the appropriation

of the Revenues of the Province. Some exceptions may unavoidably arise out of peculiar local circumstances, forbidding a perfect coincidence in the two systems, which, however, subject to those exceptions, would be precisely similar.

In regard to the amount of the Civil List to be granted by the House of Assembly, I am to inform you that His Majesty will be willing to accept the sum of £14,000 sterling, that being the sum originally demanded by Lord Stanley. In determining this part of the question, I have not overlooked the fact that, in Lord Stanley's Despatch of 30th September, 1833, it was not distinctly stated whether the sum which he named as the amount of the Civil List was calculated in sterling or in current money. But any doubts which might otherwise exist on this point must be at once decided by the Schedule attached to this Despatch, wherein are recited the services amounting in all to £14,003 sterling to which he proposed to appropriate the Civil List.

If, therefore, a Bill should be passed by the Provincial Parliament and presented to you, having for its object the securing to His Majesty of a Civil List, amounting to £14,000 sterling per annum, either for the space of ten years, or permanently, you will reserve it for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure; and you will not in the meantime consider yourself at liberty to apply any portion of the Casual and Territorial Revenue to services which have not already received the express sanction of His Majesty's Government.

The following are the services to which, in the event of its being granted, it is intended in the first instance to apply this sum, viz:

Salary of the Lieut. Governor	£3,500
Chief Justice,	950
3 Puisne Judges,	1,950
Attorney General,	550
Solicitor General,	200
Colonial Secretary,	1,430
Private Secretary,	200
Com. of Crown Lands,	1,750
Establishment of do.	909
Auditor,	300
Receiver General,	300
Scotch Minister,	50
Emigration Agent, St. John,	100
Annuity to late Surveyor General,	150
College,	1000
Indians,	54
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	£13,393

After defraying these charges there will still remain a surplus of £607 Sterling, applicable to any incidental

expenses, for which no provision shall have been previously made. You will, however, of course understand, that in thus pointing out the offices of which the salaries are to be paid out of this fund, His Majesty does not preclude himself from the revision of those salaries at a future date. In the case of some of them indeed, it has been already announced to you by my predecessors that reductions will be made on the occurrence of vacancies, and it is probable, therefore, that the surplus may hereafter exceed the sum which I have stated. In anticipation of that event, His Majesty directs me to announce that whatever the amount of that surplus may hereafter be, it will be applied exclusively to objects connected with the Province, and with a view solely to public interests, and an account of it will be annually laid before the House of Assembly.

It has been suggested that as the Quit Rents were included among the Revenues, which, according to Lord Stanley's proposal, would have been given up to the Assembly, so among the Revenues to be surrendered under the arrangement now under consideration should be included the sum granted in the Session of 1835, in commutation of the Quit Rents. To this suggestion His Majesty sees no reason to object, and he would, therefore, not be disposed to withhold his Assent from any Act which might be passed by the Provincial Legislature, for the purpose of repealing the Quit Rent commutation Act of 1835.

In closing this communication, I am commanded to express the satisfaction with which His Majesty has felt himself enabled to decide on the various particulars to which it refers. This gracious attention on the part of His Majesty to the wishes of his faithful subjects in New Brunswick, will, the King has no doubt, be received by them as a fresh proof of the interest which he takes in their welfare, and of his solicitude to promote the development of the great and manifold resources of that portion of the British Empire.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Major General Sir A. Campbell

Bart. G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

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No. 85. Downing Street, 5th September, 1836.

SIR,

In my Despatch of the 31st ultimo, I have communicated to you the answer which His Majesty has commanded me to return to the Address from the House of Assembly of New Brunswick of the 14th of March last.

I have at the same time inclosed for your information, copies of the correspondence which had passed on the subject of that address, and on other matters of a public nature, between this department and Messrs. Crane and Wilmot, the Gentlemen deputed by the House of Assembly to represent them in this country. Having communicated to Messrs. Crane and Wilmot the draft of my Despatch of the 31st ult. I have received from them the inclosed observations upon it. I have also had with them personal communication on the subject. I now proceed to inform you in what respects his Majesty has in consequence been pleased to direct that the instructions contained in my Despatch of the 31st ultimo shall be altered or modified.

1. The first alteration proposed by Messrs. Crane and Wilmot is, that the Executive Council, should, in compliance with the wishes of the Assembly, be at once enlarged, without waiting the further deliberation contemplated in my Despatch of the 31st ultimo. On this point his Majesty, after a due consideration of the arguments urged by the House of Assembly, and of the representations of Messrs. Crane and Wilmot, is prepared to adopt the necessary steps for meeting the wishes of the Assembly. It is unnecessary on the present occasion to offer any pledge as to the precise number of which the Executive Council should hereafter consist, nor indeed could any invariable rule be prescribed on that subject without inconvenience. But you will immediately report to me the names of several Gentlemen whom you may think most eligible for seats in His Majesty's Executive Council. In making your selection, you will not confine yourself to any single class or description of persons, but will endeavour to ensure the presence in the Council of Gentlemen representing all the various interests which exist in the Province, and possessing at the same time the confidence of the people at large. It may not be possible always to find such persons in the neighbourhood of the Capital, but I am assured that there are gentlemen of fortune in the Province, who, if appointed to the Council, would, from public motives, attend to the duty.

2. The instructions respecting the regulation of the Land Department are next alluded to, and much stress is laid on the expediency of permitting you to give your assent at once to any Acts which may be passed by the Legislature for that purpose, instead of reserving them for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure. I must however remark, that whatever advantages might accrue from this course, they could scarcely compensate for the inconvenience which might result from a disallowance.

should that be necessary, of such Acts after they have gone into operation. It would be superfluous to enlarge on the hardships which might be produced by the annulling of an Act under which property had been already acquired or devised, or to point out how much the disappointment created by such a proceeding must exceed that which would result from a temporary delay in the confirmation of the Act. There is, however, an alternative, which, while it would guard effectually against the inconvenience just stated, would at the same time, I have reason to think, be satisfactory to the Assembly, and this is, that no Act for the regulation of the Land Department shall come into operation till a given period after its passing. If therefore any Act of that nature presented to you hereafter, shall contain a clause providing that it shall not come into operation till the expiration of at least four months from its date, you will be at liberty, should you see no objection to the Act on other grounds, to give your assent to it. In such a case I need hardly state that it will be your duty immediately to transmit the Act to me in order that it may be brought under the consideration of His Majesty in Council.

3. With respect to the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, I have to observe, that in proposing that the net proceeds only should be paid over to the Provincial Treasury, His Majesty's Government made no claim which is not in strict accordance with the law and practice of this country. The Hereditary Revenues of the Crown have been placed at the disposal of Parliament—Parliament has in turn confided to the Executive Government the powers and the duty of determining in the first instance whatever relates to the expence of management and collection, subject to the obligation of rendering an annual account of that expence. It is obvious that if the Legislature should assume the right of predetermining the various items of that expenditure, they would be virtually invested with the entire management of the Territory itself, and must exercise a power which has never been placed in this country in any other hands than those of the Executive Government. To depart from the established usage in this respect would be to subvert the existing balance of the Constitution, and to place powers of the greatest importance in hands not subject to any effective responsibility. I propose, therefore, that, as in Great Britain the cession of the Hereditary Revenue was accompanied by an Enactment which enabled the Lords of the Treasury to fix in the first instance all the charges of collection and management, so in New Brunswick, the cession of the corresponding Re-

venue to the appropriation of the General Assembly should be accompanied by an act authorizing the Governor of the Province, with the advice of his Executive Council, to expend out of the gross income whatever sums they may find necessary for the management and collection of that Revenue. And as in Great Britain the House of Commons, by exercising its judgment on the accounts of the expenditure which are always laid before it, has in effect a sufficient and constitutional control over that expenditure, so in New Brunswick the same control over the Revenue in question, would, by the same means, be vested in the House of Assembly: The assurance which you have been directed to convey to the House of Assembly, that accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of that Revenue shall be annually laid before them, and that His Majesty will be ever ready to devote the most attentive consideration to any suggestions from either branch of the Legislature in regard to the expence of collection, appears to afford a guarantee against any unnecessary disbursements for that service; but there will be no objection to confirm that assurance by a positive enactment.

4. Messrs. Crane and Wilmot next advert to the amount of the Civil List, and suggest that the sum of 15,000 Currency should be substituted for that of 14,000 Sterling—Although it has not been in my power to advise His Majesty to accede altogether to this suggestion, I am yet of opinion, after adverting to the arguments urged by those Gentlemen, both in their written communications and in conversation, that some modification of the proposition contained in my Despatch of the 31st ultimo, may be advantageously made. Among the items therein specified as permanent charges in the Civil List, is the sum of £909 for the establishment of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. This item was inserted in conformity with the scheme contemplated by Lord Stanley in 1833; but there appears to be no sufficient reason why the expenses of the Indoor Establishment of the Commissioner of Crown Lands should not be defrayed in the same manner as all other expenses incurred for the management of the Crown Estate, and the collection of the Revenue arising from it. This charge therefore being deducted from the Civil List, His Majesty will be ready to accept the sum of £14,500 Currency in exchange for the casual and Territorial Revenue, instead of the sum of £14,000 Sterling demanded in my Despatch of the 31st. ultimo. I cannot doubt that the Assembly, considering the large and growing Revenue to be given up to their control in return for this sum, will cheerfully agree to the terms offered to them by His Majesty's Government.

The sum of £14,500 Currency would, I presume, be equal to £13,050 Sterling, and there would therefore remain an immediate surplus of £566 Sterling, which will of course be hereafter increased by reductions in the amount of the Salaries at present borne on the Civil List. Among the objects to which it is my purpose to devote a portion of this surplus, is the institution of an efficient office of Audit within the Province for all the Revenues raised and expended in it. I am of course aware that at present it is the custom of the House of Assembly to appoint from time to time Committees of their body to whom are referred such Financial returns as are laid on their Table, and who in fact exercise the power of auditing the accounts specified in such Returns. It is far from my intention to undervalue the labours of these Committees, or to question the advantage which must accrue to the public service from the rigid supervision by the Representatives of the people, of the Expenditure of the Executive Government. But at the same time Committees of a popular body are but an inadequate substitute for a permanent and responsible officer, whose sole duty it would be to inspect the accounts of Public Departments. The experience and practical skill, the intimate and continuous knowledge of official transactions which are necessarily acquired by such an officer, give him many advantages over any fluctuating body. It is also to be observed, that the appointment of an Auditor immediately responsible to His Majesty is more consistent with the constitution and practice of this Kingdom, than the consigning of the duty of examining the public accounts altogether to the Representatives of the people. The office of Auditor as at present constituted in New Brunswick is, I apprehend, insufficient for the duties which I have here proposed to devolve on it; I have therefore to desire that you will bring the subject under the notice of the Council and of the House of Assembly, and request them respectively to furnish me with a report on it, specifying among other points what should be the amount of remuneration to be conferred on the officer at the head of the proposed Department. On receiving that report, I shall lose no time in communicating with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and in preparing in concert with them the necessary arrangements for the institution and regulation of the office.

It is to be understood, that I by no means propose or contemplate that the officer so appointed should supersede the labours of the Committees of the House of Assembly. Those Committees will, if the House think fit, continue their inquiries exactly as they do at present; nor will the Auditor in any degree impede or interfere with their proceedings. Indeed it will be always in the

power of the House to obviate any such consequence.

5. The last subject noticed in the inclosed memorandum is the scale of the Salaries of Public Officers, and it is proposed that the reductions to be made in those Salaries on the occurrence of vacancies should be distinctly specified in the Despatch to you. It is also stated to be the opinion of the House of Assembly, that no officer in the Province except the Lieutenant Governor should receive a larger Salary than the Chief Justice or a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court. I am fully alive to the importance of the subject thus brought under my notice, but adverting to the rapid changes which are taking place in New Brunswick, and to the length of time which may possibly elapse before an opportunity occurs for revising the offices of which the emoluments are borne on the proposed Civil List, I am of opinion that it would not be convenient at the present time to pledge His Majesty's Government to the specific amount of remuneration which shall hereafter, and perhaps under altered circumstances, be attached to those offices. At the same time I am anxious to institute a course of inquiries calculated to prepare materials for a final and well considered judgment on the subject. With this view, I desire to receive from yourself and from the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly respectively, reports pointing out the amount of emoluments which in your opinion would constitute an adequate remuneration for each of the offices in question. It is of course understood, that during the tenure of the present officers their existing emoluments shall be preserved to them, but whenever vacancies shall occur, His Majesty's Government will consider what reduction shall be made in those emoluments, and will devote their serious attention to the statements which I have now invited, in the hope that they may be able at once to effect a considerable saving in the public expenditure without impairing in any degree the efficiency of the respective offices. It must moreover be distinctly intimated to every officer who may hereafter be temporarily appointed to any of the situations of which the salaries are borne on the Civil List, that should such temporary appointment be subsequently confirmed, the emoluments of the office will nevertheless be subject to revision and reduction, and that no claim to compensation for loss of Salary will have been created by the discharge of the duties ad-interim. With respect, however, to the office of Lieutenant Governor, I am to observe, that it has been already determined, on the occurrence of the next vacancy, to reduce the salary attached to it to £3,000 Stg per annum. Below that sum, it could, I think, scarcely be reduced consistently with the rank and dignity which the Lieutenant

Governor is required to maintain as His Majesty's Representative.

I have now gone through all the points mentioned in the inclosed memorandum, but before I conclude this Despatch I must advert to a topic which has been pressed on my attention by Messrs. Crane and Wilmot. It has been stated that by the stipulation that the net proceeds only of the Casual and Territorial Revenue should be ceded to the Assembly, an almost unlimited power of expenditure for purposes connected with the management of the Crown Estates still remain in the hands of the Executive Government. In order to prevent any abuse of this power, it is proposed that an instruction should be given to you, that on the presentation of an Address to you from the Assembly expressing their disapprobation of any expenditure then actually in progress, you should suspend the progress of such Expenditure until the King's Government at Home shall have an opportunity of deciding on the propriety or impropriety of continuing it. To this proposition I have felt myself unable for several reasons to assent, but I have informed Messrs. Crane and Wilmot that on the occurrence of the event which they have contemplated, you would receive with all the weight due to the opinion of the Representatives of the people, any address which might be presented to you by the Assembly, and that you would be instructed to lay that Address before your Executive Council, and to receive their opinions on the subject of it before taking any decisive step. And it would be moreover your duty in such a case immediately to report the circumstance to me, with a full explanation of the grounds on which your ultimate decision shall have proceeded.

Such are the modifications of my Despatch of the 31st ultimo, which, after a full consideration of the subject, His Majesty's Ministers have felt themselves at liberty to recommend to His Majesty. While they regret their inability to proceed to the full extent of the wishes of Messrs. Crane and Wilmot, they are yet persuaded that the liberal spirit in which His Majesty's answer to the Address of the House has been conceived will sufficiently indicate the anxiety of His Majesty to accede, as far as is compatible with public interests, to their wishes on matters connected with the administration of the Provincial Government. The differences of opinion that may still remain in some particulars between the views of the Assembly and those adopted in this country are perfectly compatible with the existence of a sincere and single desire on both sides to consult only the permanent well-being of the Province, and cannot, therefore, it is trusted impede the satisfactory settlement of the ques-

tions mooted in the Address of the Assembly of the 14th of last March.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most ob'dt humble Serv't.
(Signed) GLENELG.

Major General Sir A. Campbell.
Bart. G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

[EXTRACT.]

No. 86. Downing Street, 10th September, 1836.

SIR,

With reference to my Despatches of the 31st ult. and of the 5th inst., explanatory of the arrangements into which it is proposed to enter with the Legislature of New Brunswick, it has appeared to His Majesty's Government necessary, that measures should be taken for holding a Session of that Legislature with the least possible delay. Considerations applying, not to New Brunswick alone, but to the other British North American Provinces also, require that no time should be lost in giving general publicity to the proposals which you are authorized to make. You will therefore take the necessary measures for convening the General Assembly for the dispatch of Business, immediately on your receipt of this Despatch.

On the meeting of the Legislature, you will, by a Message, communicate to the Legislative Council and to the Assembly, copies of my Despatches of the 31st of August and of the 5th of September.

The views explained in these Despatches having been maturely adopted, after a full and careful investigation, it is desirable that they should be fully known, and clearly developed to the Legislative Bodies of New Brunswick, and through them to the Legislatures of the other British North American Provinces.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most ob'dt. humble Serv't.
(Signed) GLENELG.

Major General Sir A. Campbell.
Bart. G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

Ordered, That the foregoing Message and Documents do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That a copy of the Journal be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor each day, as soon as may be after the adjournment.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to notify the different Printers in Charlotte-town, that Tenders for printing the Journals of this House for the present Session.

will be received by him until noon to-morrow, agreeably to the form and subject to the conditions to be exhibited at his office—and that a Committee be appointed to open and report on the same to the House.

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, and to report thereon to the House.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *M'Callum* and Mr. *Palmer* do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *M'Callum*, Mr. *Binns* and Mr. *Clark* do compose the said Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. Pope, from the committee appointed to open and report on the Tenders for printing the Journals of this House, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows :

Your Committee appointed to receive Tenders for printing the Journals for the present Session, have to report, that two Tenders have been sent in, one from Mr. James Douglas Haszard, and the other from Mr. John Henry White—the former offering to perform the service at the rate of Three Pounds per sheet, without binding, and the latter at Two Pounds ten shillings per sheet, with the addition of five shillings per volume for binding.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and that Mr. White's Tender be accepted.

Mr. Thornton, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, presented to the House the Report of the Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows :

The Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 1, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of the late King George the fourth, intituled *An Act for the*

appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlottetown, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,' will expire the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 18, intituled 'An Act for the preservation and improvement of the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries of this Island,' will expire the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 21, intituled 'An Act to regulate the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown,' will expire the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 7, intituled 'An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island,' will expire the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 14, intituled 'An Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants which are not paid at the Treasury on demand,' will expire the last day of the present Session.

The Act of the second Session of 5 Will. 4, cap. 1, intituled 'An Act to continue Four several Acts therein mentioned,' will expire the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 6 Will. 4, cap. 1, intituled 'An Act to continue for one Year, and to amend an Act of the Fifth year of His present Ma-

jesty, for the increase of the Revenue in this Island,' will expire on the 7th day of May next.

Ordered, That the above Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to examine and report on the Public Accounts—with power to send for persons, papers and records

Ordered. That Mr. Thornton, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Pope, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Lord, Mr. Green and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay, their acting Clerk.

Council Chamber,
January 25th 1837.

' Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

' Ordered, That the Honorables Mr. Lane and Mr. Attorney General do compose the said Committee.

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

And then he withdrew.

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

THURSDAY, January 26, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. Binns, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address as prepared by the Committee—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :

To His Excellency Colonel Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. & C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, beg to offer your Excellency our sincere congratulations on your appointment to this Government.

We thank your Excellency for the assurance of your earnest desire to aid us in the advancement of every well considered measure of public utility, and for the invitation you have been pleased to give us to use the most frank and unreserved communication with your Excellency for the promotion of such measures; and in return we would assure your Excellency that you may fully

rely on our warmest support in your administration—and from the energy and success which have so eminently distinguished your Excellency's public services in other parts of His Majesty's Dominions, we entertain sanguine hopes that your patriotic exertions will produce the most beneficial results to this Colony.

With your Excellency we sincerely lament the serious failure of the crops in the Island during the past year—at the same time it is a source of gratification to learn from your Excellency, that notwithstanding this unusual and distressing visitation, a material increase of the Revenue has taken place within the same period, which is to us an indication of the growing prosperity of the Colony.

We beg to assure your Excellency, that on receiving the Public Accounts, this House will cheerfully make every provision in its power to meet the exigencies of the public service.

We thank your Excellency for the copies of certain Despatches which have been so promptly laid before us.

We cannot but regard the liberal concessions so freely granted by His most gracious Majesty to the Inhabitants of our Sister Colony of New Brunswick, and referred to in these Despatches, as a further proof of the paternal solicitude of our beloved Sovereign to promote the welfare and best interests of his North American subjects; and that the extension of such a uniform principle of Colonial Government cannot fail to prove satisfactory and highly advantageous to this Colony, and thereby powerfully in-

crease and strengthen those warm feelings of gratitude and devoted loyalty and attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government which have always characterized its inhabitants.

We duly appreciate the motives which induced your Excellency at so early a period after your arrival to visit so many parts of the Colony; and it is most pleasing to learn that your Excellency highly approves of the system which has been adopted in the construction of the Roads and Bridges and other internal communications—and the more especially so as proceeding from your Excellency, who has travelled extensively within His Majesty's North American Dominions. It is no less true than creditable, that those great improvements have been effected by the almost unaided efforts of the resident Colonists; and we feel assured that under your Excellency's administration every effort will be used which a prudent zeal for the public welfare could dictate or suggest, to carry into effect the provisions made by law for extending those indispensable facilities to the remotest sections of the Colony.

We fully coincide with your Excellency as to the expediency of erecting an edifice for the safe deposit of all public records, the want of which has been solely occasioned by the limited resources of the Colony, but we hope that an increase of Revenue will speedily enable the Legislature to accomplish this important object.

We have also to regret that the means of the Country are as yet inadequate to the founding of Hospitals and other charitable Institutions, the necessity of which becomes daily more apparent.

It is with much pleasure that we respond to the sentiments expressed by your Excellency on the subject of Education, and we shall gladly avail ourselves of your Excellency's valuable suggestions, when that important subject shall come more immediately under our consideration. We also feel thankful for the sincere desire which your Excellency has expressed of being enabled to give effect with His Majesty's Government to our wishes relative to the appropriation of the funds raised under a recent Colonial Statute, for the general purposes of Education.

In conclusion, we beg to assure your Excellency, that in our intercourse with the other branches of the Legislature, it will be our endeavour to maintain that harmony and unanimity so essentially necessary to the public welfare, and so earnestly recommended by your Excellency.

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

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The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto—and the Report being again read at the Clerk's Table was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Green* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address—who returning, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-morrow at Three o'clock to receive the House.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the expiring Laws, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the expiring Laws.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 9 Geo. 4, cap. 3, for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain and Pulse, and for appointing proper Officers for measuring and weighing the same, and the Act, 10 Geo. 4, cap. 3, in amendment thereof, be allowed to expire, and that a Bill be brought in to make further provisions in lieu thereof.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to continue the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 18, for the preservation and improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to continue and amend the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 21, to regulate the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to continue, alter and amend the Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 7, to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island.

5. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to continue and amend the Act 1 Will. 4, cap. 1, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of the late King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlottetown*, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

6. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to amend and consolidate in one Act, two several Acts, viz: the Act 31 Geo. 3, cap. 3, intituled "An Act for providing Pounds in the several Royalties in this Province," and the Act, 11 Geo. 4, cap. 11, intituled "An Act for providing Pounds within this Island, and to suspend an Act made and passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for providing Pounds in the several Royalties in this Province*."

7. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to consolidate in one Act, the Act, 48 Geo. 3, cap. 3, intituled "An Act for repealing an Act intituled *An Act to prevent the throwing of Ballast into Rivers and Creeks on this Island*, and for the

empowering the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Ballast Masters, and to regulate their duty;" and the Act 2 Will. 4, cap. 6, intituled "An Act to alter and amend an Act made in the Forty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for repealing an Act intituled 'An Act to prevent the throwing of Ballast into Rivers and Creeks on this Island,' and for the empowering the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Ballast Masters, and to regulate their duty.*"

The Chairman then acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the expiring Laws—which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Green be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, in conformity with the First of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. M'Nutt and Mr. Clark be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in conformity with the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer and Mr. Binns be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in conformity with the Third of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered. That Mr. Binns, Mr. James and Mr. Macdonald be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, in conformity with the Fourth of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Binns be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in conformity with the Fifth of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Callum, Mr. Binns and Mr. Mackintosh be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in conformity with the Sixth of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper, Mr. James and Mr. Palmer be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in conformity with the Seventh of the above reported Resolutions.

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

FRIDAY, January 27, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for regulating the standard weight of Grain and Pulse, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. *Thornton*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Three Rivers, for the Quarters ending 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1836.

Also, the Light Duty Accounts for that District, for the same periods.

Also, the Impost Accounts for the District of Saint Peters, for the same periods.

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

A Petition of James Peake and five others, of the Town of Charlottetown whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Macdonald*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the present want of the means of converting the Grain and Timber of this Island into a more portable shape for exportation, with cheapness and certainty, has induced the Petitioners, in common with several others, to form themselves into a Joint Stock Company, for the purpose of con-

verting corn into flour and meal, and timber into boards and scantling, by the agency of Steam apparatus, and praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Steam Mill Joint Stock Company.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon by Bill or otherwise—with power to send for persons papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Binns* and Mr. *Thornton* do compose the said Committee.

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

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

I thank you cordially for your Address, and most especially for the assurance which you have given me, that I may rely on your warmest support in my administration of the Government of this Island.

Thus encouraged, I cannot allow myself to doubt that the present Session will be productive of measures of general utility.

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

SATURDAY, January 28, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Bill for regulating the Standard weight of Grain and Pulse, was according to order read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for establishing the Standard weight of Grain and Pulse, and for the appointment of Officers for measuring and weighing the same.*

Mr. *McCallum*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 31 Geo. 3, intituled 'An Act for providing Pounds in the several Royalities in this Province,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read a first time.

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

Mr. *Thornton* in his place presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District

of Colville Bay for the Quarters ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, 1836.

Also the Light Duty Accounts for the same District, for the Year ending 31st December, 1836.

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

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

MONDAY, January 30, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid before the House the copy of a Letter addressed by him to the Right Honorable Henry Labouchere, Vice President of the Board of Trade, transmitting the copy of an Address to His Majesty, adopted by the House last Session, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheats in this Island, together with sundry documents therein referred to—and also a Letter from Mr. Labouchere in reply.

And the said Letters were read, and are as follow :

[copy.]

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island,
May 7th, 1836.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Resolution of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, by which I am directed to forward to you a copy of an Address to His Majesty, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheats in this Colony, which was agreed to last Session, together with copies of two former Addresses, and the Report of a Committee of the Assembly on the same subject, with the request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the King in Parliament—all which documents are herewith also transmitted.

By a reference to the Report referred to, you will be enabled to form a more distinct idea of the nature of the request herewith contained, which is intended to provide a remedy for an evil under which the Inhabitants of this Colony have long labored, than by any elaborate statement of the circumstances which I might now lay before you.

I have to add, that from the high idea the House en-

ertain of the disinterested zeal you have repeatedly manifested for the advancement of Colonial interests and for the amelioration of the condition of the Inhabitants of the North American Provinces, they are encouraged to hope that no exertions on your part will be wanting to give effect to the object of the Address thus respectfully submitted to your notice.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) GEORGE DALRYMPLE,
Speaker, H. A.

Right Hon. Henry Labouchere,
&c., &c., &c.

—
BOARD OF TRADE, June 20th, 1836.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 7th of May, together with an Address to His Majesty from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, on the expediency of Establishing a Court of Escheats, in that Colony. The Address has been presented to the King, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

I have also been in communication with the Colonial Office upon this subject, and I am assured that it shall receive the early and serious consideration of the Secretary of State of that Department, who is fully aware of its importance; and that the result, when arrived at, will be officially communicated, without delay, to the Governor, and by him to the Legislature.

I beg to add, that it will at all times afford me the most sincere pleasure to receive from the Assembly of Prince Edward Island any communication which they may think proper to make to me in any matter affecting the interests of the Colony.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

Hon. G. Dalrymple,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Impost Account for the District of Belfast, for the Quarter ending 30th June 1836.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for establishing the Standard weight of Grain and Pulse, and for the appointment of Officers for measuring and weighing the same.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

The Bill to repeal the Act 31 Geo. 3, cap. 3, for providing Pounds in the several Royalities, and for making more effectual provision in lieu thereof, was, according to order, read a second time,

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made a progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Thomas H. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages:

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor loses no time in laying before the House of Assembly a copy of the Despatch received from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies (to which he felt it right to give immediate publicity upon its reaching his hands), in answer to the Address adopted by the Assembly during the last Session, to His Majesty, praying for the establishment of a Court of Escheat in this Island; and the Lieutenant Governor

avails himself of this occasion, of expressing his earnest hope that in any Legislative measure which may be founded upon the suggestions which it contains, the Inhabitants of this Island will recognize an important step towards, not only a more just and equal distribution of the public burthens, and the early redemption of the Paper Currency of the Island (constituting its only Public Debt), but also a well founded prospect of the attainment, at no remote period, of that object of primary importance—one which has always been the great desideratum of this Colony, viz., the certain and rapid increase of its population, and the consequent development of its great agricultural resources.

Government House, January 30th, 1837.

[COPY.]

No. 35.

Downing Street, 10th August, 1836.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Wright's Despatch of the 5th May, No. 13, transmitting an Address to His Majesty from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, praying that measures may be taken for revesting in the Crown such lands as are liable to forfeiture for non-settlement. In Mr. Wright's Despatch is also enclosed a former Address adopted by the Assembly in their Session of 1835, but not transmitted to me by the late Lieut. Governor, together with various other documents relating to this subject.

I have had the honor to lay the Address of the Assembly at the foot of the Throne, and His Majesty has commanded me to return to it the following answer.

The evil against which the measures of the Assembly are specially directed, is the uncultivated state of the Island by reason of the want of settlers. This inconvenience was foreseen at the time when the Island first came into the possession of the British Crown, and with a view to anticipate it, there was inserted in the original Grants a condition, requiring the Grantees, on pain of forfeiture, to settle their lands with Protestants 'to be introduced from such parts of Europe as are not within His Majesty's Dominions, or to be such persons as have resided within His Majesty's Dominions of America,' for two years preceding the date of the respective Grants. It would not be possible now to ascertain, nor perhaps is it important to inquire, whether any exertions were made by the original Grantees to perform this condition, but it is evident that, even up to the present time, but little has been effected towards that object. Accordingly, as early as the year 1802 the subject was made a matter of complaint to His Majesty's Government, and an Act was passed by the Local Legislature, but appears not to have been confirmed by His Majesty, for enforcing the forfeiture of unsettled estates. In 1817 it would seem that two estates, Lots 15 and 55, were actually revested in the Crown for non-performance of the settlement duties; but in the following year a modification of the original condition was allowed, by dispensing with the exclusive description of foreigners who were to be accepted as settlers, while the time for performance of the condition was extended to December 1826. In September, 1826, Lord Bathurst announced that it was the in-

tention of His Majesty's Government to substitute for the existing settlement duties others of a 'more easy and commodious nature'—an intention, however, which does not appear ever to have been carried into effect. In 1832, an Act was passed by the local Legislature for regulating the proceedings of a Court of Escheat, and an application was made to the Lt. Governor for the establishment of such a tribunal; but, on reference to His Majesty's Government, the Act was disallowed, for reasons stated in the inclosure to my predecessor's Despatch of 19th January 1835, and His Majesty's Government declined to sanction the erection of the tribunal solicited by the Legislature. In each of the succeeding years the question has been before the Legislature, and in 1833, 1835, and 1835, petitions respecting it have been addressed to His Majesty by the Assembly.

Such is a very brief summary of what has taken place on this subject. I proceed to explain the view which is taken by H. M. Government of the present state of the question, and of the measures which it would now be convenient to pursue.

At the date of the original Grants of land in Prince Edward Island, and indeed for many years afterwards, the principles on which the settlement of the Island was to be encouraged would seem not to have been correctly understood. A slight consideration would have shewn that when land could be so easily acquired on freehold tenure in the neighbouring British Provinces and in the United States of America, but few settlers would consent to become tenants in Prince Edward Island, or having become so would continue to remain there. The obligation, therefore, which was exacted by the Government, and assumed by the proprietors, was, to all useful purposes, nugatory; because, supposing a proprietor to have used every effort to comply with it, and to have actually sent out to his estate in Prince Edward Island the stipulated number of settlers, he could have had no security that those settlers would not afterwards migrate either to other Provinces, or to the other estates within the Island. It is confidently asserted, and the nature of the case warrants the belief, that this has actually occurred. But before H. M. Government could be a party to the forfeiture of any estate for non-performance of the settlement duties, they would require to be satisfied, not only that there are not at the present moment, but that there have not been at any time, the stipulated number of settlers on that estate, and that this circumstance has arisen from the wilful neglect of the Proprietor. It is needless to say that such an inquiry could scarcely be now undertaken with any success—that it would be tedious and expensive in its process—and that it must tend to alarm the public mind, without holding out any fair prospect of a useful result. For these reasons His Majesty's Government must at once decline to advise His Majesty to accede to the prayer of the Assembly, as set forth in their Address of the 9th April last.

But although the Ministers of the Crown cannot take on themselves to sanction the proceedings which the Assembly point out, they are nevertheless fully alive to the serious injury which is caused to the Island by the want of a sufficient number of settlers. Gifted with a soil of unusual fertility, and possessing every advantage of climate and geographical position, the advancement of Prince Edward Island has hitherto been delayed by the inadequacy of its population. In other of the British Provinces in North America, and more especially in Upper Canada, a similar inconvenience, although not to so great a degree, was heretofore found to exist, and

various measures were tried for its remedy. Among these was the assessment of a tax on all *granted lands of every description*—but a difficulty having arisen in the recovery of this assessment, an Act was passed by the Provincial Legislature in 1825, to authorize the sale, in satisfaction of the debt to the public, of a sufficient portion of any land on which the tax should be eight years in arrear. The measure thus supported has been found effectually to meet the object in view; and I cannot but believe that a system of a similar nature might be adopted with equally good effect in Prince Edward Island. I have, therefore, to desire, that in communicating to the Assembly His Majesty's reply to their Address of the 9th April, you will suggest to them the expediency of introducing into Prince Edward Island the policy adopted in Upper Canada. I inclose a copy of the Act passed in that Province in the year 1825, as an assistance to the deliberations of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island. Should they concur in my opinion as to the advantage of such a measure, the details of any Act which might be passed to carry it into effect, must, of course, be referred to their knowledge of the local peculiarities and customs of the Island; but it will be useful to them to be made acquainted with the regulations which experience has dictated in a neighbouring Colony. It is necessary, however, to observe, that if such an Act should be passed by the Legislature, it would be indispensable that it should contain a clause suspending its operation until His Majesty's pleasure upon it should be declared.

I have thought it necessary thus explicitly to make known to you the views of His Majesty's Government on this subject, because I feel that nothing can so powerfully militate against the best interests of the Colony, as the protracted agitation and excitement respecting it. It would appear that an erroneous impression has got abroad among the poorer class of settlers, that on forfeiture by the present proprietors of their titles to the land, it would be regranted by His Majesty in freehold to the actual occupants. This impression, indeed, would seem to have originated as far back as the year 1787; and it may, perhaps, have derived some confirmation from the course pursued with respect to the forfeited Lots, Nos. 15 and 55. Nothing, however, can be more unfounded. You will take the most effectual means in your power for making it generally known, that even should His Majesty be advised in any case to proceed against lands liable to forfeiture, the Crown would, in the event of its success, step exactly into the place of the former proprietor, and would enforce the observance of any contract which might have been made with him by the tenant; and that under no circumstances which it is possible to anticipate, would gratuitous grants of land be conceded to any persons whatever. But you will, at the same time, announce, that His Majesty's Ministers have not, as at present advised, felt themselves at liberty to sanction any proceedings for enforcing the forfeiture of estates on the ground of the non-performance of the original conditions respecting settlement.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

GLENELG.

Sir John Harvey, &c. &c. &c.

[For the Act referred to in the above Despatch see Appendix (A.) at the end of the printed Journals of this Session.]

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

In laying before the House of Assembly certain documents connected with the proceedings of a Public Meeting held at Hay River, in King's County, on the 20th December last, and to which proceedings the names of William Cooper, John W. Le Lacheur and John Mackintosh, Esquires, three of its Members, are subscribed, as having presided in their capacities of Representatives of the County—the Lieutenant Governor has no other object, than to bring the question which these Documents involve, and by which this Island has been so long agitated, its prosperity obstructed, and its peace disturbed, fully and fairly under the calm and dispassionate consideration of the popular branch of the Legislature, and through it, to appeal to the loyalty and good sense of the Colony at large.

Lengthened as is the statement upon which the arguments of the Petition and Resolutions agreed to at this Meeting rest, to the Lieutenant Governor it appears that the real question may be reduced into a very narrow compass. However unfortunate it may have been for the interests of a colony possessing, as this Island eminently does, so many agricultural capabilities, (and that it was most unfortunate, no one can be more thoroughly convinced than is the Lieutenant Governor,) that it should originally have been granted in large blocks to persons upon whom an almost impracticable condition of settlement was imposed, these Grants did not the less firmly convey that indisputable title to the Grantees, and their heirs and assigns, which the Crown had an undoubted right to concede; and so long as the Crown is pleased to recognize the continuance of those rights, so long must they remain unimpaired.

The following extract from an opinion given by the highest law authorities of the realm, may serve to place these rights in a point of view which cannot be mistaken.—‘ It is an established maxim of the Law of England, founded upon the plainest principles of justice and convenience, that no Tenant shall be permitted to question the title of the Landlord from whom he has taken the premises. When the Landlord sues for rent, or distrains, he makes a conclusive case by merely shewing that the Tenant took the premises from him—his Title cannot be inquired into.’

When to this conclusive legal authority is added a recent declaration by our gracious, just, conscientious and paternal sovereign, “that no consideration, however urgent, of temporary or apparent expediency, could reconcile His Majesty to any measure the principle of which would endanger the foundation of all proprietary titles, and social rights,” the Lieutenant Governor trusts

that he has sufficiently shewn the utter inutility of repeating applications to the Throne, for that extreme measure which the petition advocates, and which His Majesty feels himself restrained equally by law and by conscience from entertaining, and from which it appears to the Lieutenant Governor to be the duty of every loyal subject to abstain—more especially after the clear and explicit declaration of His Majesty's decision upon this subject, conveyed in the Colonial Secretary's Despatch of the 10th August last.

With these views of the subject, it appears to the Lieutenant Governor that for any person, but more especially for individuals occupying the prominent and influential position of Representatives of the people, to tell their constituents that they are at liberty to violate a compact, deliberately and advisedly entered into (whether by themselves or their ancestors) and ratified by every necessary form of law under the plea, not of any departure from that compact by the other party, but of a defect having been subsequently suspected or discovered in the character of the title which that party derived from the Crown, is to hold language and to inculcate sentiments inconsistent alike with law and with common honesty; but to go still further, and to tell these deluded men, or to insinuate in language the meaning of which cannot be misunderstood, that it is their duty and their right to take the law into their own hands, by forcibly resisting the legal measures which the Landlord may think proper to adopt for the recovery of his rights, appears to the Lieutenant Governor to be conduct so utterly at variance with the well being of society within the Colony, as to call upon the House of Assembly to record their reprobation of the dangerous doctrine promulgated in the Resolutions referred to.

If instead of such conduct, the Tenantry, acting under sounder and kinder advice, had adopted the only proper mode of proceeding, by throwing themselves upon the consideration of their Landlords, for the purpose of making the best terms they could as respects the past, or in the event of the failure of such an appeal, by relinquishing the possession of lands, with the tenure of which they were dissatisfied, and in such case petitioning the King representing their distressed state, and praying for fresh grants of land in this or any other of His Majesty's North American Colonies, and even for pecuniary aid to enable them to remove their families, and to establish themselves upon those lands—for the attainment of such objects they should, and still shall, if they think fit to avail themselves of them, have the Lieutenant Governor's assistance and best exertions in their behalf.

It only remains for the Lieutenant Governor to state, that while it will always be his most pleasing duty, to

give every facility and assistance in his power in obtaining for the people of this Colony the redress of any real grievances, provided that relief be sought by lawful and constitutional means, and be applied for in language such as befits His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects to use in any Petition intended to be laid at the foot of the Throne, he feels it to be equally his duty, as it is his firm determination to assert and to maintain the supremacy of the Laws.

Government House, January 30th, 1837.

Colonial Secretary's Office, January 12, 1837.

Gentlemen,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to acquaint you, that having observed in the *Royal Gazette Newspaper* of the 10th inst. a series of Resolutions, numbered from 1 to 4, inclusive, to which your names are attached, purporting to have been passed at a Public Meeting held at Hay River, in Kings County, on the 20th of December last, for the purpose of petitioning His Majesty for the redress of certain alleged grievances, the attention of His Excellency was particularly directed to the language in which the concluding part of the Third and the greater portion of the Fourth Resolutions are conceived, language which, in His Excellency's opinion, bears the import of a determination, on the part of the Meeting, to resist, by an illegal combination, the Law of the land, and which at the same time has a tendency to encourage similar combinations in other parts of the Island.

Whilst His Excellency cannot refrain from expressing his conviction, that the persons who composed the Meeting have incurred a heavy degree of responsibility, by adopting sentiments so directly opposed to good order and the well-being of society, which those parts of the Resolutions referred to manifestly imply, he is yet willing and anxious to hope from his own personal experience of the general character of the Inhabitants of this Colony, that they have been the result of inadvertence rather than of design; and His Excellency is therefore desirous to afford you, as the organs of the Meeting, (and, in such capacity, responsible for its acts,) an opportunity of offering an explanation of the meaning which those sentiments were intended to convey, before resorting to such ulterior measures as he may consider himself imperatively called upon to adopt, in order to vindicate and uphold the supremacy of the Laws, and to preserve in peace and social order the community over which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint him to preside.

His Excellency has further commanded me to express to you his unfeigned desire, not only to preserve inviolate the undoubted right of all His Majesty's subjects within his Government to address the Throne, but also to afford every facility in his power to petitions when couched in respectful and constitutional language, which is at all times indispensably necessary to their favourable reception and successful result; and upon the present occasion, his Excellency is desirous to have it fully understood, that this communication is made, not from any wish or intention on his part to impede the petitioners in adopting such Constitutional measures, for the redress of their alleged grievances, as they may deem requisite

to afford them relief, but from an imperative sense of the duty which he owes to his most gracious Sovereign.

I have, &c.

(Signed) T. H. HAVILAND,
Acting Col. Sec'y.

Messrs. W. Cooper,
J. Mackintosh,
J. W. Le Lacheur, }

Charlottetown, 24th January, 1837.

Sir,

I received from your Office, last Saturday night, a Circular, directed to me, Messrs. Le Lacheur and Mackintosh, as the organs of a Meeting which took place at Hay River on the 20th of December, requiring an explanation of the import and meaning of the words contained in the conclusion of the Third, and nearly the whole of the Fourth of a series of Resolutions which were agreed to at that Meeting, which words appeared to his Excellency to be a determination on the part of that Meeting to resist the Laws of the land. I therefore take the first opportunity to forward these, that you may give his Excellency the information required.

I believe there are very few disinterested men but will admit, that the Inhabitants, who have improved this Colony, have been unfairly dealt with; and I also firmly believe, that the British Government can have no other view than the happiness of all classes of His Majesty's subjects, and would willingly grant the change of condition desired by the Inhabitants, were it not for the great and opposite interests at stake. But however well disposed His Majesty's Ministers might be to grant a Court of Escheat, and a settlement to the Inhabitants, besides a clear and correct statement of grievances, to shew that the people desire no more than should be granted in justice and equity, it requires a degree of public excitement to prove the necessity, and to justify Ministers in the opinion of those who have such great interests at stake in the Colony, before they (Ministers) could make the concessions desired.

There are none who can judge of pain like those who suffer, and it is felt to be a great hardship to a portion of the Tenantry, who may amount to one in five, that have it in their power to pay their rent, by frugality and unwearied industry, to find themselves, like the race-horse compelled to carry weight in proportion to their powers.

When the deputation returned from presenting the Petition of the County to His Excellency, the disappointment produced considerable excitement amongst the Inhabitants. To allow this excitement to pass off, by giving it vent in a different direction, I promised, at the Meeting of the 14th of November, that if they agreed to the Resolutions which were published in the *Gazette* of the 22d of that month, that I would prepare Resolutions for the next meeting which would come nearer to their wishes, as there would be an opportunity to explain their nature in presence of the Sheriff. It was my desire that Mr. Coffin should be always present at any Meeting, to witness that nothing should be agreed to, to oppose the authority of Government; but as the Inhabitants were desirous to have some Resolutions prepared against the payment of rent, it was my desire that the Sheriff should be requested to attend at the Meeting; but as he was not at the meeting, I had no opportunity to publish the view I had of the Resolutions, but took the next opportunity which offered, and that was at the head of St. Peter's

Bay, on the 17th inst.; and I inclose, with all its faults, the substance of a debate which was spoken, and afterwards committed to writing, for publication, before your communication reached me. I do not justify my opinions—they were to be submitted to the judgment of the public, and, if erroneous, were easily refuted; nor could I excuse myself, in submitting the like to you, but for the purpose of proof to his Excellency that the Third and Fourth Resolutions were not intended to resist the authority of Government, but as some apology for my complying with the wishes of the Meeting at Bay Fortune of the 14th November; and I declare there is no combination formed, or about to be formed, to my knowledge, to resist the authority of Government, and I take the whole blame on myself of the proceedings which have been published concerning the Meetings of King's County. I admit that I may be found wanting in the scale where prudence, matured by education and experience, would have placed their influence; but if any allowance can be made for a person without these requisites, and instead thereof a spirit of philanthropy, guided by natural impulse, I trust some mitigating circumstances of candour and sincerity may be found to throw in the opposite scale.

I admit the draught of the Petition to His Majesty is too flippant to appear before the public, unless connected with these words of the first Resolution, "To render it perfect and suitable to be laid at the foot of the Throne."

I have never had a doubt that his Excellency would act partially, but feel highly gratified that he has frankly offered to forward the Petitions of the Inhabitants to His Majesty, when couched in respectful language, which would have been the duty of the Inhabitants to have humbly requested; and I freely submit myself to his Excellency's judgment; and am,

Sir,

Your most obdt. & humble Servant,
(Signed) W. COOPER.

To the Hon. T. H. Haviland,
Actg. Col. Secretary.

P. S.—Messrs. Le Lacheur and Mackintosh have only supported my opinions; and if they have erred, it is through me; and as I have taken the whole blame, I trust they will stand acquitted.

W. C.

(For the Royal Gazette)

When it became generally known at St. Peter's Bay that a meeting had been held at Hay River, to petition the king for the rights of this Colony, a desire was generally expressed that a meeting should be held at the Bay, which took place at Mr. Mackenzie's on the 17th inst. It was proposed to Mr. Cooper to take the chair; he said he would not refuse if it was their general desire, but he thought it would look better if they were to propose one in their neighbourhood; the request to him to attend the meeting did not lead him to suppose that he would be called upon to take the chair, but that he would obtain a copy of the proceedings agreed to at Hay River, which he had done—but as he saw the Gazette in their hands, he could assure them the proceedings agreed to at Hay River were printed correctly in that Gazette. Mr. Garrett was then called to the chair, and it was proposed, seconded, and agreed to, that the Petition to his Majesty and four Resolutions, which were agreed to by a meeting at

Hay River on the 20th December, be read, as published in the Gazette, which were read accordingly. The First and Second Resolutions were again read separately, and agreed to unanimously. On the Third and Fourth Resolutions being read, a debate ensued. Messrs. M'Callum and Irwin opposed to the Resolutions, Mr. Cooper and others in favor thereof; when the question was put on each Resolution, they were agreed to, with the exception of Messrs. M'Callum and Irwin. A Committee of seven were then chosen to co-operate with the other Committees in carrying into effect the Resolutions agreed to.

JAMES GARRETT, Chairman.

Messrs. M'Callum and Irwin desired that as the proceedings were to be published, that their sentiments in opposition to the general opinion of the people should be published—we therefore give the substance of the debate as nearly as we can recollect.

Mr. M'Callum said he perfectly agreed with the two first resolutions; he was aware of the distress of the country, and knew the people could not pay their rent, and he always had and always would do every thing in his power, which he conceived to be constitutional and lawful, to obtain for the people their rights; but there was no necessity at present to adopt such extreme measures as the last resolution, to take the law in our own hands and refuse paying what rent we could while another remedy could be found; and the two first resolutions admitted that we had a remedy, by petition to the king, and also to the British Parliament. The last resolutions were unconstitutional, against the laws of the colony, would injure the cause we wished to support, and end in bloodshed. The landlords in the west of the Island had distressed their tenantry and stript them of every thing—we could not complain of such rigorous treatment, but we might expect the same if these resolutions were agreed to. He felt it to be his duty to warn the people of their danger, and for his own part would give these last resolutions his decided opposition.

Mr. Cooper would support the resolutions first and last; the word constitutional is rather undefined, but he knew this much of it, that it is constitutional to do every thing that is right, and unconstitutional to do any thing that is wrong; and when we speak of the constitution of the government, it means, amongst other matters, that the government have power to constitute a court, and try all actions against the rights and peace of His Majesty's subjects, and to summon a jury of twelve men, who are to judge whether such actions are right or wrong. If the government are without such authority they are without a constitution; and that petition, which is unanimously agreed to, points out that this Island has been and is yet without a court to try the king's right to the forfeited lands. Whenever the king's right is set up to lands, all law proceedings concerning individual rights are unconstitutional, until the king's rights which is the foundation of all others, is tried, and either established or set aside. And the want of that court has led to the greatest of wrongs, to deprive His Majesty's subjects of their liberty and property. The king has promised to defend the liberties and preserve the peace for his subjects; therefore every act which is committed contrary to the peace and public rights is considered a wrong against the king, and on complaint being lodged with the proper officers an action is commenced at the suit of the king against the offenders, and punishment according to the offence. But if we are left without a Court to try such offences, or if the

government refused or neglected to appoint such courts—the same as has been done with regard to a court of escheats, it would be our duty, and constitutional for us, in support of the honour and dignity of His Majesty, to defend our lives, our liberty and property to the utmost of our power. But I will put a case more in point to the present question—If any person or party were to take possession of the king's high way, and refuse to allow the king's subjects to pass, and were to demand a sum of money for that purpose, if we had no court or government to take cognizance of such an offence, it would be constitutional for us to force our way—if we waited to petition the king, nearly three thousand miles off, the king's right would be invaded in the meantime, which we ought not to suffer. It has become a by-word from the bench to the merest blockheads, that the tenant's lease which he signed, is a solemn obligation which he is bound to fulfill; but I can inform you that no bargain or contract of any description is lawful or binding, unless the parties had free will and authority to make such bargain, and that petition points out that the one party had no authority to grant a lease, and the other party had not free will but necessity to urge him to the acceptance. The king and his ministers are misinformed with regard to our situation, but the Colonial Government know the truth. If the people at the west end of the Island are distressed, and deprived of their property, they ought to state their complaints to government, and pray the protection thereof—if they neglect this they are no rule to us. We made our complaint to the President and Council last year, and again to the Governor this year, and in both cases prayed the government protection against the landlord's distress, and a trial in behalf of the king for the forfeited lands. And if there is no law in the Colony to try such cases, nor protection in the government, it is our duty, and constitutional for us, to protect ourselves—but beware not to become the aggressor. A landlord is not authorized to distrain for rent without the Sheriff or some of his officers, and they are sworn to maintain and defend the rights of the king. It is therefore your duty to declare upon your oath, that the lands are forfeited to the king, and the claimant has no right to the property; this will lay the responsibility of the distress upon the officers of government, and prevent bloodshed. I am aware that it is a difficult case for government to settle where so many have been guilty; but the inhabitants ought not to suffer for the guilt of others, and government will see the necessity to interfere, and institute a suitable court to afford redress for such grievances.

Mr. Irwin had not come there intentionally but by chance; he saw the meeting as he was going to survey land, and came to see and hear what was going forward; he had remained neutral in the proceedings, but he was of the same opinion with Mr. McCallum, as to the two last Resolutions; and he could cite a case of his own, to shew that the inhabitants were considered bound by their obligation, without value received.—A person was about to leave the Island in a vessel; and was threatened with a Capias by another; the vessel was about to sail; and if the person before alluded to had been taken, the vessel might have lost a fair wind. Mr. I. offered security for the amount of the debt, but this would not satisfy the supposed creditor, and Mr. I. had to give his note of hand, payable at a certain date. The supposed debtor returned, and proved that the claimant had been paid, but Mr. I. had to pay the note, as it had been transferred. He considered this a case applicable to the present, and felt it to be his duty to oppose the last Resolutions.

Charlottetown, January 28th, 1837.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Office of the Colonial Secretary, requiring an explanation of the meaning of words contained in the Resolutions passed at a meeting at Hay River 20th December. I understood from Mr. Cooper that he would answer it, and I thought an answer from one would be sufficient, until I was informed that an answer was expected from me. The letter directed to me went to Bay Fortune, and was sent after me to Town. In giving an explanation of the Resolution required for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor—the commencement was at a numerous, and I would say, respectable meeting, held at Bay Fortune on the 14th of November; the resolutions against payment of rent were called for, but it was overruled until a meeting should take place at Hay River, and that the meaning was that the people would withhold rent and their property from the Landlords, until the Government interfered to command the payment, or otherwise appoint a Court of Escheat, to try the title to the land. These are the leading opinions as far as I know of the moderate and best informed of the people; and if the Government Officers enforced the payment of rent, no resistance should be made.

I am, Sir, respectfully,

Your most obdt. & humble Serv't,

(Signed) JOHN MACKINTOSH.

To the Hon. T. H. Haviland,
Actg. Colonial Secretary,

Charlottetown, 28th January, 1837.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a Circular from your Office, dated 12th January, desiring an explanation of two Resolutions, passed at a public Meeting held at Hay River the 20th of December, and published the 10th of January in the Royal Gazette; and have to state, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, that I had no opportunity to consider the Resolutions, as they were passed shortly after I arrived at the Meeting; but as far as I know, the Resolutions alluded to were intended that the Inhabitants should preserve their property, until the Government should declare themselves whether the rights which the King holds for his Subjects would be attended to, or whether the Government would enforce the Landlord's claims in preference to the King's rights, without a trial, and no opposition was to be offered to the power of Government.

I have further to state, that I did not receive the communication until last Thursday, and believed that as the document was directed to Mr. Cooper, that he was able to give all the necessary information; but it was hinted by a friend, that an explanation was expected from me, and I felt it my duty to comply immediately.

I am, Sir,

Your most ob'dt. Serv't.

(Signed) J. W. LE LACHEUR.

To the Hon. T. H. Haviland,
Actg. Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Haviland also laid before the House a copy of the Royal Gazette of the 10th January inst. containing a series of Resolutions purporting to have been passed at a public meeting held at Hay River on the 20th of December last, and signed by William Cooper, John W. Le Lacheur and John Mackintosh, Esqrs. as having presided at said meeting in their capacity of Representatives of King's County—two of which Resolutions are as follow :

3. *Resolved*, That the Representations just read, in the draught of a Petition to His Majesty, and agreed to by this Meeting, are truths which cannot be controverted, and exhibit a scene of fraud, deceit and oppression on the part of the grantees and land monopolists, against the inhabitants of this Island, which, in the opinion of religious and reasonable men, is wickedness in the sight of God, derogatory to the honor and dignity of the King and the British Nation, and subversive of the sacred right of property; that longer to pay rent to such landlords, under such circumstances, and after our repeated prayers for justice, is to foster oppression and to reward crime.

4. *Resolved*, Therefore, that this Meeting is moved by the sacred obligations of religion,—by the honor and dignity of the King and the British nation—by the rights of men to the fruits of their labour—by justice and equity (the basis of good government and civilized society), to preserve from the distress of such landlords the fruits of our industry, raised for the maintenance of our families, and the dwellings we have erected for our homes, until His Majesty is informed of the true situation and condition of his subjects in this Island, and his decision obtained, according to the merits of the case.

Ordered, That the foregoing Messages and Documents be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Resolved, That a Call of the House be made on Friday the 3d February, at Eleven o'clock.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of such parts of the Speech made by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the present Session, as relate to the subject of public Education.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to report to the House; and the said Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to amend the Act, 4 Will. 4, cap. 1, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Education."

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Clark, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Green, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. McCallum be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, pursuant to the above reported Resolution.

Mr. Macdonald moved that the House do come to the Resolution following :

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of allowing an indemnification to Jurors, for their disbursements for attending at the sittings of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Pope moved that the consideration of the said Motion be postponed until this day three months.

The House divided on the question :

Yeas :

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Green,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. McCallum,	Mr. James.

Nays :

Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. McCallum.
Mr. Palmer,	

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty-eight, and places adjacent, was presented to the House by Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that much inconvenience is experienced through the want of a Legislative enactment constituting the circulating medium of the Colony a legal tender for all debts contracted within the Colony, unless in cases where there is a special agreement to the contrary, and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, and grant relief.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise—with power to send for persons papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Green, Mr. Binns and Mr. McCallum, do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to inform the House if any and what answer has been received to the Address of this House to His Majesty, of 4th April, 1835, on the subject of the Crown Lands in this Colony.

Mr. Thornton then presented to the House the draught of an Address, which was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

To His Excellency Colonel Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. & C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

We the Representatives of Prince Edward Island respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to acquaint the House if any and what answer has been received to the Address of this House to His Majesty, of date 4th April, 1835, praying for a reduction in the upset price of the Crown Lands in this Island, and that no further Grants of the reserved Lands in the Royalty of Georgetown be made unless in small tracts for actual settlement.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. McNutt and Mr. Palmer be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns have leave to introduce a Bill for regulating Merchant Seamen.

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

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

TUESDAY, January 31, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid before the House the Award of the Commissioners appointed by the several Provinces of Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, for the purpose of determining and deciding with respect to the most fit sites for the Light Houses proposed to be erected on the Islands of Scatari and Saint Paul, and upon other matters connected with the future management and maintenance thereof, which had been transmitted to him by Thomas Owen Esq. the Commissioner named for that purpose on the part of this Island, together with the following Letter:

Cardigan River, 24th January, 1837.

Sir,

His Honor the President having been pleased in May last, by his Commission bearing date the 20th of that month, to appoint me a Commissioner under a Statute of this Island, 6th Will. 4th, cap. 12, for the purpose of determining and deciding jointly with the Commissioners appointed for the same purpose by the Provinces of Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the fittest sites on the Islands of Saint Paul and Scatari for

the proposed Light Houses, and the sum of money required for the erection of the same, as well as for their future support, after they shall have been erected, and also to determine under what management and controul the yearly expenses of the said Light Houses ought to be placed, and to apportion the sums of money which this Island ought to contribute annually towards the maintenance of the said Light Houses, according to the Tonnage of vessels trading to or from this Province as compared to the Tonnage of Vessels trading to or from the other provinces above mentioned, and to the benefit which each of the said Provinces respectively may be expected to derive from the said Light Houses—I therefore beg to transmit to you a copy of the award made and decided upon, agreeably to the authority vested in the several Commissioners by the respective Legislatures of the said Provinces, which I beg you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the House of Assembly, and I trust the apportionment of the annual expense for the maintenance and support of the said Light Houses, as regards this Island may be satisfactory.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

(Signed) THOMAS OWEN.

To the Hon. George Dalrymple,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

[For the Award referred to in the above Letter see Appendix (B.) at the end of the printed Journals of this Session.]

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 21, for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

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

The Bill relating to Merchant Seamen, was, according to order, read a second time.

Mr. *Mackintosh* in his place presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Saint Margaret's. for the Quarters ending 30th June and 31st December, 1836.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill relating to Merchant Seamen.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1837.

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made that the Order of the Day be now called.

The House divided on the question,

Yeas :

Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Ramsay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,
Mr. <i>Green</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,
Mr. <i>M'Nutt</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> .

Nays :

Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,
Mr. <i>M'Callum</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mackintosh</i> .

So it was carried in the affirmative—and
Ordered, accordingly.

The Bill to continue the Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to resume the consideration of the Bill relating to Merchant Seamen, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relating to Merchant Seamen*.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to continue the Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Palmer* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown*.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the 30th ult. for information relative to an Address of this House to His Majesty, of 4th April, 1835, on the subject of the Crown Lands in this Colony, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency; and that he had been pleased to give for answer, that an answer to the Address of this House to His Majesty had been received, a copy of which he would cause to be laid before the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Thomas H. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a copy of a Despatch which has been received from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly, of the 4th April, 1835, praying "for a reduction of the upset price of the Crown Lands in this Island, and that no further Grants of the reserved Lands in the Royalty of Georgetown be made, unless in small tracts for actual settlement."

Government House, February 1st, 1837.

[COPY.]

No. 25.

Downing Street, 7th April 1836.

SIR,

I have had the honor to receive the Duplicate of Sir A. W. Young's Despatch of the 24th November, No. 16, in answer to a Despatch from me, dated the 20th August, 1835, calling for certain information in reference to an Address from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, on the subject of the upset prices at present fixed on Crown Lands in that Colony.

The House of Assembly represented that these upset prices, amounting, on Wilderness Lands, to 20s. an Acre, and, on Town and Pasture Lots, varying from £10 to £30 an Acre, are considerably higher than the average prices for which similar Lands, the property of individuals are sold, and that they consequently operate as an obstacle to the improvement of the Island, by retarding its settlement. With reference to this statement, I required from Sir A. W. Young an account of all Sales which have taken place under the present system, as offering the most certain data for my assistance in estimating the justice of the complaints of the Assembly.

From the Documents inclosed in this Despatch, it appears that only three such Sales have taken place, and that in each of these cases the Land had been petitioned for by the person who eventually became the purchaser, and has been obtained without competition at its upset price. Sir A. W. Young, indeed, admits that the upset price of Crown Lands exceeds that of other Lands of similar quality—an arrangement which he appears to have considered in strict conformity with the principle of Lord Ripon's Instructions of January 1833. He, however, expresses his inability to state the amount of this excess.

Defective as are the means at my command, of forming a confident opinion on a question depending so much on local and even temporary circumstances, I can only recur, for my guidance on the present occasion, to the principle which it has been the object of my predecessors and myself to establish and maintain, in regard to the disposal of the Waste Lands belonging to the Crown. It had been found by experience, that among the most serious of the evils connected with the administration of the Crown Estate in the North American Colonies, were those resulting from the acquisition of Land, in large masses, by individuals, whose object it was, not to cultivate it, but to retain it in a wilderness state, until, by the improvement of the vicinity, it should acquire an increased value. This was the evil against which Lord Ripon's Instructions of the 28th January, 1833, were avowedly pointed; and for the prevention of this, Lord Stanley, following up the policy of his predecessor, directed that the minimum price of Wilderness Lands belonging to the Crown should be fixed at 20s. an Acre—a sum which was at that time stated by the Surveyor General of Prince Edward Island to be about the average price obtained by individual Proprietors for Land of a similar quality. It is impossible, however, to deny, that in seeking, by the enforcement of an universal and unbending Rule to guard against the too facile alienation of the Crown Estate, there is some risk of falling into the opposite extreme, and of raising the price of Land beyond its intrinsic worth. In a Colony like Prince Edward Island, where so small a portion of the soil is in the hands of the Crown, this danger is, perhaps, of no great magnitude; but, for the same reason, the opposite inconvenience is the less to be apprehended. I am of opinion, therefore, that in order to meet the inconvenience complained of by the House of Assembly, the reality of which inconvenience is not denied by Sir A. W. Young, or by the Surveyor General, some alteration may be advantageously introduced into the system at present in operation.

It appears that under the existing system there are no periodical sales of Crown Lands in Prince Edward Island, but that persons willing to pay the established price petition the Governor, and a sale by Public Auction of the Land petitioned for is then advertised. This system, therefore, affords no absolute test, beyond the frequency of such Petitions, of the fitness of the upset price. The limited extent of Crown Lands, which has been disposed of since its introduction, amounting only to 54 acres, unless it be attributable to some peculiar circumstances, hitherto unexplained, would appear to establish the justice of the representations in the Address from the Assembly, and to shew that the effect of the instructions now in force has been, to defeat, in some degree, their own object, by excluding from settlement and cultivation the Wilderness Lands in the possession of the Crown. It would seem advisable to assimilate the system of Sales of Crown Land in Prince Edward Island, to that pursued in the Canadian Provinces, and in Nova Scotia. In those

Provinces, the necessary survey of the Lands to be disposed of having been completed, a public notice is given of the time and place of Sale, and of the upset price of each Lot. The tenor of the biddings at these Sales, assisted by the local experience of the officers of the Land-granting Department, will generally afford sufficient data for correcting any miscalculations which may have been committed in regard to the upset price. A similar course might, we may presume, be advantageously pursued in Prince Edward Island. In the first instance, it might perhaps be convenient to expose to sale, at the minimum prices at present established, a small portion of the Crown Estate. If, however, no biddings should be then made, these prices should be gradually, but cautiously lowered, until they reached the point at which bona fide settlers may be disposed to purchase. In effecting this operation, however, it will be necessary that every precaution should be taken by the Surveyor General to render the sales as public as possible, and to guard against any combination on the part of purchasers not desiring to cultivate the land which they may acquire, I cannot, indeed, anticipate that any such combination would be effectual; but in order to avoid even the risk of such an event, it must be distinctly understood, that it is not imperative on the Governor to proceed in the reduction of the upset prices, should he see sufficient reason to apprehend, that the backwardness of purchasers is the result, not of any excess of the value set on the land, but of a general confederacy to lower its price. I would further observe, that the quantity of land disposed of in any one year, should not exceed a small portion of what still remains in the hands of the Crown.

In the decision to which I have come on this subject, I have felt myself compelled to devolve on the Lieutenant Governor and Surveyor General of the Island, a large portion of the responsibility of carrying into practice the principles of His Majesty's Government. Fully alive to the inconvenience of attempting, at this distance from the scene of action, to prescribe minute and inflexible rules of action, I think it best simply to explain those principles, and to leave the application of them in detail to the judgment and experience of the local functionaries. I have only one remark to add in conclusion—however important may be the question of the Revenue to be derived from the sale of land, more especially in a Colony, towards the Civil establishment of which this country is now compelled annually to contribute, that question is regarded by His Majesty's Government as subsidiary to the important object of promoting the settlement and cultivation of the Island. It is by these alone that the resources of Prince Edward Island can be

fully developed, and that it can attain to that permanent prosperity which its geographical position and its natural advantages are calculated to command. While, therefore, I am anxious on the one hand, to remove any regulations which may tend to lock up the waste lands belonging to the Crown, I am equally desirous on the other hand to deprecate any measures which, though they might afford a temporary increase of the public Revenue, would, in their ultimate effects, tend to retard the advancement of the Colony.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Mr. President Wright, &c., &c., &c.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to consolidate in one Act the Act 48 Geo. 3, cap. 3, intituled "An Act for repealing an Act intituled *An Act to prevent the throwing of Ballast into Rivers and Creeks on this Island*, and for the empowering the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Ballast Masters, and to regulate their duty;" and the Act 2 Will. 4, cap. 6, in amendment thereof, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday the 6th inst.

Mr. Macdonald, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Peake and five others, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the Steam Mill Joint Stock Company of Charlottetown, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

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

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

THURSDAY, February 2, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Bill for incorporating the Steam Mill Joint Stock Company of Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to incorporate the Steam Mill Joint Stock Company of Charlottetown.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to incorporate the Steam Mill Company of Charlottetown.*

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the several Acts relating to the recovery of Small Debts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 7th inst.

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

FRIDAY, February 3, 1837.

PRAYERS.

ACCORDING to order, the List was called over, and it appearing that Mr. Douse was absent from the Island.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse be excused.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the North side of the South West River, New London, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Nelson, and the same was received and read; setting forth— That a road called Mark's Road, leading from Mark's Point, and communicating with a road leading from Johnston's Mill to the road called Cole's Road, being about three miles in length, has been shut up for the space of two years—previous to which period it had been used as a public road for the space of forty years; and praying the House to cause the said road to be re-opened, and to grant an aid to repair the same, and to bridge two creeks, in order to make the said road passable for horses and carriages.

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

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 30th January, and the Documents which accompanied the same being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. McCallum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. McCallum reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That the granting of this Island in large tracts to individuals, has tended to retard its settlement, and has proved highly injurious to the welfare of its inhabitants.
2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That the Sovereign always had a legal, constitutional, and ever undoubted right to waive any cause of forfeiture which has already occurred, or may yet occur, by the breach of any conditions imposed on the Grantees, their Heirs and Assigns, in and by such Grants; and that such Lands could not legally be re-vested in the Crown without an Inquisition of Escheat, or other process of Law having

the same effect. But while this Committee fully recognize the prerogatives of His Majesty, they deeply lament the effect of the repeated Indulgences to the Grantees, which have been productive of the most fatal consequences to the prosperity of this Island.

3. *Resolved*, That His Majesty having been advised to disallow the establishment of a Court of Escheat, for revesting in the Crown such lands as might be found liable to forfeiture for the non performance of the conditions imposed on the Grantees, and having suggested the adoption of a measure whereby all lands in this Island would be made to contribute towards the general Revenue of the Colony, and this Committee coinciding in opinion with His Majesty's Government that such a measure would be the means of inducing the proprietors of large tracts of wilderness lands speedily to settle or dispose of the same, and thereby lessen the burthens which have hitherto been borne by the resident Colonists only, they recommend to the House to order a Bill to be brought in, for imposing an assessment on all lands within the Island.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That the amount of such assessment be at the rate of Four Shillings per hundred acres, on Wilderness Lands, with certain exceptions: and Two Shillings per hundred acres on all Township Lands that are settled or improved: and Four Shillings on each and every uncultivated or unimproved Town, Pasture, Common and Water Lot within the Royalty and Town of Charlottetown: and Two Shillings on each and every cultivated or improved Town, Pasture, Common and Water Lot in the said Town and Royalty: and Three Shillings on each and every uncultivated or unimproved Town, Pasture and Water Lot within the Towns and Royalties of Georgetown and Princetown respectively: and One Shilling and Sixpence on each and every cultivated or improved Town, Pasture and Water Lot within the said Towns and Royalties last named.

5. *Resolved*, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message (with the Documents accompanying the same) respecting the conduct of William Cooper, John W. Le Lacheur and John Mackintosh, Esqrs. three of the Members of this House be referred to a Committee of Privileges.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put upon the said Resolutions.

And the first of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The second of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. Cooper moved, in amendment, that the following words be left out, viz:

—“And that such lands could not legally be revested in the Crown without an Inquisition of Escheat, or other process of Law having the same effect. But while this Committee fully recognize the prerogatives of His Majesty”—

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas:	
<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Le Lacheur.</i>
<i>Mr. Mackintosh,</i>	

Nays:

<i>Mr. James,</i>	<i>Mr. Pope,</i>
<i>Mr. M'Callum,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns,</i>
<i>Mr. M'Nutt,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>	<i>Mr. Macdonald</i>
<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>	<i>Mr. Lord,</i>
<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. Clark.</i>
<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Second Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

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

The House divided:

Yeas	13
Nays	3

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges, on the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 30th ult. with the Documents accompanying the same, relative to the conduct of William Cooper, John W. Le Lacheur and John Mackintosh, Esqrs., three of the Members of this House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having been pleased, by Message, to call the attention of the House of Assembly to the proceedings at a Public Meeting held at Hay River, in King's County, on the 20th December last, and to which proceedings the

names of William Cooper, John W. Le Lacheur and John Mackintosh, Esqrs., Members of this House, are subscribed, as having presided thereat, in their capacities as Representatives of the said County—at which Meeting the draught of a Petition and certain Resolutions were agreed to, and signed by the said William Cooper, John W. Le Lacheur and John Mackintosh, and which Documents are conceived and expressed in language calculated to excite the unwary inhabitants to disloyalty, by illegal combinations to resist the execution of the known Laws of the Land, to bring into contempt the King and his Government, and all connected with the administration of justice—and also, by knowingly and wilfully misrepresenting the proceedings had by the House of Assembly in its last Session, relative to an Address to His Majesty on the subject of establishing a Court of Escheats in this Island—have been guilty of a false and scandalous libel on this House, and of a gross breach of its known privileges.

2. That this Committee having called upon the said William Cooper, John W. Le Lacheur and John Mackintosh for an explanation of such their conduct, and they having thereupon severally expressed their contrition, and disavowed any disloyal or dangerous intention, or having designedly committed any breach of the privileges of the House of Assembly—but especially the said John W. Le Lacheur and John Mackintosh, who appear to this Committee to have erred more through ignorance than design, in following the evil advice of the said William Cooper, and at whose instigation they appear to have acted—

Therefore, Resolved, That the said William Cooper, John W. Le Lacheur and John Mackintosh be required severally to apologise to the House in the words following, viz:

“I humbly apologise to this Honorable House, for having, at a meeting at Hay River, in December last, grossly misrepresented the proceedings and motives of the House of Assembly, in relation to an Address of the House in its last Session to His Majesty, on the subject of establishing a Court of Escheats in this Island, thereby having been guilty of a breach of the known and established privileges of this House.”

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *McCallum* moved to amend the said Resolution, by leaving out all the words thereof after the word “disloyalty.”

The House divided on the question of amendment.

Yeas:

Mr. <i>McCallum</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Ramsay</i> ,	Mr. <i>McNull</i> .

Nays:

Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>James</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lord</i> .
Mr. <i>Green</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said First Resolution it was agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *McCallum* moved in amendment thereof, that all after “Resolved” be struck out, and the following substituted:

“That it is the opinion of this House, that the apology made and offered by William Cooper, Esq. to the Committee of this House is deemed sufficient and satisfactory—being in the words following:

“Whereas His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has, by Message to this House, submitted certain documents relative to Resolutions passed at a meeting at Hay River, on the 20th December, to which the names of William Cooper, John W. Le Lacheur and John Mackintosh are signed as having presided at that meeting in their capacity of Representatives of the County, and his Excellency has pointed to the concluding part of the Third and the greater portion of the Fourth of the said Resolutions, as bearing the import of a determination on the part of the Meeting to resist by an illegal combination the law of the land—I William Cooper have endeavoured to explain to the Lieutenant Governor, that the Resolutions were not intended to convey sentiments to resist the law and authority of Government; and I am sorry for having used words or favored measures or proceedings which His Excellency or this Honorable House would deem illegal or unconstitutional, and humbly offer this as an apology.”

The House divided on the question of amendment.

Yeas	4
Nays	9

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

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Second Resolution it was agreed to by the House.

Mr. *Cooper*, Mr. *Le Lacheur* and Mr. *Mackintosh* having been severally required to make the apology dictated by the House, refused so to do, and were ordered to withdraw.

And Thereupon, Resolved, That *William Cooper*, *John W. Le Lacheur* and *John Mackintosh*, Esqrs. Members of this House, having severally refused to make the apology dictated by the House, that therefore, they the said

William Cooper, John W. Le Lacheur and John Mackintosh be forthwith committed to the custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, until the further pleasure of the House be signified—and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

Mr. *McCallum* then moved that the House do now adjourn.

The House divided on the question :

Yeas	3
Nays	8

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Pope*, moved that the House do come to the Resolution following

Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of the Representatives of the People, at all times to entertain complaints of any real or supposed grievances from their Constituents, and to use their utmost endeavours to obtain the redress by every constitutional means, of such as are real; yet this House cannot refrain from expressing its unqualified abhorrence and utter detestation of the highly improper and dangerous principles and language embodied and set forth in certain parts of the Petition and Resolutions adopted at Hay River in December last, and referred to by the House in Committee of Privileges—but more especially in the Third and Fourth

of the said Resolutions; and this House feels called upon to express its decided conviction that such sentiments are not entertained by the great body of the people of this Colony, but have solely emanated from a few disaffected, designing and ignorant persons.

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

A Petition of Neil Macdonald, of Souris, Farmer, (was with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Palmer*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that from great bodily debility arising from a long protracted illness, he has been rendered almost incapable of using any exertion for the support of himself and five children, from which cause and the total failure of his last year's crop, he is without the means of supporting them during the remainder of the winter—and praying relief.

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

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

SATURDAY, February 4, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Serjeant at Arms, at the Bar, acquainted the House, that in obedience to its commands, he had taken into custody the Bodies of *William Cooper, John W. Le Lacheur and John Mackintosh*, Esqrs. Members of this House.

Mr. *Pope*, in his place presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Bedeque, for the Quarters ending 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, 1836.

Also the Light Duty Accounts for the same District, for the Quarters ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1836.

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

Three Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages :

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, transmitting the Copy of a Report of the Lords of the Committee of Council for Trade, dated 9th April, 1836; in reference to an Act passed by the Legislature of this Island on the 6th of May, 1835, intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island*.

Government House, 4th February, 1837.

[COPY.]

No. 28.

Downing Street, 18th April, 1836.

Sir,—The Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, on the 6th May, 1835, and entitled "An

Act for the increase of the Revenue in this Island," having been referred by His Majesty for the consideration of the Lords of the Committee of His Privy Council for the affairs of Trade, I have the honor to inclose, for your information, a copy of the answer which has been received from their Lordship's Secretary.

You will observe, that their Lordships express their decided objection to that clause of the Act which allows of a partial remission of Duty on such quantities of Goods as are directly bartered for the produce of the Island. As, however, this Act will necessarily expire at a very early date, I have not considered it necessary to advise His Majesty, in the present instance, formally to disallow it. But, in the event of any similar Act being hereafter passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, you will understand that you are not at liberty to give your assent to any provision of the nature of that adverted to in the inclosed communication.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Mr. President Wright, }
Prince Edward Island. }

Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade,
Whitehall, 9th April, 1836.

SIR,

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have considered the Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island (No. 424), transmitted with your letter of the 4th ult.; and, in answer to the questions contained in your letter, have directed me to state to you, for the information of Lord Glenelg, that their Lordships see no objection to an increase of the duty on Rum, which applies equally to British and Foreign Rum, and thus leaves the existing distinction made by the present duties unaltered.

But I am to add, that their Lordships cannot approve of a rule of importation under which a partial remission of duty is made upon those quantities of Goods which are directly bartered for the productions of the place, while those quantities which are sold upon arrival, are held subject to the whole amount. It is very possible that such a Rule may be worked in a manner so as to produce inequalities, which would not, on any account receive the sanction of the Lords of this Committee.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. D. HUME.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, transmitting copies of two Orders passed by His Majesty in Council, on the 28th April, 1836, relative to certain Acts passed in the year 1835, by the Legislature of this Island.

Government House, 4th February, 1837.

[COPY.]

No. 29.

DOWNING STREET,

29th April 1836.

SIR—I have had under my consideration the Acts passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the months of April and May last, and I have to request your attention to the following observations respecting them:

The Act No. 409, for vacating the Seats of the Members of Assembly accepting offices of emolument under the Crown, is free from any objection in principle; but in its details, there are some provisions which are alike new and inconvenient. The seat of a Member accepting office is to be vacated as a matter of course, upon a certificate of the fact, signed by two other Members, being delivered either to the Speaker, if the House be in Session, or to the Governor during the recess. The new Writ will issue as the necessary legal consequence of such a certificate.

I consider this an injudicious innovation. It will constitute any two Members who may assume to themselves that function, judges without appeal upon a question, on which it rather belongs to the House collectively to adjudicate. Whether a particular employment be or be not an office of emolument under the Crown, is not seldom an inquiry of serious difficulty.

Further, there is no exception of the case of Military officers receiving commissions or promotion in the Army. It has not been usual in the Colonies to require the avoidance of a seat on this ground; nor does it seem reasonable so to enlarge the rule, for officers in the Army are, neither in practice nor in theory, advanced in reference to political services; and it is seldom convenient for them to bear the expense of a new election, after having already incurred that of a new commission.

His Majesty's decision upon this Act will therefore be suspended until the Legislature shall have had an opportunity of considering the foregoing objections.

No. 47, respecting Marriages, appears to have been formed under the apprehension that an Act which had been previously passed would be considered objectionable; but as the previous Act has been already confirmed, His Majesty will not make any order on that which has been subsequently passed.

The Act No. 418, establishing a Court for cases of Divorce and Alimony, having a suspending clause, has received His Majesty's special confirmation.

No. 421, authorising the sale of certain Church Lands, appears to have been passed in conformity with the wishes expressed in the Despatches of my predecessors. This Act also has a suspending clause, and has received His Majesty's special confirmation.

The Act No. 424, expires next month, and forms the subject of a separate Despatch.

I transmit herewith an Order passed by His Majesty in Council on the 28th inst., confirming the before mentioned Acts, Nos. 418 and 421, and likewise an Order leaving the remaining Acts of the Session to their operation.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Mr. President Wright, &c., &c.

AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, THE 28th OF APRIL, 1836.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

<i>Lord Chancellor,</i>	<i>Viscount Palmerston,</i>
<i>Lord President,</i>	<i>Viscount Melbourne,</i>
<i>Lord Privy Seal,</i>	<i>Viscount Howick,</i>
<i>Lord Steward,</i>	<i>Lord Holland,</i>
<i>Lord Chamberlain,</i>	<i>Lord Hill,</i>
<i>Marquis of Winchester,</i>	<i>Lord Glenelg,</i>
<i>Earl of Albemarle,</i>	<i>Mr. Poulett Thomson,</i>
<i>Earl of Minto,</i>	<i>Sir John Hobhouse, Bart.</i>
<i>Lord John Russell,</i>	<i>Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.</i>

WHEREAS the Governor of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the Year 1835, pass Twelve Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

No. 410.—'An Act for the more effectual punishment of Offenders, by enabling the Supreme Court to add Hard Labor to the sentence of imprisonment.'

No. 411.—'An Act to explain and amend the Act relating to Trespasses.'

No. 412.—'An Act authorizing Commissions to be issued for taking the Depositions of Witnesses out of this Island, in cases where Judgment hath been marked by default.'

No. 413.—'An Act concerning the property of the Methodist Society at Charlottetown.'

No. 414.—'An Act relating to Distress for Rent, and to regulate the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin.'

No. 415.—'An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of infectious distempers within this Island.'

No. 416.—'An Act for further explaining and amending the Act for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, and for providing a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation.'

No. 419.—'An Act to amend and render perpetual certain Laws now in force relating to Treasury Notes.'

No. 420.—'An Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling within this Colony without a License.'

No. 422.—'An Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants which are not paid at the Treasury on demand.'

No. 423.—'An Act to continue four several Acts therein mentioned.'

No. 425.—'An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.'

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations; and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation: His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve the said Report: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Island of Prince

Edward, for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. L. BATHURST.

AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, THE 28th OF APRIL, 1836.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

<i>Lord Chancellor,</i>	<i>Viscount Palmerston,</i>
<i>Lord President,</i>	<i>Viscount Melbourne,</i>
<i>Lord Privy Seal,</i>	<i>Viscount Howick,</i>
<i>Lord Steward,</i>	<i>Lord Holland,</i>
<i>Lord Chamberlain,</i>	<i>Lord Hill,</i>
<i>Marquis of Winchester,</i>	<i>Lord Glenelg,</i>
<i>Earl of Albemarle,</i>	<i>Mr. Poulett Thomson,</i>
<i>Earl of Minto,</i>	<i>Sir John Hobhouse, Bart.</i>
<i>Lord John Russell,</i>	<i>Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.</i>

WHEREAS the Governor of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the year 1835, pass two Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 418.—'An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce in this Island, and for repealing a certain Act therein mentioned.'

No. 421.—'An Act to authorize the Sale of Lands in this Island, reserved as sites for Churches and for Glebe and School Lands.'

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Acts should receive His Majesty's special confirmation: His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare his special confirmation of the said Acts; and the same are hereby specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted accordingly: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. L. BATHURST.

[THIRD MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, transmitting the Extract of a Report of the Lords of the Committee of Council for Trade, together with an Order of His Majesty in Council, of the 28th April, 1836, disallowing the Act passed by the Legislature of this Island in the year 1833, for incorporating the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College.

Government House, 4th February, 1837.

[COPY.]

No. 30. Downing Street, 30th April, 1836.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 9, — March last, including the Report of the Attorney General respecting an Act, No. 363, of Prince Edward Island, for incorporating the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College. As I find by this Report that no inconvenience will be experienced by the disallowance of this Act, it has been disallowed by His Majesty in Council, for the reasons stated in my Despatch No. 16, of the 21st November last; and I transmit the Order herewith.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Mr. President Wright, }
Prince Edward Island. }

Extract of a Report from the Lords of the Committee of Council for Trade, dated 26th April, 1836.

"The Lords of the Committee have this day had the said Act under their consideration.

"This Act does not explain what are the Trusts on which the property of the Corporation is to be holden. ---That the constitution of that Corporate Body is not fixed and determinate, but will depend upon the opinion of the Trustees for the time being. ---That it contains no provision for securing the good management of the College, or for the forfeiture of the Charter in the event of any neglect or abuse ---That the provision made for perpetuating the Trust, by new elections, is inferred---and that the terms employed to determine the qualification of Trustees are indefinite, and susceptible of various and even opposite constructions.

"For the reasons above stated, the Lords of the Committee are humbly of opinion that this Act should be disallowed."

AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, THE 28th OF APRIL, 1836.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord Chancellor,	Viscount Palmerston,
Lord President,	Viscount Melbourne,
Lord Privy Seal,	Viscount Howick,
Lord Steward,	Lord Holland,
Lord Chamberlain,	Lord Hill,
Marquis of Winchester,	Lord Glenelg,
Earl of Albemarle,	Mr. Poulett Thomson,
Earl of Minto,	Sir John Hobhouse, Bart.
Lord John Russell,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

WHEREAS the Governor of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the year 1833, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz: No. 363.--- An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, in King's County.'

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations; and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Act should not receive His Majesty's Royal confirmation: His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare his disallowance of the said Act; and the same is hereby disallowed accordingly: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. L. BATHURST.

The Honorable Thomas H. Haviland, Colonial Treasurer, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented the following Documents to the House:

A General Account of all Monies received at, and Payments made from the Provincial Treasury, between the 20th January, 1836, and the 20th January, 1837.

An Account of sums paid in Premiums for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers, during the same period, under the Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 14.

A Statement of the Interest paid on Warrants, under the Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 14, during the same period.

Statement of the Land Assessment, under the Act, 11 Geo. 4, cap. 17.

List of Bonded Duties in the Treasury, with the Balances due thereon, 20th January, 1837.

The Honorable J. Spencer Smith presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Charlottetown, for the Quarters ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1836.

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

The names of the Members present were taken down as follows:

Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Nelson, Mr. Pope, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Green, Mr. Clark, Mr. McNutt.

And, at Two o'clock, P. M. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a Quorum, until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, February 6, 1837.

PRAYERS.

PRESENT :
Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Binns, Mr. Nelson, Mr. M^cNutt, Mr.
Clark, Mr. Macdonald.

And at half past Four o'clock, P. M. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a Quorum, until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 7, 1837.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That no Petition of a private nature be received by this House after Thursday the 23d inst.

Ordered, That the above Resolution be inserted three times in the Royal Gazette.

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Merchant Seamen*.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The names of the Members present were taken down as follows :

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. M^cNutt, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. M^cCallum,
Mr. Palmer, Mr. Binns, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Nelson.

And at half past Four o'clock P. M. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a Quorum, until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. M^cNutt, in his place presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Princetown, for the Quarters ending 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, 1836.

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

The Bill to amend the several Acts relating to the recovery of Small Debts, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him

to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Honorable Thomas H. Haviland Acting Colonial Secretary, presented to the House a copy of the Warrant Book, from 1st February, 1836, to 31st January, 1837.

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

The Bill to consolidate in one Act and to amend the Acts for the appointment of Harbor and Ballast Masters, and to prevent the throwing of Ballast into Harbors and navigable Rivers, was, according to order, read a second time.

Mr. Palmer moved that the said Bill be on Wednesday next committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment, to leave out the words 'on Wednesday next,' and insert the word 'now.'

The House divided on the question of amendment :

Yeas	7
Nays	5

So it was carried in the affirmative.

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

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. James took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for establishing the Standard weight of Grain and Pulse, and for the appointment of Officers for measuring and weighing the same*, without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Thomas H. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message :

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor loses no time in laying before the House of Assembly a communication which he has received relative to the distressed state of many of the settlers residing in the district of Cascumpeque, from the failure of their crops in the last season—and the Lieutenant Governor is convinced, that in bringing the case of these unfortunate people before the House of Assembly, no argument is necessary on his part, to engage the sympathy of the House in their behalf.

The Lieutenant Governor also avails himself of the same opportunity, to suggest to the House of Assembly, the expediency of affording some pecuniary aid towards procuring a supply of Seed Grain and Potatoes for the

use of those Settlements where a total failure of the crops has taken place.

Government House, 8th February, 1837.

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SPRING PARK, February 8, 1837.

SIR,

I take the liberty of bringing to the knowledge of your Excellency, the facts related in the following extract of a Letter which I received on Monday, from a Correspondent residing in the District of Cascumpeque, with the conviction that the distressed situation of the Settlers therein referred to, only requires to be made known to your Excellency, to create that degree of sympathy and interest in their behalf, which their unfortunate case so alarmingly calls for.

“ Part of my business to Town will be, to see if I can, through the House of Assembly or your honorable Council, get some relief for the poor people up here, who are actually starving; they, or very many of them, have nothing in the world to exist on—neither Fish, Flesh, Potatoes nor Grain, and they only live by begging from those who have a little, but the misfortune is, that those who thus give temporary aid are only taking from their own scanty pittance, and I can assure you, that unless relief is very soon afforded them, many must die. I have supplied them with Potatoes, until I have left myself without any, and am now supplying them with a little Flour and Meat until I can get to Town, to see if any aid is to be afforded them, but the general scarcity is so great in this district, that if they get relief, it must come from some other quarter.”

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) T. H. HAVILAND.

His Excellency Sir John Harvey. }
&c. &c. &c. }

Resolved, That the said Message and the accompanying Document be referred to a Special Committee, to report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Pope, Mr. Green, Mr. Thornton, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Palmer do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to consolidate in one Act and to amend the Acts for the appointment of Harbor and Ballast Masters, and to prevent the throwing of Ballast into Harbours and navigable Rivers.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. James took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. James reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the appointment*

of Harbor and Ballast Masters, and for more effectually preventing the throwing of Ballast into Harbors and navigable Rivers.

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

THURSDAY, February 9, 1837.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of John Gainsford, of Charlotte-town, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by Mr. Binns, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioner has imported two Five horse power Steam Engines, at his own risk, without any certainty of obtaining the capital necessary to set them in operation; and therefore praying that the House will allow him a Bounty on the said importation, for his enterprise and risk in bringing the same to the Island.

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

A Petition of divers settlers on the road from Colville Bay to the North side of the Island, through Township No. 45, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. McCallum, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that owing to the early frost in September last, the principal part of their crops was completely destroyed, whereby they are reduced to a state of great destitution—and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee, to whom was referred His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 8th inst.

A Petition of Ann Macgillivray, of Grand River, King's County, Widow, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) also present-

ed to the House by Mr. McCallum, and the same was received and read—praying an aid for the safe keeping and support of a son, sixteen years of age, who is a lunatic.

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

Mr. McCallum read in his place a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Forty-seven, praying an aid to open a new road from the French Marshes to the East Point.

After which Mr. McCallum, informed the House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being acquainted with the purport of the said Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

Mr. McCallum then moved, that the said Petition be received and read.

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment, that after the word "Petition" all be expunged, and the following substituted "be not received, the remedy being elsewhere:"—and the motion being seconded and put, it was carried in the affirmative.

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, and its vicinity, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by Mr. Thornton, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that the establishment of a regular market in the said Town, to be held on fixed days, would be an object of great importance, as well to the Farmers and fishermen, as to the Inhabitants in general—that a large portion of the Town Plot, including the western half of the Square, is overgrown with wood, and several of the

Streets have not yet been laid out, which renders property insecure, and tends to retard the settlement and improvement of the Town—and praying for a grant to build a Market House, and also for a sum for clearing the Town Plot of wood, and completing the survey of the Streets—and further praying for an alteration of the Town Assessment Act, in order to compel owners of parts of Town Lots to contribute in proportion to the quantity of ground they occupy.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Light Duty Accounts for the District of Charlottetown, for the Quarters ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, 1836.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The names of the Members present were taken down as follows:

Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Binns, Mr. James, Mr. Green, Mr. M^r. Callum, Mr. Macdonald.

And at Five o'clock P. M. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a Quorum, until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 10, 1837.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the appointment of Harbour and Ballast Masters, and for more effectually preventing the throwing of Ballast into Harbours and navigable Rivers.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Three Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Macdonald, and the same were received and read, viz:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants, located on Johnston's River Point, Township Thirty-five, praying an aid to complete the Road from that Settlement to the high road from Charlottetown Ferry to Mount Stewart, on the South side of the Hillsborough.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Gallows Point, praying an aid to repair the road from the South side of Gallows Point to Cherry Valley.

A Petition of Archibald Campbell, of Little Harbour, Lot Forty-six; setting forth—That being himself a person of advanced age, and in indigent circumstances, he is under

the necessity of claiming the assistance of the Legislature for the maintenance and safe keeping of a daughter, forty years of age, who has been insane from infancy.

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

Mr. Macdonald read in his place a Petition of Elizabeth Shaffer, wife of Joseph Shaffer, a Settler at Grand River, Township Fifty-five.

After which Mr. Macdonald informed the House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being acquainted with the purport of the said Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

Mr. Macdonald then moved that the said Petition be received and read.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas	6
Nays	4

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the said Petition was read; setting forth—That she is now the wife of Joseph Shaffer, settled on part of Township Fifty-five. That her first husband, now deceased, was a corporal in His Majesty's Forty-second Regiment, or Royal Highlanders, and on receiving his discharge, was promised a Grant of land from Government, but [he

neglected to obtain the Grant---and praying the House to grant a portion of land on said Township, including the small clearance where she lives, in favor of Petitioner, and her three children by her first husband, or afford such other relief as to the House may seem meet.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate the Steam Mill Company of Charlottetown*.

An engrossed Clause was offered to be added to the said Bill, by way of rider, providing that individual members of the said Company shall in all cases be liable at law as well as in equity, for every contract or agreement which they may enter into with the said Company, or for any debts which such individual members may at any time owe to the said Company, and may be sued in the Corporate name of the said association; and that mesne and final process may issue in such actions and suits against the persons or real and personal estate of the Debtors or Defendants; and further, that no Contractor or Debtor shall be entitled to vote as a member of the said Company on any question relative to any such action or suit, either before or after the same may be brought against him.

And the said clause was thrice read; and upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill by way of rider.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to repeal the Acts for regulating Pounds, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Callum* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pounds, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose*.

Mr. *M'Nutt*, in his place presented to the House the Impost Account for the District of Cascumpeque, for the year ended 5th January 1837.

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

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

SATURDAY, February 11, 1837.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act for granting Patents for*

useful Inventions—to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island, pursuant to Resolutions reported from a Committee of the whole House, on the 3d inst.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *McCallum*, Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Clark* and Mr. *Green* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Petition of Prosperé Gallant, of Cascumpeque, Mariner, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioner is a Pilot for the harbour of Cascumpeque, in which capacity he hath acted for the last thirty years—That the said harbour is very difficult of access, and dangerous to strangers, owing to the shifting of the channel, which occurs more or less every year—that at his own proper expense he hath erected and kept in repair, during the long period above mentioned, two Beacons at the entrance of the said harbour, which are universally acknowledged to have been of essential public utility—and praying the House to grant him such remuneration for the trouble and expence incurred by him in erecting and keeping up said Beacons for the period before mentioned, and also make such order for the future care and upholding of the same, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

A Petition of divers Merchants and other persons, being partners in a Company styled 'The Bank of British North America,' was presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners, in conjunction with other persons resident in Great Britain and Ireland, and in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, have entered into a copartnership, with a Capital of One Million Sterling, for the purpose of carrying on the Banking business in the said Provinces and in this Island—That Petitioners humbly conceive that the establishment of a Branch or Agency of said Bank in this Colony would be of infinite advantage to its commerce and agriculture—That the Petitioners cannot carry into effect such intended establishment in this Island without an Act to enable them to sue and be sued in the name or names of one or more of the local Agents or Directors of the said Company—That they seek for no enactment to limit their responsibility, and trust the House will grant the boon desired, particularly as the same hath been conceded by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, so far as is necessary for the purposes of the said Company in Great Britain and Ireland—and praying the House will pass an Act for the purposes aforesaid

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

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

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

MONDAY, February 13, 1837.

PRAYERS.

R*ESOLVED*, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will please to cause the following Returns to be laid before the House:

An Account of Exports and Imports for Charlottetown, and the different Ports in this Island, for the past year.

An Account of Vessels which have been built and registered during the same period.

An Account of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted at this Port previous to their being registered, during the same period.

The number and Tonnage of Vessels transferred from this Island to other Ports, during the same period.

The number and Tonnage of Vessels employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trades, and in Fishing, with the number of Seamen employed in navigating the same.

A detailed Account of Duties collected in

this Island during the past year, under the Imperial Acts passed subsequent to 18 Geo. 3, with the application thereof.

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

An engrossed Bill from the Council intituled *An Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

Folio 6, last line.—After the word 'same,' insert 'and.'

Folio 9, line 13.—After the word 'sum,' insert 'equal to three times the actual damage sustained by such Patentee or Patentees, his, her or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns.'

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to amend the several Acts relating to the recovery of Small Debts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act of last Session, intituled an 'Act to prevent persons indecently bathing in the waters contiguous to Charlottetown.'

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

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

TUESDAY, February 14, 1837.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Pope* have leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the appointment of a Sheriff for each of the Counties in this Island.

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

The Bill to amend the Act of last Session for preventing persons from indecently bathing in the waters contiguous to Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend the Act relating to bathing in the waters near Charlottetown.*

Four Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Thomas H. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages :

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department upon the subject of Prison Discipline, in this Island; and in bringing under the consideration of the House of Assembly the necessity which exists for the adoption of some wholesome regulations for the internal management of the different Jails, the Lieutenant Governor cannot do better than refer the House of Assembly to the Evidence on the general question of Prison Discipline, taken before the House of Lords, a copy of which, the Lieutenant Governor has been informed, was laid before the House of Assembly in its last Session.

Government House, 14th February, 1837.

[COPY.]

DOWNING STREET,
20th June, 1836.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 3d May, No. 11, transmitting, in reply to my Circular Despatch of the 28th November last, a Report on the state of the Gaols in Prince Edward Island.

It would appear from this Report, that the existing Buildings are more than sufficient for the average number of persons confined in them; but I observe that the regulations established for their internal arrangement are deficient in some very important particulars.---Thus it is stated, in answer to my inquiry on that point, that 'the several Gaols contain separate rooms for Debtors, and Cells for Criminals, but there are no particular rules established for their classification.' This, however, is one of the most essential principles of Prison Discipline, a principle, without the strict observance of which, all other regulations must be nugatory. From the answer which I have quoted above, I am left in doubt, whether there is even any separation in the sexes, or any seclusion of those who are merely committed for trial, from those who have been convicted. I have to desire that you will lose no time in taking the necessary steps for enforcing the strict classification of all prisoners within the Gaols of Prince Edward Island; and considering the facilities afforded by the size of the Buildings for effecting this important

arrangement, you must allow me to express my regret that it should have been so long neglected. I cannot offer you any more useful information for your guidance in this matter than is contained in the evidence on the question, taken before the House of Lords, a copy of which was inclosed in my Despatch of the 28th November.

It is stated that no provision is made for the instruction of Prisoners---that there is no Chaplain to the Gaols---and that there are no Magistrates specially appointed for visiting them. From the silence of the persons who drew up this Report, I should be further led to infer, with reference to the latter point, that the Magistrates of the Colony have not been in the habit of inspecting the Prisons; but I am unwilling to believe that so essential a duty can have been hitherto neglected. I wish, therefore, to receive a further report from you on this subject.---If the existing law in Prince Edward Island does not commit to the magistracy the superintendence of the Prisons, it will be necessary that the deficiency should be brought before the Legislature at its next meeting.---If the superintendence is already intrusted to the Magistracy, I feel confident that those Gentlemen will only require to be reminded of the importance of the subject, to ensure a frequent exercise of this part of their functions.---And I would moreover observe, that the occasional inspection of the Prisons by the Administrator of the Government, would at once offer a useful example to the subordinate Magistracy, and would ensure a strict attention to Prison Discipline.---But it would be essential, with a view to the latter object, that those visits should not be at any regular or stated periods, or when they could be foreseen. On the question of providing for the religious and moral instruction of the Prisoners, I must refer you to the Colonial Legislature. You will at their next Session, suggest to them the propriety of making some provision for that service.

I shall be happy hereafter to receive from you any further information on this subject, which you may be able to furnish. It is one, the importance of which, both on considerations of justice and humanity, I need scarcely point out; and I feel confident, that when your own authority may be inadequate for the correction of any deficiencies which may be found to exist, that of the Colonial Legislature will not be invoked by you in vain.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

The Acting Governor
of Prince Edward Island. }

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the copy of a Circular Despatch, which he has received from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, relative to measures which have been adopted by various Colonial Legislatures for revising and altering the rates at which different Coins should pass current, and be a Legal Tender, with reference to local monies of account.

Government House, 11th February, 1837.

[C O P Y.]

(Circular.)

DOWNING STREET,
31st August, 1836.

SIR,

The particular attention of His Majesty's Government has been called to measures adopted by various Colonial Legislatures, for revising and altering the Rates at which different Coins should pass current and be a legal tender, with reference to local monies of account.

These regulations have obviously considerable influence upon the transactions of those departments which are concerned in the collection of duties imposed by Acts of Parliament, more especially upon transactions of the Military Chest; and as material inconvenience has already been experienced in these respects, it is desirable to adopt such measures as may prevent the recurrence of such inconvenience, and thereby avoid the necessity of revoking such enactments as may be deemed objectionable after they shall have been promulgated and carried into effect.

With this view I have to desire that you will not permit any Act, or Ordinance, or Proclamation or Regulation, to come into operation in the Colony under your Government, relating to the local Currency and circulating medium, or to the rates at which Coins should pass current or be a legal tender, or to the circulation of Promissory Notes, or other paper, either by the local Government, or by any corporate bodies or individuals, without having first received His Majesty's sanction, conveyed to you by the Secretary of State.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Sir John Harvey, K. C. H. &c. &c.

[THIRD MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assenbly, copies of two Despatches received from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, enclosing copies of two Communications from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, relative to the circulation of Treasury Notes in this Island.

Government House, 11th February, 1837.

[C O P Y.]

No. 21.

DOWNING STREET,
10th March, 1836.

SIR,

With reference to Sir A. W. Young's Despatch, dated the 18th November last, No. 15, respecting the application to the current expenses of the Government of Prince Edward Island, of certain Securities lodged in the Treasury for the redemption of a paper circulation of the Colony, I transmit to you herewith the copy of a letter on the subject, addressed to this Department, by desire of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury; and I am

to request that you will take the earliest opportunity of communicating the substance of it to the House of Assembly.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Mr. President Wright, &c. &c.

[C O P Y.]

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
8th March, 1836.

SIR,

Having laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, your letter of 13th ult. on the subject of the application to the current expenses of the Government of Prince Edward Island, of certain Securities lodged in the Treasury, for the redemption of a Paper circulation of the Colony, I am commanded by my Lords to request you will state to Lord Glenelg, that it would appear from the explanation now furnished respecting the Promissory Notes issued by the Government of Prince Edward Island, the Treasurer of that Colony has been authorized to accept Bonds for payments due to the Treasury on account of local Duties; and as the amount of these Bonds could not be immediately realized, certain Promissory Notes to the extent of L.11,500 Halifax currency, had been issued in anticipation of, and virtually secured upon, the monies to be eventually raised under the Bonds. It however further appears, that the amount of Bonds of this description, held by the Treasurer, had diminished, without any corresponding diminution of the amount of Notes left in circulation; and at the close of the year 1834, the excess of the Promissory Notes, beyond the Bonds in the Treasury, amounted to L6645 13s. 2d. Halifax currency, exclusive of a separate and further issue to the amount of L5000, the redemption of which was specifically provided for, and consequently that a Colonial debt to the amount first mentioned had been incurred without any ostensible provision for its liquidation. My Lords observe that the Treasurer has stated that no application for payment of the Notes in gold or silver has been refused; but it does not appear that they are considered to be so payable on demand; or that the local Treasury would be prepared to meet such demand, if circumstances should occasion it to be made in respect of any considerable portion of the Notes; and my Lords would recommend that the attention of the Lieutenant Governor of the Colony should be called to the effect of the proceedings to which they have adverted; and that the necessity for the adoption of measures to provide for the redemption of the Notes, and the liquidation of the debt already incurred by the Colony, as well as for preventing any increase of that debt, should be particularly pointed out to him.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

A. G. SPEARMAN.

James Stephen, Esq. &c. &c.

No. 30.

DOWNING STREET,
3d December, 1836.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 4, of the 17th of September, respecting the state of the Currency in Prince Edward Island.

Having referred that communication to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, I have received from that Board a letter, of which I transmit to you a copy, and in which their Lordships continue to urge the expediency of some measure being adopted by the local Legislature, for rendering the Government Promissory Notes payable in Specie, on demand, or redeemable in some specific manner.

I have, &c.
(Signed) GLENELG.
Colonel Sir John Harvey, K. C. H. &c. &c.

[COPY.]
TREASURY CHAMBERS,
30th November, 1836.

SIR,

With further reference to your communication of the 19th instant, enclosing copy of a Despatch from Sir John Harvey, on the state of the Currency in Prince Edward Island, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to request you will state to Lord Glenelg, that my Lords only deem it necessary to remark, that the circumstances adverted to in the Despatch of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, tend further to evince the expediency of some measure being adopted by the local Legislature, for rendering the Government Promissory Notes payable in Specie on demand, or redeemable in some specific manner; and my Lords trust that the Legislature may be enabled, upon receiving the intended communication of the Lieutenant Governor, to make some arrangement in that respect.

My Lords also trust, that the instructions to which the Lieutenant Governor refers, in regard to the further issue of Notes, will be duly observed.

I have, &c.
(Signed) A. J. SPEARMAN.
James Stephen, Esq.

[FOURTH MESSAGE]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, inclosing a copy of a Letter from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, approving of the Lieutenant Governor's recommendation, that the custody of the Government House, and Furniture, should be vested in a Committee of the Colonial Legislature.

Government House, 11th of February, 1837.

[COPY.]

No. 41.

DOWNING STREET,
5th December, 1836.

Sir,

Having referred your Despatch No. 9, of the 9th of October, for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, with whom originated the regulations for the safe custody of the Furniture provided at the public expence for the Government Houses in the several Colonies, I have now received a Letter, of which I enclose a Copy, conveying their Lordships' approval of the arrangement proposed by you, for vesting the charge of your residence, and of the public Furniture in it, in a Committee of the Colonial Legislature.

I have &c.
(Signed) GLENELG.
Colonel Sir John Harvey, K. C. H.
&c. &c. &c.

[COPY.]

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
30th November, 1836.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, inclosing Copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, in which he recommends that the custody of the Government House and Furniture should be vested in a Committee of the Colonial Legislature, as the House and Furniture were provided out of Colonial funds—I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to acquaint you, for the information of Lord Glenelg, that adverting to the manner in which the expence of furnishing the Government House at Prince Edward Island, is stated to have been provided for, my Lords approve of the arrangement proposed by Sir John Harvey, in regard to the custody of the Furniture.

I am &c.
(Signed) A. J. SPEARMAN.
James Stephen, Esq. &c. &c.

Ordered, That the foregoing Messages and Despatches do lie on the Table.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. Thornton, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message of the 13th inst., praying that he would cause certain Custom House Returns to be laid before the

House; reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal the Laws now in*

force for regulating Pounds, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose.

Mr. Clark moved that an amendment be made to the Bill, in folio 8, line 5, by leaving out the word 'six,' and inserting 'fourteen' instead thereof.

And the said amendment was, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House; and the Bill was amended at the table accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts*.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A motion being made, that the engrossed Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act relating to bathing in the waters near Charlottetown*, be now read the third time.

Mr. Binns moved, in amendment, to leave out the word 'now,' and at the end of the question to add the words 'upon this day six months'—which being seconded and put, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the said Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Nelson moved that an amendment be made to the Bill, in folio 2, line 2, by leaving out the word 'seven,' and inserting 'six' instead thereof.

And the said amendment was, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House; and the Bill was amended at the table accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act for*

regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown, with an amendment—to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Titles to Lands acquired under Deed from Sheriffs or Coroners*, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions*, as amended, was read for the third time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown*, was read the first time, and is as follows:

Line 13.—Strike out the word 'ten,' and insert the word 'one.'

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Pope, from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of divers Merchants and other persons, being partners in a Company styled 'The Bank of British North America,' with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company called 'The Bank of British North America,' to sue and be sued in the name of any one of the local Directors, or of the Manager or Agent for the time being of the said Company, in this Island—and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday the 17th inst.

A Petition of John Kearney, of Township Sixty-three, Labourer, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by Mr. Thornton, and the same was received and read—praying relief for himself and wife, being both aged persons, in very destitute circumstances, and the latter labouring under mental derangement.

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

The Bill to authorize the appointment of a Sheriff for each of the Counties in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to authorize the*

appointment of a Sheriff for each of the Counties in this Island.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to consolidate in one Act the provisions of the several Acts relative to the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jails in this Island, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee,—and the same was read the first time.

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

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act relating to the Titles to Lands acquired under Deed from Sheriffs or Coroners*, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday the 17th inst.

Mr. McNutt, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of New London, for the Quarters ending 30th September and 31st December, 1836.

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

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

THURSDAY, February 16, 1837.

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, that an engrossed Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of a Sheriff for each of the Counties in this Island*, be now read the third time;

The House divided on the question :

Yeas :

Mr. Pope,	Mr. McCallum,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. James,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Clark.

Nay :

Mr. Nelson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled *An Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions*.

And then he withdrew.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown*, was, according to order, read a second time.

A motion being made that the said amendment be disagreed to;

Mr. Palmer moved, in amendment, that after the word 'amendment,' all be expunged, and the following substituted—'be agreed to with an amendment, viz: by striking out the word 'one' and inserting the word 'five,' instead thereof.

The House divided on the question of amendment.

Yeas :

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. James,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Lord.	Mr. Nelson,

Nays :

Mr. M'Nutt.	Mr. M'Callum,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. Green,
Mr. Thornton,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House—and Ordered, accordingly.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the amendment made by their Honors to the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Binns and Mr. Pope do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for the appointment of Harbor and Ballast Masters, and for more effectually preventing the throwing of Ballast into Harbors and navigable Rivers*, without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Two Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall

think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Nelson, and the same were received and read, viz :

A Petition of John Ready of Tracadie, a person blind, and in indigent circumstances, praying a continuance of the grant hitherto allowed for the support of himself and his helpless family.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Thirty-seven and Thirty-eight, praying an aid for making a Frame or Pile Bridge over a Hollow on the Eastern side of Pisquid River, near Applevalley—and a further sum to open half a mile of new road at Maple Hill—and also suggesting the propriety of making the high road from Mount Stewart Bridge to the highway on the south side parallel to the County line, in order to avoid a very steep hill on the present line; and also of improving the road from Vernon River to the head of the Pisquid.

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-four, and others was also (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by Mr. Nelson, and the same was received and read—praying an aid to improve the present line of the Saint Peter's Road, by making a new piece of road, about half a mile in length, commencing at Mr. John Cairns's farm, in order to avoid an abrupt angle and several very crooked turns in the present line.

A motion being made, that the said Petition do lie on the Table ;

Mr. Pope moved, by way of amendment, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected, the remedy of the petitioners being elsewhere.

The House divided on the question of amendment :

Yeas :

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Green,	Mr. Clark.

Nays :

Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. James,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. M'Nutt,	Mr. M'Callum.
Mr. Palmer,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative—and *Ordered*, accordingly.

Three Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by Mr. *Green*, and the same were received and read, viz:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Egmont Bay, praying an aid to bridge the Hollow at St. Joseph's Village.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Fifteen, praying an aid to improve the Road communication between Fifteen Point and Abraham's Village.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the same Township, praying an aid to repair Ellis River Bridge.

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

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

The Bill to consolidate in one Act the provisions of the several Acts relative to the appointment of Limits and Rules for the different Jails in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for consolidating and amending the Acts for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jails in this Island*.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants on Grand River, Township Fifty-five, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read, praying an aid to open and make a road, the line of which has been run by the Road Commissioner of the District.

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

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

FRIDAY, February 17, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THREE Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House; and the same were received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Ramsay*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Sixteen, and of part of Township Fourteen—praying an aid to make a road, by means of which they may have access to the public highway.

By Mr. *Clark*—A Petition of Anne Truegard, of Irishtown, New London, Widow; setting forth—that she is labouring under old age and great bodily infirmity—and praying relief.

A Petition of Daniel Quigley, of Lot 18, Labourer, setting forth—that he is incapacitated by severe bodily infirmities from earning a livelihood—and praying relief.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for consolidating and amending the Acts for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jails in this Island*.

An amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in folio 11, line 15, by leaving out the words "be, and the same."

And the said amendment was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House;

and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

Mr. *Palmer* then moved that the following amendments be also made to the Bill, viz. In folio 3, line 2, after "Charlottetown," leave out "and Royalty." In the same folio, line 9, after "Georgetown," leave out "and Royalty."

And the question being put, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided:

Yeas:

<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>	<i>Mr. M^c Callum,</i>
<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>	<i>Mr. Pope,</i>
<i>Mr. James,</i>	<i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>
<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. Clark,</i>
<i>Mr. Binns,</i>	<i>Mr. Lord.</i>

Nays:

<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson...</i>
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject of the public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Macdonald* and Mr. *Green* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company called 'The Bank

of British North America,' to sue and be sued in the name of any one of the local Directors, or of the Manager for the time being of the said Company, in this Island, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday the 1st of March next.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act relating to the Titles to Lands acquired under Deed from Sheriffs or Coroners*, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M^c Nutt took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again,

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed, to inquire into the expediency of amending the present Law relating to the Limitation of Actions concerning Real Estate, and also of simplifying the remedies and proceedings in all Actions relating to Real Estate—with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

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

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

SATURDAY, February 18, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the amendment made by their Honors to the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee—and the Report was read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows :

That the said Act having been in operation for several years ; and the Council not having disapproved of any of the provisions of the Bill in question, but merely amended it, by limiting its duration to one year; the House of Assembly submit, that the annual reconsideration by the Legislature of such Acts as are found beneficial in their operation, unless with a view to their amendment in principle or detail, appears unnecessary, and causes a loss of time and consequent useless expenditure of the public money, by occupying the attention of the Legislature without producing any beneficial results.

A motion being made that the Orders of the Day be called over :

The House divided on the question :

Yeas	7
Nays	5

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act relating to the Titles to Lands, acquired under Deed from Sheriffs or Coroners*, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly :

An Act relating to Merchant Seamen.

An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pounds, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of Assistant Coroners in the several Counties within this Island*, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Public Accounts, and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Lane and Mr. Brecken a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of amending the present Law relating to the Limitation of Actions affecting Real Estate, and also of simplifying the remedies and proceedings in all Actions relating to Real Estate, with power to report by Bill or otherwise—presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the

Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 22d inst.

Mr. Thornton, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read—

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday the 20th instant.

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Merchant Seamen*, were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 2, line 18.—After the word 'Island,' insert 'of the burthen of Sixty Tons or upwards.'

Folio 21, line 22.—Strike out the word 'two,' and insert the word 'ten.'

In the Title.—After the word 'Seamen,' insert 'of this Island.'

The Amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pounds, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose*, was read the first time, and is as follows :

Folio 1, line 6.—Strike out the words 'for that purpose,' and insert 'in lieu thereof.'

Ordered, That the Amendments to the two preceding Bills be read a second time on Monday the 20th inst.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of Assistant Coroners in the several Counties within this Island*, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 21st inst.

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

MONDAY, February 20, 1837.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Special Committee for drawing up reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the amendment made by the Council to the Bill, intituled *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown*, be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Report into consideration.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the said Report, by leaving out all the words thereof after 'unnecessary.'

The House divided on the question :

Yeas :

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. McCallum,	Mr. Macdonald.

Nays :

Mr. James,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. McNutt,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Ramsay.
Mr. Green,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Thornton then proposed to amend the said Report, by leaving out thereof the word 'useless'—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

And the said Report, as amended, was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council on the subject matter of the amendment made by the Council to the Bill, intituled *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown*; and that upon such Conference the Committee of this House be directed to communicate to the Committee of the Council the reasons agreed to by this House for disagreeing to the said amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Binns, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Green be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the Public Accounts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee referred to them, had made amendments thereto, and then adopted the same; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

REPORT ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR, 1836.

	£	s.	d.
Roads and Bridges, including 50 <i>l</i> to the Correspondent of the Road Commissioners, and Commissioners' Salaries	1853	12	0
Hope River Wharf, New London	70	0	0
Paid under Road Compensation Act, for damages assessed for a Road through Lots 67 and 21	34	0	2
Schools, including 25 <i>l</i> for the last Quarter to Master of Grammar School, and also including 15 <i>l</i> to Acadian Teachers	367	0	0

PRINTING AND STATIONARY.

James D. Haszard	-	122	7	0
J. H. White, for fixing Bouchette's Maps on Rollers, &c. for Legislative Council Chamber	-	7	0	0
		<u>129</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

Assayer of Weights and Measures, Charlottetown	-	10	0	0
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Balance, to pay John Bainbridge, Esq. for Furniture	105	0	0	
Paid Martin Dogherty, for putting up Furniture and making sun blinds	11	6	4	
For fixing Maps on Rollers, &c. &c.	6	15	0	
Balance of Garden Fence	26	0	0	
Guard House	72	7	11	
		<u>221</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>

Chief Justice's travelling charges for one year and eight months	-	166	13	4
Salary of Wharfinger, Charlottetown, three-fourths of a year	-	30	0	0

NATIONAL SCHOOL.

Salary, one half-year	-	12	10	0
Sundry repairs	-	10	0	0
		<u>22</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Drawbacks	-	28	16	7½
Apprehending Deserters	-	10	0	0

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Members, 1836	-	425	12	0
Expenses of second Session, 1835	-	65	2	11
Sergeant at Arms, disbursements & pay, 1835 & 1836	57	13	3	
Messenger, 1835—36	40	6	0	
Doorkeeper, one Session	17	15	9	
Printing and Stationary	178	6	3	
		<u>784</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>

CROWN PROSECUTIONS.

Attorney General's Fees, 1836	30	0	0	
Do. do. 1835	76	0	0	
Solicitor General	5	1	1	
		<u>111</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Clerk of the Crown's Fees, 1835	34	19	9	
Witnesses, Queen's County	65	15	1½	
King's County, Witnesses	9	0	5½	
Deputy Clerk, Prince County, Fees 1835	5	16	8	
		<u>115</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11½</u>

Vice Admiralty Court.

Attorney General's Fees	28	15	4	
Witness' Fees, W. Routledge	20	0	0	
		<u>48</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>
Attorney General's Fees for other services	43	9	8	
Coroner's Inquests	7	8	10	
Colony Agent, being balance due	144	9	0	
Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes	30	0	0	
Episcopal Church, for assessment on Government Pews	19	10	0	

Brought forward		
JAIL EXPENSES IN THE THREE COUNTIES.		
<i>Queen's County.</i>		
Jailer's Salary - - -	40 0 0	
Bread - - - - -	11 3 0	
Firewood - - - - -	38 4 9	
Bedding - - - - -	16 0 0	
Medical Attendance - - -	10 2 6	
	115 10 3	
<i>King's County.</i>		
Jailer's Salary, ½ year -	22 10 0	
Medical attendance, per acct.	5 0 3	
Firewood - - - - -	15 3 4	
Bedding - - - - -	4 0 0	
	46 13 7	
Fixing Cells, Fencing Yard, and making Well - - - - -	32 19 0	
<i>Prince County.</i>		
Jailer's Salary for part of a year - - - - -	19 9 0	
Bedding 4l, Firewood 10l, - - - - -	14 0 0	
	33 9 0	
Extra work to Court House and Jail, Prince County - - - - -	30 0 0	
Salaries of Sub-Collectors of Customs Paupers - - - - -	170 0 0	
Lunatics - - - - -	80 13 9	
	102 10 0	
Colonial Secretary's Account, including his own and Lieutenant Governor's fees and Stationary - - - - -	177 10 0½	
Commissioners for reprinting the Laws, (Mr. Forgan) - - - - -	10 0 0	
Salary of Treasurer, ½ year - - - - -	375 0 0	
Hillsborough Ferry Slip - - - - -	159 10 0	
Inland Mails - - - - -	208 15 0	
Foreign Mails - - - - -	108 0 0	
Steam Boat - - - - -	500 0 0	
	608 0 0	
Commissioners for establishing County Lines - - - - -	147 0 0	
Surveyors for do. - - - - -	200 0 0	
St. Andrew's College (2 years) - - - - -	100 0 0	
Legislative Council, including 2d Session 1835 - - - - -	385 1 11	
Alterations in Council Chamber - - - - -	105 9 8	

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

Teachers' Salaries - - - - -	78 1 8	
Sundry Work, and for Ladders, Desks and Seats - - - - -	39 3 6	
	117 5 2	
High Sheriff's Account for the Expenses of the 3 Jails, and notifying the Members of Assembly - - - - -	135 13 8	
High Sheriff's Salary - - - - -	25 0 0	
Salary of Collector of Impost, Charlottetown (1½ year) - - - - -	325 0 0	
Executive Council, Clerk and Messenger - - - - -	48 9 9	
Sub-Inspector of Militia, 1½ year - - - - -	93 15 0	
Agricultural Societies - - - - -	80 0 0	
Bounty—to J. Chappell, for Packet Boat - - - - -	10 0 0	
Laying off Streets in Georgetown - - - - -	12 11 8	
Expenses of Election, King's County, 1835. - - - - -	17 10 6	

Brought up		
Paid Jos. Bouchette, for Maps and Books - - - - -	58 16 0	
Paid Guager, Charlottetown - - - - -	3 10 0	
Bears and Loupcerviers Premiums - - - - -	26 0 0	
Interest on Warrants - - - - -	197 10 10½	
Salary of Wharfinger, Charlottetown, ½ year - - - - -	30 0 0	
GEORGETOWN WHARF.		
Balance of old appropriation - - - - -	40 0 0	
Part of new do. - - - - -	40 0 0	
	80 0 0	
CONTINGENCIES.		
Isaac Smith, for Plan, &c. De Sable Bridge 20s. do. for Report, Plan, &c. Elliot River Bridge, 60s. - - - - -	4 0 0	
Town Major's Account, for sundries to Telegraph, Block House, &c. - - - - -	9 8 8	
Blankets, Powder and Shot &c. on Lieutenant Governor's arrival, to Indians - - - - -	22 8 8	
James Peak, sundries for Telegraph - - - - -	4 1 8	
Treasurer's Small Disbursement Account - - - - -	46 9 9½	
	86 8 9½	
Total Expenditure	£ 8682 4 0½	

Brought forward

Total Expenditure 8682 4 0½
Balance - 2831 6 9

CR.
RECEIPTS AT THE TREASURY, 1836.

IMPOST DUTY.

Charlottetown	- - -	6340 7 6½	
Three Rivers	- - -	1138 9 1½	
Colville Bay	- - -	423 9 11½	
Saint Peter's	- - -	65 13 3½	
St. Margaret's	- - -	38 15 8	
Richmond Bay	- - -	285 4 0	
Bedeque	- - -	347 9 8½	
Cascumpeque	- - -	116 14 4	
New London	- - -	209 11 0½	
Belfast	- - -	32 0 5½	
			8997 15 1½

LIGHT DUTY.

Charlottetown	- - -	80 16 8½	
Three Rivers	- - -	24 1 9½	
Colville Bay	- - -	8 18 4	
Richmond Bay	- - -	26 5 7½	
Bedeque	- - -	20 17 1	
Cascumpeque	- - -	9 16 0	
			170 15 7

Chancellor and Registrar's Fees returned	- - -	1 7 10	
Receipts at the Post Office	- - -	388 8 0	
Fines and Penalties	- - -	68 7 0	
Wharfage Receipts, Charlottetown	- - -	56 18 2	
Rent of Warren Farm	- - -	27 15 6	
One Year's Land Tax	- - -	1412 6 2	
Interest on Bonds	- - -	96 13 11	
Licenses for Retailing Liquors—			
Gross Receipts received by Colonial Secretary	- - -	31 0 0	
Deduct 7½ per cent. charged by that Officer	- - -	1 16 6	
			29 3 6
Amount received by Treasurer for Licenses as above	264 0 0		293 3 6

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GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Dr.	L.	s.	d.
To amount of Treasury Warrants afloat, bearing Interest, including Warrants to the amount of L570 12s. 5½d. issued prior to the 1st February, 1836	5,094	1	9½
Balance	2,916	1	8½
	<u>L8,010</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

Cr.	L.	s.	d.
By Balance on Bonds	6161	2	0½
Do. in Attorney General's hands	417	6	1
Do. in Solicitor General's do.	165	0	3½
Cash and Notes in hands of Treasurer	1,266	15	1
	<u>L8,010</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

TREASURY NOTES.

Dr.	L.	s.	d.	Cr.	L.	s.	d.
To amount of Notes in circulation	14,500	0	0	By Balance as above, beyond the amount required to meet the payment of Warrants afloat			
					2,916	1	8½
				Balance	11,583	18	3½
	14,500	0	0		14,500	0	0

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

Warrants issued prior to 1st February, 1836.

For Sub-Collectors	£10	0	0
Roads and Bridges	60	0	0
Schools	70	0	0
Executive Council Clerk	33	14	0
Bedeque Wharf	60	0	0
Printing Statute Book	185	0	0
Jails	7	10	0
Government House & Garden	118	8	5½
Foreign Mails	26	0	0
	570	12	5½

Warrants issued between 1st February, 1836, and 1st February, 1837.

For Roads & Bridges	1071	3	0
Schools	162	10	0
Episcopal Church, mourning on demise of Lieut. Governor Young	57	11	3½
Crown Prosecutions, 3 Counties, Prothonotaries and Witnesses	45	11	9
Hillsborough Ferry Slip	230	0	0
Apprehending Deserters	9	4	2
Coroner's Inquests	13	15	10
Central Academy, Teachers' Salaries	234	5	0
Printing, Stationary & Bookbinding, for Legislature &c. &c. (J. D. Haszard)	490	6	8
Establishing County Lines	142	13	11
Sub-Collectors	50	0	0
Jailers' Salaries, 3 Counties	25	0	0
Chief Justice's travelling Fees	25	0	0
Colonial Secretary	27	4	9
Commissioners for re-printing Laws	100	0	0
Expense of Prosecution, J. H. White ditto	71	4	8
House of Assembly, Members & Clerk	359	14	8
Foreign Mails (Steam Boat & Carrier)	806	3	3½
House of Assembly, for sundry work	22	3	8
Paupers	10	0	0
Executive Council, Clerk & Messenger	123	5	9½
Militia	18	15	0
Charlottetown Wharfinger's Salary	10	0	0
Slips at King's Wharf, Charlottetown	30	0	0
Vice Admiralty Court, Fees of Registrar, Scribe & Sheriff	46	0	0½
Lunatics	14	10	0

Repairs of Market House, Charlottetown	68	0	0
Jail expenses, Charlottetown (Bread)	7	10	9
Treasurer's Salary	125	0	0
Medical Attendant for Charlottetown Jail	5	0	0
Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes	30	0	0
Government House Bridge, Extra work	28	18	0
Georgetown Jail, Well, Fence, &c.	32	1	0
Georgetown Wharf	30	0	0
J. Ball, for sundry Surveys	6	16	0
	£5,094	1	9½

It will be found on reference to the above Abstract and Account, that the amount of the payments made at the Treasury during the past year is £ 8682 4s. 8½d. and that the amount of the Receipts for the same period is £ 11,513 10s. 9½d.

Your Committee are gratified to state, that there has been an increase in the Revenue during the past year of £ 1693 13s. beyond that of the preceding year.

The amount of Treasury Warrants afloat remaining unpaid and bearing Interest, is £ 5,094 1s. 9½d.—to meet the payment of which, there is in the Treasurer's hands Bonds and Cash to the amount of £ 8010 3s. 6d., which leaves a balance of £ 2916 1s. 8½d. This sum, together with one year's Land Tax, also on hand, will go to meet the Treasury Notes, (£ 2000 of the whole issue having already been cancelled) the amount now in circulation being £ 14,500.

Your Committee have to observe that the amount of Interest paid on Warrants issued since the passing of the Act in 1835, authorizing such payment, is £ 264 3s. 4d.—being £ 119 16s. 6d. beyond the amount of Interest received on Bonds during the same period.

Your Committee consider it their duty to make the following statements and observations on certain items in the Public Accounts for the past year:

That the sum of £ 39 3s. 6d. has been laid out in extra work, and for desks, seats and ladders, for the Central Academy, during the past year: And that the sum of £ 19 10s. has been paid for an assessment on the three Pews in the Episcopal Church for the Legislature and Military—These expenditures were not authorized by the House of Assembly in its last Session, and are consequently an unconstitutional application of the public money.

That the sum of *L1 16s. 6d.* has been charged by the Colonial Secretary, as a per-centage on the amount received by him for Licenses of Taverns and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors. Your Committee would only remark on this item, that as the House of Assembly has already decided that that officer is not entitled to make any such deduction; nor does it appear that the sum of *L23 6s. 6d.* retained by him for similar services, has yet been refunded as suggested to His Honor the President by the House in its last Session. They therefore recommend to the House, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to give the necessary directions that the said amounts may be refunded and paid into the Treasury.

That the sum of *L9 4s. 2d.* is charged for expenses incurred in searching for three Deserters from the Rifle Brigade. It does not appear to your Committee that such a charge is recognised by Law---as the Act only provides for the payment of a Bounty to the person apprehending a Deserter, but does not contemplate that the expenses of searching ought to be borne by this Government.

That the sum of *L6 16s.* has been paid to Joseph Ball for an additional survey of a grant of Land on Lot 55, to the family of the late Captain Campbell, R. N. Your Committee believe this land was formerly surveyed at the public expense, and do not consider that any such charge ought to be borne by this Colony; but that the service should be performed by the Surveyor General of Lands in this Island, free of any charge, in part consideration of the annual salary he receives from His Majesty's Government.

Your Committee would recommend that the Warrant Book, and the list of Vouchers of Accounts herewith, be published as an Appendix to the Journals of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the said Report, by leaving out the following words at the end of the sixth paragraph, 'and are consequently an unconstitutional application of the public money,' and instead thereof inserting 'from which it would appear that those sums have been expended by the Lieutenant Governor and Council, under the authority of the Permanent Revenue Acts of this Island.'

The House divided on the question :

Yeas:

Mr. Palmer, Mr. Nelson.

Nays:

Mr. Pope, Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. James, Mr. Green,
Mr. McCallum, Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. McNutt, Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Clark, Mr. Binns,
Mr. Lord.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Thornton moved to amend the said Report, by leaving out the following words at the end of the sixth paragraph, 'and are consequently an unconstitutional application of the public money,' and instead thereof inserting 'and are consequently an improper application of the public money, inasmuch as the grant did not originate with the popular branch of the Legislature.'

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the said amendment, by leaving out all the words after 'and,' and instead thereof inserting 'are applications which were not contemplated by the House of Assembly'—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The question being then put on Mr. Thornton's motion of amendment;

The House divided :

Yeas :

Mr. Thornton, Mr. McCallum.

Nays:

Mr. Macdonald, Mr. James,
Mr. Binns, Mr. Green,
Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Lord, Mr. Clark,
Mr. Palmer, Mr. McNutt.
Mr. Pope,

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Binns then moved to amend the said Report, by leaving out the following words at the end of the sixth paragraph, 'and are consequently an unconstitutional application of the public money,' and instead thereof, inserting 'and appear to be contrary to the understanding between the Executive Government and the House of Assembly, acted upon in and since the second Session of 1835, whereby the constitutional principle was recognized, that this House ought to have a controul by vote over the expenditure of all monies raised from the people in this Colony.'

Mr. Pope moved 'that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Report'—and the motion being seconded and put,

The House again divided :

Yeas :

Mr. Pope, Mr. McNutt,
Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Lord, Mr. Green.
Mr. Clark,

Nays:

<i>Mr. Binns,</i>	<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>
<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	<i>Mr. McCallum,</i>
<i>Mr. James,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson.</i>

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having then put the question—
'Is it the pleasure of the House that the Report of the Committee be received?'

It was resolved in the affirmative.

[For the Documents referred to in the said Report, see Appendix (C.) at the end of the Journals of this Session.]

A Petition of Finlay M'Isaac, of St. Peter's Bay, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *McCallum*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid, as he is a poor man with a large family, and burthened with the charge of a mother-in-law, who is old and bedridden, and with a sister-in-law, who is subject to mental derangement.

Four Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Macdonald*, and the same were received and read; viz:

A Petition of divers Settlers on the Hillsborough—praying an aid to complete the road from Battery Point to the St. Peter's Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty, and others—praying an aid to improve the Road communications of that District.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Northern part of Township Twenty, Irishtown, and its vicinity—praying an aid to repair the Roads and Bridges in that District.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Fifty and Fifty-seven—praying an aid to enable them to cut down a hill near Vernon River, on the Murray Harbor Road.

Mr. *Thornton* in his place read a Petition of Donald Macphee, keeper of Georgetown Jail, praying remuneration for extra services, and for an increase of salary.

After which, Mr. *Thornton* informed the House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, being acquainted with the purport of the said Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

And then Mr. *Thornton* moved that the said Petition be received and read.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas:

<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>	<i>Mr. McCallum,</i>
<i>Mr. James,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns.</i>

Nays:

<i>Mr. Pope,</i>	<i>Mr. Clark,</i>
<i>Mr. McNull,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>	<i>Mr. Green,</i>
<i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Lord.</i>
<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

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

TUESDAY, February 21, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Amendments made by the Council to the Bill relating to Merchant Seamen, and to the Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pounds, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, were, according to order, severally read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed to receive a Message.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to confirm certain Sales of Lands and Tenements, made under the Act of the Legislature of this Island, enabling Creditors to recover their just Debts out of the effects of*

their absent or absconding Debtors—to which the desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Then he withdrew.

And then the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill relating to Merchant Seamen, and to the Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pounds, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House do concur with the Council in their amendments to the said Bills.

The question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative; and the said amendments were ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown*; and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Brecken a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Whereupon the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Binns have leave to introduce a Bill relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday the 23d inst.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message :

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

In laying before the House of Assembly the Returns of Statute Labor, including the Reports of the Commissioners upon the state of the Roads and Bridges in their respective Districts; as also an Account of the Expenditure incurred in that important branch of the public service, for the past year—the Lieutenant Governor informs the House, that, after making the necessary reservation for enabling the Government to meet the contingent expenses of the current year (the amount of which will be given in the Estimates, which shall be furnished with all convenient dispatch), he will be ready to receive, with the most favorable attention, any suggestions which, upon a due consideration of the actual circumstances of the Colony, and of its disposable resources, the House may think proper to offer, as to the amount which it may be desirable to appropriate to the improvement of its internal communications.

The Lieutenant Governor avails himself of this opportunity, of inviting the attention of the House of Assembly to two objects of local improvement, of the advantage and necessity of which he had an opportunity of personally satisfying himself, during an excursion to the westward.

First.—The extension into deeper water of the Wharf at Princetown:—and

Secondly.—The opening of a short line of communication from the Settlement Road on the East side of Dunk River, to the deep water near Heard's Point, as prayed for in the Petition from the Inhabitants of the Bedeque Settlement, herewith transmitted :

—And as both these improvements have for their object to facilitate the shipment of exportable produce, the Lieutenant Governor strongly recommends them to the

favorable attention of the House of Assembly:—And with reference to the road towards Heard's Point, the Lieutenant Governor submits, for the consideration of the House of Assembly, a proposal made by the occupiers of the soil, for a release to the public of a right of way for that purpose.

The Lieutenant Governor also submits an excess of expenditure indispensably incurred in the completion of a Bridge over Goff's Mill Creek, Saint Peter's Road, with a certificate of the Commissioner of the District, of the amount still due to the Contractor—as also a certificate of an unavoidable expense incurred in securing and improving the Floating Bridge over Campbell's Pond at Park Corner—and relies upon the House for making the necessary provision for the same.

Government House, 21st February, 1837.

Mr. Haviland also delivered to the House—
An Account of the Expenditure on Roads and Bridges, for the year 1836.

An Account of the Contingent Expenditure on Roads and Bridges, for the same period.

Account of Monies paid as a per-centage to the Road Commissioners, during the same period.

Account Current of Correspondent of the Road Commissioners with the Government, dated February 20th, 1837, shewing a balance in his hands of £134 13s. 3d.

A Petition to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, of divers Inhabitants of Bedeque, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause a road to be opened to Heard's Point—Also a proposal made by the occupiers of the soil, for a release to the public of a right of way for that purpose.

Also sundry other documents referred to in His Excellency's Message.

A motion being made, that this House will, on Wednesday the 1st day of March next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges;

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the motion, by leaving out the words 'Wednesday the 1st day of March next,' and inserting 'Friday next,' instead thereof.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas	4
Nays	8

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the above Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Documents which accompanied it, be referred to the said Committee.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of Assistant Coroners in the several Counties within this Island*, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the present Bill be disagreed to—but that it be referred to a Special Committee to inquire into the expediency of providing for the appointment of Coroners for the different Counties in this Island.

The question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution,

The House divided:

Yeas:

Mr. M'Null,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. James,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. M'Callum,	Mr. Green,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Lord,	

Nays:

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Thornton.
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So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Binns, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Macdonald be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the above reported Resolution.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intitled *An Act to confirm certain Sales of Lands and Tenements, made under the Act of the Legislature of this Island, enabling Creditors to recover their just Debts, out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors*, was read the first time.

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

Three Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz :

By Mr. *M. Nutt*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, Township Eighteen, and the adjacent Settlements, praying a grant to bridge a Hollow and repair the road opened last summer from Benjamin Bearistoe's to the westward of Robert Stewart's Farm.

By Mr. *Green*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Sixteen—praying an aid to repair the road through the Portage, on the lower Settlement of Township Sixteen.

A Petition of Jesse Duroche, of Mascouche, praying an aid for the support of two aged and infirm persons, in destitute circumstances.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday the 24th inst. resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor this Session, and not previously referred, together with the various Documents which accompanied the same.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Bill for the Limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the right thereto, was, according to order, read the second time.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County was presented to the House by Mr. *Green*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that owing to the general failure of the potato crop of last season, and also the destruction of most of the late grain by the unseasonable frost which visited the Island early in September, and from other causes, a considerable portion of the population of that county are reduced to the greatest degree of distress, many families being without food, or any other means of subsistence than the charity of their neighbours—and praying the House to take the deplorable situation of so many of the Inhabitants into consideration, in order that some means may be devised to ameliorate their condition, whether by a supply of seed grain and potatoes, or such other mode of relief as the wisdom of the House may point out.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Fort Augustus and Monaghan Settlements was presented to the House by Mr. *Macdonald*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioners are chiefly new comers and settled in green woods; and their chief, indeed only crop last season, being Potatoes, was, by reason of the early frost rendered of very little value, that in consequence, the petitioners, many of whom have large families to support, are greatly distressed, as their means of subsistence are nearly exhausted, and the means of providing seed for putting in a crop the ensuing Spring is completely out of their power—and praying the House to assist them in procuring some seed grain and potatoes.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions, be referred to the Special Committee, to whom was referred His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 8th inst. and that they do examine also and report on the said Petitions.

Mr. *Binns* from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue

and amend the Act 5 Will. 4, cap. 7, for more effectually preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers in this Island, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

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

A Petition of Daniel Strang, of Bay Verte, in the Province of New Brunswick, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read—praying for a grant to aid him in the establishment of a Packet, to ply between Bay Verte, aforesaid, and Bedeque, in this Island.

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

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause Plans and Estimates to be procured and laid before the House, of a Colonial Building, suitable for keeping the Public Records, and for the better accommodation of the two Houses of Legislature, and for Public Offices.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Green* and Mr. *Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill relating to Merchant Seamen, were according to order, read for the third time.

Resolved, That the said Amendments do pass, and that the Title of the Bill, as amended, do stand as follows—*An Act relating to Merchant Seamen of this Island*.

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pounds, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose, was, according to order, read for the third time.

Resolved, That the said Amendments do pass, and that the Title of the Bill, as amend-

ed, do stand as follows—*An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pounds, and to make more effectual provision in lieu thereof*.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the Limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the right thereto.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Eighteen and Twenty, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Clark*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid to repair the road from the Episcopal Church at New London to Glover's, on the main Western road.

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

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to confirm certain Sales of Lands and Tenements, made under the Act of the Legislature of this Island, enabling Creditors to recover their just Debts, out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors*, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

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

THURSDAY, February 23, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the procuring of Plans and Estimates of a Colonial Building, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the said Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Colonel Sir **JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. & C. B.**, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly being fully impressed with the urgent necessity there exists of having a Colonial Building erected in Charlottetown, suitable for the keeping of the public Records of the Colony (as particularly recommended by your Excellency), and for the accommodation of the Houses of Legislature, and also for public Offices—beg leave to request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause a Plan and Estimate of the probable expense of such a Building to be prepared and laid before the House.

Resolved, That the Address reported from the Committee be received and adopted by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. **Pope**, Mr. **Binns** and Mr. **Nelson** be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address—who returning reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he had been pleased to say that he would comply with the desire of the House.

A Petition of William Cranston, and others, owners and occupiers of Pasture Lots in the Royalty of Charlottetown, was presented to the House by Mr. **Binns**, and the same was received and read; setting forth, that they have been deprived of portions of their land, owing to the inaccurate manner in which the Roads in the said Royalty are laid off—and praying redress.

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

A Petition of Edward Brenan, of Little York, Teacher, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. **Binns**, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that he is reduced to a state of great destitution, in consequence of the destruction of his Schoolhouse by fire; that he has never yet received any public money for his services—and praying relief.

And a motion being made that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected—it was resolved in the affirmative.

A Petition of David Frisby, of Charlottetown, Labourer, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. **Binns**, and the same was received and read; praying relief, being aged and infirm, and without the means of support.

A motion being made, that the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

The House divided:

Yeas	5
Nays	6

So it passed in the negative.

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

A Petition of William Purcell, of Charlottetown, a blind person, in indigent circumstances, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit,) presented to the House by Mr. **Binns**, and the same was received and read—praying a continuance of the grant heretofore allowed for his support.

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

Mr. **Nelson**, read in his place a Petition of Thomas Doyle, of Charlottetown Royalty, praying for a continuance of that support which he received last year, on behalf of three children in a melancholy state of idiocy.

After which, Mr. *Nelson* informed the House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, being acquainted with the purport of the said Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

And then Mr. *Nelson* moved that the said Petition be received and read—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Two Petitions were (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Macdonald*, and the same were received and read, viz:

A Petition of Elizabeth Le Page, of Township Forty-nine, praying for a continuance of the grant heretofore allowed, towards the support of her husband, Andrew Le Page, a Lunatic.

A Petition of Charles Russell, setting forth—that after an efficient and faithful discharge of his duties, as a public Schoolmaster in this Island, during a period of Thirty-four years, and at a time when no Legislative encouragement was afforded to the purposes of Education, he is now, amid increasing years and infirmities, compelled again to apply to the humanity of the House for the means of subsistence—and praying relief.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Macdonald* read in his place a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Thirty-five, Thirty-six and Thirty-seven, and of Fort Augustus and Monaghan Settlements, praying an aid of Eighty Pounds, towards constructing a Ferry Slip on each side of the Hillsborough.

After which Mr. *Macdonald* informed the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, being acquainted with the purport of the Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall see fit.

Mr. *Macdonald* then moved, that the said Petition be received and read—which being seconded and put, the House divided:

Yeas 5

Nays 5

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

Mr. *Macdonald* read in his place a Petition of John Morrow, of Bay Fortune, praying remuneration for extra work performed on his contract for building a Bridge over Bay Fortune River.

After which Mr. *Macdonald* informed the House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, being acquainted with the purport of the said Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

Mr. *Macdonald* then moved that the said Petition be received and read—which being seconded and put,

The House divided:

Yeas:

Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,
Mr. <i>McCallum</i> ,	Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>McNutt</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ramsay</i> .

Nays:

Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>James</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,
Mr. <i>Green</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nelson</i> .

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Green*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that a Road intended to connect Cascumpeque, on Township Six, with the main road to Charlottetown on Township Thirteen, passing through Townships Eleven and Twelve, heading the creeks and rivers and intersecting the Trout River, at Gorman's Ferry, has been partially opened, and a considerable part thereof rounded up, chiefly by means of Statute Labour—but that there still remains about three or four miles of said intended road to be opened, between

Hardy's Creek and Trout River—and praying an aid for that purpose.

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

A Petition of David Ross and Archibald Macgregor, Farmers on the north side of the Hillsborough, was presented to the House by Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read, praying that no alteration be made in the line of Road leading to St. Peter's, at the point alluded to in a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-four, and others, presented to this House on the 16th instant.

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

Mr. Palmer read in his place a Petition of John Macnamara, of Charlottetown, Labourer.

A motion being made that the said Petition be received and read—the House divided :

Yeas :

<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	<i>Mr. James,</i>
<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Null,</i>
<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Callum,</i>
<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns.</i>

Nays :

<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. Pope.</i>
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So it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the said Petition was received and read—praying relief, for the reasons set forth in a Petition to the Lieutenant Governor, and by His Excellency referred to the consideration of the House of Assembly.

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

A Petition of Hugh Macdonald, Esq. Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs for the District of Three Rivers, was (with the consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by

Mr. Thornton, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the Salary allowed to Petitioner as Sub-Collector, is inadequate, as daily attendance is required at the Office, and a great portion of his time is unavoidably occupied in making out the Accounts, which are long and voluminous, in triplicate; that he has also to collect the Imperial Duties within his District, for which no allowance is made, and is liable to be surcharged for whatever omissions may be made in collecting said Duties, although not furnished with copies of the Acts under which they are exacted; that the increasing importance of the commerce of Three Rivers gives him a great deal of additional employment—and praying the House to provide for Petitioner a salary that will in some measure compensate him for his services.

Mr. Green then moved, that the House do come to the following Resolution thereupon :

Resolved, That in the present limited resources of this Colony, it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the Petition of Hugh Macdonald, Esq. Sub-Collector of Customs for the District of Three Rivers.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the Resolution, by leaving out the words 'in the present limited resources of this Colony.'

The House divided on the question of amendment :

Yeas :

<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>
<i>Mr. M'Callum,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay.</i>

Nays :

<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. James,</i>
<i>Mr. Binns,</i>	<i>Mr. Pope,</i>
<i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Thornton.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

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

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

FRIDAY, February 24, 1837.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the time for receiving private Petitions be extended, so as to include the present day.

A Petition of divers Merchants and other persons interested in the business of Ship building, was presented to the House by Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that Petitioners have for a number of years been engaged in the business of Ship building, and have felt it exceedingly oppressive, and do still feel it a grievous burden on their exertions, to have to pay a duty on articles imported expressly for building purposes, and for fitting out vessels when finished—and praying the House for such an alteration in the Revenue Laws as will exempt them from the payment of Import Duty on articles imported for the purposes of building and fitting out Vessels.

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

The Bill relating to certain Roads within the Royalty of Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of William Cranston, and other proprietors and occupiers of Pasture Lots in the Royalty of Charlottetown, relative to the said roads, presented to this House yesterday, be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday the 27th inst.

Mr. *Thornton* moved, that this House will on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of private Petitions.

Mr. *Macdonald* moved, in amendment, to strike out the word 'Monday' and insert 'Tuesday' instead thereof—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

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

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

SATURDAY, February 25, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. Macdonald, from the Committee to whom was referred His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 8th inst. relative to the expediency of providing seed grain and other supplies for the inhabitants in certain settlements, presented to the House the Report of the Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :

Your Committee to whom was referred His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message, with the accompanying documents, recommending to the House the expediency of providing seed grain and provisions for the distressed inhabitants in different parts of the Island, as also several Petitions relating to the subject, having carefully taken the same into their serious consideration, beg to report as their opinion — That the sum of £1500 will be required for the purpose of purchasing Seed Barley, Oats and Potatoes, and that the said sum be distributed between the three Counties in the following proportions, viz :

For Queen's County, the sum of	L575
For Prince County	- - 574
For King's County	- - 351

And that these sums be sub-divided as follows :

PRINCE COUNTY.

Road District No. 1,	-	L178	0	0
' ' ' 2,	-	178	0	0
' ' ' 3,	-	53	0	0
' ' ' 4,	-	165	0	0
		<u>574</u>	0	0

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

' ' ' 5,	-	120	0	0
' ' ' 6,	-	110	0	0
' ' ' 7,	-	35	0	0
' ' ' 8,	-	115	0	0
' ' ' 9,	-	80	0	0
' ' ' 10,	-	115	0	0
		<u>575</u>	0	0

KING'S COUNTY.

' ' ' 11,	-	60	0	0
' ' ' 12,	-	60	0	0
' ' ' 13,	-	60	0	0
' ' ' 14,	-	95	0	0
' ' ' 15,	-	76	0	0
		<u>351</u>	0	0
		<u>L1500</u>	0	0

That local Committees be respectively appointed in the several Road Commissioners' Districts in each County, to receive applications, and to order the distribution of the seeds.

That the seeds, &c. to be supplied, should be delivered at prime cost and charges, and the obligation of the party receiving relief be taken, and made payable to the Road Commissioners of the respective Districts, either in money or labour on the Public Roads and Bridges, at the option of the party.

Your Committee would recommend a Bill to be brought in, embodying the foregoing regulations.

Ordered, That the said Report be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and upon the question of concurrence being put thereon, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is expedient to order a Bill to be brought in, in conformity with the Report of the Special Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee who made the Report be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, in pursuance of the above reported Resolution.

The Bill to continue and amend the Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 7, for making more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto ; which amendments were

again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to continue and amend the Act for more effectually preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island.*

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on an engrossed Bill from the Council intituled *An Act to confirm certain Sales of Lands and Tenements, made under the Act of the Legislature of this Island, enabling Creditors to recover their just Debts out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors*, being read :

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee :

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message :

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

In laying before the House of Assembly the Estimates for the service of the current year, the Lieutenant Governor trusts the House will perceive that they have been prepared with the strictest regard to economy, and the indispensable wants of the Colony.

In the Miscellaneous Estimates, the expense which has been unavoidably incurred in and about Government House, is left blank, as the Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the several Accounts should be brought under the consideration of the Committee who may be appointed to take charge of that Building, previously to their being submitted to the House of Assembly.

Government House, February 25th, 1837.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1837.

SALARIES & ALLOWANCES fixed by STATUTE.

Treasurer	500	0	0	£	s.	d.
Collector of Impost	260	0	0			
5 Sub-Collectors of Customs	200	0	0			

Travelling allowance to Chief Justice	100	0	0
Masters of Central Academy	300	0	0
Road Commissioners	150	0	0
Adjutant General & Sub-Inspector of Militia	75	0	0
Wharfinger	40	0	0
District Schools	600	0	0
Steam Boat, under Act 11th Will. 4th	500	0	0
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SALARIES & ALLOWANCES NOT FIXED BY STATUTE.

High Sheriff			
Master of National School	25	0	0
Market Clerk	40	0	0
Messenger of Executive Council, Crier of Supreme Court & Tipstaff in Chancery	40	0	0
Jailer, Queen's County	40	0	0
Do. King's County	30	0	0
Do. Prince County	30	0	0
Assayer of Weights & Measures, Queen's County	10	0	0
Medical Attendant on Queen's County Jail	10	0	0
Correspondent with Road Commissioners			
Secretary of Board of Education	15	0	0
Post Mistress, for past year	20	0	0

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT.

Roads and Bridges (see Message)			
Incidental Repairs of Do.	100	0	0
Premiums for killing Bears & Loupcerviers	30	0	0
Sheriff's Expenses for the Jails of King's Queen's and Prince Counties	200	0	0
Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes	30	0	0
Colonial Secretary's Fees	130	0	0
Clerk of the Council's Do.	130	0	0
Crown Prosecutions, including Fees of Crown Officers, &c.	450	0	0
Crown Officer's Fees for other services	50	0	0
Winter Mails	150	0	0
Inland Mails	210	0	0
Allowance to Acadian French Teachers	40	0	0
Public Printing and Stationary	250	0	0
Lunatics and Indigent Persons	200	0	0
Notes to be cancelled	1000	0	0
Interest on Warrants	250	0	0
Fuel and Bread for the three Jails	100	0	0
Expenses of Quarantine, should the same be required	100	0	0
Contingencies	250	0	0

EXPENSES of the PRESENT SESSION.

Legislative Council	-	-	-	-
House of Assembly	-	-	-	-

MISCELLANEOUS ESTIMATE.

Probable Expense of a Set of Weights & Measures for Princetown Royalty	-	25	0	0
Do. of 5 Public Seals, viz. for the Supreme Courts, Vice Admiralty Court and Surrogate Court	-	50	0	0
Do. of opening Roads under Road Compensation Act	-	-	-	-
Do. of Repairs of Public Buildings	-	-	-	-
Do. of Public Surveys	-	-	-	-
John Hobbs' account for work performed at Government House	-	-	-	-
Smiths' & Wright's account for improvements to National School House, by erecting a partition to divide the male from the female Scholars, &c.	-	17	18	10½
Smiths' and Wright's accounts for sundry work in and about Government House	-	-	-	-
Commissioner's Certificate of work done in completing Road leading to Government House	-	-	-	-
Excess of Expenditure incurred in fencing Jail Yard, sinking Well, &c. at Georgetown	-	30	1	0
Additional sum required to complete Spouts, &c. for Public Buildings, beyond appropriation of last year	-	-	-	-

Ordered, That the above Message, with the Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to confirm certain Sales of Lands and Tenements, made under the Act of the Legislature of this Island, enabling Creditors to recover their just Debts, out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors*,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table and agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

Folio 1, line 17.—After the word 'Debtors,' insert 'upon a verbal award of Judgment by the Court entered on the minutes by the Prothonotary, but—'

Folio 3, line 20.—After the word 'notwithstanding' strike out 'any want of such Judgments,' and insert 'the want of any record or docquet of any such Judgments.'

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed, and that the Bill, as amended, do stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act relating to the Titles to Lands, acquired under Deed from Sheriffs or Coroners*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

Folio 3, line 8.—At the end of the Clause, insert 'Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to affect the rights of the Parties, or either of them, in any cause of action in any suit which may have already been commenced, and now pending, in any way relating to Lands or Tenements so sold as aforesaid.'

In the Schedule.—Strike out 'Under Sheriff for the County of or for the said Island,' and instead thereof, insert 'Sheriff, Under Sheriff, or coroner for

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed, and that the Bill, as amended, do stand for a third reading on Monday next.

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

MONDAY, February 27, 1837.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

‘ COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Tuesday, 21st February, 1837.

‘ Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to use his influence with the Imperial Government, to procure for the use of the Legislature of this Island, copies of the State Records, as presented to the neighbouring Colonies, together with the Journals of the Houses of Lords and Commons, including their Standing Orders; and that the House of Assembly be requested, by Message, to join in the said Address.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. Brecken and Mr. Goodman be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Address.

‘ Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution and Order be sent down to the House of Assembly.’

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Legislative Council in the expediency of presenting a Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to use his influence with the Imperial Government, to procure, for the use of the Legislature of this Island, copies of the State Records, as presented to the neighbouring Colonies, together with the Journals of the Houses of Lords and Commons, including their Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Macdonald be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Address.

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

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

Mr. Binns, from the Committee of the whole House on the Bill relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown reported, according to order, the amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill;

which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relating to the Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown.*

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act relating to bathing in the waters near Charlottetown.*

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the Limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the right thereto.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages :

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor considers it to be incumbent upon him to invite the attention of the House of Assembly to the necessity which appears to him to exist for the appointment of a second Professional Judge, as well for the purpose of assisting in the discharge of the onerous duties connected with the administration of justice in the Supreme Courts, as of sitting in the Court of Chancery as Master of the Rolls. The absolute necessity of such assistance in the latter Court, the Lieutenant Governor

has himself already experienced ; and with regard to the former the House must themselves be the most competent judges. But if it should concur with the Lieutenant Governor, as to the expediency of the appointment, and can devise the means of raising the Provincial Revenues sufficiently to enable them to meet the exigencies of the public service in this respect, the Lieutenant Governor does not doubt its readiness to adopt his suggestion, by providing an adequate Salary for so useful and indispensable an assistant in the due and prompt administration of Public Justice—that first and most unequivocal claim which the allegiance of the people establishes upon the Government to which it is rendered. But if, on the other hand, it should be considered inexpedient, at present, to impose upon the Colony the payment of a Salary so considerable as would be requisite for conferring a character of entire independence upon the individual who might be appointed to fill so high and responsible a situation, the Lieutenant Governor would, in that case, suggest, that a temporary arrangement might perhaps be made for obtaining the services, both in the Chancery and the Supreme Courts of this Island, of the Master of the Rolls in the Province of Nova Scotia, whose advice the Lieutenant Governor, in his capacity of Chancellor, has already had occasion to resort to, and who, the Lieutenant Governor has reason to believe, might be induced to visit this Island *twice* during the year, and whose assistance might be remunerated by an Annual Vote, until the Colony may be in a condition to meet the expense of a permanent appointment.

As connected in some measure with the preceding subject, the Lieutenant Governor desires to suggest to the House, the expediency of passing a Petty Session Act—if only locally and temporarily—as an experiment. It is a measure of which the Lieutenant Governor has so long a period witnessed the successful working in another Country, that the interest which he feels in the welfare of this, urges him to do what may depend upon him to procure for its Inhabitants the advantages which it is so well calculated to bestow, by taking the administration of the Laws, in all minor cases, in a great measure out of individual hands, and committing it to a Court in which prompt, impartial, and cheap Justice may reasonably be looked for, if the Magistracy be properly composed—an object to which his zealous attention shall be given.

Government House, 27th February, 1837.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Memorial from Francis Longworth, Esq. late

High Sheriff for this Island, praying for an additional remuneration for his services, on account of the increased duties and responsibility attached to the office, in consequence of the establishment of County Courts, and recommends the same to the favorable consideration of the House.

Government House, February 27th, 1837.

To His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT, President and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. in Council.

The Memorial of Francis Longworth of Charlottetown Esquire,

HUMBLY SHERWETH,

That your Memorialist served the Office of High Sheriff for the said Island during the year last past.

That owing to the establishment of the Court Houses and Jails for Kings and Prince Counties, and their having come into operation about the time of your Memorialists' appointment to serve said Office, the duties and responsibility of such Officer were increased in a threefold degree during the Sheriffalty of your Memorialist.

That the persons appointed by your Memorialist as Under Sheriffs for the aforesaid Counties respectively, being inexperienced in the duties of their Offices, your Memorialist not only deemed it prudent but absolutely necessary, as well for his own security as the faithful discharge of his duty, to attend the sittings of the Supreme Court, in the said Counties, and therefore did invariably attend the same, having had for that purpose necessarily to travel, during the year, a distance of 280 miles, and was occupied in such attendance in the aforesaid Counties and in Queen's County for a period of Fifty-nine days.

That in addition to other duties imposed by an Act of the Legislature, passed in the year 1835, your Memorialist was bound, under a heavy penalty, to appoint Nine Deputies throughout the Island, for making replevins ; and in pursuance of such enactment, was put to considerable trouble and expense in preparing written Instructions and in providing printed Blanks, &c. for said Deputies, for which your Memorialist has received no remuneration whatever.

Your Memorialist therefore conceives that the grant heretofore allowed to the person serving such Office is quite inadequate to the services and responsibility now imposed upon him, and humbly prays that your Honor, in Council, will take the premises into your favorable consideration, and grant him such additional remuneration as to your Honor may seem meet.

And, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

FRANCIS LONGWORTH.

Ordered, That the foregoing Messages and the Memorial accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Messages and Documents received from His

Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and not previously referred.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for the Limitation of Actions and Suits relating to real property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the right thereto.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act intituled 'An Act for the limitation of Actions, and for avoiding Law Suits,' so far as the same relate to Actions concerning real estate, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

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

TUESDAY, February 28, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of several Messages and Documents received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday the 2d of March next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of private Petitions being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee :

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following Returns, moved for on the 13th inst., and which had been handed to him by

command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

An Account of Goods imported into Prince Edward Island, with the estimated value thereof, for the year ended 5th January, 1837.

An Account of Goods exported from Prince Edward Island with the estimated value thereof, for the same period.

Accounts shewing the Goods imported into the Port of Charlottetown, and the Out Ports of Richmond Bay, Bedeque, Cascumpeque, Three Rivers and Colville Bay, respectively, with the estimated value thereof, for the same period.

Accounts shewing the Goods exported from the same Port and Out Ports respectively, during the same period, with the estimated value thereof.

An Account of Vessels launched and registered at this Port, in the year ended 31st December, 1836.

An Account of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted at this Port, previous to their being registered, in the year ended 31st December 1836.

An Account shewing the number and tonnage of Vessels, transferred from this Island to other Ports, during the year ended 5th January, 1837.

An Account shewing the Number and Tonnage of Vessels employed in Foreign and Coasting Trade, in the year ended 31st December, 1836.

A detailed Account of Duties collected at this Port, under Acts passed by the Imperial Parliament subsequent to 18th Geo. 3, in the year 1836.

[For the said Returns; see Appendix (D.) at the end of the Journals of this Session.]

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of private Petitions.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message.

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Plan and Estimate of the probable expense which would attend the erection of 'a Colonial Building suitable for the keeping of the Public Records of the Colony, and for the accommodation of the Houses of Legislature, and also for Public Offices'—as requested by the House in their Message of the 23d of February, instant.

Government House, 28th February, 1837.

Ordered, That the said Message, with the Plan and Estimate, do lie on the Table.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1837.

PRAYERS.

AN engrossed Bill from the Council intituled *An Act to confirm certain Sales of Lands and Tenements, made under the Act of the Legislature of this Island, enabling Creditors to recover their just Debts out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors*, as amended, was, according to order, read for the third time.

A motion being made that the said Bill as amended do pass,

The House divided on the question:

Yeas:

<i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. James,</i>
<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns,</i>
<i>Mr. Lord,</i>	<i>Mr. Pope,</i>
<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson.</i>
<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>	

Nays:

<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>	<i>Mr. Clark,</i>
<i>Mr. M'Nutt,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Callum.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act relating to the Titles to Lands, acquired under Deed from Sheriffs or Coroners*, as amended, was, according to order, read for the third time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill, as amended, do pass.

The House divided on the question.

Yeas: 9

Nays: 4

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

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, do carry back the two preceding Bills to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to continue and amend the Act for more effectually preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island.*

Resolved That the said Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Binns*, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Private Petitions, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the following Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply:

The Petition of John Gainsford, of Charlottetown, for a Bounty on the importation of two Steam Engines.

The Petition of Ann M'Gillivray, of Grand River, King's County, for aid to support her son, a lunatic.

The Petition of Archibald Campbell of Little Harbour, Lot Forty-six, for aid to support his daughter, a lunatic.

The Petition of Prospier Gallant, for aid to uphold two Beacons at the entrance of Cascumpeque Harbour.

The Petition of John Ready, of Tracadie, a blind person.

The Petition of William Purcell, of Charlottetown, a blind person.

The Petition of Finlay M'Isaac, of Saint Peter's Bay, for aid to support his mother-in-law and sister-in-law.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Fifteen, for aid to repair Ellis River Bridge.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the following Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges:

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Georgetown, presented to the House on the 9th February.

The Petition of divers Settlers on the Hillsborough, for an aid to repair the Battery Point Road.

The Petition of the Settlers on Johnston's River Point, for aid to complete a road.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Gallows Point, for aid to repair the south road to Cherry Valley.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships Thirty-seven and Thirty-eight, for aid to improve their road communications.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty, for aid to improve their road communications.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Northern part of Township Twenty, Irish-town, and its vicinity, for aid to repair their Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Fifty and Fifty-seven, for aid to lower a hill near Vernon River.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships Eighteen and Twenty, for aid to repair the road from New London Church to Glover's.

The Petition of the Inhabitants on Grand River, King's County, for aid to open a road through part of Township Fifty-five.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Township Fifteen, for aid to improve the road from Fifteen Point to Abraham's Village.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Egmont Bay, for aid to bridge a Hollow at St. Joseph's Village.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Sixteen and Fourteen, for aid to make a road.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, and adjacent Settlements, for aid to bridge a Hollow and repair the road from Benjamin Bearistoe's to the westward of Robert Stewart's Farm.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Township Sixteen, for an aid to repair the road through the Portage, on the Lower Settlement of Township Sixteen.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County, for aid to open a road from Hardy's Creek to Trout River.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of divers Merchants and other persons engaged in Ship building, praying that articles imported for the express purpose of building and fitting out of Vessels, may be exempted from the payment of Impost Duty, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the following Petitions be dismissed:

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the North side of the South West River, New London, praying that a road called Mark's Road, may be re-opened and repaired.

The Petition of Neil Macdonald, of Souris, praying relief.

The Petition of Elizabeth Shaffer, wife of Joseph Shaffer, a settler at Grand River, Township Fifty-five.

The Petition of John Kearney, a settler on Township Sixty-three, praying relief.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-four, and others, praying for an alteration of the line of the St. Peter's Road, about seven miles from Charlottetown.

The Petition of Ann Truegard, of Irishtown, New London, an aged and infirm pauper, praying relief.

The Petition of Daniel Quigley, of Township Eighteen, an infirm pauper, praying relief.

The Petition of Jesse Duroche, of Muscouche, for an aid to support two aged and infirm persons.

The Petition of Daniel Strang, of Bay Verte, in the Province of New Brunswick, for an aid to support a Packet, to ply between Bay Verte and Bedeque.

The Petition of David Frisby, of Charlottetown, an infirm pauper.

The Petition of John Macnamara, praying relief.

Ordered, that the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. Thornton moved to amend the same, by leaving out all that relates to the Petition for the repair of Ellis River Bridge.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. McCallum,	Mr. Macdonald.
Mr. Palmer,	

Nays:

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Green,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Ramsay.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the First of the said Resolutions, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the Petition relative to the repairing of Ellis River Bridge be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope have leave to withdraw the Petition of David Ross and Archibald Macgregor, presented to this House on the 23d February.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of a Sheriff for each of the Counties in this Island*, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of a Sheriff for each of the Counties in this Island*, were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 3, line 10.—After the word 'County,' insert 'be invested with the same powers and authority in all respects as the High Sheriff of this Island is now invested with, and shall—'

Same folio, line 12.—After the word 'enactments,' insert the word 'penalties.'

Ordered, that the said Amendment be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, that this House do again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *M'Callum* do carry back the following Bills to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, viz :

An Act relating to Merchant Seamen of this Island.

An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pounds, and to make more effectual provision in lieu thereof.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company called 'the Bank of British North America' to sue and be sued in the name of any one of the local Directors, or of the Manager for the time being of the said Company, in this Island, was, according to order read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had direct-

ed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill to amend the Act relating to bathing in the waters near Charlottstown, reported, that they had found the following entry:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Saturday, 18th February, 1837.

Present :

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

' ' *Mr. Lane*,

' ' *Mr. Haviland*,

' ' *Mr. Attorney General*,

' ' *Mr. Brecken*,

' ' *Mr. Smith*,

' ' *Mr. Goodman*.

On motion, that the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act relating to bathing in the waters near Charlottetown*, be read a third time;

It was moved, as an amendment, that the said Bill be read a third time this day three months.

The House divided on the amendment :

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Mr. Lane, *Mr. Brecken*,
Mr. Attorney General, *Mr. Goodman*.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Chief Justice, *Mr. Smith*.

And it passed in the affirmative.

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

THURSDAY, March 2, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of a Sheriff for each of the Counties in this Island*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of a Sheriff for each of the Counties in this Island*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee :

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the said amendments, and had agreed to the same, with an amendment; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

After 'Sheriff,' in the last line of the amended Clause of the Bill, insert the following Clause:

'Provided always, and be it further enacted, that after the passing of this Act, it shall not be requisite for the Members of the Legislature to be notified by any Sheriff to attend their duty in any Session; but the same shall be done by the usual Proclamation for that purpose, inserted in the Gazette, or other authorized publication—any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.'

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed.

Mr. Thornton read in his place a Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Town and Royalty of Georgetown:

And a motion being made, that, under the special circumstances of the case, the said petition be received and read;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the said Petition was received and read, setting forth—that Petitioners humbly addressed the House during its first Session in 1835, relative to Four hundred acres of land in the said Royalty granted to Doctor R. S. Cummings, stating that by said Grant, the rights and privileges of the inhabitants were infringed; to which the House responded by an Address to His Majesty: that the Despatch of Lord Glenelg of 7th April, 1836, in answer to the said Address to His Majesty is silent with reference to the Grant to Dr. Cummings—that as the lease or occupation of every eight acres of the said lands confers a qualification to vote for two Members to represent the Town and Royalty in the General Assembly, the granting of so large a tract as four hundred acres, under such circumstances, to one individual, is calculated to give him an undue influence, in a constituency so circumscribed as that of Georgetown—that from the circumstance of the reserved land of the said Royalty being described in the Office of the Surveyor General as land *adjoining* the Royalty—that is, without its limits,

and the Legislature has declared it to form part of the Royalty, Petitioners are led to conclude, that the grant was given in ignorance of the fact of the land being within the limits of the Royalty—that no such land exists as the Grant describes, viz: 'reserved land adjoining the Royalty of Georgetown'—Petitioners therefore consider the Grant informal, if not illegal—that in the event of the restitution of the said land to the Crown, to be re-granted only in small lots, as originally intended, Petitioners consider that Dr. Cummings ought to be liberally remunerated for his expense and trouble—that if Government determine to sell the Crown Lands, the Petitioners regret that the mode practised in the neighbouring Provinces, in conformity with the British Government's regulations of 1831, has not been adopted in this Island, and praying the House to represent anew to His Majesty the situation of the Petitioners, as regards the grant to Dr. Cummings, and to crave the restitution of the land for the purposes originally intended by the Royal Instructions—to procure an alteration of the present Grant or Grants *de novo*, for the old residents on such lands; and lastly, to solicit Government, if it be determined to sell the Crown Lands, to adopt the regulations of 1831, with the modifications suggested by Lord Glenelg, in his Despatch of the 7th April, 1836.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of amending the Act for regulating the duties and charges of Pilots.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Nelson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act for regulating the duties and charges of Pilots, in so far as to entitle Pilots to a certain allowance for boarding any vessel bound to any Port in this Island (with certain

exceptions) whether their services be required or not.

Ordered, That Mr. James, Mr. Binns, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Pope and Mr. Nelson be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, to amend the Act for regulating the duties and

charges of Pilots, pursuant to the above reported Resolution.

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

FRIDAY, March 3, 1837.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of a Sheriff for each of the Counties in this Island*, as amended, be now read the third time.

The said amendments were accordingly read the third time.

A motion was made to amend the clause in amendment of the said amendments, by leaving out all after the word 'enacted,' and inserting the following instead thereof—'That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be necessary for any Sheriff to notify the Members of the Legislature to attend the sittings thereof; but that the usual Proclamation inserted in the Royal Gazette or other authorized publication, for convening the General Assembly, shall be deemed sufficient notice, unless in cases of peculiar urgency the Administrator of the Government should deem a special notification of the Members expedient—any law, usage or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.'

And the said amendment was, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House; and the amendment was amended at the table accordingly.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled *An Act to continue and amend the Act*

for more effectually preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island, without any amendment.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled *An Act for consolidating and amending the Acts for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jails in this Island*, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And also—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the following Bills:

An Act to confirm certain Sales of Lands and Tenements, made under the Act of the Legislature of this Island, enabling Creditors to recover their just Debts, out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors.

An Act relating to the Titles to Lands, acquired under Deed from Sheriffs or Coroners.

And then he withdrew.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London, and its vicinity, was presented to the House by Mr. Clark, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the Fisheries on the coasts of this Island present a source of wealth unequalled by any other to which the Inhabitants can direct their attention.—That these Fisheries, hitherto neglected by the people of the Island, are prosecuted by the citizens of the United States with much apparent advantage—That last season their vessels, in great numbers, were stationed every where along the coast, on board of which some of the young men of the Island were employed at the rate of Six Pounds per month.—That Petitioners conceive that this Island, from its local situation, is well adapted

for carrying on the Fisheries with advantage ; in the pursuit of which the shipping and farming interests would receive a stimulus, and the youth of the country find ample employment, without being forced, as at present, to seek for it in other countries—That Petitioners cannot help thinking, that some Legislative aid to encourage the Fisheries of the Island, could not fail to prove highly beneficial, in inducing men of capital and enterprise to embark in a business which holds out the promise of so many advantages to the Island at large—and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and grant such aid as in its wisdom it may see meet.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon, with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That Mr. Clark, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Nelson, Mr. M'Nutt, and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill, intituled *An Act for consolidating and amending the Acts for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jails in this Island*, were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 3, line 2.—Strike out from the word 'and,' to the word 'Lots,' inclusive, and insert—'in-

'cluding the Wharves and Water Lots 'and within the Common Lots and 'Royalty.'

Same folio, line 9.—Strike out from the word 'and' to the word 'Lots,' inclusive, and insert—'including the Wharves and Water Lots, 'and within the Common and Royalty.'

Folio 11, line 2.—Strike out from the word 'all,' to the word 'and,' in the eighth line, inclusive.

Title, line 2.—Strike out the word 'Acts,' and insert the word 'Act.'

" *line 5.*—Strike out from the word 'Jails,' to the word 'Island,' inclusive, and insert, 'Jail 'of Charlottetown, and the Act for regulating the Jails of King's and Prince 'Counties.'

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Macdonald, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to provide Seed Grain and Potatoes for Settlers who have lost their Crops, and to regulate the distribution thereof, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday the 6th inst.

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

SATURDAY, March 4, 1837.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That this House will, on Monday the 6th inst. resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal certain parts*

of an Act intituled 'An Act for the limitation of Actions, and for avoiding Law Suits,' so far as the same relate to Actions concerning real estate, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, do carry the two preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

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

MONDAY, March 6, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for consolidating and amending the Acts for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jails in this Island*, were, according to order, read the second time.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted for the public service, be now read; and the same being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it should be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for consolidating and amending the Acts for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jails in this Island*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Committee had gone through the amendments, and had made amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

Folio 1, line 12, of the amendments.—Strike out 'the Common and Royalty,' and insert, 'all that tract of land, bounded on the West by the Eastern boundary of Township Number Fifty-two, and on the East, North and South by Cardigan Bay and River and Albion Bay and Brudenell River.'

Folio 3, line 10, of the Bill.—Strike out 'of the said Town.'

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed.

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

TUESDAY, March 7, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Amendments made by the Council to the Bill for consolidating and amending the Acts for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jails in this Island, as amended, were read for the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments, as amended, do pass; and that the amended Title do stand as follows—*An Act for consolidating and amending the Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlottetown, and the Act for regulating the Jails in King's and Prince Counties*.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. M'Callum, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies for the public service, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for the purpose of relieving the present distress of the most necessitous of the Inhabitants in certain Settlements, by supplying them with provisions to a limited extent.

2. *Resolved*, That the said sum be divided among the three Counties in the following proportions:

Prince County	-	-	£	90	0	0
Queen's County	-	-		90	0	0
King's County	-	-		70	0	0
				250	0	0

And that the sum allotted to each County be apportioned in the following manner:

PRINCE COUNTY.

Road District No. 1	-	-		28	0	0
' ' ' 2	-	-		27	0	0
' ' ' 3	-	-		9	0	0
' ' ' 4	-	-		26	0	0
				90	0	0

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Road District No. 5	-	-		18	0	0
' ' ' 6	-	-		17	0	0
' ' ' 7	-	-		7	0	0
' ' ' 8	-	-		18	0	0
' ' ' 9	-	-		13	0	0
' ' ' 10	-	-		17	0	0
				90	0	0

KING'S COUNTY.

Road District No. 11	-	-		12	0	0
' ' ' 12	-	-		12	0	0
' ' ' 13	-	-		12	0	0
' ' ' 14	-	-		19	0	0
' ' ' 15	-	-		15	0	0
				70	0	0
				£250	0	0

3. *Resolved*, That the said sums be expended, subject to the same conditions as may be enacted by the Legislature in the present Session, for the distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes.

And the said Resolutions being again read throughout, were, upon the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant

Governor, praying that he will be pleased to give effect to the foregoing Resolutions.

And hereupon Mr. *Thornton* presented the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and the said Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Colonel Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. & C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly, fully sensible of the necessity for providing some temporary relief for the most necessitous of the Inhabitants in different Districts of the Island, have agreed to certain Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply for that purpose—copies of which are herewith annexed—and the House respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the same as early as possible—and this House will make good the amount required in the course of the present session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Green*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Macdonald* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address—who returning, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he had been pleased to say that he would comply with the desire of the House.

The Bill to provide Seed Grain and Potatoes for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to provide Seed Grain and Potatoes for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment.*

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

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1837.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to provide Seed Grain and Potatoes for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages:

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly copy of a Despatch, with inclosures, received from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to His Lordship's Despatch of the 10th August last, which is now under the consideration of the House.

Government House, March 8th, 1837.

No. 45.

DOWNING STREET,
29th December, 1836.

SIR,

With reference to my Despatch of the 10th August last, No. 35, in answer to the Address from the Assembly, praying for the establishment of a Court of Escheat in Prince Edward Island, I have the honor to enclose, for your information, a Letter which I have received from Mr. Waller, pointing out a misconception to which he apprehends that Despatch to be liable. Although I do not doubt that the Legislature of Prince Edward Island will correctly understand the measure which I have suggested for their consideration, yet, in order to

obviate any possible mistake, I now transmit, in compliance with Mr. Waller's request, a copy of the Upper Canada Act of the 59th Geo. 3, cap. 7.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obdt. Servant,

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Colonel Sir John Harvey.
&c. &c. &c.

[COPY.]

MY LORD,

On reference to your Lordship's Despatch, dated 10th August last, to Lieutenant Governor Sir John Harvey, your Lordship is pleased to describe the Provincial Act of Upper Canada, passed in 1825, as if it were applicable to "granted lands of every description" only, whereas, on reference to the 59th Geo. 3, cap. 7, referred to in the Act, it is clear, that the Act of 1825 was for the purpose of raising the assessment upon all granted lands, and almost every article of property, as Houses, Wharves, Mills, Cattle, &c. Now, I beg to call to your Lordship's notice the importance of this fact, to prevent an impression likely to arise in the minds of the anti-proprietary faction in the Island, that your Lordship is favorable to their views of an exclusive taxation upon one species of property, and that your Lordship founds that view upon these enactments. I trust, therefore, that your Lordship will see the expediency of transmitting, without loss of time, a copy of the Act 59th Geo. 3, cap. 7, to Sir John Harvey, that no unfair advantage may be taken of the Act of 1825.

I beg also, my Lord, to solicit your Lordship's notice, to an important difference in the situation of the two Provinces of Upper Canada and Prince Edward Island. A principal object in the Act of 1825, was to ascertain what lands were granted, and to whom, there having been no Register Office in Upper Canada, and a considerable quantity of ungranted Lands in the hands of the Crown; whereas, in Prince Edward Island, all the lands were granted long since, and every Grant registered, either in Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island, consequently there has been no such difficulty in Prince Edward Island, in raising either Quit Rent or Land Assessment, as existed in Upper Canada.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

Wm. WALLER.

Hon. Sec'y. to the
P. E. Island Association.

12, Clements Inn, 21st Dec. 1836.

To the Right Honorable
His Majesty's Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

[For the Upper Canada Act referred to in the foregoing Despatch, see Appendix (E.) at the end of the printed Journals of this Session.]

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, together with copies of the several communications therein referred to, on the subject of the proposed Light Houses on the Islands of St. Paul and Scatari.

Government House, 8th March, 1837.

No. 44.

DOWNING STREET,
21st December, 1836.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Treasury, inclosing a further correspondence with the Board of Admiralty and the Trinity House, on the subject of the Light Houses, to be erected in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. You will observe from Mr. Wood's letter of the 30th ult. which forms part of this correspondence, that Captain Bayfield has been instructed to proceed in the Schooner *Gilmore*, under his command, to St. Paul's Island, for the purpose of making such inquiries on the spot, as may enable His Majesty's Government to decide on the most eligible sites for the proposed Light Houses; I have, therefore, to request, that you will issue the necessary instructions to the Commissioners recently appointed in this behalf, and to all the other local authorities in the Island under your Government, to afford Captain Bayfield every facility for the prosecution of his inquiries.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed) GLENELG.

Colonel Sir John Harvey,
K. C. H. & C. B.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

7th December, 1836.

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SIR,

With reference to the communication made to you on the 21st October last, on the subject of the arrangement for the establishing a Light House on St. Paul's Island, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to transmit copies of letters addressed to this Board, by the Secretary of the Admiralty on the 29th October last, and by the Secretary of the Trinity House, on the 3d ultimo, and of a further communication made to the Board of Admiralty on the 15th ultimo, and of a reply thereto of the 30th ultimo; and with reference to the directions given to Captain Bayfield I am to request you will move Lord Glenelg to cause such instructions to be conveyed to the Lieutenant Go-

vernor of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and to the Governor of Lower Canada, as may insure the prompt co-operation of the Provincial Commissioners, and of any other local authorities, in the prosecution of the inquiries with which Captain Bayfield is charged, in order that no avoidable delay may occur in the transmission of that Officer's report.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

A. Y. SPEARMAN.

James Stephen, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

ADMIRALTY,

29th October, 1836.

SIR,

Having laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, your letter of the 26th inst. on the subject of the erection of Light Houses, on the Islands of St. Paul and Scatari in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, I am commanded by their Lordships to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, that my Lords are of opinion that two single lights on each extreme of St. Paul's Island, would be dangerous from partial fogs which might often obscure one of them, in which case the Seamen would have no means of knowing whether the one which remained visible was on the one or the other extreme, and that if there must be two Lights, one ought to be intermittent with quickly repeated flashes, in order to distinguish it from Scatari Light, which should slowly revolve, with long intervals.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN BARROW.

A. Y. Spearman, Esq.
Treasury.

TRINITY HOUSE, LONDON,
3d November, 1836.

SIR,

I have it in command to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, in further reference to the arrangements made in relation to the intended Establishment of Light Houses upon the Islands of St. Paul and Scatari, off the coast of Nova Scotia, and transmitting, by direction of the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, an Extract from an award and agreement entered into by certain Commissioners appointed by the Provincial Legislatures of Lower Canada, New Brunswick Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, to settle the proportions in which the respective Provinces should contribute towards the maintenance of the establishment, and to make other requisite arrangements relating to the execution of the works. In this award, the Commissioners recommend that two 'good and sufficient Light Houses, with Bells and Guns shall be erected on St. Paul's Island at the extreme point, so as to be conspicuous on entering and leaving the Gulf of St. Lawrence,' and on this point you signify their Lordships' desire to receive the opinion of this Corporation, particularly as to the utility of the second Light recommended by the Commissioners, and whether it is liable to any of those technical objections which appeared to attach to the establishment of two Lights in one aspect.

The elder Brethren have hereupon carefully reviewed the former communications and papers with which they have been favoured upon this subject, and particularly those contained in Mr. Stewart's letter of the 6th March,

1835; and that from Captain Beaufort the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, dated 9th April following, and having also referred to the letter which I had the honor to address thereupon to Mr. Stewart, under date the 15th May, 1835, they direct me to request you will acquaint their Lordships, that they do not see any reason to alter the opinion therein expressed as to the sufficiency of one Light House, upon the Island of St. Paul, placed in the situation recommended in the able Report of Mr. S. W. Jones, Master of His Majesty's Ship *Hussar*, by whom the Island had been surveyed in especial reference to this object. The situation so pointed out is thus described, viz:—'Upon the summit of the centre of the three Hills upon that Island, which, by the measurement of that Officer, is 229 feet above the level of the sea.' The Light House to be, as also suggested by Mr. Jones, 80 feet to the centre of the Lantern, in which the elder Brethren further communicated a triangular revolving light, having five lamps, and parabolic reflectors upon each face of the triangle should be exhibited. In the Report adverted to, which is addressed to Rear Admiral Sir Charles Ogle, Bart. dated the 20th October, 1829, Mr. Jones distinctly states, that a Light House in that situation 'could be seen over the other hills, and from every direction, and that ships could run boldly for it, and never could pass on either side in the Tanway without seeing it.'

The elder Brethren, however, beg to observe, that notwithstanding their adherence to their former opinion upon this subject, they do not perceive any material objection to the erection of two Light Houses, in the situations recommended by the Commissioners, should it appear to the local authorities, that the desired object will be thereby more effectually attained, excepting only the additional expense which will be required for the maintenance of two Establishments, and provided the appearance of the Lights is rendered so dissimilar as to prevent the possibility of their being mistaken for each other, or for any other light, in that part of British North America.

The opinion expressed by the elder Brethren, that two flashing lights, as described in my letter of the 15th May, 1835, should be established on the Island of Scatari, was founded on the consideration of their economy in point of equipment and annual charge (their supposed contiguity obviating the necessity of two establishments of Keepers), and the discriminating character which lights of that description would present. The attainment of which, the existence of single lights in other neighbouring situations, renders very important.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. HERBERT.

A. Y. Spearman, Esq.

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
15th Nov. 1836.

SIR,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having had under their consideration a further Report from the elder Brethren of the Trinity House, dated 3d instant, respecting the intended establishment of Light Houses upon the Islands of St. Paul and Scatari, off the coast of Nova Scotia, in which they state, that after reviewing all the communications which had been made to them on this subject, they still adhere to the opinion which they had formerly expressed, that one Light House to be placed upon the summit of the centre of the three

Hills in the Island of St. Paul, 229 feet above the level of the sea, would be sufficient, but they do not however perceive any material objection to the erection of two Light Houses in the situations recommended by the Commissioners appointed by the Provincial Legislature, should it appear to the local authorities that the desired object will thereby be more effectually attained. I am directed by their Lordships to transmit to you, with reference to the former correspondence on the subject, copy of this further Report, in order that it may be submitted to the Lords of the Admiralty, and to request, that in so doing you will state to their Lordships, that the expediency of establishing two Light Houses on the Island of St. Paul was very strongly urged by the Commissioners recently deputed from New Brunswick to communicate with His Majesty's Government on various matters connected with the affairs of that Province. It appears, therefore, to my Lords very desirable, before any final decision is made in regard to the positions or mode of exhibiting the light or lights on that Island, that some competent Officer of His Majesty's Naval Force on the North American Station, should be instructed to examine on the spot the several propositions which have been submitted to His Majesty's Government in communication and conjunction with the Commissioners of Lights in Nova Scotia; and after making all requisite enquiries from persons possessing local knowledge of the navigation of those seas, connected with and engaged in the maritime trade of the Provinces concerned, to make a full and specific Report to His Majesty's Government of the information he may collect and the opinion he may be induced to form in regard to the eligibility of the respective propositions which have been submitted on this subject. With this view my Lords suggest, that the Officer selected to make the enquiry should be furnished with copies of the Reports of the Hydrographer of the Admiralty, and of the Master of His Majesty's Ship *Hussar*, and likewise of the letters from the elder Brethren of the Trinity House, and the award of the North American Commissioners, and any further communications or documents before the Lords of the Admiralty which may appear necessary to put him fully in possession of all the circumstances of the case.

In forwarding to you the enclosed copy of the award of the North American Commissioners, I am at the same time further to state, that it appears to me to be most desirable that no time should be lost in instituting the suggested inquiry, and that upon being apprised of the directions which may be given by the Board of Admiralty in this respect, my Lords will request Lord Glenelg to convey such instructions to the Officers administering the Governments of Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, as will ensure the ready co-operation of the Provincial Commissioners, and other local authorities in the proposed investigation.

I am, &c.

(Signed) A. Y. SPEARMAN.

[COPY.]

ADMIRALTY,
30th Nov. 1836.

SIR,

Having laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, your letter of the 15th instant, on the subject of the establishment of a Light House or Light Houses on the Island of St. Paul, I am commanded by their

Lordships to acquaint you for the information of the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, that Captain Bayfield has been informed that directions have been given to the Officers administering the Governments of Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, to ensure the ready co-operation with him of certain Commissioners to be appointed by them, and they have directed him to correspond with those several Governments, in order to facilitate that co-operation, and when the time and place of meeting with those Commissioners shall have been fixed, to proceed in the *Gilmore* Schooner under his command, to the said Island of St. Paul, and after carefully inspecting the several situations which it may afford for one or two Light Houses, and after acquiring all the information within his reach, respecting the nature of the fogs which prevail there, and weighing all the representations and suggestions which have been made to His Majesty's Government on the subject, copies of which have been transmitted to him, to report to me, for their Lordships' information, his own individual opinion, as well as the result of his deliberations with the Commissioners above mentioned, who are or shall have been appointed by the local Government.

I am further desired to request, that the Lords of the Treasury will be pleased to cause the necessary instructions to be conveyed to the Officers administering the Governments above alluded to, to ensure the ready co-operation of the Provincial Commissioners and any other local authorities in the proposed investigation.

I am, &c.

(Signed) C. WOOD.

Ordered, That the foregoing Messages with the Documents accompanying the same, be

referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Messages previously received from His Excellency.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it should be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, March 9, 1837.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments sent up by the Assembly to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill intituled *An Act for consolidating and amending the Acts for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jails in this Island*.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled *An Act to provide Seed Grain and Potatoes for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment*.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Thornton, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to

continue and amend the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 18, for the preservation of the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries, presented a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 21st day of March inst.

Mr. Binns, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Monies to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, be expended according to the following scale.

PRINCE COUNTY.

<i>First District.</i>	£	s.	d.
In aid of opening and throwing up the Main Western Road - - - - -	200	0	0
For repairing Portage Road from Hill's Mills to North Shore - - - - -	10	0	0
For surveying and opening a road through Settlements on Lots 7 and 8 - - - - -	10	0	0
<i>Second District.</i>			
For repairing Ellis River Bridge - - - - -	30	0	0
In aid of the Main Western Road, North of Ellis River Bridge - - - - -	40	0	0
In aid of a road from Ellis River Bridge to Egmont Bay, where most required - - - - -	15	0	0
For repairs of a Road from Fifteen Point to Abraham's Village, Egmont Bay - - - - -	6	0	0
For repairs of Road from Catholic Chapel, Lot 14, to Western Road - - - - -	10	0	0
In aid of Road on Lot 16, from Ellis River up to the road to the South West Ferry - - - - -	10	0	0
For repairs of Road from Rochford's Lot 16, to the Ellis River Road - - - - -	10	0	0
Road from Gorman's Ferry towards Hardy's - - - - -	10	0	0
<i>Third District.</i>			
In aid of Road from Darnly Bridge to Cross Roads - - - - -	7	10	0
For repairing Road from Princetown to Glover's - - - - -	5	0	0
In aid of repairing Road from Indian River to New Annan - - - - -	18	0	0
Repairs of a Bridge near Glover's - - - - -	3	0	0
To repair a Bridge near Smith's, Lot 19 - - - - -	4	0	0
For building a Bridge in Princetown Royalty - - - - -	10	0	0
To repair Wilmot Creek Bridge - - - - -	5	0	0
<i>Fourth District.</i>			
For repairs of lower road from Crapaud to Tryon - - - - -	15	0	0
For repairs of a Causeway, East side of Tryon - - - - -	10	0	0
In aid of Road from New Settlement at Cape Traverse, to Tryon Road - - - - -	10	0	0
In aid of completing a Road from Burn's Settlement to New London, - - - - -	25	0	0
For repairing Causeway near Dunk river bridge - - - - -	19	0	0
In aid of Road from M'Farlane's, Lot 26, towards Bedeque - - - - -	10	0	0
For finishing Road on South Shore of Lots 26 and 27 - - - - -	7	10	0
Total for Prince County	£500	0	0

The unexpended Money of last year to be applied as formerly directed.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

<i>Fifth District.</i>			
For repairing the Road leading from the Church, at New London, towards Glovers, where most wanted - - - - -	5	0	0
In aid of the new road from South West River to Johnston's Mill - - - - -	5	0	0
To fill up two Hollows on the Mill road, leading from the North Shore towards the South West River - - - - -	10	0	0
For Bridge over the head of Cousins' Pond, and repairs on said Road - - - - -	10	0	0
For Bridges over Crooked Creek and Durant's Creek, Rustico, in addition to the sum of £12 10s. voted last year - - - - -	19	10	0
For railing the Bridge over Burke's Hollow - - - - -	3	0	0
To finish the Bridge over Moffat's Brook - - - - -	8	0	0
To bridge the Brook at the head of Hope River - - - - -	6	10	0
<i>Sixth District.</i>			
To repair the Tryon Road, from Mabey's to De Sable - - - - -	30	0	0
In aid of the new line of Road from Todd's Mill to the Elliot River - - - - -	28	0	0
In aid of a Bridge over the Mill Brook, Long Creek - - - - -	9	0	0
<i>Seventh District.</i>			
For building a new Bridge near Hooper's, Princetown Road, and repairing said road - - - - -	18	0	0
Repairing Bridge at Black river, Brackley Point road - - - - -	5	0	0
To repair Brackley Point Road - - - - -	5	0	0
For a Bridge and other repairs on the Winsloe Road - - - - -	15	0	0
For opening the Princetown Road, North of Three Mile Run - - - - -	10	0	0
Repairing Union Road - - - - -	5	0	0
Repairing Bridge near Dixon's Mill - - - - -	8	0	0
<i>Eighth District.</i>			
To repair Mount Stewart Bridge, and the Dyke at the end - - - - -	15	0	0
Road from Campion's towards Saint Andrew's - - - - -	6	0	0
To repair M'Aulay's Bridge, head of Tracadie Bay - - - - -	5	0	0

To repairing Frenchfort Creek Bridge, on the St. Peter's road - - - -	12	0	0
For rebuilding Saw Mill Bridge, Covehead road - - - - -	8	0	0
Road leading from Maple Hill towards Vernon River, where most wanted - -	15	13	4
Road from Battery Point towards St. Peter's road - - - - -	5	0	0

Ninth District.

In aid of cutting down the Hill on the South side of Hayden's Mill, head of Vernon River - - - - -	20	0	0
For the road leading from the South side of Gallows Point, towards Cherry Valley -	8	0	0
To repair the Pisquid road, where most wanted - - - - -	9	0	0
Old Georgetown Road - - - - -	8	0	0
For cleaning out the side drain, and rounding up the main road to Georgetown, where most wanted - - - - -	14	13	4
Road from Johnson's River Point, towards main road - - - - -	7	0	0

Tenth District.

For rebuilding a Bridge on the lower Flat River road - - - - -	8	0	0
To repair two Bridges on the post road to Wood Islands - - - - -	20	0	0
In aid of the Road from Little Sands to Wood Islands - - - - -	20	0	0
From Flat River road to Pinette Point -	8	0	0
Montague Road - - - - -	10	13	4

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The sums unexpended of the old appropriations, to be applied as formerly directed.

KING'S COUNTY.

Eleventh District.

From the County Line to M'Dermot's, -	8	0	0
For the Road leading from the main road to the mouth of the Harbour of St. Peter's	5	0	0
To repair Morel Bridge - - - - -	12	0	0
To repair Midgell do. - - - - -	12	0	0
Road from head of St. Peter's Bay towards Cardigan River - - - - -	25	0	0
Road leading to the back farms, from the road leading round the head of the Hillsborough at Thomas Douglas's - -	5	0	0

From the head of St. Peter's Bay, on the Bay Fortune road, to the line of Lot 42 -	5	0	0
Road leading to the back farms, from the St. Peter's main road - - - - -	4	0	0
Road from the head of Saint Peter's Bay towards Leslie's Mill, where most required	4	0	0

Twelfth District.

From Cooper's Mill, through Lot 55, to the Bay Fortune road, at little brook Bridge, where most required - - - - -	20	0	0
From Grand River to the Red House -	8	0	0
Bay Fortune Road, from Red House to the Line of Lot 42 - - - - -	20	0	0
From James M'Rae's, on the Souris road, to Dingwell's Mill, and to widen the line, by cutting down the trees, 16 feet on each side - - - - -	27	0	0
To reduce the Hills at Hollow River Bridge	5	0	0

Thirteenth District.

To repair Morris Pond Bridge, Lot 45 -	5	0	0
For the repair and new railing of the Western Black Pond Bridge - - - - -	7	10	0
To build two Bridges on the road leading direct to the North River, commencing at a hill West of William M'Lean's farm	25	0	0
To repair several small Bridges and bad places on the road from Colville Bay to East Point, if required - - - - -	5	0	0
For the Road from Colville Bay to the North Side, through Lot 45 - - - - -	17	10	0
For the Line Road, between Lots 43 and 44	20	0	0

Fourteenth District.

For a new Bridge (in the room of the one burnt) on the Launching Place road -	15	0	0
Georgetown main road - - - - -	15	0	0
To aid in building a Bridge at the Eighteen Mile Brook - - - - -	20	0	0
For opening the Streets in Georgetown -	20	0	0
Road from the head of Cardigan River to St. Peter's Bay - - - - -	15	0	0
For the new road from the head of Grand River, to the Portage road leading to Grand River - - - - -	5	0	0

Fifteenth District.

To repair South River Bridge, Murray Harbour, if required - - - - -	25	0	0
To repair Sturgeon River Bridge - - -	10	0	0

Road to St. Andrew's Point from Albion Mill road, £1 10s. Od. for the old part, and the remainder for the new part of the road	-	5	0	0
For the Mink River road, (new line) from Sturgeon Bridge to Clow's,	-	20	0	0
For repairs of Roads and Bridges, where most required	-	10	0	0
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		£400	0	0

The sums unexpended of the appropriations for 1836, to be applied as formerly directed.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is inexpedient at present to grant any sum for the purchase of a right of way to Heard's Point.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

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

The House divided:

Yeas:

<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>	<i>Mr. James,</i>
<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Binns,</i>	<i>Mr. Macdonald.</i>

Nays:

<i>Mr. Lord,</i>	<i>Mr. Pope,</i>
<i>Mr. Clark,</i>	<i>Mr. McNeill,</i>
<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>	<i>Mr. Green.</i>

And the numbers being equally divided, it was decided in the negative, by the casting vote of the Speaker.

Mr. James, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for regulating the duties and charges of Pilots, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the space between the road leading to Ellis River Ferry and the Bridge over that river, to be explored, for the purpose of ascertaining if a better line of road than the present can be obtained, and the probable expense of making such alterations—and this House will make good the expense attending the said exploration.

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

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

FRIDAY, March 10, 1837.

PRAYERS.

TWO Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable *Mr. Haviland*, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages.

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly copy of a Circular Despatch received by him from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, relative to a communication from the Master General and Board of Ordnance, in which it is stated, that the powers vested in that Department over the Lands granted or conveyed to them in many of the British Colonies, are not sufficiently formal and comprehensive to answer all the purposes required; and the Lieutenant Governor, in recommend-

ing the House to pass a Bill conferring on the principal Officers of the Ordnance the powers that Board are desirous of obtaining over the Lands vested in them in this Colony, lays before the Assembly, for their information, the draught of a Bill which has been submitted to the consideration of the Legislature of Upper Canada, together with copies of two Acts of the Imperial Parliament, conferring similar powers on that Board in Great Britain.

Government House, March 10th, 1837.

[CIRCULAR.]

DOWNING STREET,
11th November, 1836.

SIR,

I have received a communication from the Master General and Board of Ordnance, stating, that in many of the British Colonies, certain Lands have been set apart

for the erection of Forts, and for other military purposes, which lands have, in many cases, been purchased by that Department, or granted to it by the Crown.

It appears, however, that the manner in which these Lands have been vested in the Officers of Ordnance has not been, generally speaking, sufficiently formal and comprehensive, to answer all the purposes required by the Board.

For the purpose of more clearly defining the nature and extent of the powers which the Board are desirous of obtaining, they have transmitted to me the draught of a Bill which they have submitted to the consideration of the Provincial Legislature of Upper Canada, and which contains all the provisions necessary to meet the desired object.

They have likewise referred me to the Acts 1 and 2 Geo. 4, cap. 69, and 2 Will. 4, cap. 23, as conferring on the Board similar powers over the Military Buildings and Lands in this country.

With the view of facilitating the object of the Master General and Board, I transmit to you copies of these three documents, and have to desire, that you will lay them before the Colonial Legislature, with the recommendation that they should pass such Bills, *mutatis mutandis*, for the purpose of conferring similar powers on the principal Officers of the Ordnance over the Military Lands and Buildings in the Colony under your Government.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Colonel Sir John Harvey.

K. C. H. &c. &c. &c.

Mr. Haviland also laid the following Documents, referred to in the above Message, before the House:

Copy of and Act of the Imperial Parliament 1 and 2 Geo. 4, cap. 69, intituled 'An Act for vesting all Estates and Property, occupied for the Ordnance service, in the principal Officers of the Ordnance; and for granting certain powers for the said principal Officers.'

Copy of Act, 2 Will. 4, cap. 25, intituled 'An Act to extend and render more effectual two Acts of the First and Second and Third Years of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, respecting the Estates thereby vested in the principal Officers of the Ordnance, and to facilitate the public business in the Ordnance Department.'

Draught of a Bill submitted to the consideration of the Legislature of Upper Canada, for vesting all Estates and Property in the Province of Upper Canada occupied for the Ordnance service in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said principal Officers.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the House of Assembly, at its rising to-day, should adjourn until Tuesday the 21st instant.

Government House, March 10th, 1837.

Resolved, That the First of the foregoing Messages with the Documents which accompanied it, be referred to a Committee of five Members, to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Green and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until Tuesday the 21st instant.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message of yesterday, relative to the exploration of the space between the Ellis River Ferry road and the Bridge over that river, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company called 'The Bank of British North America,' to sue and be sued in the name of any one of the local Directors, or of the Manager for the time being of the said Company, in this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company called 'The Bank of British North America' to sue and be sued in the name of any one of the local Directors, or of the Manager for the time being of the said Company, in this Island.*

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by John Bainbridge Wright, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had, in His Majesty's name, been pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, viz :

An Act to authorize the appointment of a Sheriff for each of the Counties in this Island.

An Act to provide Seed Grain and Potatoes for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment.

Mr. Pope laid before the House three Accounts of Isaac Smith of Charlottetown, against the Government of this Island, for certain public services rendered by him, which had been read in Council, but the application was considered too late to be entertained by that Board.

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

Then the House adjourned until Tuesday the 21st inst., at One o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1837.

PRESENT:

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Nelson, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. McCallum,
Mr. Palmer, Mr. James, Mr. Clark, Mr. Ramsay,

And at half past Five o'clock, p. m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum, until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1837.

PRAYERS.

READE a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company called 'The Bank of British North America,' to sue and be sued in the name of any one of the local Directors, or of the Manager for the time being of the said Company in this Island.*

The amendment following was proposed to be made to the Title of the Bill, viz : after the word 'Manager,' insert 'or Agent.'

And the said amendment was, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Bill relating to the duties and charges of Pilots, be now read a second time.

And the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. James took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him

to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Bill relating to the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

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

THURSDAY, March 23, 1837.

PRAYERS.

R*ESOLVED*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to the duties and charges of Pilots.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. James took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. James reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose.*

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill relating to the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message.

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous, that the House of Assembly, at its rising to-day, should adjourn until Monday the 27th instant.

Government House, March 23d, 1837.

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until Monday the 27th instant.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, the 27th instant, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, March 27, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to repeal the Act for the encouragement of Education, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of divers Messages and Documents received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 4th February, communicating the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, transmitting a Report of the Lords of the Committee of Council for Trade, relative to an Act passed by the Legislature of this Island on the 6th of May, 1835, intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue in this Island," be, together with the said documents, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

2. *Resolved*, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 4th February, communicating copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, relative to the Act of the First Session of 5 Will. 4, cap. 1, for vacating the seats of Members of the Assembly, in certain cases therein mentioned, be referred to a Special Committee to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

And the said Resolutions were again read throughout, and upon the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Palmer and Mr. McCallum be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope have leave to introduce a Bill to explain and amend two Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, for raising a Fund by an Assessment on Land.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, intituled 'An Act for the Limitation of Actions, and for avoiding Law Suits,' so far as the same relate to Actions concerning Real Estate, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof*, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for regulating the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries*.

Mr. Macdonald read in his place a Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London, Cavendish and adjacent Settlements, relative to the proposed Assessment on Land.

And then Mr. Macdonald moved that the said Petition be received and read.

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment to the motion, that after the word 'That,' all be expunged, and the following substituted—
'the Petition of divers inhabitants of New London, Cavendish and the adjacent Settlements, praying that a Bill which has been ordered by this House to be brought in, for levying an assessment on all land in this Island, may not pass into a Law, be not received—it being contrary to Parliamentary usage to receive Petitions against a Bill imposing a Tax, whilst the same is pending.'

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Thornton.

Nays:

Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. James,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. McCallum,
Mr. Green,	Mr. McNutt.
Mr. Clark,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the said Petition was received and read; setting forth—That the question of Escheat, which has so long occupied the attention of the House and the country in general, being to all appearances finally set at rest, by the decision of His Majesty's Ministers, conveyed in Lord Glenelg's Despatch, of 10th August, 1836, in which his Lordship states, that although His Majesty's Ministers cannot take upon themselves to sanction the proceedings which the House of Assembly have pointed out in their several Addresses to the Throne, they are nevertheless fully alive to the serious injury occasioned by a want of a sufficient number of settlers, and to the conviction that the prosperity of the Island has been retarded by the inadequacy of its population.—That acting under these impressions, his Lordship proceeds to point out a remedy, which has been found effectual in another of His Majesty's North American Colonies, similarly situated, to a certain extent, and suggests its adoption in this Island; and recommends to the consideration of the Colonial Legislature, the Land Assessment Act of Upper Canada as a guide with regard to the principle of the measure, leaving the details to be adjusted according to the local knowledge of the Colonial Assembly.—That on the publication of the Despatch alluded to, Petitioners thought they discerned a gleam of dawning prosperity to their country break through the gloom which has so long obscured its prosperity—and from the zeal which had at all times been manifested by their Representatives whilst Escheat was deemed practicable, they never entertained a doubt but that the fullest effect would be given to the recommendation of His Majesty's Ministers, by the imposition of such an assessment on wilderness lands, as would lead to their immediate settlement, on such terms as would be advantageous to the occupiers, without being injurious to the proprietors.—But Petitioners observe, with inexpressible astonishment and regret, their prospects blasted in the bud, by a Resolution of the House, of 3d February last, on which a Bill was to be founded, fixing the maximum of the assessment on wilderness land at four shillings currency the hundred acres, and continuing the present rate of assessment of two shillings the hundred acres upon lands occupied by

the poor and distressed Tenantry.—That Petitioners are of opinion that an assessment of four shillings the hundred acres on wilderness lands is totally inadequate to produce the results contemplated by His Majesty's Government, for the amelioration of the condition of the Inhabitants, or to insure any prospect of future prosperity, being little more, according to the present rate of exchange, than the Quit Rent reserved to His Majesty by the terms of the original Grants, and which the proposed assessment is intended to commute.—That the Petitioners are deeply impressed with the conviction, that the measure contemplated by the House will not have the effect of adding one settler to the population; and that, if once passed into a law, it will forever preclude the possibility of the Island deriving any benefit from the liberal policy

of His Majesty's Ministers, as conveyed to the Local Government in Lord Glenelg's Despatch before referred to.—That impressed with the truth of the adage, that opportunity lost cannot be recalled, they most earnestly yet respectfully, entreat the House, that any Bill founded upon the Resolution of February 3d, fixing the maximum of the assessment on wilderness land at four shillings the hundred acres, may not pass into a Law—and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and grant the prayer of the Petition, or adopt such measures in reference thereto, as the House in its wisdom may deem meet.

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

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

TUESDAY, March 28, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Bill to explain and amend two several Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to explain and amend two several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land.*

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill, intituled *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, intituled 'An Act for the Limitation of Actions, and for avoiding Law Suits,' so far as the same relate to Actions concerning*

Real Estate, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 9, line 29.—After the word 'Brunswick,' insert 'nor Newfoundland.'

Folio 13, line 27.—Strike out the word 'nine,' and insert the word 'eight.'

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

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider of Ways and Means being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the duties and*

charges of Pilots, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose.

An engrossed clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of rider, declaring that the limit of the Harbour of Charlottetown, with reference to pilotage, as understood by this Act, shall be the Southern extremity of the Eastern shoal off St. Peter's Island; and that Vessels taking Pilots inside of the said limit, and outside of the Block House, shall only be liable to pay half pilotage.

And the said Clause was thrice read; and upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill, by way of rider.

The amendments following were severally proposed to be made to the Bill, viz:—Folio 1, line 19, before the word 'Pilots,' insert 'Pilot or.' Folio 7, line 21, after 'Vessel,' insert 'or by any Owner.'

And the said amendments were, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *M. Nutt* read in his place a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, praying that the Land Assessment on Pasture Lots in Princetown Royalty may be regulated so as that allowance be made for the diminished size of the Lots, compared with the other Royalties.

A motion being made that the said Petition be received and read;

Mr. Speaker objected to receive the motion, stating for reason, that it was out of order, as the Petition was of a local nature, and the time limited for receiving private petitions had expired—and further, that it was contrary to Parliamentary usage to receive a petition for lessening a Tax, the amount of which had been previously resolved upon.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, and places adjacent, was presented to the House by Mr. *Clark*, and the same was received and read—praying for a Bounty on the catch of Cod and Mackerel, and upon the tonnage of vessels engaged in fishing.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London and its vicinity, presented to the House on the 3d inst. and that they do examine also and report on this Petition.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty and places adjacent, was also presented to the House by Mr. *Clark*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners have observed with satisfaction that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in his speech at the opening of the present Session, recommended the erection of a solid edifice for the safe keeping of the public records of the Colony, and also the concurrence of the House of Assembly in the proposition—yet they view with no inconsiderable degree of surprise, the Address of the House to His Excellency of the 23d February, praying that he would cause Plans and Estimates to be procured of a Building on a more extensive scale than appears to have been originally contemplated—and with reference to the limited resources of the Colony, they humbly submit to the House the propriety of erecting a Building of no greater extent than that recommended in His Excellency's speech, with the addition of an office for the Treasurer.

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

The Bill to repeal the Act for the encouragement of Education, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Palmer* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act intituled 'An Act for the Limitation of Actions, and for avoiding Law Suits,'* so far as the same relate to Actions concerning real estate, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, were, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that this House do concur with the Council in the said amendments.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to repeal the Act for the encouragement of Education, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for the encouragement of Education, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, March 30, 1837.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to explain and amend two several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Clark moved that the Order of the 11th of February, appointing a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for levying an

Assessment on Land, pursuant to Resolutions reported from a Committee of the whole House, on the 3d of that month, be discharged—and that the said Resolutions be referred to a Committee of the whole House for reconsideration.

Mr. Green moved that the consideration of the said motion be postponed until this day three months.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas:

Mr. Green,
Mr. James,
Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Pope,

Mr. Lovi,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Palmer.

Nays:

<i>Mr. Clark,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Binns.</i>	<i>Mr. McCallum,</i>
<i>Mr. McNutt,</i>	<i>Mr. Macdonald.</i>

So it was carried in the affirmative—and
Ordered, accordingly.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for levying an Assessment on all Land within this Colony, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Green read in his place a Petition of *Mary Travers*, of Cape Kildare, Widow;

And a motion being made, that, under the special circumstances of the case, the said petition be received;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the said Petition was received and read; setting forth, that she is unable to obtain quiet possession of property owned by her on Township Three, although for the last five years she has paid the Land Tax on upwards of three thousand acres of land, to which she possesses an undoubted title and has several Tenants thereon, but who refuse to pay their rents until their boundaries are defined, which she is precluded from doing by an enactment in the Boundary Act, which, although affording a remedy to persons owning one fourth of a Township, cannot apply to Township Three, the same being in the hands of a number of proprietors, no one of whom possesses a sufficient quantity of Land to entitle him to the benefit of the Act—

and praying the House to take the matter into consideration and afford relief.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That *Mr. Green*, *Mr. Pope*, *Mr. Binns*, *Mr. Palmer* and *Mr. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the order of Monday the 27th instant for engrossing the Bill for regulating the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries, be discharged, and that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal the Act for the encouragement of Education, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *In Act for the encouragement and support of District and other Schools, and to repeal the Act formerly passed for that purpose.*

Resolved, That this House do, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

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

FRIDAY, March 31, 1837.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That *Isaac Smith's* Accounts, laid on the Table on the 10th instant, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

on the further consideration of matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that so much of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 21st February, as relates to an excess of expenditure incurred in the completion of a Bridge over Goff's Mill Creek, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A motion being made, that the question of concurrence be now put upon the said Resolution.

Mr. *Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the motion, that after the word 'that,' all be expunged, and the following substituted—'the said Resolution be re-committed, for the purpose of considering the expediency of providing for the expense incurred in securing the Floating Bridge, over Campbell's Pond, at Park Corner.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,	Mr. <i>Palmer</i> .

Nays:

Mr. <i>James</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>McNutt</i> ,	Mr. <i>Green</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ramsay</i> ,
Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>McCallum</i> .
Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution.

The Order of the Day, for re-committing to a Committee of the whole House the Bill relating to the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly:

An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County.

An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses within the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Steam Mill Company of Charlottetown*, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton*, reported, that the Committee had gone into the further consideration of the Bill, and had made several additional amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Mr. *Pope* reported, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to use his influence with the Imperial Government, to procure, for the use of the Legislature, copies of the State Records, together with the printed Jour-

nals of the Houses of Lords and Commons, which had been prepared by the said Joint Committee; and the said Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. & C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, respectfully beg leave to request that your Excellency will be pleased to use your influence in the proper quarter, to procure for the use of the Legislature of this Island, Copies of the State Records of the Imperial Government, as the same have been presented to the neighbouring Colonies.

And the Council and Assembly would further solicit your Excellency's interest, to obtain for them Copies of the Journals of the Imperial Parliament (including their Standing Orders), in order that they may possess the advantage of referring to the valuable information which they contain, upon questions of difficulty.

Resolved, That the said Address be adopted by the House.

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate the Steam Mill Company of Charlottetown*, were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 2, line 3.—Strike out from the word 'may' to the word 'convenient,' and insert the words 'as herein after expressed.'

Folio 8.—After line 12, insert—'And be it further enacted, That if the said Company, or any other person or persons, shall be sued or prosecuted for any matter or thing by such Company, or any other person or persons, done under, or in pursuance of this Act, the said Company, or other person or persons, may be at liberty to plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence.'

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

Ordered, That an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County*, be now read the first time.

And the said Bill was accordingly read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
31st March, 1837.

'Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, relative to the procuring, for the use of the Legislature, copies of the State Records of the Imperial Government, together with copies of the Journals of the Imperial Parliament, including their Standing Orders.

'Ordered, That the Honorables Mr. Brecken and Mr. Goodman be a Committee for that purpose.

'Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Order be communicated, by message, to the House of Assembly.'

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, relative to procuring for the use of the Legislature, copies of the State Records, and of the Journals of the Imperial Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Palmer, Mr. James and Mr. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by message, to the Legislative Council.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, be now read; and the same being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to wait on

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address, relative to the State Records and the Journals of the Houses of Lords and Commons, reported, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned to them; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would comply with the prayer of the Address.

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

SATURDAY, April 1, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE amendments made by the Council to the Bill, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Steam Mill Company of Charlottetown*, were, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House do concur with the Council in the amendments to the said Bill.

The question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him

to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for regulating the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries*.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, for the purpose of taking charge of the Government House and public Furniture, in accordance with the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of 11th February last, relative thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *M'Callum*, Mr. *Macdonald* and Mr. *Binns* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the several Rates and Duties levied under the Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 2, (second Session) for the increase of the Revenue in this Island, be continued for one year, from the seventh day of May next.

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue for one year, and to amend the Act of the Second Session of 5 Will. 4, cap. 2, intituled 'An Act for the increase of the Revenue in this Island,' continued and amended by the Act of 6 Will. 4, cap. 1, intituled 'An Act to continue for one year and to amend an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, for the increase of the Revenue in this Island.'

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Green, Mr. Clark, Mr. Pope and Mr. M'Callum do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the expiring Laws.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That it is expedient to continue for a

limited period the Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 14, intituled 'An Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants which are not paid at the Treasury on demand.'

Ordered, That Mr. Pope have leave to introduce a Bill to continue for a limited period the Act 5 Will. 4, cap. 14, intituled 'An Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants which are not paid at the Treasury on demand.'

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

Ordered, That an Act passed by the Provincial Legislature of Upper Canada, in the month of July, 1819; intituled 'An Act to repeal the several Laws now in force, relative to levying and collecting Rates and Assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general Assessment of Lands and other rateable property throughout this Province'—and also an Act passed by the said Provincial Legislature, in the month of April, 1825, intituled 'An Act to amend and make permanent a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the 59th Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to repeal the several Laws now in force relative to levying and collecting Rates and Assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general Assessment of Lands and other rateable property throughout this Province,' and to render more effectual the several Laws of this Province imposing Rates and Assessments, by providing, under certain restrictions, for the levying such Rates and Assessments, by the sale of a portion of the Lands on which the same are charged'—copies of which Acts were transmitted to this country by the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, as an assistance to the deliberations of the Legislature of the Island, be published in the Royal Gazette, Newspaper, for general information.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for vesting all estates and property in this Island, occupied for the Ordnance service, in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said Principal Offi-

cers, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 4th instant.

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

MONDAY, April 3, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Road Commissioner of the District to the Acting Colonial Secretary, setting forth the state of the Bridge over the Creek at Bird Island Mills, on the St. Peter's Road, usually called Wright's Bridge, and by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, referred to the consideration of the House of Assembly—together with an Estimate of the probable expense of repairing the said Bridge.

A motion being made that the said Documents be referred to the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ramsay moved that the consideration of the said motion be postponed until Thursday the 6th instant—which being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative—and *Ordered*, accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House several documents relative to the damaged state of Mount Stewart Bridge, which had been handed to him, for the information of the House, by the Acting Colonial Secretary.

A motion being made that the said Documents be referred to the Committee of Supply,

It was moved, in amendment to the motion, that after the word 'Documents' all be expunged, and the words 'do lie on the Table' substituted.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Clark,

Mr. Green,

Mr. M'Nutt,

Mr. Thornton.

Nays:

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Binns,

Mr. M'Callum,

Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Macdonald.

And the numbers being equally divided, *Mr. Speaker* gave his casting vote in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative—and

Ordered, accordingly.

Resolved, That the entry on the Journal of this House, of 23d February last, relative to the Petition of John Morrow, be expunged, and that, under the special circumstances of the case, the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County*, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Folio 2, line 13.—After the word 'Term,' insert 'and
' Writs may be made returnable on any
' of the said last mentioned fourteen days,
' or on any day in Easter Term.'

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed.

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

TUESDAY, April 4, 1837.

PRAYERS.

READE a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the encouragement and support of District and other Schools, and to repeal the Act formerly passed for that purpose.*

Mr. *M'Callum* moved that the Twenty-sixth Clause, providing for the appointment of a Visitor to inspect the District Schools, be struck out of the Bill.

The House divided on the question :

Yeas:

Mr. M'Callum, *Mr. Green.*
Mr. Ramsay,

Nays:

Mr. Thornton, *Mr. Palmer,*
Mr. M'Nutt, *Mr. Macdonald,*
Mr. Clark, *Mr. Binns.*

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County,* as amended, was read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill for limiting the duration of the Act to four years.

And the said Clause being thrice read, was agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill, and is as followeth :

'And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the space of Four Years, from and after the passing thereof, and no longer.'

Resolved, That the said Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with some amendments, to which amendments this House doth desire their concurrence.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act intituled 'an Act for the limitation of Actions, and for avoiding Law Suits,'* so far as the same relate to actions concerning real estate, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, were read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with some amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly :

An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts.

An Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose.

And then he withdrew.

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts* were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 3, line 15.—Strike out from the word 'And,' to the word 'Costs,' inclusive.

Folio 4, line 19.—Strike out from the word 'And,' to the word 'aforesaid,' in the sixth folio, twelfth line, inclusive.

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

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose,* were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 6, line 10.—After the word 'owned,' insert 'or partly owned.'

Same folio, line 14.—After the word 'owned,' insert 'or partly owned.'

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

The Bill for vesting all estates and property in this Island occupied for the Ordnance service in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said principal Officers, was, according to order, read the second time.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses within the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for vesting all estates and property in this Island occupied for the Ordnance service in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said principal Officers.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for vesting all estates and property in this Island occupied for the Ordnance service in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said principal Officers*.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for raising a Revenue in this Island, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Bill to continue for a limited period an Act passed in the fifth year of His present Majesty's Reign, to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants which are not paid at the Treasury on demand, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to continue for*

one year an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, providing for the payment of Interest on Warrants.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots, and to repeal the acts formerly passed for that purpose*, were, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *James* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *James* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said amendments, and had agreed to the same, with an amendment;

which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

Folio 1, line 4.—Strike out 'or partly owned,' and insert 'either in whole, or to the extent of at least one half.'

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that the said amendments, as amended, do stand for a third reading to-morrow.

A motion being made that the Order of the Day, for the second reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses in the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown*, be now read:

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, it appearing that the Council had introduced a clause into the Bill imposing Penalties of a pecuniary nature, and also dictating the mode of suing for the same—the House therefore, could not, consistently with its privileges, consider further of the said Bill.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts*, were, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to explain and amend two several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, for raising a Fund, by an assessment on Land.*

And also,

‘ COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 4th April, 1837.

‘ Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the House of Assem-

bly, for the purpose of taking charge of the Government House and public Furniture, in accordance with the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 11th February last, relative thereto.

‘ Ordered, That the Honorables Mr. Lane, Mr. Haviland and Mr. Smith do compose the said Committee.

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

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts.*

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and on the question of concurrence put thereupon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said amendments be disagreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill for raising a Revenue in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

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

THURSDAY, April 6, 1837.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to continue for one year an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, providing for the payment of Interest on Warrants.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to their amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts.*

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Clark and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose*, as amended, were, according to order, read the third time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Pope do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, with an amendment—to which this House doth desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause certain monies retained by the Colonial Secretary, as a per-centage upon Duties paid to him for Licenses to retail Spirituous Liquors, in the years 1835, and 1836, to be refunded, and paid into the Treasury—in conformity with the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Clark, Mr. Pope and Mr. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

The Bill for levying an Assessment on all Lands within this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Green, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Travers, presented to this House on the 30th March, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to amend the Act intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,' as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

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

A Petition of James H. Conroy of Charlotte-town, Surgeon, was presented to the House by Mr. Green, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioner is deeply impressed with the necessity there exists for the enactment of a Law to enable the Judge of Probate in this Colony to compel Executors and Administrators to render their accounts, and duly administer the estates they represent—by a cheap and summary process, so as to obviate the necessity of orphans and those having claims on the estates of deceased persons being obliged to resort to tedious and expensive litigation in the Court of Chancery—and praying the House to pass an Act for that purpose.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon, by Bill or

otherwise—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Green, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Pope and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer have leave to introduce a Bill to prevent the running at large of Horses in the Streets or Squares of Charlottetown.

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

Mr. Clark, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the recovery of certain monies retained by the Colonial Secretary, as a per-centage on License Duty collected by him, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the said Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :

To His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. & C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased, at your earliest convenience, to acquaint the House if any and what steps have been taken, in compliance with an Address of this House of last Session, to cause the sum of £23 6s. 6d. to be refunded to the Public, which was retained out of certain monies paid to the Colonial Secretary for Licenses for retailing Spirituous Liquors, in the year 1835, and upon which he claimed a per-centage, independent of the fees of office—although the Act by which the said License Duty is imposed, provides that the whole amount of Duties collected thereunder shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury without any deduction whatever.

The House of Assembly also finds, on examining the Public Accounts for 1836, that a further sum of One pound sixteen shillings and sixpence has been charged by that Officer, and retained by him under a similar pre-

tence, to which the House feels it to be its duty to call the attention of your Excellency, and trusts that your Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary directions for causing both sums so deducted, to be refunded, and paid into the Colonial Treasury, according to Law.

Resolved, That the Address reported from the Committee be received and adopted by the House.

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

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate the Steam Mill Company of Charlottetown*, be now read the third time.

And the said amendments were accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the amendments following be made to the amendments of the Legislative Council :

Folio 3d of the Bill, line 22.—After the words 'time to 'time,' insert 'after their first meeting, 'to be convened as mentioned in the 'Third Section of this Act.'

Same Folio, line 25.—After the word 'Corporation,' insert 'and for the making, altering or 'rescinding of any By Laws.'

Folio 7, line 19.—After the word 'concerned,' insert 'Provided always, that nothing in this 'Act contained shall in any case have 'the effect of absolutely dissolving the 'said Company, until its contracts, accounts and affairs generally shall be 'finally performed, adjusted and paid—that after it shall appear as aforesaid, 'that one third of the capital stock of 'the said Company hath been lost, the 'said Company shall not be capable of 'carrying on business in its corporate 'capacity, except for the purpose of closing the concerns of the said Company.'

Resolved, That the amendments of the Legislative Council, as amended, do now pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, with some amendments, to which this House doth desire their concurrence.

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

FRIDAY, April 7, 1837.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for vesting all estates and property in this Island occupied for the Ordnance service in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said principal Officers.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Macdonald*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 4th February, with the Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, relative to the Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 1, for vacating the seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases therein mentioned, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to repeal the said Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, and the same was read the first time.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for levying an Assessment on all Lands within this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for levying an Assessment on all Lands within this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for raising a Revenue.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.*

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

SATURDAY April 8, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Bill to repeal the Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 1, for vacating the seats of Members of the Assembly, in certain cases therein mentioned, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for vacating the seats of Members of the Assembly, in certain cases therein mentioned, and to repeal a certain Act heretofore passed for that purpose.*

The Bill to prevent the running at large of Horses within the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses within the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, in the Winter season.*

The Bill to amend the Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Green took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for levying an assessment on all Lands in this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act*

for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the 6th inst. relative to certain monies retained by the Colonial Secretary out of the amount of Duties collected by him in the years 1835 and 1836, for Licenses for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, as a per-centage on the said Duties, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he had been pleased to give for answer, that the subject should receive his best attention.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

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

MONDAY, April 10, 1837.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for vacating the seats of Members of the Assembly, in certain cases therein mentioned, and to repeal a certain Act heretofore passed for that purpose.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses within the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, in the Winter season.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of empowering the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves for the erection of an Engine House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of erecting a Fire Engine House or Houses, and to purchase or lease a proper site therefor.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns have leave to introduce a Bill to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of erecting a Fire Engine House or Houses, and to purchase or rent a site therefor.

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

Mr. Binns, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies for the public service, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee, and the said Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Colonial Treasurer, for the present year.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise, for the District of Charlottetown, for the present year.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of the Sub-Collectors of Customs for the present year.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to the Assayer of Weights and Measures for Queen's county, in lieu of office rent, and other contingent expenses, for the present year.

5. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds be granted for defraying the allowance made by law, to the Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, for the present year, if required.

6. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Wharfinger of the public Wharf, at Charlottetown, for the present year.

7. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds be granted, to

defray the Salary of the Clerk of the Market at Charlottetown, for the present year.

8. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Seventy-five Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Officer appointed under the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 30, for receiving the Returns from the Commanders of Militia Regiments, and Battalions, and for other services, for the present year.

9. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, to defray the Fees of the Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council, and to provide Stationery, for the present year.

10. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Messenger of the Executive Council, Crier of the Supreme Court and Tipstaff in Chancery, for the present year.

11. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three hundred and fifty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the expense of Crown Prosecutions, including Fees of Crown Officers, Clerks of Courts and Witnesses; also Coroners' and Jurors' Fees, for the present year; and a further sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, for the Crown Officer's Fees for other services.

12. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Chief Justice's travelling charges, for the present year.

13. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted and paid to the High Sheriffs of the different counties, to be appointed agreeably to the Act of the present Session, the sum of Twenty Pounds each, for their services for the present year.

14. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, the sum of Two hundred and seventy Pounds, to defray the expenses of the three County Jails, including Fuel and Bread for the same, for the present year.

15. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the keeper of the Jail at Charlottetown, for the present year.

16. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of the Keepers of the Jails at Saint Eleanor's and Georgetown, for the present year.

17. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to Benjamin De St. Croix, M. D. for his services as Medical attendant of Charlottetown Jail, and for supplying the prisoners with medicines, for the present year.

18. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of public Printing and Stationery, for the present year.

19. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the contingent expenses of the Government, for the present year.

20. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One thousand three hundred Pounds be granted, for the service of Roads and Bridges, for the present year—to be expended according to the scale contained in the Report of this House on the subject of Roads and Bridges.

21. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the incidental repairs of Roads and Bridges for the present year—to be apportioned amongst the three counties as follows—Prince county £30, Queen's county £40, and King's county £30.

22. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of the Commissioners of Highways, for the present year.

23. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds be granted, and paid to the person who may be appointed to correspond with the Road Commissioners, for the present year.

24. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirteen Pounds be granted, to defray the excess of expenditure indispensably incurred in the completion of a Bridge over Goff's Mill Creek.

25. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for the repairing of Ellis River Bridge, in addition to the sum appropriated for that purpose by the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

26. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to be applied in lengthening Princetown Wharf.

27. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five pounds five shillings be granted,

and paid to Isaac Smith, being the amount of his account for drawing plans of Bridges, and other public services.

28. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Pounds be granted, and paid to Prosper Gallant, to defray the expense of erecting Beacons at the entrance of Cascumpeque Harbour.

29. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Five Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the expense of procuring a set of public Weights and Measures, for the use of Princetown Royalty.

30. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of conveying the Mails by means of Steam navigation, for the present year, under the provisions of the Act 6 Will. 4, cap. 11.

31. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, to defray the expense of conveying the Inland Mails, for the present year.

32. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of conveying the Winter Mails to and from the Province of Nova Scotia.

33. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds be granted, and paid to Elizabeth Chappell, for conducting the business of the Inland Mails, for the past year.

34. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One thousand Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for carrying into effect the Act of the present Session, for the encouragement and support of District and other Schools.

35. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Three hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of the two Masters of the Central Academy, for the present year.

36. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Master of the National School at Charlottetown, for the present year.

37. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Nine Pounds be granted, and paid to Thomas Key, a District Teacher, residing near Cascumpeque, for his services for the past year.

38. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven pounds ten shillings be granted, and paid to Mrs. Hannah Bullpitt, for conducting a preparatory School at Charlottetown.

39. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, be granted, to defray the amount of premiums allowed by Law for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers, for the present year.
40. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for carrying into effect the Quarantine regulations, should the same be required, for the present year.
41. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to be expended in the purchase of Seed Grain and Potatoes for distribution among the poorer settlers, agreeably to the Act of the present Session.
42. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Ninety Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for the maintenance and safe keeping of insane persons, for the present year.
43. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to John Ready, a blind person, in indigent circumstances.
44. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to Hercules Freize, a blind person, in indigent circumstances.
45. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to William Macneill, a blind person.
46. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to Daniel Quigley, of Township Eighteen, to relieve him in his present distressed situation.
47. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to L'Amiable Bernard, a settler on Township Fifty, an aged and infirm pauper.
48. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eleven Pounds be granted, and paid to Isaiah Poirur, to reimburse him for the expense incurred in maintaining an insane mulatto female.
49. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to the Reverend John MacLennan, towards the support and safe keeping of Alexander Finlayson, of Little Sands, a Lunatic.
50. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Pounds be granted, and paid to the Reverend John MacLennan, towards the support of James Maddox, of Newtown, a blind person.
51. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to Ann M'Gillivray, of Township Forty-four, to aid her in the support of her son, a Lunatic.
52. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to the Reverend Mr. Perry, to aid in the support of Mrs. Holmes, Mascouche, an aged person, in indigent circumstances.
53. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to Elizabeth Le Page, of Township Forty-nine, towards the support of her husband, Andrew Le Page, a Lunatic.
54. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five pounds be granted, and paid to Charles Russell, an old and infirm Teacher.
55. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five pounds be granted, and paid to Finlay Macisaac, to aid him in supporting his sister-in-law a Lunatic, and mother-in-law an aged and infirm person.
56. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen pounds be granted, and paid to William Purcell, a blind person.
57. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five pounds be granted, and paid to John Macnamara, a disabled seaman, formerly in His Majesty's service, in indigent circumstances.
58. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five pounds be granted, and paid to David Frisby, an aged and infirm pauper.
59. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly the sum of Sixty pounds; and to each of the Members of the Assembly the sum of Thirty pounds, to indemnify them for their disbursements while attending the sittings of the House this Session, with travelling charges at the rate of eight-pence per mile in making two journies to and from the same—with the exception of the Members at present in the custody of the Serjeant at Arms, who shall be paid the sum of Five pounds each, to indemnify them for their disbursements prior to their being committed, with travelling charges at the same rate per mile, in coming to and returning from the House once.
60. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and paid to the Reverend Louis C. Jenkins, the sum of Twenty pounds, for his services as Chaplain to the House of Assembly.
61. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the

Administrator of the Government, a sum sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, for the present Session.

And the First to the Twentieth of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, were, upon the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-first of the said Resolutions being again read ;

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment thereto, to leave out all the words after 'apportioned,' and insert 'equally between the different Counties.'

The House divided on the question of amendment :

Yeas :

<i>Mr. Pope,</i>	<i>Mr. Clark,</i>
<i>Mr. M'Nutt,</i>	<i>Mr. Green,</i>
<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>	<i>Mr. Thornton.</i>

Nays :

<i>Mr. M'Callum,</i>	<i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>
<i>Mr. Binns,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>
<i>Mr. James,</i>	<i>Mr. Lord.</i>
<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the Twenty-first Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-second to the Twenty-fourth of the said Resolutions inclusively, being again severally read, were, upon the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-fifth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon ;

The House divided :

Yeas :

<i>Mr. Pope,</i>	<i>Mr. Lord,</i>
<i>Mr. M'Nutt,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns,</i>
<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>	<i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>
<i>Mr. Clark,</i>	<i>Mr. Green.</i>

Nays :

<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>	<i>Mr. James,</i>
<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Callum.</i>
<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Twenty-sixth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The House divided :

Yeas :

<i>Mr. M'Nutt,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. Pope,</i>
<i>Mr. Binns,</i>	<i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>
<i>Mr. James,</i>	<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>
<i>Mr. Clark,</i>	<i>Mr. Lord.</i>

Nays :

<i>Mr. M'Callum,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer.</i>
<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Twelfth-seventh to the Fifty-eighth of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, were, upon the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Fifty-ninth of the said Resolutions being again read ;

Mr. *M'Callum* moved that the said Resolution be re-committed to the same Committee, to consider the expediency of placing all the Members on an equal footing as far as respects an indemnification for their disbursements.

The House divided on the question :

Yeas :

<i>Mr. M'Callum,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Clark,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Nutt.</i>

Nays :

<i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. James,</i>
<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. Binns,</i>	<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>
<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. Lord.</i>
<i>Mr. Pope,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the Fifty-ninth of the said Resolutions, it was agreed to by the House.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, upon the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Coun-

cil, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the amendments made by their Honors to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee—and the said Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Because numerous persons leave this Colony indebted in small sums, and which had better be abandoned and not sued for in most cases under the provisions of the Act for the recovery of Debts from absent Debtors, which requires all such Debts to be sued for in the Supreme Court of Judicature, and the costs on an average exceed Ten pounds; whereas small demands might be recovered before Justices of the Peace, or Commissioners for recovery of Small Debts, in a summary way, at small costs, and perhaps with as great a certainty of justice being done to all parties concerned as if the proceedings were had before any other tribunal, inasmuch as judgment would not be given for more than Five pounds, exclusive of costs; and the process and judgment contemplated would not affect Real Estate; and security is provided by the Bill for a rehearing and restitution, if applied for within a reasonable time after a first judgment given.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Special Committee in the said Report.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council, for the purpose of communicating to them the reasons which induced this House not to concur in the amendment made by their Honors to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts*.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do go to the Council and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Clark, Mr. Binns and Mr. Thornton be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Mr. Green, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James H. Conroy, presented to this House on the 6th inst. presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table as followeth:

Your Committee have to report, that the importance of the subject to them referred, and the now advanced period of the Session, render it impracticable to give the Bill that consideration which it appears to require, otherwise they would have deemed it their duty to report by Bill, as the Law is at present essentially defective as regards the power of the Judge of Probate—wherefore they would recommend the House to entertain a Bill to amend the Law in that particular early in its next Session.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

Mr. McCallum moved that the House do now adjourn.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas 6

Nays 6

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

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

TUESDAY, April 11, 1837.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to continue for one year an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, providing for the payment of Interest on Warrants*.

And also—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled *An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County*.

And also—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments sent up by the Assembly to

the amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose.*

And also—

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread, within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference to manage this further Conference.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject of their amendment to the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown.*

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

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

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

And being returned,

Mr. Pope reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Managers on behalf of the Council, who had delivered to them their reasons for insisting on their amendment to the said Bill; and he delivered in the said Reasons at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, as followeth:

The Legislative Council fully concur in the sentiments expressed by the House of Assembly, as delivered by their Committee, to the Committee of the Council, when in Conference upon the amendment made by the Council, to the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown*; that in all cases where Acts are found to be beneficial in their operation, the annual reconsideration of such Acts, by the Legislature, unless with a view to their amendment, in principle or detail, causes a loss of time, and consequent expenditure of the public money; but as the Bill in question was originally

assented to by the Council as an experimental measure only, the efficacy of which was considered to be of doubtful policy, and its operation, in the opinion of the Council, having failed to afford that full protection to the Public, particularly as regards that class of the community, for whose benefit the Act was more immediately intended, the price of Bread bearing no reference to the fluctuating price of Flour—the Council, in deference to the House of Assembly, and under the expectation that some more efficient provision might, in the mean time be considered, were induced to amend the present Bill, by limiting its duration to one year.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts*; and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Haviland and Mr. Brecken a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

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

And being returned—

Mr. Pope reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had communicated to the Committee of the Council the reasons which induced this House not to concur in the amendments made by their Honors to the said Bill.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London and its vicinity, and also the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, and places adjacent; praying for a Bounty on the catch of Fish, also upon the tonnage of Vessels engaged in Fishing, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, New London, and adjacent settlements, praying a Bounty on the catch of Fish, and on the tonnage of Vessels to be employed

in the fisheries of this Island, beg to report, that in their opinion, there is no doubt, if a yearly bounty were allowed on the tonnage of vessels of a certain class, owned by inhabitants of this Colony, and who shall be obliged to employ their vessels in the fishery during the season, under proper regulations, before they should be entitled to the bounty, it would prove highly beneficial to the shipping and agricultural interests of the Colony, and to this branch of commerce in particular, which has long proved so fertile a source of prosperity, and as such, eagerly and extensively pursued by our neighbours, particularly by the inhabitants of the United States; whilst no Legislative aid is now afforded or even tendered to the settlers of this Island, or to awaken speculation or stimulate enterprise on the part of capitalists and strangers.

Your Committee would therefore most earnestly recommend to the House, to grant a bounty on the tonnage of vessels so employed, the same to be paid out of the general Revenue of the Colony (which arises as well from lands as merchandize), as those liable to contribute to each branch of the Revenue will be equally benefited by the success of the fisheries; and the inhabitants of this Island, in the opinion of your Committee, with the immense advantages they possess, from contiguity to the best fishing banks and other valuable facilities, cannot fail to succeed most rapidly, if duly fostered and encouraged by the Legislature. But your Committee regret, that although they view encouragement to the fisheries to be essentially requisite, they do not see the immediate means of affording the same, but recommend it to be granted, to the utmost possible extent, from the very first disposable public funds.

Resolved, That the said Report be adopted.

The Bill to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such Houses thereon, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such Houses thereon.*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.*

Mr. Green moved that all the Clauses which relate to the cancelling of Treasury Notes be left out of the said Bill.

The House divided on the question.

Yeas:

Mr. Green,	Mr. McCallum,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay.
Mr. M'Nutt,	

Nays:

Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. James,	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Pope,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Macdonald.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Pope moved that the following Clause be inserted in the Bill:

“And be it enacted, That whenever the surplus Monies so arising as aforesaid shall amount to One thousand Pounds, the Treasurer of this Island is hereby directed and required, to deliver to the Commissioners appointed for issuing such Notes as aforesaid, the said sum of One thousand Pounds; and shall annually thereafter, for the space of four years, deliver to the said Commissioners a like sum of One thousand Pounds of such Notes; and the said Commissioners are hereby directed and required to cancel and destroy the same, until the Notes so paid off and cancelled shall amount to the sum of Five thousand Pounds.”

The following amendments were proposed to be made to the said Clause, by leaving out the words ‘four years,’ and instead thereof, inserting ‘two years;’ and in the last line, by leaving out the word ‘five,’ and inserting the word ‘three.’

Mr. Green moved in amendment to the said amendments, to leave out the word ‘two,’ and

insert the word 'one,' and to leave out the word 'three,' and insert the word 'two,' instead thereof.

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

Yeas	5
Nays	8

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

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion of amendment, it was carried in the affirmative.

And the said Clause, as amended, was thrice read; and upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill, and that it be the Seventeenth Clause.

An amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in folio 22, line 8, by leaving out the word 'five,' and inserting the word 'three,' instead thereof.

And the said amendment was, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House; and the Bill was amended at the table accordingly.

Another amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in folio 3, by leaving out 'three shillings,' in line 7, and inserting 'two shillings and eight-pence;' and by leaving out 'Sixpence,' in line 12, and inserting 'four-pence,' instead thereof.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas:

<i>Mr. James,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>
<i>Mr. Binns,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Nutt,</i>
<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>	<i>Mr. Clark,</i>
<i>Mr. Lord,</i>	<i>Mr. Green.</i>
<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	

Nays:

<i>Mr. M'Callum,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>
<i>Mr. Pope,</i>	<i>Mr. Macdonald.</i>

—So it was carried in the affirmative; and the Bill was amended at the table accordingly.

The amendment following was also proposed to be made to the Bill, viz: in folio 1, line 7, strike out 'His Most gracious Majesty was pleased to disallow the establishment of a Court of Escheat in this Island, and to suggest the imposition of a Tax on all granted lands in this Colony,' and instead thereof in-

sert 'it is stated, that His Majesty's Ministers have not, as at present advised, felt themselves at liberty to sanction any proceeding for enforcing the forfeiture of estates, on the ground of the non performance of the original proceedings respecting settlement, but have suggested the expediency of levying an assessment on all granted lands of every description'—and in line 22, strike out from the word 'only' to the end of the Preamble, and instead thereof, insert 'and as a Tax which would operate effectually as a penal assessment upon non settlement would prove beneficial, and give effect to the benevolent intentions of His Majesty's Government towards this Island.'

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas:

<i>Mr. M'Callum,</i>	<i>Mr. Clark.</i>
<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>	

Nays:

<i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns,</i>
<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Nutt,</i>
<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>	<i>Mr. James,</i>
<i>Mr. Pope,</i>	<i>Mr. Thornton.</i>
<i>Mr. Lord,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The amendment following was also proposed to be made to the Bill, viz: folio 17, line 15, after the word 'cleared,' leave out 'and,' and insert 'or the same be.'

And the question being put on the said amendment, it passed in the negative.

And a motion being made, that the said Bill, with the amendments, do now pass;

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

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas:

<i>Mr. Clark,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Nutt,</i>
<i>Mr. M'Callum,</i>	<i>Mr. Ramsay.</i>

Nays:

<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns,</i>
<i>Mr. James,</i>	<i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>
<i>Mr. Pope,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>
<i>Mr. Lord,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the

said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

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

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1837.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such Houses thereon.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company called 'The Bank of British North America,' to sue and be sued in the name of any one of the Local Directors, or of the Manager for the time being of the said Company in this Island, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.*

And also—

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Whereupon the Managers went to the Conference :

And being returned,

Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them that the Council do insist on their amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts.*

A motion being made that this House doth concur with the Council in their amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts ;*

The House divided on the question :

Yeas :

Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>M Nutt</i> ,
Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,	Mr. <i>M Callum</i> ,
Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ramsay</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>James</i> .

Nays :

Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> .

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

Ordered, That Mr *Pope* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the Main Western Road to be extended; and also to cause a Road to be opened from Mount Stewart Bridge to the head of Cardigan River, under the provisions of the Acts for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways.

And hereupon Mr. *Pope* presented the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the said Address

being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

To His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY,
K. C. H. & C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Com-
mander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island
Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor,
Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly being impressed with the absolute necessity there exists of extending the Main Western Road, in Prince County, from Hill's Mills, in a direct line to the Portage, on Lot One, and of opening a road from the West Point between Townships Numbers Seven, Eight, Six and Nine, until it intersects the said Western Road, at or near the Bridge on Lot Ten, as the benefits which will be thereby conferred on the inhabitants of the Western districts are incalculable, inasmuch as there is not at present any direct communication from thence to the other parts of the Island.

And the House would also beg to call the attention of your Excellency to the opening a Road from the head of Cardigan River to Mount Stewart Bridge. The line has already been explored, and two inquisitions have been taken thereon, but which were unfortunately set aside, owing to some informality in the proceedings. This last mentioned road will form the line of communication between Georgetown and the head of the Hillsborough River, St. Andrew's, Savage Harbour, and other places, as well as the capital of the Island.

The House of Assembly therefore fully relying on your Excellency's desire to promote such objects of internal improvement as will materially tend to the development of the resources of the Colony, and the general convenience and advantage of its inhabitants, earnestly request that your Excellency in Council will cause the said Roads to be opened, under the provisions of the Road Compensation Act, at as early a period as may be deemed advisable.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Macdonald be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address—who returning, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he had been pleased to say, that he would endeavour, as far as in him lay, to give effect to the desire of the House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pray-

ing that he will be pleased to cause an account of all monies arising from the sale of the Glebe and School Lands in this Island to be laid before the House; and also that he will be pleased to acquaint the House if any directions have been given by His Majesty as to the application of the said monies.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Macdonald be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said message—who returning, reported, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would cause all the information which he possessed on the subject, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCallum have leave to introduce a Bill to prohibit the exportation of Grain and Potatoes, for a limited period.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it should be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to examine and report on the Officers' and Contingent Accounts for the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. M^cCallum, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Clark, do compose the said Committee. | Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock

THURSDAY, April 13, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company called 'The Bank of British North America' to sue and be sued in the name of any one of the Local Directors, or of the Manager or Agent for the time being of the said Company in this Island*, was read the first time, and is as followeth:

Folio 38, line 22.—After the word 'more,' insert 'And be it further enacted, that nothing in this, or in any other Act of the General Assembly of this Island contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent the said Company from making, signing, and issuing or reissuing any Note payable on demand, to the holder or holders thereof, in Gold or Silver, at the place where the same purports to be issued or reissued, for any less sum than Five Pounds.'

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as respects the said Amendment.

And then the said amendment was read a second time.

On motion, the said amendment was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendment do pass.

Ordered, That the Reasons communicated by the Legislative Council in Conference for insisting on their amendment to the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown*, be now taken into consideration.

And the House proceeded accordingly to take the said Reasons into consideration.

And thereupon, *Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the Council in their amendment to the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House had agreed to their amendment.

The names of the Members present were taken down as followeth:

Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Green, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Nelson, Mr. M^cCallum, Mr. Lord, Mr. M^cNutt, Mr. James.

And at Four o'clock, p. m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum, until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 14, 1837.

PRAYERS.

FOUR Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages:

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly two Petitions which have been presented to him from certain Inhabitants of this Island, praying that an embargo be laid, prohibiting the exportation of Agricultural Produce from this Colony, in consequence of

the distress arising from the failure of the crops of last season—and the Lieutenant Governor refers the same to the consideration of the House.

Government House, April 13th, 1837.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, in reply to their Address of the 6th inst., that there do not appear to have been any measures taken to cause the sum retained by the Colonial Secretary as a per centage upon the amount of Licence Duty received by him in the year 1835, to be refunded to the public,

as requested in their Address of last Session, to the then Administrator of the Government; and he regrets the occasion which has rendered it necessary for the House of Assembly to repeat its disapproval of a similar charge which appears in the accounts of the past year, but which, it has been represented to the Lieutenant Governor, was made by that Officer upon the amount of Licence Duty received by him previously to the former Address of the House upon that subject.

The Lieutenant Governor will take the Address of the House into his early consideration, and will cause the necessary steps to be taken to meet the views of the House of Assembly in the matter.

Government House, April 13th, 1837.

[THIRD MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a statement which he has received from the Treasurer, of the amount paid into his hands by the Commissioners for the sale of Glebe and School Lands, up to the present period; but as the Returns of the Commissioners have not yet been made, the Lieutenant Governor is unable to afford the House the information which they require as to the full amount which may eventually be realized from the Sale of these Lands; he is however warranted in assuming that it will not fall short of £3,600 Currency. The Lieutenant Governor further informs the House, that he has received no Instructions from His Majesty's Government as to the disposition of those monies, and he has reason to believe that no application of them will be decided on until a communication be received from him upon the subject.

Government House, April 13th, 1837.

[FOURTH MESSAGE.]

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor having been applied to by Mr. John Henry White, Printer, of Charlottetown, who contracted with the Commissioners to print the Laws of the Island in the year 1823, praying that some compensation may be allowed him for the serious loss which he has sustained by the work having been left on his hands; and it appearing to the Lieutenant Governor, from the Journals of the House of Assembly of the last Session, that Mr. White's claim has been so far recognized, that a conditional offer was made to him by the Committee

to whom his case was then referred, but which appears to have been most inconsiderately declined—the Lieutenant Governor feels that he can no otherwise meet the wishes of the applicant, than by making them known to the House of Assembly, who will be best able to judge how far it may consist with their views of this case, to afford any relief to a tradesman, who may probably be not in a condition to bear so heavy a loss as has been sustained by him in the forfeiture of his contract, and the additional expense of a Lawsuit which appears to have been instituted against him, and accompanying the verdict upon which, the Jury recommended that remuneration should be made to him.

Government House, April 14th, 1837.

John W. Le Lacheur, Esq. a Member of this House, at present in the custody of the Serjeant at Arms for a breach of the privileges of the House, having, through the leniency of the officer in whose charge he was placed, been allowed his liberty to a certain extent, on his parole of honor, did this day so far violate the confidence reposed in him, as to walk inside of the Bar, while the House was engaged in business, and pass through into the Library without uncovering, although the order for his exclusion was still in full force—and as such conduct could be considered in no other light than as a deliberate insult offered to the House—

Therefore, Resolved, That the body of John W. Le Lacheur, Esq. for his said offence, be forthwith committed to the common Jail of Charlottetown, there to remain until the further pleasure of the House be signified—and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

The Bill to prevent the exportation of Grain and Potatoes, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Message received this day from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with two Petitions presented to him, praying for an embargo to prohibit the exportation of Agricultural Produce from this Island, be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Serjeant at Arms, at the Bar, acquainted the House, that, in obedience to its com-

mands, he had lodged the body of John W. Le Lacheur, Esq. in the common Jail of Charlottetown.

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

SATURDAY, April 15, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to prevent the exportation of Grain and Potatoes, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

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

An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses within the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, in the Winter season.

An Act for vacating the Seats of Members of the Assembly, in certain cases therein mentioned, and to repeal a certain Act heretofore passed for that purpose.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for vesting all estates and property in this Island occupied for the Ordnance service, in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said principal Officers, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.*

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for preventing the exportation of Grain and Potatoes.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to prohibit the exportation of Grain, Meal and Potatoes, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

Mr. Binns, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies for the Public service, reported, according to order, Nine Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Pounds be granted, and paid to John Morrow, for extra work performed on a Bridge at Bay of Fortune.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, cap. 10, for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, and of the Acts in amendment thereof—should the same be required, during the present year.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twelve Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of James Simpson, sen., New London, to aid in the support of three blind persons in that District, of the name of Mackey.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, to defray the extra expenditure in fencing the Jail Yard and sinking a Well at Georgetown.

5. *Resolved*, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty-four Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the expense of repairing the Bridge over the Creek at Bird Island Mills.

6. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for the repair of Mount Stewart Bridge, in addition to the sum already appropriated for that purpose.

7. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and paid to the Sheriff of this Island, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, for his services for the year ending in the month of May next ensuing.

8. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Nine Pounds five shillings and ten-pence be granted, and paid to John Hobbs, to pay his charge for putting Maps on Rollers, and for making a Table, for the use of the Legislative Council Chamber.

9. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the expense of materials and work done and performed in and about Government House during the past year; and a further sum of Twenty Pounds five shillings and ten-pence, to defray the expense of altering the Bridge and making a Road to Government House.

And the said Resolutions being again read throughout, were, upon the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for vesting all estates and property in this Island, occupied for the Ordnance service, in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said principal Officers*, were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 2, line 16.—Strike out from the word 'Provided,' to the word 'purpose,' inclusive.

Folio 6, line 20.—After the word 'Contracts,' insert the word 'Sales,'
In the Title.—After the word 'Island,' insert the words 'belonging to or.'

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such Houses thereon*; and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Brecken and Mr. Goodman a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a present Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such Houses thereon*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Binns, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Pope be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Binns reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for regulating the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries*, without any amendment.

And also—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments sent up by the House of Assembly to the amendments made by this House to

the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate the Steam Mill Company of Charlottetown.*

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter addressed to him by John W. Le Lacheur, Esq., which is as followeth:

CHARLOTTETOWN JAIL,
15th April, 1837.

SIR,

In coming into the House yesterday, and passing through it to the Library with my hat on, I did not intend to offer any insult to the Honorable House; but if it was considered as such, I beg pardon for having done so; and I hope the Honorable House will consider this as a sufficient apology, and will give directions that I be liberated from close confinement.

JOHN W. LE LACHEUR.

To the Honorable
the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Resolved, That the apology contained in the said Letter be deemed satisfactory.

Ordered, That Mr. Le Lacheur be brought to the Bar of the House, and that he be informed by the Speaker, that in consequence of the very ample apology contained in his letter, he be released from confinement in the common Jail, on paying his fees—and that he remain as formerly in the custody of the Serjeant at Arms under the Warrant of the 3d of February.

Accordingly Mr. Le Lacheur having appeared at the bar in custody, and having acknowledged the letter above mentioned to be in his proper handwriting, Mr. Speaker acquainted him with the decision of the House thereupon.

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

MONDAY, April 17, 1837.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to prohibit the exportation of Grain, Meal and Potatoes, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned'*—and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Goodman a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in

the Committee Room to-morrow at Twelve o'clock.

And also—

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled *An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island*; and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Haviland and Mr. Brecken a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow at half-past Twelve o'clock.

And also—

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island*; and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Smith and Mr. Goodman a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow at One o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative

Council on the Bill intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'*

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

Ordered, That Mr. Green, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. McCallum and Mr. Pope be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.*

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

Ordered, That Mr. Green, Mr. Pope, Mr. McNutt and Mr. Nelson be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.*

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

Ordered, That Mr. McCallum, Mr. Clark, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Pope be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had come to Three Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to Archibald Campbell, of Township Forty-six, towards the support of his daughter, a Lunatic.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, and paid to

the Speaker of the House of Assembly, to be expended in the purchase of Books for the Library of this House, under the directions of the Special Committee appointed in 1835 for a similar purpose.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fourteen Pounds be granted, and paid to John Gainsford, of Charlottetown, to reimburse him for the amount of Impost Duty paid on two Steam Engines, with the necessary apparatus, imported by him from Great Britain, in the year 1836.

And the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, upon the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope have leave to introduce a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty this Session.

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

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects this Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.*

Resolved, That the following additional Rules be added to the Standing Orders, under the head of

STANDING ORDERS RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.

1. That all Petitions for private Bills be printed within Fourteen days after the commencement of every Session.

2. That no private Bill be brought into this House but upon a Petition first presented, truly stating the case, at the peril of the parties preferring the same; and that such Petition be signed by the parties who are suitors for such Bill.

3. That a Committee be appointed, at the commencement of every Session, consisting of Five Members, of whom three shall be a quorum, to be denominated 'The Private Bill Committee,' to whom shall be referred every private Bill; and that no proceedings be had upon any such Bill until such Committee have reported thereupon to the House.

4. That as soon as the Committee have reported any Bill, such Bill, together with the Amendments, if any, suggested by the Committee, be printed at the expense of the parties who are suitors for such Bill, and printed copies thereof delivered to the Members before the second reading.

5. That no Bill for the particular interest of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations, or body or bodies of people, be read a second time, until all Fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Pope moved that the following be added to the Standing Rules of this House:

Resolved, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, be entitled to take and receive the following fees, viz:

For taking a Member of the House into custody	£0 7 6
For taking a stranger into custody	0 7 6
For every day in custody	0 7 6
For bringing a Member of the House to the Bar, to be reprimanded	0 6 8
For bringing any other person to the Bar, to be reprimanded	0 6 8
For travelling charges, when ordered by the House, for every mile travelled	0 0 6

To which Mr. Palmer proposed an amendment, by altering the two first items in the said list of fees, from 7s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. Palmer, Mr. M'Callum.

Nays:

Mr. Pope, Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. M'Nutt, Mr. James,
Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Binns.
Mr. Clark,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of regulating the measurement of Coal in the Town of Charlottetown.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to regulate the measurement of Coal in the Town of Charlottetown, and to authorize the appointment of a person for measuring the same; and that such person should be allowed and paid at the rate of five-pence per Chaldron for every Chaldron of Coal by him measured.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer have leave to introduce a Bill for the appointment of a Coal Measurer for the Town of Charlottetown.

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

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the said Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to authorize the appointment of a Coal Meter for Charlottetown.*

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

TUESDAY, April 18, 1837.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, that a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such Houses thereon.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

An Act for the encouragement and support of District and other Schools, and to repeal the Act formerly passed for that purpose.

An Act relating to the Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown.

And then he withdrew.

The time for holding the Conference on the Bill intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,'* having arrived;

The names of the managers were called over, and they went to the Conference;

And being returned;

Mr. *Green* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The time for holding the Conference on the Bill intituled *An Act for levying an assessment on all Lands in this Island,* having arrived; The names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference;

And being returned;

Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such Houses thereon;* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room this day at Two o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island,* having arrived;

The names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The time for holding the further Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such Houses thereon*, having arrived;

The names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. *Binns* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty-eight, and places adjacent, praying for a Legislative enactment constituting the local currency of the Colony a Legal Tender for all debts contracted within the Island, unless in cases where there is a special agreement to the contrary, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Township No. 28, and places adjacent, praying the House to cause the money now in circulation in this Colony to be made a legal tender, for all debts contracted within this Island—having duly considered the subject to them referred, are of opinion, that it is essentially requisite to establish some fixed standard of value, whereby all business transactions in this Colony should be regulated for the future. They sincerely regret that a Despatch has been received from His Majesty's Government by the Lieutenant Governor of this Colony (a copy of which was transmitted to the House by Message on the 14th day of February), by which the Administrator of the Government is directed not to permit any Act, ordinance, proclamation or regulation to come into operation in this Colony, relative to the local currency and circulating medium, or to the rates at which coins should pass current, or be a legal tender, or to the circulation of Promissory Notes or other paper, either by the Local Government or by corporate bodies, or by individuals, without previously receiving His Majesty's sanction, conveyed to him by the Secretary of State. Your Committee are therefore precluded from offering to the House any Bill to remedy those inconveniences to which the attention of the House has been called by the Petitioners, until such restriction shall be removed. Your Committee earnestly recommend to the House to

forward to His Majesty an humble Address, praying that he will be graciously pleased to withdraw such restriction, as its operation, if continued, must evidently be attended with the most injurious consequences to this young and rising Colony, where the want of a circulating medium is found to be, not only prejudicial to the agriculturist in the disposal of his surplus produce, but a material check to mercantile enterprise, although the Island, from its local advantages, and its proximity to the best fishing grounds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, holds out so many inducements to men of capital to embark in that profitable source of employment; while the continuance of such restrictions, on the local transactions of this Province cannot be attended with any beneficial results to the Parent Government, there being no transactions here connected with the Military Chest, and the several duties raised under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, being payable in British Coins, or in Dollars at their Sterling value respectively.

Your Committee, in conclusion, would recommend that the Legislative Council be requested to join the House of Assembly in the said Address.

Resolved, That the Report be adopted.

And further, *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, on the subject matter of a Circular Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, of date 31st August, 1836, relative to measures which have been adopted by various Colonial Legislatures, for revising and altering the rates at which different coins should pass current, and be a legal tender, with reference to local monies of account—and that the Legislative Council be requested, by Message, to join in the said Address.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Green*, Mr. *Binns*, and Mr. *McCallum* be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Message to the Council,

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

Mr. *Speaker*,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to empower the Inha-*

bitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such Houses thereon.

And then he withdrew.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.*

An amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by apportioning the sum granted to defray the incidental repairs of Roads and Bridges, equally between the three Counties.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Green,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. M'Nutt,	Mr. Binns.

Nays:

Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. James,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Palmer.
Mr. M'Callum,	

So it was carried in the affirmative; and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of a Coal Meter for Charlottetown.*

An engrossed clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of rider, limiting the duration of the Act to one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

And the said clause was thrice read, and upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill, by way of rider.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

‘COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 18th April, 1837.

‘*Resolved*, That this House doth concur with the House of Assembly, in the expediency of presenting a Joint Address to His Majesty, on the subject matter of a Circular Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty’s principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, of date 31st August, 1836, relative to measures which have been adopted by various Colonial Legislatures for revising and altering the rates at which different Coins should pass current, and be a legal tender, with reference to local monies of account.

‘*Ordered*, That the Honorables Mr. Haviland, Mr. Brecken and Mr. Smith be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Address.

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

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for vesting all estates and property in this Island occupied for the Ordnance service, in the principal Officers of His Majesty’s Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said principal Officers*, be now read a second time.

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as respects the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass—and that the Title of the Bill, as amended, do stand as follows: *An Act for vesting all estates and property in this Island belonging to or occupied for the Ordnance service, in the principal Officers of His Majesty’s Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said principal Officers.*

Ordered, That Mr. M’Callum do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for the encouragement and support of District and other Schools, and to repeal the Act formerly passed for that purpose*, were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 15, line 21.—After the word 'place,' insert 'and need not be confined to a Building used exclusively for that purpose ; provided that the said School shall be limited to the instruction of female scholars, and to that of boys under the age of eight years.'

Same folio, line 22.—Strike out the word 'Provided,' and insert 'and provided also.'

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as respects the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read a second and third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *M. Callum* do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown*, were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 1, line 16.—Strike out from the word 'that' to the word 'effect' in the sixth line of the third folio, both inclusive, and insert—

'The Road which leads from Great George Street in Charlottetown, through the Common and Pasture Lots towards Princetown and Saint Eleanor's, has been erroneously laid off from the Southern Boundary line of Pasture Lot Number Two hundred and forty-eight, to the Southern Boundary line of Township Number Thirty-three.—And whereas, since such survey, part of the said erroneous line of road, viz: from the Southern Boundary line of said Pasture Lot Number Two hundred and forty-eight, to the Northern Boundary line of Pasture Lot Number Three hundred and ninety-four, hath been altered by order of the said Government of this Island, to its original and proper position, as defined and marked on the original Map or Plan of the said Royalty, kept in the office of the said Surveyor General, and public money and Statute labour expended and employed thereon.—And whereas it is deemed necessary, that the said part of the said Road so altered as aforesaid, should be confirmed and established as a Public Road, and provision be made for the continuance thereof, from the said Northern Boundary of Pasture Lot Number Three hundred and Ninety-four, to the Old Road leading to Princetown and Saint Eleanor's, as aforesaid.'

Folio 3, line 9.—Strike out from the word 'that,' to the word 'Act' in the last line of the last folio, inclusive, and insert—

'The said new line of Road leading from the Southern Boundary line of Pasture Lot Number Two hundred and forty-eight, to the Northern Boundary line of Pasture Lot Number Three hundred and ninety-four, as the same is now used, shall be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road, and it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioner of Highways for the District wherein the same is situate, and he is hereby authorized, at the expiration of one calendar month after the passing of this Act, to lay off and continue the said Road Sixty feet in breadth from the said Northern Boundary line of Pasture Lot Number Three hundred and ninety-four, diagonally, across Pasture Lots Numbers Four hundred and eleven, or Four hundred and twelve, or Four hundred and five, or Four hundred and six, (as the case may be) until the same meets the said Road leading to Princetown and Saint Eleanor's; and the same, where so laid off, shall be, and for ever remain and continue, a Public Road, to and for the use and benefit of the people of this Island.

'And be it further enacted, That the site of the old line of Road from the Southern Boundary of Pasture Lot Number Two hundred and forty-eight, to the Northern Boundary Line of Pasture Lot Number Three hundred and ninety-four, shall be, and the same is hereby vested in the legal Owners of the several Pasture Lots through which the same runs, and it shall and may be lawful for them to shut up and enclose such parts thereof as shall run through their respective Lots as aforesaid.

'Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to determine the rights of the respective Owners or Occupiers of Pasture Lots on either side of the said old line of Road, or new or altered line of Road, as aforesaid.'

In the Title.—Strike out from the word 'to' to the word 'in,' and insert the words 'a Road.'

Resolved, That this House doth disagree to the said amendments.

Resolved, That a Committee of four Members be appointed, to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council at a Conference, for disagreeing to their amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Palmer* Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Nelson* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to report on the expediency of appointing Coroners for the different Counties, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth :

Your Committee to whom it was referred to inquire into the expediency of providing for the appointment of Coroners for the different Counties in this Island, beg to report, that they have made such inquiry, and find that the Patent of the Clerk of the Crown for this Island con-

stitutes him 'Clerk of the Crown and Coroner;' but they are of opinion that, from the nature of the office of Coroner, who can only proceed *super visum corporis*, and is a judicial officer, and also from the extent of the Island, it could never have been intended by the Patent, nor by the true or proper construction thereof, that the officer named in such Patent should be the only Coroner of the Island; and your Committee find several express legal authorities and decisions that a Deputy or assistant cannot act for a Coroner as a judicial officer. They therefore consider it expedient and proper that a sufficient number of Coroners should be appointed throughout the Island, by Government, and who should be resident within their respective Districts; and that the present Patent Coroner should only exercise his authority within Queen's

County, or some portion thereof; and your Committee recommend that an Address of the House to that effect should be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Resolved, That the said Report be adopted.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in accordance with the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Pope be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

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

WEDNESDAY, April 19, 1837.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, that a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'*

Ordered, That Mr. Pope do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the Bill intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. Pope do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the Bill intituled *An Act for levying an assessment on all Lands in this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. Pope do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope do carry back to the Council the Bill intituled 'An Act to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company called 'The Bank of British North America,' to sue and be sued in the name of any one of the Local Directors, or of the Manager or Agent for the time being of the said Company in this Island,' and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled 'An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned;' and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at half-past Two o'clock.

And also—

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island;* and

have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at Three o'clock.

And also—

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

The names of the Managers appointed to confer with the Council on the Bill intituled *An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island*, being called over; they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Pope reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled 'An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,' having arrived; and the names of the Managers being called over—they went to the Conference;

And being returned;

Mr. Green reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island*, having arrived, and the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference;

And being returned;

Mr. Pope reported, that the Managers had

been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A motion being made, that the Fourteenth Rule of this House, requiring twenty-four hours notice of any motion relative to any matter not immediately before the House, be suspended, for the purpose of a member having leave to make a motion;

The House divided on the question:

Yeas:

Mr. Green,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Macdonald.

Nays:

Mr. McCallum,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. McNutt.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And then Mr. Green moved, that the Order of April 15th, 1836, for the Clerk to furnish copies of any documents in his charge that may be required by any member of this House who may be delegated to proceed to Great Britain by the people, or any portion of them, to represent their grievances to the King or Parliament, be renewed, on condition that the fees of the Clerk for supplying such documents be defrayed by the person applying for them.

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

Yeas	6
Nays	4

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

So it was carried in the affirmative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of a Coal Meter for Charlottetown*, without any amendment.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to prohibit the exporta-*

tion of Grain, Meal and Potatoes, and for other purposes therein mentioned, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of divers Messages and Documents received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had come to Three Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and on the question of concurrence put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is inexpedient to comply with the prayer of the Memorial of Francis Longworth, Esq. for an increased allowance as Sheriff of the Island.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House having in a former Session expressed its opinion relative to the claim of John H. White, Printer, referred to in the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 14th instant, it is inexpedient further to entertain the subject.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for the various Messages and communications submitted by him to the consideration of the House during the present Session.

And hereupon Mr. Pope presented the following draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and the said Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

To His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. & C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly respectfully thank your Excellency for the several Messages, Despatches and other Documents communicated to the House during the present Session; and beg to assure your Excellency, that after mature consideration, they have anxiously endeavoured to meet the wishes of His Majesty's Government and of your Excellency on the subjects to them referred, as far as the means at their disposal would permit, and a due regard to the interests of the Colony could suggest.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Ramsay be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address—who returning, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that he will be pleased to place at the disposal of the Legislature of this Colony the Monies realized from the sale of the Glebe and School Lands, on condition that the Legislature make due provision for the annual payment of legal interest thereon, to be secured by permanent enactment on the general Revenue of the Colony, and applied solely towards the support and encouragement of elementary Schools throughout the Island.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. McNutt, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Binns and Mr. Clark be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to prohibit the exportation of Grain, Meal and Potatoes, and for other purposes therein mentioned* were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 1, line 6.—After the word 'Grain,' insert 'Meal.'
Same folio, line 20.—Strike out the words 'Oatmeal or,' and after the word 'Potatoes' insert 'Flour or Meal of any sort.'

Folio 6, line 16.—Strike out from the word 'welled' to the word 'malted,' in the Eighteenth line, both words inclusive, and insert 'Corn or Grain so wetted or malted as aforesaid.'

Folio 7, line 18.—After the word 'Malt,' insert 'as aforesaid.'

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as respects the said amendments.

And then the said amendments were read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. McCallum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. McCallum reported, that the Committee had gone through the said amendments, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

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

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Council at a Conference, for disagreeing to the amendments made by their Honors to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee.

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

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

THURSDAY, April 20, 1837.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, viz:

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,'

An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.

An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.

An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Pope reported, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, an Address to His Majesty, praying that the restrictions contained in the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg's Circular Despatch of 31st August, 1836, upon the adoption of measures for revising and altering the rates at which

different Coins shall pass current in the Colonies, and be a legal tender, be removed, as far as regards this Colony, as prepared by the said Joint Committee—and the said Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

May it please Your Majesty;

We your Majesty's faithful subjects the Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty, that we have had brought under our consideration a Circular Despatch received by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, Your Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, restricting His Excellency from permitting 'any Act or Ordinance, or Proclamation or Regulation, to come into operation in this Colony, relating to the local Currency and circulating medium, or to the rates at which coins should pass current or be a legal tender, or to the circulation of promissory Notes or other paper, either by the local government or by any corporate bodies or individuals, without having first received Your Majesty's sanction conveyed to him by Your Majesty's Secretary of State.'

As we humbly conceive that these restrictions are meant solely to apply to cases which interfere with ar-

rangements connected with the military chest, and to the collection of duties imposed by Acts of the Imperial Parliament; and there being no transactions in this Colony which can have any reference to payments made from or on account of the military chest; and the several duties raised or imposed by Acts of the Imperial Parliament being made payable in British coins, or in Dollars at their fixed Sterling value respectively, the continuance of such restrictions on the local transactions of this Colony cannot be attended with any beneficial results to the parent government.

We would therefore urge, that the operation of these restrictions will prove most prejudicial to the prosperity of this young and rising Colony, where the want of a sufficient circulating medium has long been severely felt, and which can only be obviated by the establishment of responsible institutions, capable of supplying the deficiency.

We would also beg leave to express our conviction, that in no part of Your Majesty's North American Dominions are such institutions more indispensably necessary than in this Colony, to promote the development of those resources which it so eminently possesses, both as regards its agricultural capabilities and the inexhaustible source of wealth which the fisheries in its vicinity are calculated to yield.

May it therefore please your Majesty, to cause the restrictions alluded to, to be removed, as far as regards this Colony.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed,

Resolved, That a Committee of Five Members be appointed, to join a Committee of the Council, in preparing and reporting the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to His Majesty's Ministers the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject matter of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg's Circular Despatch, relative to local monies of account, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Binns and Mr. McCallum do compose the said Committee.

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

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

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to prohibit the exporta-*

tion of Grain, Meal and Potatoes, and for other purposes therein mentioned, were, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. McCallum do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider the Report of the Special Committee appointed to draw up reasons, to be offered to the Council at a Conference, for disagreeing to the amendments made by their Honors to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown*.

Mr. Pope moved that the said Order of the Day be discharged; and that a Conference be desired with the Council on the subject matter of the said amendments.

The House divided upon the question:

Yeas	5
Nays	5

And the numbers being equal, it was decided in the negative by the casting vote of the Speaker.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee referred to them, paragraph by paragraph, had made amendments thereto, and then adopted the same; and the said Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

Because the amendments destroy those enactments of the Bill which were framed for the purpose of affording to individuals a definite and equitable remedy, in recovering those parts of their lands bounded on the proper roads, and to which they appear obviously entitled, but have been precluded from enjoying, almost solely in consequence of other courses of the Roads having been erroneously adopted by the different officers and persons employed to superintend the Statute Labour, from time to time expended thereon— which enactments the House of Assembly deem highly necessary and co-essential with all other parts of the Bill.

The House of Assembly further consider it no less requisite, that the principal of the Bill should establish a course of proceeding which should apply to all Roads throughout the Royalty, or at least to those where the extent or effect of the errors would seem of sufficient consequence to require the intervention of enactment; whereas the amendments of the Legislative Council render the Bill applicable solely to the Princetown Road.

The House of Assembly further entertain an objection to the diagonal course from one road to the other, as described in the amendment of the Legislative Council, and which is an alteration, and by no means a minor one in the estimation of the House of Assembly, when it is considered a variation, and not an unavoidable one, in the course of the Road, and which renders it abrupt in its inclination, and in point of convenience and prospect affects materially one of the principal approaches to the capital.

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

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment, that after the word 'Report' all be expunged, and the following substituted—'be not received; and that a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject matter of their amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown*.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. M. Nutt.
Mr. Binns,	

Nays:

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. M. Callum.
Mr. James,	

And the numbers being equal, it was decided in the affirmative, by the casting vote of the Speaker.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Pope do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Clark, Mr. Binns and Mr. Nelson be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Mr. Pope moved, that upon the said Conference, the Committee of this House be instructed to submit to the Council the following amendments to the Bill under consideration, to be adopted instead of their amendments.

Folio 1, line 3.—Strike out from the commencement of the Preamble to the word 'Act,' in the last line of the last folio, inclusive, and insert—

'Whereas a survey of all the Roads which ought to run through the Royalty of Charlottetown hath lately been made, by His Majesty's Surveyor General of Lands for this Colony, by order of the Government thereof, and the Plan of such survey hath been made, and is kept in the office of the said Surveyor General, at Charlottetown; and it appears by the said Plan that the Road which leads from Great George Street in Charlottetown, through the Common and Pasture Lots towards Princetown and Saint Eleanor's, has been erroneously laid off, from the Southern Boundary line of Pasture Lot Number Two hundred and forty-eight, to the Southern Boundary line of Township Number Thirty-three.—And whereas, since such Survey, part of the said erroneous line of road, viz: from the Southern Boundary line of said Pasture Lot Number Two hundred and forty-eight, to the Northern Boundary line of Pasture Lot Number Three hundred and ninety-four, hath been altered by order of the said Government of this Island, to its original and proper position, as defined and marked on the original Map or Plan of the said Royalty, kept in the office of the said Surveyor General, and public money and Statute labour expended and employed thereon.—And whereas it is deemed necessary, that the said part of the said Road so altered as aforesaid, should be confirmed and established as a Public Road, and provision be made for the continuance thereof, from the said Northern Boundary of Pasture Lot Number Three hundred and Ninety-four, to the Old Road leading to Princetown and Saint Eleanor's, as aforesaid.—Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that the said new line of Road leading from the Southern Boundary line of Pasture Lot Number Two hundred and forty-eight, to the Northern Boundary line of Pasture Lot Number Three hundred and ninety-four, as the same is now used, shall be, and the same is hereby established and confirmed as a Public Road; and it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioner of Highways for the District wherein the same is situate, and he is hereby authorized, at the expiration of one calendar month after the passing of this Act, to lay off and continue the said Road Sixty feet in breadth, from the said Northern Boundary line of Pasture Lot Number Three hundred and ninety-four to the Southern Boundary line of Township Number Thirty-three, and from thence through the said Township until it shall join the present Road, being a distance from the said Boundary line of Ten Chains or thereabouts, as by reference to the said Plan will more fully appear; and the same, where so laid off, shall be, and for ever remain and continue, a Public Road, to and for the use and benefit of the people of this Island.

In the Title.—Strike out 'the Roads,' and insert the words 'a certain Road,' instead thereof.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas :

<i>Mr. Pope,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns,</i>
<i>Mr. M'Nutt,</i>	<i>Mr. Nelson,</i>
<i>Mr. Ramsay,</i>	<i>Mr. Clark.</i>

Nays :

<i>Mr. James,</i>	<i>Mr. Palmer,</i>
<i>Mr. M'Callum,</i>	<i>Mr. Macdonald.</i>

So it was carried in the affirmative—and Ordered, accordingly.

Mr. Macdonald, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the expediency of appointing Coroners for the different Counties in this Island, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the said draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

To His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. & C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly beg to submit to your Excellency the copy of a Report of a Special Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the appointment of Coroners for the different Counties in this Island; and the House rely with confidence on your Excellency's giving the subject your earliest attention, with a view to meet the wishes of the House thereon, as contained in their Report.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same; who returning, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say he would take the subject into consideration.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly,

on the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown*; and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Brecken and Mr. Goodman a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

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

And being returned,

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

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Majesty, relative to the application of the Monies realized from the sale of the Glebe and School Lands, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the said draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

May it please Your Majesty,

We your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament convened, beg leave to offer to your Majesty our sinceré thanks for the boon conferred by your Majesty on this Colony, in giving your gracious assent to the Act passed for the Sale of the Sites reserved for Churches, and for the Glebe and School Lands in this Island, whereby the proceeds of such Sales are appropriated for the purpose of promoting general education within the same.

We feel assured that your Majesty is desirous that the Monies realized by the sales of the said Lands, which have taken place, amounting to about Three thousand six hundred Pounds currency, should be expended in the most beneficial manner, having in view the object contemplated by the Act referred to, and which must be considered of vital importance to a young and rising Colony such as this Island.

The House of Assembly have for several years past appropriated annually a sum equal to one-tenth part of the annual Revenue of the Colony, for the purpose of

conferring on the poorer classes of the community the blessings of Education; and in order that such blessings may more generally be diffused, the House of Assembly have now humbly to solicit your Majesty's consent, that the Monies arising from the sale of the Glebe and School Lands, under the said Act, may be placed at the disposal of the local Legislature, on condition that the annual payment of the legal Interest thereof be secured by permanent enactment on the General Revenue of the Colony, and applied exclusively towards the support and encouragement of Elementary Schools throughout the Island.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to His Majesty's Ministers the Address of this House to His Majesty, on the subject of the Glebe and School Lands.

To His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. & C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly having unanimously agreed to an Address to His most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the application of the monies arising from the sale of the Glebe and School Lands in this Island, are induced to hope, that your Excellency's kind offices will be exerted, in recommending the subject matter of their Address to the favorable consideration of His Majesty.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. McNutt, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Binns and Mr. Clark be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address, together with the Address to His Majesty therein referred to; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Then the House adjourned for half an hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a further conference with the House of Assembly on the

subject matter of the last Conference, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And also—

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

20th April, 1837.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, for the purpose of preparing and reporting the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to His Majesty's Ministers the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject matter of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg's Circular Despatch, relative to local monies of account, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the Honorables Mr. Haviland, Mr. Brecken and Mr. Smith be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

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

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Then the Managers went to the Conference:

And being returned.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Managers on behalf of the Council, who acquainted them that the Council do concur with the House in the amendments suggested in Conference.

Ordered, That the Report of the Conference be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Report into consideration.

And a motion being made that the Bill, as amended in Conference do pass;

The House divided:

Yeas:
Mr. Binns, *Mr. McNutt,*
Mr. Pope, *Mr. Ramsay,*
Mr. James, *Mr. Nelson,*
Mr. McCallum, *Mr. Clark.*

Nays:
Mr. Palmer, *Mr. Macdonald.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That *Mr. Pope* do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, as amended in Conference.

Mr. Pope, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to His Majesty's Ministers the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject matter of Lord Glenelg's Circular Despatch relative to the local currency of the Colonies, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the said draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HAKVEY,
K. C. H. & C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The Joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

May it please your Excellency,

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly having agreed to a Joint Address to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to remove those restrictions which prevent your Excellency from giving your assent to any act or ordinance, or proclamation or regulation, relating to the local currency and circulating medium, or to the circulation of Promissory Notes or other paper by any corporate bodies or individuals, without first receiving His Majesty's sanction—respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same, and use your influence to obtain for this Colony the object prayed for in the said Address.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have appointed the Honorable *Mr. Haviland*, *Mr. Brecken* and *Mr. Smith* a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying that he will be pleased to forward to His Majesty's Ministers the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty on the subject of the local currency.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That *Mr. Pope*, *Mr. Macdonald*, *Mr. Palmer*, *Mr. Binns* and *Mr. McCallum* be a Committee to join the Committee of the Legislative Council to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address—who returning, reported, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would have much satisfaction in complying with the desire of the Council and Assembly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter addressed to him by the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, which is as followeth:

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 20th, 1837.

SIR,

I beg leave to state, for the information of the Honorable the House of Assembly, that I have made a demand of my fees as Serjeant at Arms on Messrs. Cooper, Le Lacheur and Mackintosh, the three gentlemen in my custody since the Third day of February last, in answer to which they refuse paying anything.

Your most ob'dt. Servant,

S. DESBRISAY,

Serjeant at Arms.

To the Hon. the Speaker

of the House of Assembly.

And the said Letter being read—

Resolved, That the subject matter thereof be taken into consideration next Session.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Officers' Accounts, and the contingent expenses of the present Session, reported, that they had examined the same, and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

WILLIAM CULLEN.

For his services as Clerk of the House,
Indexing the Journals of the past and present Sessions, including Stationary for the use of the House - - 220 0 0
This sum to reimburse him for premium on costs payable in Halifax, in the action versus J. H. White - - 2 6 0

222 6 0

J. H. WHITE.

For printing and binding the Journals of the present Session, subject to any deduction or addition which may be made by the Speaker, in conformity with his contract, on the same being completed and certified - - - - - 179 13 9

SOLOMON DESBRISAY, Serjeant at Arms.

73 days attendance at 9s. 32 17 0
His account for Stoves, Chairs, Fuel and other necessaries for the use of the House - - - - - 105 12 7

138 9 7

HENRY W. LOBBAN, Messenger.

70 days attendance at 7s. 6d. 26 5 0
For other services - - - 1 18 0

28 3 0

WILLIAM BIRCH, Doorkeeper,

75 days attendance, at 6s. 6d. 24 7 6
Scrubbing the Floor - - - 7 6

24 15 0

JAMES DOUGLAS HASZARD.

For publishing two Acts in the Gazette, and for other services - - - 11 17 0

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Ordered, That the Report be received.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by John Cambridge Wright, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Excellency, when His Excellency was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to assent to the several Bills following, viz:

An Act for establishing the Standard weight of Grain and Pulse, and for the appointment of Officers for measuring and weighing the same.

An Act to continue an Act for regulating the weight and quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown.

An Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions.

An Act for the appointment of Harbour and Ballast Masters, and for more effectually preventing the throwing of Ballast into Harbours and Navigable Rivers.

An Act relating to the Titles to Lands acquired under Deed from Sheriffs or Coroners.

An Act relating to Merchant Seamen of this Island.

An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pounds, and to make more effectual provision in lieu thereof.

An Act to confirm certain Sales of Lands and Tenements made under the Act of the Legislature of this Island, enabling Creditors to recover their just Debts out of the effects of their absent or absconding Debtors.

An Act to continue and amend the Act for more effectually preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island.

An Act for consolidating and amending the Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlottetown, and the Act for regulating the Jails in King's and Prince Counties.

An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act intituled *An Act for the Limitation of Actions and for avoiding Law Suits*, so far as the same relate to Actions concerning Real Estate, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose.

An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County.

An Act to prevent the running at large of Horses within the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown in the Winter season.

An Act to incorporate the Steam Mill Company of Charlottetown.

An Act to amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Small Debts.

An Act for vesting all estates and property in this Island belonging to or occupied for the Ordnance service, in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said principal Officers.

An Act for vacating the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases therein mentioned, and to repeal a certain Act heretofore passed for that purpose.

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and*

for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company called *The Bank of British North America*, to sue and be sued in the name of any one of the local Directors, or of the Manager or Agent for the time being of the said Company in this Island.

An Act for regulating the Herring and Alewives' Fisheries.

An Act to prohibit the exportation of Grain, Meal and Potatoes, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to authorize the appointment of a Coal Meter for Charlottetown.

An Act relating to a certain Road in the Royalty of Charlottetown.

After which, Mr. Speaker addressed His Excellency as follows:—

May it please your Excellency ;

It now becomes my duty, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Prince Edward Island, to present, for your Excellency's assent, the several Bills of Aid which have been granted this Session for the support of His Majesty's Provincial Government for the present year ; and the liberality with which the necessary supplies have been granted—the harmony which has subsisted between the different branches of the Legislature, and the unanimity with which in general the business of the Session has been conducted, will, I trust, afford conclusive evidence of their desire to advance the best interests of the Colony now entrusted to your Excellency's administration.

I cannot omit the present opportunity of expressing, in the name of the House of Assembly, their sincere thanks for the ready attention which has been uniformly bestowed by your Excellency to the numerous representations which, in the performance of their public duty, they have deemed it expedient to submit for your Excellency's consideration—and I beg to assure your Excellency, at the termination of this protracted Session, that they entertain a due sense of the value of your zealous and enlightened endeavours to promote the public welfare.

And then Mr. Speaker presented the following Bills, viz :

An Act for the encouragement and support of District and other Schools, and to repeal the Act formerly passed for that purpose.

An Act to explain and amend two several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, for raising a Fund by an Assessment on Land.

An Act to continue for one year an Act passed in the Fifth year of His present Majesty's Reign, providing for the payment of Interest on Warrants.

An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such Buildings thereon.

An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.

An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.

An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

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

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council ; Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;

The business of the Session having been brought to a conclusion, it only remains for me to release you from further attendance upon your Legislative duties. In doing this, I feel myself called upon to express to you my warmest acknowledgements for the cordial co-operation which I have invariably experienced, and for the prompt attention with which all my suggestions and recommendations have been received by you respectively—and as regards your intercommunication with each other, the zeal, harmony and unanimity with which you have acted together for the common good, has been most gratifying to me to witness, and permit me to add, most advantageous to the public interests.

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

I thank you in His Majesty's name for the liberality of the Supplies which you have voted for the public service generally, and more especially for the extensive relief which you have enabled the Executive Government to afford to the necessitous settlers, both in food and seed—and the more so, as this measure has been adopted in opposition to a principal, of the soundness of which no one can be more convinced than myself, having so long witnessed in another Colony the direct tendency of such aid to encourage careless Husbandry, and actually to operate as a premium upon improvidence.—I am satisfied that no such result is to be apprehended among the frugal and industrious settlers of this Island, and I advert to it only to shew the extent of the obligation which your liberality has imposed upon them.

In concluding what I have separately to address to you, I beg to offer you my tribute of applause for the firmness with which you have vindicated the loyalty of the Colony, and have advocated and asserted those sound constitutional principles, upon the due maintenance of which, its peace, good order and prosperity wholly depend—That peace, that good order, and that prosperity, it has been my most anxious desire and my unceasing object to promote by every means within my power—and I do not doubt that you will continue to co-operate with me by doing what may depend upon your influence, authority and example, to maintain this desirable state of things in your respective districts.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

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

I will not detain you by recapitulating the measures of public utility which your labours have perfected during the present Session, and which have been and are about to be placed upon the Statute Book of the Colony; of which the most prominent have for their objects—the relief of the distressed settlers—the improvement of the internal communications of the Island—the education of

its youth—the security of its public records—and the increase of its revenues—objects which cannot but satisfy the Inhabitants of the Island at large, that you have been zealously employed for their good. For myself, whether I remain amongst you or am called elsewhere by the commands of our gracious Sovereign, the happiness and prosperity of the Inhabitants of this Island will never cease to be regarded by me with a degree of interest which has been greatly enhanced by the manner in which I have been received in it, and by the confidence which has been so liberally reposed in me by its Legislative Bodies.

After which the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council said—

Gentlemen,

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday the First day of June next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday the First day of June next.

END OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

APPENDIX

TO THE JOURNAL

OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

**FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF JANUARY, AND ENDING
THE TWENTIETH OF APRIL,
1837.**

APPENDIX

[A.]

(SEE PAGE 22.)

EXTRACT of a DESPATCH from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, addressed to the Lieutenant Governor.

DOWNING STREET, 10th August, 1836.

"But although the Ministers of the Crown cannot take on themselves to sanction the proceedings which the Assembly point out, they are nevertheless fully alive to the serious injury which is caused to the Island by the want of a sufficient number of settlers. Gifted with a soil of unusual fertility, and possessing every advantage of climate and geographical position, the advancement of Prince Edward Island has hitherto been delayed by the inadequacy of its population. In other of the British Provinces in North America, and more especially in Upper Canada, a similar inconvenience, although not to so great a degree, was heretofore found to exist, and various measures were tried for its remedy. Among these was the assessment of a tax on all *granted lands of every description*—but a difficulty having arisen in the recovery of this assessment, an Act was passed by the Provincial Legislature in 1825, to authorize the sale, in satisfaction of the debt, to the public of a sufficient portion of any land on which the tax should be eight years in arrear. The measure thus supported has been found effectually to meet the object in view; and I cannot but believe that a system of a similar nature might be adopted with equally good effect in Prince Edward Island. I have, therefore, to desire, that in communicating to the Assembly His Majesty's reply to their Address of the 9th April, you will suggest to them the expediency of introducing into Prince Edward Island the policy adopted in Upper Canada. I inclose a copy of the Act passed in that Province in the year 1825, as an assistance to the deliberations of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island."

An Act passed in the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, April 4th, 1825.

AN ACT to amend and make permanent a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act to repeal the several Laws now in force, relative to levying and collecting Rates and Assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general Assessments of Lands and other rateable property throughout this Province*, and to render more effectual the several Laws of this Province, imposing Rates and Assessments, by providing, under certain restrictions, for the levying such Rates and Assessments, by the Sale of a portion of the Lands on which the same are charged.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make perpetual a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to repeal the several Laws now in force, relative to levying and collecting Rates and Assessments in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general Assessment of Lands and other rateable property throughout this Province,' except such parts thereof as are hereby repealed, and to render more certain the due collection of such rates and assessments as are imposed upon Lands in this Province, by providing for levying under certain restrictions, the assessments which may remain in arrear by the sale of a portion of the Lands on which the same may be charged:—Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;' and by the authority of the same, that the Twenty-third Section of the said recited Act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Grantee, Owner or Occupier of any Township, Block or parcel of Land, or any parcel thereof, which shall not have been surveyed, by or under the authority of the Surveyor General of this Province, shall, on or before the First day of July next, cause to be returned to the Treasurer of the District, in which such Land lies, a Schedule of such Land, or so much thereof as has been actually surveyed, and of which he is the owner or occupier, designating the same by Numbers and Concessions, or otherwise, according to such actual Survey, or according to any Map or Plan thereof.

Preamble.

Re-citing 59 Geo. 3, cap. 7.

59 Geo. 3, cap. 7, sec. 23, repealed.

Owners of Townships to make returns of the surveyed parts thereof.

Penalty for neglect or refusal.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of any such Lands as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to make, or cause to be made, such Return as aforesaid, on or before the First day of *July* next, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay, for such refusal or neglect, a sum equal to double the amount of the assessment and rates, imposed by the several Laws of this Province, upon the number of acres, owned or occupied as aforesaid; and for every year thereafter, until such Return shall be made, as is herein required, the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of such Land, shall, in like manner, forfeit for such neglect or refusal, double the amount of such assessments and rates, as aforesaid, in proportion to the Land so owned or occupied by him, her or them.

Mode of recovering penalties.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the several Penalties or Forfeitures mentioned in the last preceding Section of this Act, may be recovered upon information and complaint, before any three of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the District in which the Lands lie, and shall be levied by warrant, signed by any two of the Justices, who shall have heard such complaint, by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of any person or persons, refusing or neglecting as aforesaid; and that the said penalties shall be distributed as follows, that is to say:—one half thereof to the Informer, and the remainder shall be paid to the Treasurer of the District, to be appropriated in like manner, as the assessments levied for the general use of such District.

Distribution of penalties.

Returns to be entered by the several Treasurers, and the lands so returned to be thenceforth chargeable with assessments and provisions for the due collection thereof, as other lands returned by the Surveyor General.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever any Schedule of any Township, reputed Township, Block or Tract of Land, not surveyed under the authority of the Surveyor General of this Province, shall be returned by the owner or occupier thereof, under the provisions of this Act, the Treasurer of the District receiving such Return, shall forthwith make an entry of the same in his Books, and the same shall be chargeable with assessments, from the time of such Return, in like manner, as if Returns thereof had been made by the Surveyor General of this Province; and all and every, the provisions of the several Acts of this Province, relative to the collection of rates and assessments, and penalties for non-payment of the same, and all the provisions of this Act, relative to the levying rates and assessments in arrear, shall apply in like manner, to such Lands so returned.

Treasurers of Districts to report to the Quarter Sessions all lands upon which the assessments shall be 8 years in arrear after 1st July 1828.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer of each and every District of this Province, for the time being, shall, at the general Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for each District, respectively, which shall ensue next, after the first day of *July*, which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, present to the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled, an accurate account of all Lands in his District, upon which the assessments imposed by the several Acts of this Province, or any part thereof, shall have been in arrear for the space of Eight Years; specifying in such account the Lot or parcel of Land, by the Number, Concession and Township, or otherwise, as the same appears in the Schedule, furnished to the said Treasurer, and specifying also the amount due for assessments thereon, under the provisions of the said Acts; and that the Treasurer of each District shall, in like manner, at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, which shall ensue next, after the first day of *July*, in each and every year, after the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, furnish an account of all the Lots or parcels of Land, in the several Townships, reputed Townships, or places of his respective District, upon which the assessments imposed by the said Acts, or any part thereof, shall be in arrear for the space of Eight Years.

Clerks of the Peace to make out writs for levying the assessments in arrear.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon such accounts so to be made and rendered by the several Treasurers, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace, in each District, and he is hereby required, to make out a Writ, for the levying of the assessments, appearing to be due in each Township, reputed Township, or place, specifying in such Writ the particular Lot or parcel of Land, and the amount due thereon, which may be in the Form given in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked A, and may be signed and sealed by the said Clerk of the Peace, as by order of the Court of General Quarter Sessions, either during or after the sitting of the said Court, and shall be directed to the Sheriff of each District respectively, directing him to levy the amount therein stated to be due, together with the fees herein after mentioned, by sale of such portion of the Lands and Tenements on which the assessments are respectively chargeable, as may be sufficient for that purpose, provided there be no distress upon the said Lands, from whence the same may be made, and if there be such distress, then to levy the same by sale of such distress.

—by sale of a portion of the lands upon which the assessments are chargeable, if no distress be found thereon.

Writs, when returnable

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Writs shall be returnable at the third Quarter Sessions, which shall ensue after issuing the same, and that the Sheriff shall be directed by the said Writs to have the Monies which he shall levy upon the same, at the said Court, and that the payment of the same to the Treasurer of the District respectively, shall be sufficient to discharge such Sheriff.

Monies levied to be paid to Treasurers.

Lands liable to sale to be advertized.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer of each and every District in this Province, shall cause to be inserted in the *Upper Canada Gazette*, and also in some public Newspaper of such District respectively, a list of all the Lots or parcels of Land, which shall be returned by him in his accounts under this Act, as liable to sale for arrears of assessments, within one month after the rendering of his said account, and shall charge the expense attending the same in his accounts with the District, and if there be no Newspaper published within any District of this Province, in which the said Lands shall be situate, then

Expense of advertizing to be paid by the Districts, if no Newspaper

the said Treasurer shall cause a list of the several Lots or parcels of Land liable to sale as aforesaid, in each Township, reputed Township, or place, to be affixed in some conspicuous place in the said Township, within one month from giving in his said account; and shall charge for each list so affixed, the sum of Five Sillings, and no more.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every Sheriff shall, within one month after the receipt of any Writ to him directed under this Act, insert a notice in the *Upper Canada Gazette*, and also in all the printed Newspapers of his District, or if there be no Newspaper published within his District, shall affix a notice in writing upon the door of the Court House, or place where the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace are usually holden, of the time and place of which he will attend to sell such portion of the Lands on which assessments are to be levied, in the several Townships, reputed Townships, or places, as shall be sufficient to discharge the same; and that he shall also cause to be affixed in two or more places, in each and every inhabited Township, reputed Township, or place, a notice of the time and place of sale of the Land under this Act, within such Township, reputed Township, or place.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no sale of Lands under this Act, shall take place in less than six months from the time of delivering the writ to the Sheriff, nor shall be made out of the Township, reputed Township, or place, in which the Lands lie, unless the same shall be so thinly inhabited as to have no meetings held within it, for the election of Parish Officers, in which case the sale shall be in the Township, to which the same may be annexed, for the purpose of holding its annual town meeting.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the mode of selling the said Lands shall be by public Auction, as follows:—(that is to say), the amount of assessments in arrear upon the said Lands respectively, shall be declared, and also the expenses attending the said writ, as the same are hereinafter established, and the person who shall offer to pay the said assessments and expenses, for the least quantity or portion of the said Lands, on which they are charged, shall be considered the purchaser thereof.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Sheriff shall expose to sale, upon such writ as aforesaid, the several Lots or parcels of Land therein mentioned, in the following manner, (that is to say), he shall begin at the front angle on that side from whence the Lots are numbered, and measure backward, taking a proportion of the width corresponding in quantity with the proportion of such particular Lot, in regard to its length and breadth, according to the quantity required to make the sum demanded; and that every subsequent Sale of a portion of the same Lot or portion of Land under this Act, shall proceed to take a Tract of equal width, as the former, measuring backward from the limit of the tract last sold.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in every case in which from the position or description of the Tract, the mode last mentioned cannot be pursued, then it shall be in the discretion of the Sheriff to expose to sale such portion of the Lot or parcel of Land as shall appear to him most for the interest of the proprietor thereof.

XV. Provided always nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to authorize the sale of any greater or other Interest in the reserved Lands of the Crown or Clergy, held in lease for payment of arrears of assessments, than is possessed by such Lessee or his Assignee.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be in the power of the Sheriff, to adjourn such sale from day to day, at his discretion, giving public notice thereof; and that if any purchaser shall not pay the amount declared on the day of sale, it shall be in the power of the Sheriff to re-sell the same on any other day, to which the sale of such Land shall be adjourned.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That on payment by any purchaser under this Act, of the sum declared to be demanded in respect of any lot or parcel of Land, the Sheriff shall give him a certificate under his hand, specifying the particulars of such sale, and the purchaser may forthwith go into possession of the parcel of Land, bid off to him as aforesaid; but if within twelve calendar months from the time of such sale, the proprietor of the lot, or any one on his behalf shall pay to the Treasurer of the District, the amount levied by sale of a portion of the same, and the expense of such levy, together with Twenty *per cent* in addition to the same, then he shall be entitled to resume possession of the parcel of Land so sold; and the Treasurer shall, on demand, pay to the purchaser thereof, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns the whole amount so paid to him; and the right acquired by such purchase shall thenceforth wholly cease and determine.

XVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if, at the expiration of twelve calendar months from the time of such sale, the Land so sold shall not be redeemed as aforesaid; then the Sheriff for the time being shall, on demand, by the Purchaser or Purchasers his Heirs or Assigns, execute a conveyance to him or them in fee simple of the parcel of Land so sold by Public Auction, under the provisions of this Act, which conveyance may be according to the Form given in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked B, or as near thereto as may be, and shall be executed by the said Sheriff free of any charge to the party.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That before the Sheriff shall deliver to a purchaser any conveyance of Lands sold under the provisions of this Act, he shall

notices to be published in the Township where land lies.
Fee.

After receipt of writ, Sheriff to advertize lands in Gazette and other Newspapers.
If no Newspaper in District where lands lie, notice to be put up on door of the Court House.

No sale of lands until writ has been 6 months in the Sheriff's hands, nor out of the Township, unless inhabitants too few.

Manner of the sale, and terms thereof.

How lands for sale to be apportioned.

Discretionary power vested in Sheriff to alter the mode of sale.

No greater interest in the Crown and Clergy Reserves to be sold than is possessed by the lessees.

Sheriff may adjourn sales.

Sheriff may re-sell lands not paid for.

Purchasers to be let into possession on payment of assessment dues.

Owners may resume their lands within 12 months after sale, upon repayment of Taxes, costs, and 20 per cent in addition to the purchaser.

If land not redeemed within 12 months, Sheriff to complete the sale.

Sheriff's Certificate may be registered

—in lieu of a memorial of conveyance.

Registers to enter a Transcript of Conveyances on Record, and grant a certificate thereof, which shall be deemed a sufficient Registry.

Fee to Register.

Treasurers neglecting to make Returns shall on conviction forfeit their office; and Justices may appoint another Treasurer; and upon neglect of the Justices the Governor may appoint one during pleasure.

Sales not to be avoided for neglect of Officers adhering to the mode and forms hereby established; but Officers to answer the party aggrieved.

Monies collected how to be accounted for.

Fees to Treasurers.

Fees to Clerk of the Peace

—and Sheriff.

Treasurers to give receipts to persons paying taxes.

59 Geo. 3, c. 7, s. 24, repealed.

deliver to the Register of the County, in which such Lands are situated, a Certificate of such sale, under his hand and seal of office, stating the name of the purchaser, the sum paid, the number of acres sold, the lot or tract of which the same form part, and the date of such conveyance; and may comprise in any one Certificate a Schedule of all or any number of such conveyances, which certificate shall be to such Register a sufficient authority in place of a Memorial, to record such conveyance or conveyances respectively.

XX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Register of any County, having received from the Sheriff such Certificate as above mentioned, shall, on production of any Conveyance made under the authority of this Act, enter on Record a Transcript of such conveyance, which shall be deemed to be a sufficient registry thereof, and for such registry and the certificate thereof, in the usual form, the Register shall be entitled to receive of the party the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more.

XXI. And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That if any Treasurer shall delay to make the Returns or accounts required of him by this Act, for two Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, after that in which the same ought by this Act to be presented, he shall by such neglect, on conviction thereof, at the Assizes forfeit his office; and the Justices of such District shall forthwith appoint another Treasurer in his room, according to law; and if the Justices shall neglect to make such appointment, then it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint another in his room during pleasure, taking such security to His Majesty for the due performance of the said Office, as to the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, shall seem just.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no omission of any direction contained in this Act, relative to notices or forms of proceeding, previous to any sale made under this Act, shall extend to render such sale invalid; but the person guilty of any such omission or neglect, shall be liable to punishment therefor, and shall answer to the party for any damages occasioned thereby, in any legal proceeding that may be properly instituted for that purpose.

XXIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Monies received by the Sheriffs of the several Districts under this Act, shall be by them paid to the Treasurer of their respective Districts, and shall be appropriated and applied in the same manner as the Monies collected under the said Act, passed in the Fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer of each District shall be entitled to receive the sum of Five Pounds, in account with the District, for every account furnished under this Act, and may deduct the same to his own use, out of monies paid into his hands under this Act, as out of other assessments by the laws now in force.

XXV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of the Peace in every District, shall receive for each Writ which he shall make out for the several Townships in his District under this Act, the sum of Ten Shillings.

XXVI. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Sheriff of each District shall and may charge the sum of Seven Shillings and Sixpence upon every sale, for his fees of sale, and shall levy the same in addition to the sum mentioned in his Writ; and that he may retain out of all monies to be paid over by him under this Act, the sum of Three Pounds for every One hundred Pounds.

XXVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer in each and every District of this Province shall, and he is hereby required, to give to any person paying assessments upon Lands who shall require the same, a Receipt, specifying the amount of payment and the particular Lot, portion of a Lot, or other parcel of Land, in respect of which the same is paid.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Twenty-fourth Section of the said Act of Parliament of this Province, passed in the Fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign shall be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that the assessments and rates by the said Act imposed may be according to the form hereunto subjoined.

FORM OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF _____ FOR THE YEAR _____

NAMES.
A.
B.
C.
D.

	Uncultivated	No. of ACRES OF LAND.
	Cultivated	
	No. of Lot, or other designation, (if a part describe which it is)	
	No. of Concession or other description	
	Over Sixteen years of age	No. of MALES RESIDENT IN THE FAMILY.
	Under Sixteen years of age	
	Over Sixteen years of age	No. of FEMALES RESIDENT IN THE FAMILY.
	Under Sixteen years of age	
	Total number of persons resident in each family	
	Town Lots in Kingston, York, Niagara and Queenston, at £50 each	
	Town Lots in Cornwall, Sandwich, Johnstown and Bellville, at £25 each	
	Town Lots in Brockville, at £30 each	
	Squared or heyed Timber on two sides, one story	HOUSES.
	Additional Fire-places	
	Framed, under two stories	
	Additional Fire-places	
	Squared Timber, two stories	
	Additional Fire-places	
	Brick or Stone, of one story, with not more than two Fire-places	
	Additional Fire-places	
	Framed, Brick or Stone of two stories, with not more than two Fire-places	
	Additional Fire-places	
	Wrought by water with one pair of Stones	MILLS.
	Additional pair of Stones	
	Saw Mills	
	Merchant Shops	
	Store Houses	
	Stone Horses for covering Mares, for hire or gain	
	Horses of 3 years old, and upwards	
	Oxen of 4 years old, and upwards	
	Milch Cows	
	Horned Cattle from two to four years old	
	Close Carriages with 4 wheels, kept for pleasure	
	Phaetons or other open Carriages, kept for pleasure only, with 4 wheels	
	Curricles Gigs, or other Carriages with 2 wheels, kept for pleasure	
	Waggons kept for pleasure	
	Rate per pound	
Total	£	Amount of Assessment.
	s. d.	

SCHEDULE (A.)

District of

To the Sheriff of the District of

Form of Writ to sell. WHEREAS by the account rendered by the Treasurer of the said District of to the Justices of the Peace for the said District, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, according to the Act of Parliament of this Province, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled (here insert the Title of this Act), it appears that the Assessments, or some part thereof, which are imposed upon Lands by the several Statutes of this Province, have been suffered to remain in arrear beyond the space of Eight years, upon the lots or parcels of Land hereinafter mentioned, and that the said lots or parcels of Land stand respectively charged with the sums herein set forth, that is to say; (here state the lots or parcels of Land, with the sum charged against the same in the Treasurer's Accounts, so remaining in arrear, up to the expiration of the last year, before such account was rendered.) These are therefore in His Majesty's name to command you to levy the several sums of money herein mentioned, by sale of such portion of the Lands on which the said assessments are respectively charged, as may be sufficient for that purpose, together with the Fees allowed by the said Act, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, to be levied on this Writ, duly observing the directions of the said last mentioned Act, in respect of such sale, provided there be no Distress upon the said Lands respectively, from which the said several sums or either of them may be made: and if there be such distress, then that you levy the same by such distress, together with such fees as aforesaid, rendering the Overplus, if any there be, to the owner thereof: and whatever monies you shall levy by virtue of this Writ, have before the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the said District, which shall begin and be holden on the day of next, together with this Writ.

SCHEDULE (B.)

Form of Sheriff's Deed. THESE are to witness, that in consideration of the sum of paid to me by (A. B. of being the purchaser at Public Auction of the parcel or tract of Land hereinafter mentioned, sold to pay assessments, under a writ to me directed according to the Law in that behalf, I (C. D.) Sheriff of the District of do by these presents grant, bargain and sell, unto the said (A. B.) his Heirs and Assigns, (describe the parcel of land sold.) To have and to hold the Premises hereby bargained and sold, and all benefit and advantage thereto belonging, unto and to the use of the said (A. B.) his Heirs and Assigns, for ever.

In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal of Office, this day of

in the year of our Lord

APPENDIX

[B.]

(SEE PAGE 28.)

Award of the Commissioners severally appointed by the Provinces of Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with respect to the proposed Light Houses on the Islands of Scatari and Saint Paul.

HIS MAJESTY'S Government having announced, through the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, their disposition to render less dangerous the navigation of the Gulph of Saint Lawrence by erecting Light Houses upon the Islands of Saint Paul and Scatari, off the coast of Cape Breton, at the expense of Government, provided the Colonies, whose trade will be benefited, engage to defray the expenses of their future maintenance; and having brought the subject under the consideration of the respective Legislatures of Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, for the purpose of obtaining a commission of arbitration appointed by them, with power of adopting a final award as to the site, structure and apportionment of the annual expenses of such Light Houses, or any arrangement better adapted to the exigencies of the case: and whereas such proceedings were adopted thereon, that the Legislature of Lower Canada, after maturely considering the subject thus referred to them, passed an Act or Statute, whereby Augusten Norbet Morin Esquire (or in case of his sickness, or any other impediment, such other person as should be appointed by the Governor, or person administering the Government,) is constituted a Commissioner on the part of the Province of Lower Canada, for the purpose of determining and deciding, jointly with the Commissioners appointed for the same purpose by the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, with respect to the most fit sites for the proposed Light Houses, and the sums of money required for the erection of the same, as well as for their future support after they shall have been erected; and to determine under what management and controul the yearly expenses of the said Light Houses ought to be placed; and to apportion the sum of money which the Province of Lower Canada ought to contribute annually toward the maintenance of the said Light Houses, according to the Tonnage of Vessels trading to or from that Province, as compared to the tonnage of vessels trading to and from the other Provinces above mentioned, and to the benefit which each Province respectively may be expected to derive from the said Light Houses, and to report his doings and proceedings to the Three Branches of the Legislature of the said Province, within the first Fifteen

days of the Session next after the time when the business assigned to him shall be brought to a close.

And the House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick proceeded to the consideration of the subject on the Tenth day of March last, and Resolved, that measures should be adopted to ascertain the number, proper sites, and description of Lights, which it might be necessary to erect on Saint Paul's Island, in order to afford sufficient protection to Vessels passing that Island; and further, if two good and sufficient Light Houses, with Bells and Guns should be erected in proper situations, and maintained by the Board of Commission in Nova Scotia, on the Island of Saint Paul; and also, one Light House on Scatari Island; and if the establishment at present on Saint Paul's Island, for the preservation and comfort of shipwrecked persons, be also continued and maintained by the said Board of Commission of Nova Scotia—then the said Province of New Brunswick would contribute and pay towards the same, the annual sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds: and the said House of Assembly did afterwards, on the Fourteenth day of the same month, renew the consideration of the subject, and after reciting the humane and benevolent solicitude of His Majesty's Government for the welfare and prosperity of His Majesty's North American Colonies, and the disposition of the House to meet the liberal and humane purpose of the Government, by pledging itself to contribute the sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds annually towards the maintenance of Light Houses on the above mentioned Islands, and expressing a confident hope that the Canadas, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island would contribute such further sums as might be necessary for the maintenance of such Light Houses, and that the same might in consequence be erected in the course of the ensuing Summer; and that it was expedient that persons should be appointed, to whom might be communicated during the recess, such information relative to the erection of such Light Houses as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor might receive from His Majesty's Government or the Sister Colonies—Resolved, that the Honorable Joseph Cunard, Alexander Rankin and William Abrams should be a Committee to receive all such communications as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor might think necessary to transmit to them du-

ring the recess, with a view to every facility being given to the erection of those Light Houses, so necessary to the protection of commerce and the cause of humanity.

And the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, after mature consideration, did, on the Fourth day of April last, pass an Act or Statute, whereby it is lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint one or more Commissioners, to be joined with Commissioners appointed by the Governors of the Provinces of Lower Canada and New Brunswick, or their respective Legislatures, to ascertain and define the most fit sites for Light Houses on said Islands, the most efficient structure for the same, and to ascertain and report the sums of money required for the erection of the same, as well as for their future support, and to apportion the sum of money which each Province shall contribute annually towards the maintenance of such Light Houses: and it is further enacted by the said Statute, that all reports and statements shall be made and returned by the said Commissioners to the Secretary of the Province for the information of the Governor and Legislature of the Province; and His Excellency Major General Sir Colin Campbell, K. C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Nova Scotia, did, by his Commission under his hand and seal, dated the Seventh day of May last, nominate the Honorable Samuel Cunard, of Halifax, and Edmund Murray Dodd, of Sydney, Cape Breton, Esquire, Commissioners, to carry into effect the said Act, in the most full and ample manner.

And the Legislature of Prince Edward Island also considered the subject, and passed an Act or Statute, authorising the Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, to nominate one Commissioner to meet those appointed by the other Colonies for the purpose of defining the most eligible sites for said Light Houses, the mode of structure, and apportionment of the annual contribution for the maintenance and support—In pursuance of which, the Honorable George Wright, the President and Administrator of the Government of Prince Edward Island, did, by his Commission, duly executed, constitute Thomas Owen, Esquire, a Commissioner for the purposes in said Act expressed, and to carry the same into effect.

And the said Commissioners having mutually produced and shewn their powers, and having assumed and taken upon themselves the charge of award and arbitrament on the foregoing subject, and several of said Commissioners having visited said Islands of Saint Paul and Scatari, and having heard and considered the testimony of skilful and intelligent persons experienced in maritime pursuits, and conversant with the dangers of navigating the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, the Coast of Cape Breton, and the adjacent Seas, and the means of diminishing the same; and having also examined persons extensively engaged in Colonial commerce, and ascertained the relative tonnage owned in said Colonies, have agreed on and concluded this Award, Arbitration and Judgment, as follows:

First—That the superintendence of building Light Houses on the Islands of Saint Paul and Scatari shall be vested, as recommended by the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg in the Board of Commissioners appointed by the Government of Nova Scotia.

Second—That two good and sufficient Light Houses, with Bells and Guns, shall be erected on Saint Paul's Island, at the extreme points, so as to be conspicuous on entering and leaving the Gulph of Saint Lawrence: and the Light House on the Island of Scatari shall be erected on the East point of said Island, which is about thirty feet above the level of the Sea.

Third—That the Light Houses on Saint Paul's Island should be of suitable elevation, and constructed on such principles, and with such further additions and appendages, as may render them useful and conspicuous in a foggy atmosphere, with Keeper's House, Stores and Store Houses, with frost proof Cellars, to preserve provisions for the relief of shipwrecked persons, detached from the Light Houses. That the Establishment on the Island of Scatari should consist of one Light House, with Revolving Lights, to distinguish it from others on the coast; with a Keeper's House Warehouse and Cellars, similar to those recommended for Saint Paul—subject, however, to any improved mode of constructing such Lights, as the said Board of Commissioners may think fit to adopt.

Fourth—As the proposed Light Houses will stand on exposed and prominent situations, and be approached by all Vessels entering the Saint Lawrence, they ought to be of substantial and improved construction, no correct judgment of the probable expense of erecting the Lights can be formed without procuring Plans and Estimates, owing to the variety of materials which might be employed in the construction of the Buildings, and the numerous additions and improvements which it may be thought advisable to adopt—it is therefore recommended, that the whole duty of fixing upon the materials to be employed, and the plans to be adopted for the Lights, be left to the discretion of such persons as may be charged with the superintendence of their erection. That the Establishment of Saint Paul's will require One Superintendent, and Six other persons under his direction, with Boats and a continued supply of Provisions, Clothing, Bedding, Fuel, &c. for the use and assistance of shipwrecked persons: And that the Establishment at Scatari shall consist of One Superintendent and three other persons, with a Boat and a continued supply of Provisions, Clothing, Bedding, Fuel, &c. for the use and assistance of shipwrecked persons: that all the Lights shall be kept burning throughout the year.

As to the maintenance of the said Lights and humane Establishments, it will be apportioned and borne as follows (that is to say)—

First—New Brunswick shall pay to the Government of Nova Scotia, into the Treasury thereof, Two hundred and fifty Pounds, Halifax Currency, on the First day of July in each and every year after the said Light Houses

and humane Establishments shall be in operation, and as long as they continue to be so, in conformity with the provisions of this award.

Second—Lower Canada shall pay to the Government of Nova Scotia, into the Treasury thereof, Five Hundred Pounds Halifax Currency, on the First day of July of the first year after the said Light Houses and humane Establishments are in operation, and then at the same period in every year, as long as they shall continue to be so, a proportionate part of a sum, which, added to the unexpended balance (if any) remaining from the preceding year (New Brunswick in this respect being considered as having contributed the same amount as Nova Scotia) as shall amount to a sum of One thousand and thirty Pounds Currency.

Third—Prince Edward Island shall, in like manner, pay to the Government of Nova Scotia, into the Treasury thereof, thirty Pounds Halifax Currency, on the First day of July of the first year after the said Light Houses and humane Establishments are in operation, and then at the same period in every year, as long as they continue to be so, a proportionate part of a sum, which, added to the unexpended balance (if any) remaining from the preceding year, (New Brunswick being in this respect considered as having contributed the same amount as Nova Scotia) as shall amount to the said sum of One thousand and thirty Pounds Currency.

Fourth—Nova Scotia shall itself contribute a sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds Halifax Currency, for the first year after the said Light Houses and humane Establishments are in operation, and then for every year as long as they shall continue to be so, a proportionate part of a sum, which, added to the unexpended balance (if any) remaining from the preceding year (New Brunswick being in this respect considered as having contributed the same amount as Nova Scotia) as shall amount to the said sum of One thousand and thirty Pounds Currency. And with the amount so contributed the Government of Nova Scotia shall support, uphold and maintain the said Light Houses and humane Establishments—it being well understood, that in case the said amount shall prove insufficient in any one year, the deficiency ought to be provided by the respective Legislatures of Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in such manner as shall appear to them most eligible, and in the same ratio as the contribution settled in this present Award.—But as to New Brunswick, the sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds aforesaid, shall be a settled and permanent contribution, the overplus (if any) going to Nova Scotia, and the proportionate

deficiency (if any) being borne altogether by the last mentioned Province of Nova Scotia, so as to have the expense and contribution for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick considered as altogether alike in amount with the aforesaid Provinces of Lower Canada and Prince Edward Island.

Fifth—It is also expressly understood, that if said Light Houses and Establishments are destroyed or impaired by fire, tempest, or other causes, that the expense of rebuilding or repairing the same shall not devolve on the Province of Nova Scotia alone, but be sustained by the Government of Great Britain, or as may be otherwise agreed and decided upon.

Sixth—That the Board of Commissioners of Nova Scotia shall render accounts in each and every year to the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, duplicates of which shall be transmitted annually to the Legislatures of Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, respectively.

Seventh—The Commissioners suggest that the several sums appropriated to the above mentioned Provinces ought to be permanently provided for by Acts of the respective Legislatures.

Eighth—That as the Establishments on the said Islands are admitted to assume the importance of National rather than Local Structures, should His Majesty's Government contribute at a future period to their support, by annual Grant, it is adjudged that a ratable deduction shall be made from the amount of each Provincial contribution.

Ninth—That the respective Colonial Legislatures having acquiesced in the liberal offer of His Majesty's Government, and in a great degree assumed the responsibility of maintaining those Light Houses of the Islands of Saint Paul and Scatari, it is recommended that no time be lost in proceeding with the erection of the same, by the proper authorities.

In faith whereof, we the respective Commissioners have signed this Award and Judgment, and have hereunto affixed our Seals, at Miramichi, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

(Signed)

A. N. MORIN, L. S.
ALEXANDER RANKIN, L. S.
WM. ABRAMS, L. S.
SAMUEL CUNARD, L. S.
EDMUND W. DODD, L. S.
THOMAS OWEN, L. S.

APPENDIX

[C.]

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SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS CONTAINED IN APPENDIX (C.)

- Copy of the Warrant Book, from 1st February, 1836, to 31st January, 1837.
 List of Licenses issued to Tavernkeepers and others, from 31st December, 1835, to 30th June, 1836.
 Abstract of License Duty received between the 1st day of July and the 31st day of December, 1836, inclusive.
 Detailed Accounts.

COPY OF THE WARRANT BOOK

From 1st February, 1836, to 31st January, 1837.

No.	February 12.	£ s. d.	No.	February 12.	£ s. d.
63.	J. P. Collins, being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	50 0 0	72.	Joseph Wightman, being on account of his contract for building a Block and Bridge to Georgetown Wharf.	40 0 0
64.	Michael Dunn, Schoolmaster, being for duties as such at St. Margarets.	6 0 0	73.	Martin Dogherty, being his account for putting the Church in Mourning on occasion of the death of the late Sir Aretas W. Young.	51 11 31
65.	Donald McDonald, do. being as above at Lot 43.	7 0 0	74.	J. L. Lewellin, Road Commissioner, being his annual allowance as such.	10 0 0
66.	Pierce Ryan, do. being as above at Charlottetown.	11 0 0	75.	John Morrow, Feb. 20. being on account of last instalment on his contract for building Bay Fortune Bridge, and being part of the £80 voted in supply in 1834.	50 0 0
67.	Thomas Collins, do. being as above at Indian River.	14 0 0	76.	Wm. McNeill, a blind man, Feb. 29. being a sum voted by Legislature in 1835, for his support.	5 0 0
68.	Daniel Hodgson, Coroner, being his account for holding an Inquest on Body of John Griffin.	4 11 11	77.	William Crosby, on account of his contract for rebuilding Ferry Slip, part of 1st instalment.	25 0 0
69.	Daniel Hodgson, do. being as above, on Body of Henry Graham, a Private in Rifle Brigade.	2 16 11	78.	William Crosby, being as above.	25 0 0
70.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown being his account for Fees on Crown Prosecutions.	26 1 2			
71.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown being his account for disbursements on Crown Prosecutions.	30 9 5½			

COPY OF THE WARRANT BOOK.

No.	February 29.	£ s. d.	No.	April 6.	£ s. d.
79.	William Crosby, being as above.	25 0 0	102.	George Tanton, being for support of Betsey M'Donald a Lunatic, at St. Eleanor's, at 10s. per week.	15 10 0
80.	William Crosby, being as above.	25 0 0	103.	Edward Thornton, Deputy Clerk of the Crown for King's County, being his Fees on Crown Prosecutions.	4 12 9
	<i>April 6.</i>		104.	Edward Thornton, do, being his disbursements in do.	9 0 5½
81.	E. J. Jarvis, Chief Justice, being one quarter's travelling allowance.	25 0 0	105.	Henry Lobban, being the amount of his contract for supplying the Jail with 114 cords Wood at 6s. 8½d.	38 4 9
82.	T. H. Haviland, Treasurer, being his quarter's salary.	125 0 0	106.	John Tanton, being amount of his contract for sup- plying the Jail at St. Eleanor's with 40 cords Wood, at 5s.	10 0 0
83.	J. Spencer Smith, Collector of Impost, being as above.	65 0 0	107.	Gouldrup & Lang, Winter Mail Carri- ers, being for 14 trips with Mails to Cape Torment, at £6.	84 0 0
84.	Patrick Cody, Sub Collector of Customs, being as above.	10 0 0	108.	Miss E. Chappell, Postmistress being the account of Alexander Johnston for carrying the Mails to the Westward.	20 9 0
85.	Joseph Pope, do. being as above.	10 0 0	109.	Miss E. Chappell, do. being the account of Joshua Large and others for the Eastern Mails.	14 14 0
86.	C. M'Nutt, do. being as above.	10 0 0	110.	Miss E. Chappell, do. being the account of M. Redmond and others, for carrying the Mails to Three Rivers, Murray Harbour, &c.	13 13 0
87.	Hugh M'Donald, do. being as above.	10 0 0	111.	William Hodgson, being for Carpenter's work at Academy, by order of Trustees.	18 2 9
88.	William S. Macgowan, do. being as above.	10 0 0	112.	Joseph Ball, being his account for protracting and executing Plan of Division Line be- tween Queen's and Prince Counties.	6 3 5
89.	Rev. C. Loyd, Master of Academy, being his quarter's salary, and £9 5s. 0d. from Dec. 8th to the end of year 1835.	46 15 0	113.	The Church Wardens of St. Paul's Church, being the annual Assessment up to April 1836, on four Government Pews in the Old Church, at 34s. each.	6 16 0
90.	Alexander Brown, do. being as above, and £3 1s. 8d. from	40 11 8	114.	D. Murchison, Schoolmaster, being for duties as such at Point Prim, to February 4th, 1836.	7 0 0
91.	J. P. Collins, Colonial Secretary, being his quarterly account.	6 12 5	115.	Thomas Walsh, do. being as above at St. Peter's to April 1st, 1836.	8 0 0
92.	J. P. Collins, C. C. being his quarterly account.	33 5 4			
93.	James Breading, Master of National School, being his quarter's salary.	6 5 0			
94.	James Moore, Wharfinger, being his quarter's salary.	10 0 0			
95.	Clear Lallow, Market Clerk, being as above,	10 0 0			
96.	R. Hutchinson, Jailor, being as above.	10 0 0			
97.	Joshua Horton, do., Prince County, being as above.	7 10 0			
98.	D. M'Phee, do., King's County, being as above.	7 10 0			
99.	J. Rider, Messenger, &c. being as above.	10 0 0			
100.	C. Nicholson, being one quarter's allowance for sup- port of his Brother, a Lunatic.	5 0 0			
101.	John M'Donald, being for support of John M'Kinnon, a Lunatic, at 10s. per week.	6 0 0			

COPY OF THE WARRANT BOOK.

No.	April 25.	£ s. d.	No.	May 10.	£ s. d.
116.	J. P. Collins, being in aid of Roads and Bridges for the present year.	50 0 0	131.	Messrs. Smith & Wright; being the balance due to them for putting up Fences to Yards and Garden of Government House last year.	26 0 0
117.	Charles M'Niell, being for necessary clothing, &c. for Bob Winter, a Lunatic.	5 0 0	132.	Committee of Council, appointed to fit up Council Chamber, being the balance due, as voted by Le- gislation.	61 16 0
118.	Messrs. Cunard & Co., owners of Poca- hontas Steam Boat being for her services last year, after deducting £37 10s. paid for carrying Mails by Schooners attending, accord- ing to the vote of House of Assembly	262 10 0	133.	John Stewart, Schoolmaster, being for duties as such at Guernsey Cove to March 8th, 1836.	7 0 0
119.	Elizabeth Chappell, being for conducting the business of Inland Mails last Season.	20 0 0	134.	John Humphry, do., being as above at Newton, Belfast, to April 22d, 1836.	7 0 0
120.	Alexander Brown, Secretary to Board of Education, being a sum voted for his services, and for Stationary for last year.	15 0 0	135.	J. P. Collins, Clerk to Leg. Council, being the amount of his account as such for past Session, as certified by President of Council.	107 6 4
121.	F. Longworth, late Sheriff, being a sum voted for his services as such last year.	25 0 0	136.	Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Chaplain to Leg. Council, being for his services as such.	30 0 0
122.	Hon. G. Wright, being a sum voted for his services as Commissioner under the Boundary Bill.	72 0 0	137.	John C. Wright, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, being as above.	30 0 0
123.	Hon. G. R. Goodman, being as above.	72 10 0	138.	John Rider, Messenger to Leg. Council, being amount of his account and some disbursements, as certified by President of Council.	28 2 5
124.	Daniel Brennan, being as above.	75 0 0	139.	Moses Hayes, Doorkeeper, being as above.	20 0 6
125.	George Wright, Jr. & J. Ball, being the sum voted to them for the balance due for running the County Lines.	64 0 6	140.	William Cullen, Clerk to House of Assembly, being the amount of his account, includ- ing Stationary, as certified by the Speak- er.	200 0 0
126.	William Cullen, being a sum voted to him for his services as Commissioner to superintend the re- printing of the Laws.	100 0 0	141.	Solomon Desbrisay, Sergeant at Arms, being as above.	21 15 0
127.	Charles Binns, being as above.	15 0 0	142.	Solomon Desbrisay, Sergeant at Arms, being for disbursements for House of Assembly, as certified.	15 4 2
128.	William Forgan, being as above.	10 0 0	143.	Henry Lobban, Messenger to House of Assembly, being as above,	19 3 6
129.	W. Cullen, C. Binns, & W. Forgan being a sum voted as above to defray Plaintiff's and Defendant's costs in- curred in prosecuting J. H. White for non-fulfillment of his contract for print- ing the Laws.	71 4 8	144.	William Birch, Doorkeeper to House of Assembly, being as above.	17 15 9
130.	Smith & Wright, being a sum voted for work done by order of the House of Assembly.	2 3 8	145.	J. D. Haszard, Printer to House of As- sembly, being as above.	213 7 6
			146.	George Dalrymple, Speaker of House of Assembly. being the sum voted to him as such.	50 0 0

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No.	May 10.	£ s. d.	No.	May 10.	£ s. d.
147.	Thomas M'Nutt, Member of House of Assembly, being as above, and mileage, twice going and twice coming to House.	30 6 2	167.	J. D. Haszard, Printer, being amount of his quarterly account.	47 14 4
148.	Peter M'Callum, do. being as above.	29 8 0	168.	William Hobbs, being amount of his account for setting on Spring Rollers Bouchette's Maps and finding materials, at 40s. each, and some small repairs to Pump, at Government House.	6 15 0
149.	J. S. Macdonald, do. being as above.	26 0 0	169.	John M'Donald & Son, being a sum allowed them for compensation for a Road through their clearance, leading from Flat River to Pinette Point.	10 0 0
150.	Edward Thornton, do. being as above.	29 0 0	170.—	(Cancelled.)	
151.	Joseph Pope, do. being as above.	29 16 0	171.	James Peake, being amount of his account for supplying materials for making Flags and Pennants and Balls for Telegraph, and some small articles for Governor's Guard.	4 1 8
152.	J. Le Lacheur, do. being as above.	30 14 8	172.	Trustees of St. Andrew's College, being a sum voted in aid of that Institution.	50 0 0
153.	J. Mackintosh, do. being as above.	30 17 4	173.	Hannah Bulpitt, being voted for conducting a preparatory School in Charlottetown.	10 0 0
154.	Samuel Green, do. being as above.	30 14 8	174.	William Purcell, a blind person, being a sum voted for his support.	10 0 0
155.	John Ramsay, do. being as above.	31 4 0	175.	Elizabeth Le Page, being a sum voted towards support of her husband, a Lunatic.	8 0 0
156.	William Clark, do. being as above.	30 12 0	176.	Hercules Frize, a blind person, being a sum voted for his support.	10 0 0
157.	Samuel Nelson, do. being as above.	25 0 0	177.	Isaiah Poirrier, being a sum voted for support of an Insane Mulatto Female.	15 0 0
158.	William Douse, do. being as above.	25 0 0	178.	J. Ready, a blind person, being a sum voted for his support.	10 0 0
159.	Edward Palmer, do. being as above.	25 0 0	179.	William M'Neill, a blind person, being as above.	5 0 0
160.	Charles Binns, do. being as above.	25 0 0	180.	Rev. John Kier, being a sum voted for support of Daniel Brennan, a blind person.	5 0 0
161.	Alexander Livingston, being on account of his contract for building De Sable Bridge.	60 0 0	181.	Rev. J. M'Lennan, being a sum voted for support of J. Maddox, a blind person.	8 0 0
162.	Gouldrup & Lang, being for the last four trips with Mails to Cape Torment, at £6 per trip.	24 0 0	182.	Rev. R. Douglas, being a sum voted for support of Martin Dwyer.	5 0 0
163.	Thomas Burke, being the balance of his contract for fencing the Yard and sinking a Well therein at Georgetown Jail.	10 7 6	183.	The Hon. G. R. Goodman, being a sum voted for support of 2 Idiot Children of Thomas Doyle.	10 0 0
164.	Donald M'Phee, being amount of his Agreement for supplying 70 cords of Fuel to the above Jail.	15 3 4			
165.	John M'Ewen, being for Medical attendance on Prisoners in above Jail, as certified by Deputy Sheriff.	5 0 3			
166.	Committee for building New Church, being an Assessment of 2s. 6d. in the pound on the 3 Pews bought by Government for the Council, Assembly and Military.	12 10 0			

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No.	May 10.	£ s. d.	No.	June 4.	£ s. d.
184.	James Campbell, New London, being a sum voted for support of Three Blind persons named M'Kay.	12 0 0	198.	Francis Longworth, late Sheriff, being his account for the annual expen- ses of the 3 Court Houses and Jails.	135 13 8
185.	William Forest Routledge, Mate of Brig Action, wrecked last fall at East Point, being a sum allowed him for his loss of time in being detained here to give evi- dence against the persons charged with wilfully wrecking her, who were tried at the Admiralty Court on the 4th inst., the said sum to be paid out of the amount voted for Crown Prosecutions.	20 0 0	199.	Smith and Wright, being voted to pay the amount of their contract for building the Guard House near Government House.	72 7 11
186.	J. P. Collins, being on account of Roads and Bridges.	50 0 0	200.	A. Livingston 18th. being on account of his contract for building De Sable Bridge.	15 0 0
187.	Alexander Livingston, 19th. on account of his contract for building De Sable River Bridge.	40 0 0	201.	Angus M'Donald, 28th. being a sum voted in 1834 for the pur- chase of a right of way.	28 9 0
	<i>June 4.</i>		202.	James F. Lambert, (part of the sum of £40 voted last Ses- sion for De Sable Bridge) being for a right of way to the above Bridge.	10 0 0
188.	Charles Fowle, Schoolmaster, being for duties as such at New Lon- don, to May 1, 1836.	10 0 0	203.	J. P. Collins, being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	50 0 0
189.	John M'Neill, do. being as above, at Vernon River.	9 0 0	204.	Alexander Livingston, 29th. being on account of his contract for building De Sable Bridge.	25 0 0
190.	Roderick Campbell, do. being as above at Cavendish.	10 0 0		<i>July 2.</i>	
191.	Allan M'Phee, do. being as above at Darnley.	10 0 0	205.	Mary & Donald M'Lean, being voted for a right of way through their property to the De Sable Bridge.	30 0 0
192.	President and Committee of Central Agricultural Society, being a sum voted by Legislature.	20 0 0	206.	E. J. Jarvis, Chief Justice. 13th. being one quarter's travelling allowance.	25 0 0
193.	President &c. of St. Eleanor's Agricul- tural Society, being as above.	20 0 0	207.	T. H. Haviland, Treasurer, being his quarter's salary.	125 0 0
194.	President, &c. of the Eastern Agricul- tural Society, being as above.	20 0 0	208.	J. Spencer Smith, Collector of Impost, being as above.	65 0 0
195.	President &c. of St. Margaret's Agricul- tural Society, being as above.	20 0 0	209.	Patrick Cody, Sub-Collector of Cus- toms, being as above.	10 0 0
196.	Miss E. Chappell, being to pay the Mail Carrier from Cape Torment to Fort Lawrence for last Win- ter, 23 trips, at 14s. 3d., £10 allowed Mr. Roach for his trouble, and 20 per- cent. premium.	31 13 3½	210.	J. Pope, do. being as above.	10 0 0
197.	Rev. J. M'Lennan, being allowed for clothing, &c. for four poor Lunatics at Belfast, Alexander Finlayson, Ewen M'Leod, Donald Munn and John M'Aulay.	20 0 0	211.	C. M'Nutt, do. being as above.	10 0 0
			212.	H. M'Donald, do. being as above.	10 0 0
			213.	W. Macgowan, do. being as above.	10 0 0
			214.	A. Lane, Sub-Inspector of Militia, being his half year's salary.	37 10 0
			215.	B. De St. Croix, Medical Attendant at Charlottetown Jail, being his half year's allowance as voted by Legislature.	5 0 0
			216.	J. P. Collins, Col. Secretary, being his quarterly account.	97 13 7½

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No.	July 13.	£	s.	d.	No.	July 13.	£	s.	d.
217.	J. P. Collins, C. C. being as above.	60	0	1½	235.	Miss Chappell, do. being to pay Matthew Redmond and others for conveyance of Mails to Southward, 13 trips, at 19s. 6d.	12	13	6
218.	Rev. C. Loyd, Master of Academy, being his quarter's salary.	37	10	0	236.	Commissioners for superintending the erection of a Jail in Georgetown being the balance of the appropriation for putting up a Fence to Yard, sinking Well, &c.	32	1	0
219.	A. Brown, do. being as above.	37	10	0	237.	George Wright, Junr., Acting Surveyor General being for laying off Streets in Georgetown, and fixing Posts to define Boundaries, including purchase of Posts and hire of Labourers.	12	11	8
220.	J. Breading, Master of National School, being as above.	6	5	0	238.	Robert Hodgson, Attorney General, being his account for Fees on Crown Prosecutions.	30	0	0
221.	J. Moore, Wharfinger, being as above.	10	0	0	239.	Robert Hodgson, do. being as above for conducting 2 Causes in Vice Admiralty Court.	28	15	4
222.	Clear Lallow, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0	240.	Robert Hodgson, do. being his account for sundry services.	4	19	8
223.	Soloman Desbrisay, Assayer of Weights and Measures, being his half year's allowance.	5	0	0	241.	Edmund Feehan, 21st. being the sum allowed by Statute for apprehending a Deserter from the Detachment of the 34th Regt. quartered in Charlottetown.	5	0	0
224.	R. Hutchinson, Jailor, Charlottetown, being his quarter's salary.	10	0	0	242.	J. P. Collins, 23d. being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	50	0	0
225.	Donald M'Phee, Jailor, King's County, being as above.	7	10	0	243.	J. P. Collins, being as above.	50	0	0
226.	J. Rider, Messenger, &c. being as above.	10	0	0	244.	J. P. Collins, being as above.	50	0	0
227.	C. Nicholson, being one quarter's allowance for support of his Brother, a Lunatic.	5	0	0	245.	William Crosby, 25th. being his second installment due on his contract for building the Ferry Slip.	100	0	0
228.	J. M'Donald, being for support of John M'Kinnon, a Lunatic, at 10s. per week.	7	0	0	246.	J. P. Collins, 28th. being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	116	12	0
229.	William Cooper, Member of Assembly, being the sum allowed each Member for his services last Session, including mileage.	31	13	4	247.	Joshua Chappell, being a sum voted last Session to reimburse him for Light Monies paid during the past year on a Vessel run by him as a Packet between the Bay De Vert and this Island.	10	0	0
230.	J. M'Millan, Schoolmaster, being the sum certified to be due to him for duties as such at Wood Islands, to May 24th, 1836.	15	0	0	248.	J. P. Collins, 29th. being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	50	0	0
231.	Henry Lecky, do. being as above at Augustine Cove, to April 30th, 1836.	8	0	0	249.	J. P. Collins, Aug. 1. being as above.	76	3	0
232.	J. Neville, do. being as above at East Point, to July 1st, 1836.	11	0	0					
233.	Miss Chappell, Postmistress, being to pay Joshua Large & others for conveyance of the Mails to the Eastward, 13 trips, at 21s.	13	13	0					
234.	Miss Chappell, do. being to pay Alexander Johnston for conveyance of Western Mails, 29s. 3d. for 13 trips.	19	13	6					

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No.	August 1.	£ s. d.	No.	August 10.	£ s. d.
250.	Alexander Livingston, being on account of his contract for building De Sable Bridge.	25 0 0		building a Block and Bridge to George- town Wharf, part of the LSO voted last Session.	
251.	J. P. Collins, 5th, being on account of Roads and Bridges.	50 0 0	268.	George Dalrymple, Speaker of House of Assembly, being a sum voted for purchase of Books for Library.	30 0 0
252.	Alexander Livingston, 6th, being the balance of his contract for building De Sable Bridge.	25 0 0	269.	Capt. Fry, commanding Detachment of 1st. Rifle Brigade, being expenses incurred by him in searching for 3 Deserters from his De- tachment.	9 4 2
253.	Alexander Livingston, being for making the Road from De Sable Bridge to the Tryon Road, part of sum voted for a new line of Road from De Sable to Elliot River.	14 0 0	270.	James M'Laren, 16th, being for Plank and Boards supplied for the Jail Yard and Cells for the Jail at Georgetown.	15 0 0
254.	J. P. Collins, 8th, being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	50 0 0	271.	J. P. Collins, 22d, being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	25 0 0
255.	J. P. Collins, 9th, being as above.	50 0 0	272.	William Crosby, 25th, being on account of his contract for building the Ferry Slip.	90 0 0
256.	J. McKinnon, Schoolmaster, 10th, being for duties as such at Bedeque for year ending July 29, 1836.	9 0 0	273.	William Crosby, being the balance due on his contract for building the Ferry Slip opposite Charlottetown.	90 0 0
257.	J. H. Fitzgerald, do. being as above at Irishtown, for year ending June 25th.	9 0 0	No.	September 6.	
258.	John Butler, do, being as above at Cove Head, for year ending July 30th.	6 0 0	1.	J. P. Collins, being on account of Roads and Bridges.	100 0 0
259.	John Ronagne, do. being as above at Lot 14, for year ending July 30th.	7 0 0	2.	J. P. Collins, being as above.	75 0 0
260.	Donald M'Larin, do. being as above at Crapaud, for year ending July 13th.	8 0 0	3.	J. P. Collins, 10th, being as above.	150 0 0
261.	John McNeill, do. being as above at Lot 48, for year end- ing July 29th.	9 0 0	4.	J. P. Collins, 20th, being as above.	100 0 0
262.	Hugh Shudon, do. being as above at Seal River, for year ending July 30th.	5 0 0	5.	J. P. Collins, 27th, being as above.	50 0 0
263.	Hugh Brodie, do. being as above at Montague River.	10 0 0	6.	J. P. Collins, October 5, being as above.	50 0 0
264.	J. D. Hazzard, Printer, being his quarterly account, including publishing Laws and printing Journals of Legislative Council.	109 6 4	7.	E. J. Jarvis, Chief Justice, 6th, being his travelling allowance for one quarter.	25 0 0
265.	Daniel Hodgson, Coroner, being his account for holding 3 Inquests.	13 15 10	8.	T. H. Haviland, Treasurer, being his quarter's salary.	125 0 0
266.	John Lawson, Solicitor General, being the amount of his Bill.	5 1 1	9.	J. Spencer Smith, Collector of Impost, being as above.	65 0 0
267.	Daniel Campbell, being on account of his contract for	40 0 0	10.	Patrick Cody, Sub-Collector of Cus- toms, being as above.	10 0 0
			11.	J. Pope, do., being as above.	10 0 0

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No.	October 6.	£ s. d.	No.	October 6.	£ s. d.
12.	C. M'Nutt, do. being as above.	10 0 0	34.	A. Bickford, do., Port Hill, being as above to July 30th.	7 0 0
13.	H. M'Donald, do. being as above.	10 0 0	35.	Donald Graham, do., Orwell, being as above to August 30th.	9 0 0
14.	W. S. Macgowan, do. being as above.	10 0 0	36.	John M'Innis, do., Elliot River, being as above to Sept. 23d.	10 0 0
15.	A. Lane, Adjutant General of Militia, being as above.	18 15 0	37.	James Reid, do., Long River. being as above to August 15th.	7 0 0
16.	J. P. Collins, being his quarterly account.	6 9 9	38.	John Macgowan, being his allowance as Commissioner of Statute Labor for past year.	10 0 0
17.	J. P. Collins, being as above.	27 4 9	39.	Thomas Todd, being as above.	10 0 0
18.	Rev. C. Loyd, Master of Academy, being his quarter's salary.	37 10 0	40.	William Hillman, being the amount of his contract for fixing a Pump in Jail Yard in Georgetown.	7 11 6
19.	A. Brown, do. being as above.	37 10 0	41.	Church Wardens of St. Paul's Church, being the Assessment on 3 double and 1 single Pews.	7 0 0
20.	J. Breading, Master of National School, being as above.	6 5 0	42.	Theos. Chappell, being for his trouble and expense in superintending the Work at Ferry Slip on an outlay of L380.	9 10 0
21.	J. Moore, Wharfinger, being as above.	10 0 0	43.	Robert Jones, Road Commissioner, being to pay Stephen Carrier L6, and John M'Isaac L3, as compensation, for the China Point Road Running through their Farms.	9 0 0
22.	Clear Lallow, Market Clerk, being as above.	10 0 0	44.	Miss. E. Chappell, Postmistress, being to pay the expense of the Eastern Mails, according to account.	12 16 0½
23.	Robert Hutchinson, Jailor, being as above.	10 0 0	45.	Miss E. Chappell, do. being as above for Western Route.	18 7 0
24.	Donald M'Phee, do. Georgetown, being as above.	7 10 0	46.	Miss E. Chappell, do. being as above for Southern Route.	16 7 0
25.	Richard Wood, do. St. Eleanor's being his salary from the 7th May last.	11 19 0	47.	Capt. Broderick, 34th Regt. being the bounty allowed by Statute for the apprehension of a Deserter from 83d Regt. in this Island.	5 0 0
26.	John Rider, Messenger, &c. being as above.	10 0 0	48.	George Wright, Administrator of Estate of the late John Bainbridge, being to purchase a Bil of £100 Stg. as salary to him for one year as Colony Agent.	144 9 0
27.	C. Nicholson being the quarter's allowance for his Brother, a Lunatic.	5 0 0	49.	J. D. Haszard, Printer, being his quarterly account.	84 19 1
28.	Elizabeth M'Donald, being for support of John M'Kinnon, a Lunatic, at 10s. per week.	6 0 0	50.	T. H. Haviland, being the amount of accounts for Blan- kets, Powder and Shot furnished to Indians on arrival of Lieut. Governor.	22 8 8
29.	R. Hodgson, Attorney General, being his account for sundry services.	38 10 0			
30.	John C. Sims, Deputy Provost Marshal, being his account for Fees, &c. in Vice Admiralty Court.	27 1 11¼			
31.	E. Thornton, Deputy Clerk of Crown, King's County, being his Fees and Disbursements on Crown Prosecutions.	14 17 10			
32.	A. M'Kinzie, being his account for supplying the Jail in Bread, according to contract.	11 3 0			
33.	A. Melody, Schoolmaster, Lot 65. being for duties as such to July 31, 1836.	5 0 0			

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No.	October 14.	£ s. d.	No.	December 8.	£ s. d.
51. J. P. Collins,		200 0 0	78. George Tanton,		14 10 0
being on account of Roads and Bridges.			being for 28 weeks Board, Lodging and		
52. J. P. Collins,	24th.	50 0 0	Clothing of Betsey M'Donald, a Lunatic,		
being as above.			at 10s. per week, also 10s. amount paid		
53. J. P. Collins,	29th.	50 0 0	for her passage to Pictou.		
being as above.			79. John Hawkins,	50 0 0	
54. J. P. Collins,	November 10.	50 0 0	being on account of his contract for		
being as above.			repairing Market House, being the sum		
55. James Moore,	16th.	30 0 0	voted by Legislature.		
being the sum voted in aid of Slips at			80. John Hawkins,	18 0 0	
the Wharf.			being balance of above contract.		
56. J. P. Collins,	17th.	100 0 0	81. Correspondent with Road Commissioners,	70 0 0	
being on account of Roads and Bridges.			being the sum voted by Legislature in		
	<i>December 8.</i>		aid of Hope River Wharf.		
57. Donald Lamont, Schoolmaster,		6 0 0	82. The High Sheriff,	12 0 0	
being for duties as such at Elliot River,			being the sum voted by Legislature for		
to 1st Dec. 1836.			purchase of Bedding for the use of poor		
58. J. P. Sherlock, do. St. Eleanor's,		11 0 0	Debtors confined in the 3 County Jails.		
to 1st October.			83. President and Committee of Princetown		
59. John McNeill, do. Pinette, to 30th Oct.		20 0 0	Agricultural Society,	20 0 0	
60. T. Bambrick, do. Lot 37. to 1st Nov.		7 0 0	being sum voted by Legislature.		
61. Allan Stewart, do. Lot 34, to 1st Dec.		7 0 0	1837.—January 5.		
62. Placide Arcineaux, Acadian Teacher,		7 0 0	84. E. J. Jarvis, Chief Justice,	25 0 0	
Rustico, to 2d Nov.		5 0 0	being his travelling allowance for quar-		
63. Francis Buote, do, Lot 11, to 17th Oct.		5 0 0	ter ending 31st December.		
64. Antoine Perry, do. Lot 15, to 21st Oct.		5 0 0	85. T. H. Haviland, Treasurer,	125 0 0	
65. Daniel Hodgson, Reg. of Vice Admiralty			being his quarter's salary.		
Court, for his services as such		18 18 1	86. J. Spencer Smith, Co llector of Impost,	65 0 0	
66. Do. do. for his Disbursements		22 16 2	being his quarter's salary.		
67. Thomas Owen, Commissioner of Statute			87. P. Cody, Sub-Collector of Customs,		
Labour for District No. 14,		10 0 0	Cascumpec,	10 0 0	
being his annual allowance as such.			being as above.		
68. Arch. Campbell, do. for District No 2.		10 0 0	88. Joseph Pope, do. Bedeque,	10 0 0	
69. James Lawson, do. for District No. 8.		10 0 0	being as above.		
70. J. Jardine, do, for District No. 11.		10 0 0	89. Charles M'Nutt, do. Darnley,	10 0 0	
71. Joseph Pope, do. for District No. 4.		10 0 0	being as above.		
72. A. M'Dougall, do. for District No. 10.		10 0 0	90. Hugh M'Donald, do. Three Rivers,	10 0 0	
73. Sol. Desbrisay, do. for District No. 7.		10 0 0	being as above.		
74. William Hodgson,		7 3 3	91. W. S. Macgowan, Colville Bay,	10 0 0	
being his account for making and fixing			being as above.		
Ladders to Academy.			92. A. Lane, Adjutant Gen. of Militia,	18 15 0	
75. Jabez Barnard,		13 17 6	being as above.		
being his account for fitting up Desks			93. Rev. James Waddle, Master of Academy,	37 10 0	
and Seats to Schoolroom of Academy.			being as above.		
76. Do. do.		10 0 0	94. A. Brown, do,	37 10 0	
being amount of his contract for repairs			being as above.		
to National School.			95. James Breeding, Master of National		
77. The High Sheriff,		12 0 0	School,	6 5 0	
being for purchase of Bedding for use of			being as above.		
Criminals in Charlottetown Jail.			96. James Moore, Wharfinger,	10 0 0	
			being as above.		

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No.	January 5.	£	s.	d.	No.	January 5.	£	s.	d.
97.	Clear Lallow, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0	118.	A. Lane, Town Major, being to pay sundry accounts of that Department,	9	8	8
98.	R. Hutchinson, Jailor of Charlottetown being as above.	10	0	0	119.	R. Hutchinson, being for Bread supplied for use of Charlottetown Jail.	7	10	9
99.	Donald M'Phee, do of Georgetown, being as above.	7	10	0	120.	William Cullen, Guager, being his account as such for 1835 and 1836.	3	10	0
100.	R. Wood, do. of St. Eleanor's, being as above.	7	10	0	121.	Joseph Ball, being his account for sundry surveys.	6	16	0
101.	J. Rider, Messenger, &c. being as above.	10	0	0	122.	R. Robertson, Schoolmaster (2nd class.) being for duties as such.	10	0	0
102.	C. Nicholson, being his quarter's allowance for support of his Brother, a Lunatic.	5	0	0	123.	J. Bulpitt, do. (1st class) being for duties as such.	12	0	0
103.	B. De St. Croix, Medical Attendant at Charlottetown Jail, being his half year's allowance as such.	5	0	0	224.	J. M'Gregor, do. (1st class) being for duties as such.	12	0	0
104.	Solomon Desbrisay, Assayer of Weights and Measures, &c. being as above.	5	0	0	125.	Sebastian Davidson, do. (1st class) being for duties as such.	19	0	0
105.	Elizabeth M'Donald, being for support of John M'Kinnon, a Lunatic, at 10s. per week.	7	0	0	126.	D. Livingston, do. (1st class) being for duties as such.	7	0	0
106.	James Breeding, being sum voted by Legislature.	10	0	0	127.	J. M'Kinnon, do. (1st class) being for duties as such.	8	0	0
107.	The Colonial Secretary, being his quarterly account.	4	7	5	128.	Raphael Bourgeois, French Teacher, being for duties as such.	5	0	0
108.	The Clerk of the Council, being as above.	43	5	8½	129.	W. H. Nelis, Schoolmaster, (1st class) being for duties as such.	28	0	0
109.	James D. Haszard, Printer, being as above.	34	19	5	130.	Robert Jones, Road Commissioner, being his annual allowance as such.	10	0	0
110.	The Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, being for a re-issue of Notes to the amount of Two thousand Pounds.	30	0	0	131.	J. L. Lewellin, do. being as above.	10	0	0
111.	J. P. Collins, Correspondent with Road Commissioners, being the sum voted by the Legislature.	30	0	0	132.	D. Higgins, do. being as above for the year 1835.	10	0	0
112.	Samuel Cunard, being the sum voted by Legislature for services of Steam Boat for past year.	500	0	0	133.	T. H. Haviland, Treasurer, being the amount of his small disburse- ment account for past year.	46	9	9½
113.	Gouldrup & Lang, Winter Mail Carriers being for two trips as such.	12	0	0	134.	Isaac Smith, being for sundry services performed by him.	4	0	0
114.	Elizabeth Chappell, Postmistress, being to pay Eastern Mail Carrier.	12	12	11½	135.	John Pippy, being his account for Extra Work to Bridge leading to Government House, in the year 1835.	28	18	0
115.	Do. do. being to pay Western Mail Carrier.	18	4	0	136.	Joseph Wightman, 18th, being the balance due on his contract for completeing Georgetown Wharf, pursuant to Statute.	30	0	0
116.	Elizabeth Chappell, do. being to pay Three Rivers Mail Carrier.	15	12	0					
117.	J. H. White, being for conveyance of Three Mails to Pictou, at £8 per trip.	24	0	0					

*Council Office, Prince Edward Island,
February 1st, 1837.*

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy

T. H. HAVILAND, A. C. C.

LIST OF LICENSES, &c.

LIST OF LICENSES ISSUED TO TAVERNKEEPERS AND STOREKEEPERS FROM DECEMBER 31st, 1835, TO JUNE 30th, 1836.

1835.	£ s. d.	1836.	£ s. d.
Aug. 21. John Wightman, Saint Andrew's Point, Store.	3 10 0	Jan. 21. Murdoch M'Lean, Orwell Bay, Store.	1 15 0
Dec. 31. William Harper, Tignish, do.	1 15 0	22. Joseph M'Rae, Rollo Bay, do.	1 15 0
1836.		Mar. 3. Patrick O'Keefe, Tryon, do.	1 15 0
Jan. 5. Angus M'Donald, Three Rivers, do.	1 15 0	April 9. Thomas Murphy, Pinette, Tavern.	2 0 0
6. Campbell & Frazer, Lot 56, do.	1 15 0		31 0 0
7. William Nichols, Charlottetown do.	1 15 0	Less 7½ per. cent.	1 16 6
11. Robert Hill, New London, do.	1 15 0		L29 3 6
13. Dennis Reddin, Georgetown, do.	1 15 0	July 1st. Received the above sum of Twenty-nine Pounds Three Shillings and Sixpence.	
15. Richard Murphy, Lot 66, Tavern.	2 0 0	T. H. HAVILAND,	
16. Alexander Sutherland, Charlottetown, Store.	6 0 0	Treasurer.	
20. Michael Doyle, East Point, do.	1 15 0		

ABSTRACT OF LICENSE DUTY

RECEIVED BETWEEN THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, AND THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1836, INCLUSIVE.

1836.	£ s. d.	1836.	£ s. d.
July 1. Martin Butler, Charlottetown	5 0 0	July 9. Peter Praught, Lot 49	2 0 0
William Graham, New London	2 0 0	John Alexander, Charlottetown	5 0 0
Charles Dempsey, Charlottetown	5 0 0	Daniel Brennan, do.	3 10 0
2. Samuel Widgery, Lot 31	2 0 0	12. Patrick Walker, do.	3 10 0
John M'Gill, Charlottetown	3 10 0	Rufus Shattock, Georgetown	1 15 0
Murdoch M'Lean, Orwell, (6 months)	1 15 0	William M'Kay & Co. Souris	1 15 0
David Hooper, Lot 34	2 0 0	Lelia Fitzpatrick, St. Peter's Road	2 0 0
Thomas Robblee, Tryon	2 0 0	Patrick Griffin, do	2 0 0
Angus M'Donald, Three Rivers	3 10 0	13. David Walker, New Annan	2 0 0
Philip Le Brocq, Georgetown	2 0 0	James Yeo, Port Hill	2 0 0
John M'Kenzie, New London	2 0 0	14. William Feure, Charlottetown	5 0 0
4. Robert Hutchinson, Charlottetown	5 0 0	15. Catharine Doyle, do.	5 0 0
Elizabeth Jeffs, do.	5 0 0	16. James Kelly, Lot Fifty	2 0 0
Samuel Nelson, do.	3 10 0	Timothy Carey, St. Andrew's	2 0 0
Dennis Reddin, do.	5 0 0	John Pye, Lot 32	2 0 0
Dennis Reddin, Georgetown	2 0 0	18. James H. Down, Charlottetown	5 0 0
6. Nicholas Edmonds, Lot 66	2 0 0	19. John Coughlan, Souris	2 0 0
Hector M'Eachen, Charlottetown	5 0 0	Michael Cody, Lot 49	2 0 0
John Costin, do.	5 0 0	20. Patrick Mullins, St. Peter's Road	2 0 0
George Bearistoe, Princetown Royalty	2 0 0	21. William Fitzpatrick, Charlottetown	5 0 0
Charlotte Thornton, St. Peter's Road	2 0 0	David Wilson, do.	3 10 0
7. Maria Jones, Charlottetown,	5 0 0	26. Thomas Haslam, Lot 67	2 0 0
8. Richard Bolt, New Glasgow Road	2 0 0	29. James Sinclair, Princetown Royalty	2 0 0
Donald M'Aulay, Georgetown, (Six months)	1 15 0	Phæbe Grabbe, Princetown Road	2 0 0
		George Waite, St. Eleanor's	2 0 0
		James Hadley, Georgetown	2 0 0

ABSTRACT OF LICENSE DUTY.

1835.	£ s d	1836.	£ s d
George Coles, Charlottetown	3 10 0	Sept. 26. F. A. Bohner, Lot 44	2 0 0
Michael Brenan, East Point	2 0 0	David Stewart, Charlottetown	5 0 0
Thomas M'Avoy, Lot 52	2 0 0	Oct. 3. John Croker, St Peter's Road	2 0 0
Aug. 2. Edward Kickham, Charlottetown	5 0 0	10. Patrick Fitzgerald, Three Rivers (6 months.)	1 15 0
3. Alexander Johnston, Priucetown Road	2 0 0	Richard Bagnall, Hazel Grove	2 0 0
4. Richard Hayes, Morel,	2 0 0	27. Thomas Pethick, Charlottetown	1 15 0
6. Emily Quin, St. Peter's Road	2 0 0	28. George Tanton, St. Eleanor's	2 0 0
Thomas Barrett, Lot 19	2 0 0	John Duggan, Wilmot Creek	2 0 0
8. John M'Leod, Pinette	2 0 0	Nov. 3. George M'Kay, New London	1 15 0
10. A. Davidson, Charlottetown	3 10 0	22. Mathew Redmond, Vernon River	2 0 0
11. Anne Jones, Charlottetown	5 0 0	23. J. M. Garrett, Charlottetown	5 0 0
15. Patrick O'Keefe, do.	5 0 0	29. W. S. Compton, do.	1 15 0
19. Edward Doran, St. Peter's Bay	2 0 0	30. David Fraser, do.	5 0 0
24. Richard Murphy, Lot 66	2 0 0	Dec. 5. Daniel Carroll, St. Peter's Road	2 0 0
James Doyle, Covehead	2 0 0	George Thresher, Charlottetown	1 15 0
25. James Malloney, Charlottetown	5 0 0	10. Michael Kelly, St. Peter's Road	2 0 0
Cornelius Mabey, Lot 31	2 0 0	12. Robert Rogerson, New London	1 15 0
Sept. 6. Joseph Wightman, St Andrew's Point	3 10 0	Patrick Kavanagh, do.	1 15 0
7. William Buckley, East Point	2 0 0	13. Alexander M'Dougald, Belfast	1 15 0
James Sharp, St Eleanor's	2 0 0	15. James Keating, Charlottetown	5 0 0
Thomas Kelly, Covehead Road	2 0 0	21. John Robblee, Tryon	2 0 0
10. Mary Cook, St. Peter's Bay	2 0 0		£ 261 10 0

Treasurer's Office. January 20th, 1837.

T. H. HAVILAND,
Treasurer.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

(SEE PAGE 61.)

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.

No.	No. VICE ADMIRALTY COURT.
1. Colonial Secretary's Account, 1st Quarter, 1836.	12. Attorney General's Bill.
2. Do. do. 2d do.	13. Registrar and Scribe's do.
3. Do. do. 3d do.	14. Do. for Disbursements.
4. Do. do. 4th do.	15. Deputy Provost Marshal's Account.
5. Clerk of Council's Account, 1st do.	16. Sheriff's Account, Expenses of Jails & Court Houses.
6. Do. do. 2d do.	17. Printing and Stationery, 1st Quarterly Account.
7. Do. do. 3d do.	18. Do. do. 2d do.
8. Do. do. 4th do.	19. Do. do. 3d do.
9. Attorney General's Account, passed Jan. 13th, 1836.	20. Do. do. 4th do.
10. Do. do. Bill for Hilary Term.	21. Smiths & Wright, for Fences at Government House.
11. Do. do. for various services.	22. Do. do. for New Guard House.
	23. Town Major's Account.
	24. Treasurer's Small Disbursement Account.

No. 1.

THE GOVERNMENT

TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR.

1836.	£	s	d
January 23. Registering Commission for Trial of offences committed at sea - - - -	1	5	0
Bond for supplying Jail with Fuel - - - - -	0	6	8
26. Copy of Deed of Saint Andrew's College, for Secretary of State - - - -	2	0	0
Duplicate copy - - - - -	2	0	0
March 14. Warrant of Survey, to lay off Road from new Bridge at Covehead to Main Road	0	2	6
President's Fee - - - - -	0	5	0
		5	19
	Exchange	0	13
		5	12

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 2.

THE GOVERNMENT

TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

1836.		£	s	d
May 10.	Preparing Sheriff's Bond - - - - -			8
	Commission to Sheriff - - - - -	0	10	0
	Great Seal, 9s. Registering do. 6s 7½d - - - - -	0	15	7½
	President's Fee - - - - -	0	10	0
		1	15	7½
12.	54 Militia Commissions, at 2s 6d - - - - -	6	15	0
30.	Proclamation proroguing General Assembly - - - - -	0	19	0
June 8.	Recording Orders of H. M. in Council, on Acts of the Assembly - - - - -	1	15	0
July 1.	Preparing 3 Bonds for Commissioners for sale of Glebe Lands - - - - -	1	0	0
	Engrossing two copies of each of the following Acts of last Session—			
No.	WORDS.			
1	Revenue Act	1030		
2	Georgetown Assessment Act	2358		
3	Promissory Note Act	1026		
4	Small Debt Amendment Act	550		
5	Assault Amendment Act	896		
6	Princetown Royalty Road Act	200		
7	Charlottetown Bathing Act	640		
8	Sheep Act	710		
9	Insolvent Debtor Act	5324		
10	Dog Tax	2600		
11	Steam Boat Act	1000		
12	Light House Commissioner	750		
13	Barristers' Act	1260		
14	Act for sale of old Church	580		
15	Relating to abolition of Oaths	088		
16	For recording original Grants	460		
17	Relating to Office of President	276		
18	Bears and Loupcerviers	260		
19	License Duty Act	2140		
20	Contested Elections	3070		
21	Administration of Justice Act	6948		
22	Punishment of offences against the person and property	8304		
23	Saint Andrew's College Act	6076		
24	Election Act	10764		
25	Appropriation Act	6240		
		64130		
	Second copy	64130		
		128260		
	128,260 Words, at 1s per hundred	64	2	0
	25 Great Seals to Acts, at 9s	11	5	0
		87	18	34
	Exchange	9	15	4
		L97	13	74

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 3.

THE GOVERNMENT

TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

1836.		£	s	d
July 15.	Preparing 3 Bonds for Mail Carriers	-	-	-
29.	Five Militia Commissions	-	-	-
August 19.	Grant of Site for Church	0	10	0
	Seal to do	0	9	0
	Registering Grant and Consecration	0	15	0
	Parchment for Grant	0	2	0
	President's Fee	0	10	0
		2	6	0
30.	Proclamation of His Excellency Sir John Harvey, on assuming the Government	0	19	0
September 5.	Ditto, proroguing the Assembly	0	19	0
		5	16	6
	Exchange	0	12	10
		L6	9	4

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

No. 4.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY & REGISTRAR.

1836.		£	s	d
October 15.	To Proclamation proroguing Assembly	-	-	-
November 11.	Warrant to re-issue Treasury Notes	0	6	8
	Registering do.	0	2	0
		0	8	8
	Warrant to run a Road at Cavendish	0	2	6
	Lieutenant Governor's Fee on do.	0	5	0
		0	7	7
23.	Proclamation proroguing Assembly	0	19	0
December 24.	Registering Release of Road form M. & D. Maclean to His Majesty	0	5	6
	Proclamation calling Assembly	0	19	0
		3	18	8
	Exchange	0	8	9
	Currency	L4	7	5

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 5.

THE GOVERNMENT

TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

1836.		£	s	d
April 1.	Copy of Petition of A. Willock, to furnish to Messrs. Haszard, C. Willock and A. Macdougall, by order of the Board, 24 sides	-	-	-
		1	4	0
27.	Copy of Memorial of Roderick Mackenzie, to furnish to said parties	-	-	-
		0	3	0
May 5.	Copy of Order in Council on King's County Petition, by order of President, to forward to Secretary of State	-	-	-
		0	3	0
July 1.	Copy of Minutes of Council, for last half year, for Colonial Office, 111 sides	-	-	-
	Duplicate copy	-	-	-
		5	11	0
	To the issue of Warrants, from No. 81, to 205, both inclusive, being 125 Warrants at 6s. 7½d. each	-	-	-
		41	8	1½
		54	0	1½
	Exchange	6	0	0
		L60	0	1½

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

No. 6.

THE GOVERNMENT

TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

1836.		£	s	d
	To the issue of Warrants, from No. 1 to No. 80, at 6s. 7½d. sterling, each	-	-	-
		26	0	0
February 6.	Copy of Warrant Book for House of Assembly, 79 folios	-	-	-
		3	19	0
		29	19	0
	Exchange	3	0	4
		L33	5	4

April 1st, 1836.

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

No. 7.

THE GOVERNMENT

TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

1836.		£	s	d
	To the issue of Warrants, from No. 206 to 273, and from No. 1 to No. 6—in all, 74 Warrants, at 6s. 7½ each	-	-	-
		24	10	3
	Exchange	2	14	6
		L27	4	9

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 8.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

1836.	To the issue of Warrants, from No. 7 to No. 83, inclusive, at 6s. 7½ stg. each	25 10 14
December 31.	2 copies of Minutes of Executive Council, for Colonial Office, 5450 words each	5 9 0
	Annual allowance for Stationery - - - - -	8 0 0
		38 19 14
	Exchange	4 6 6½
	Currency	L 45 5 81

No. 9.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

1835	Drafting License for Ferryman at Ellis River - - - - -	0 6 8
1836	Drafting and engrossing Agreement for rebuilding Hard, opposite Charlottetown -	1 16 8
	Paid for Plan of Hard, to annex to Agreement - - - - -	0 8 0
	Bond for performance of do. - - - - -	0 11 8
	Writing to Trustees of St. Andrew's College, preparatory to reporting to His Honor the President on the Act 3 Will. 4, cap. 17, by order of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies - - - - -	0 6 8
	Attending at Registrar's Office, and perusing Conveyance of property to said College by late Bishop M'Eachern - - - - -	0 6 8
	Report on said Act, for His Honor the President - - - - -	1 3 4
	Currency	L 4 19 8

No. 10.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

TO ROBERT HODGSON, Attorney General.

1836. HILARY TERM, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The King v James Connelly.

Larceny. Bill not found.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment - - - - -	1 1 0
	For perusing and signing Indictment - - - - -	0 10 6
	Drawing Brief - - - - -	0 13 4
	Copy for Solicitor General - - - - -	0 6 8
		2 11 6

The King v James Latimer.

Perjury.	Motion for extension of Bench Warrant - - - - -	0 10 0
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The King v Alexander Macmillan.

Assault on Constable.	Motion for extension of Bench Warrant - - - - -	0 10 0
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	Motion to enter submission - - - - -	0 10 0
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	Motion to record submission - - - - -	0 10 0
Nuisance. Presented by Grand Jury.	<i>The King v John Lawson.</i>	
	Motion to record submission. - - - - -	0 10 0
Nuisance. Presented by Grand Jury.	<i>The King v Robert Brown.</i>	
	Motion to record submission - - - - -	0 10 0
Nuisance. Presented by Grand Jury.	<i>The King v Ambrose Lane.</i>	
	Motion to record submission - - - - -	0 10 0

MARCH TERM, KING'S COUNTY.

<i>The King v James Hacket.</i>		
Riot, and resisting Sheriff in execution of his duty.	Motion to enter submission - - - - -	0 10 0
	Instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw joint Affidavit of John Collins and J. Mackenzie - - - - -	0 13 4
		1 3 4
<i>The King v John Welsh.</i>		
Larceny. Bill not found.	Fee examining Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment - - - - -	1 1 0
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment - - - - -	0 10 6
	Drawing Brief - - - - -	0 13 4
	Copy for Solicitor General - - - - -	0 6 8
		2 11 6
	Sterling	33 1 4
	Exchange	3 13 6
		L36 14 10

Passed in Council, July 13th, 1836—and Warrant to issue for £30 currency, upon
the Certificate of the Chief Justice and T. H. Haviland.

No. 11.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

1836. Perusing the several Acts of the General Assembly passed in the Session of 1836, 27 in number (two refused assent by the President,) and reporting specifically upon each whether any legal objection existed as to passing—6s. 8d. each - - - - -	9 0 0
Abbreviating the Acts finally passed, 25 in number, and putting marginal Notes to them, attended with much trouble, and occupied several days - - - - -	10 16 6
Perusing the proof sheet of each as it came from the press - - - - -	3 16 8
Reporting at length, in triplicate, reasons for passing said Acts - - - - -	7 16 8
Opinion on proposed Treaty with Austria on the subject of Duties payable by British subjects in that Empire on inheriting property there, referred by the Secretary of State for opinion of Crown Officers, whether controverting any law or usage in this Colony	2 6 8
Paid Solicitor General for his opinion thereon - - - - -	1 3 4
Drafting and engrossing two Copies of Form of special Release to be given to proprietors on commuting Quit Rent, by order of the Secretary of State for the Colonies - - - - -	3 10 0
	Currency L38 10 0

September 21st, 1836.

ROBERT HODGSON, Attorney General.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 12.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

To R. HODGSON, Attorney General.

For services performed by him in prosecuting John Burns and others, indicted for Piracy, and John McDonald for Murder, at the Vice Admiralty Court, including correspondence with the Officers of the Admiralty Court in Halifax, in obtaining forms and instructions as to the proper mode of proceeding in such cases—this being first Court of Vice Admiralty held in this Colony	17 10 0
Paid Solicitor General, for his services on the same occasion	8 3 4
Paid Registrar of Vice Admiralty Court in Halifax for Forms of Indictments and other proceedings	3 12 0
Paid him for Copies of several of the Acts of Parliament recited in the Commission of Vice Admiralty, not to be had in this Colony, and without which it was impossible to proceed	3 2 0
	L 32 7 4
Deduct this sum paid by Treasurer, and allowed in his Small Disbursement Account of last year	3 12 0
Approved.	L 28 15 4

E. J. JARVIS,
A. LANE.

No. 13.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

To DANIEL HODGSON,

Registrar and Scribe of the Court of Vice Admiralty.

The King	v	John Burns and others.	Registrar and Scribe's Fees in this Cause, as per Bill	-	-	-	6 6 2
The King	v	John Macdonald.	Registrar and Scribe's Fees in this Cause	-	-	-	4 5 8
			Drawing Mandate, and fair copy to sign	-	-	-	1 3 0
			Attending His Honor the President to have same signed	-	-	-	0 9 0
			Precept for Grand Jury, and fair copy to sign	-	-	-	1 3 0
			Attending His Honor the President, to have same signed	-	-	-	0 9 0
			Copy of Depositions taken before the Justice of the Peace, for Crown Officers	-	-	-	0 10 0
			Attesting Grand Jury	-	-	-	1 1 0
			Veniri for Petit Jury, and fair copy to sign	-	-	-	1 3 0
			Attending His Honor the President, to have same signed	-	-	-	0 9 0
							18 18 10
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			Crier attending Court, 3 days, at 7s 6d (off 7s. 6d.)	-	-	-	1 2 6
							L 19 18 11

DANIEL HODGSON, Registrar & Scribe.

We certify the above at £18 18s 1d Currency.

14th Nov. 1836.

E. J. JARVIS,
A. LANE.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

[Particulars of the Registrar's Fees in the above Causes.]

The King v John Burns and others—Piracy.

		£	s	d	
Filing papers, 7s.; 4 Subpœnas, 18s.; 12 Copies, 12s.	-	-	-	-	1 17 0
Habeas Corpus, to bring Prisoner from Georgetown Jail	-	-	-	-	0 3 0
Filing Judge's order for same, 1s.; Fair copy of Indictment, 13s. 4d.	-	-	-	-	0 14 4
11 Oaths, Grand Jury, 11s.; 11 Tickets, 11s.; Crier, 3s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	1 5 8
Motion and Rule Arraignment, 2s.; Trial 2s.;	-	-	-	-	0 4 0
Motion and Rule for attachment against a Witness for not appearing	-	-	-	-	0 2 0
Attachment, 5s.; 9 Oaths on Trial, 9s. Crier, 3s	-	-	-	-	0 17 0
2 Exhibits, 2s.; Crier, 8d.; Verdict (not guilty), 1s.; Crier, 6d	-	-	-	-	0 4 2
Filing Indictment and Verdict	-	-	-	-	0 2 0
Motion and Rule to continue Prisoner's Recognizance	-	-	-	-	0 2 0
Record	-	-	-	-	0 15 0
				L6 6 2	

The King v John Macdonald.—Indictment for Murder and Manslaughter.

Filing papers, 3s.; 2 Subpœnas, 9s.; 5 Copies, 5s	-	-	-	-	0 17 0
Fair copy Indictment for murder	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
5 Oaths, Grand Jury, 5s.; 5 Tickets, 5s.; Crier, 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	0 11 8
Entering Bill not found, and filing same	-	-	-	-	0 2 0
Fair copy Indictment for Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
5 Oaths, Grand Jury, 5s.; 5 Tickets, 5s.; Crier, 1s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	0 11 8
Motion and Rule Arraignment, 2s.; do. Trial, 2s.; 4 Oaths, 4s.; Crier, 1s. 4d.	-	-	-	-	0 9 4
Verdict, Not Guilty, 1s.; Crier, 6d.	-	-	-	-	0 1 6
Filing Indictment and Verdict, 2s.; Record, 10s. 6d.	-	-	-	-	0 12 6
				L4 5 2	

No. 14.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

TO DANIEL HODGSON,

Registrar and Clerk of the Court of Vice Admiralty.

For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions, May 3d, 1836.

The King	Paid Peter M'Callum, a Witness, per Bill	-	-	-	1 3 4	
"	" Donald M'Callum, do.	-	-	-	1 10 6	
John Burns	" Angus Macdonald, do.	-	-	-	1 15 0	
and others.	" Donald M'Cormack, do.	-	-	-	1 13 10	
	" Michael Morrison, do.	-	-	-	1 14 5	
	" Laughlan M'Donald, do.	-	-	-	1 15 0	
	" Alexander Macdonald, do.	-	-	-	1 10 6	
						11 2 7
The King	Paid Oliver Chiasson, a Witness	-	-	-	0 12 2	
"	" Charles Deagle, do.	-	-	-	1 15 6	
John Macdonald.	" Dominick Chiasson, do.	-	-	-	1 15 6	
	" Donald Macdonald, do.	-	-	-	2 0 0	
	" John Jardine, do.	-	-	-	1 0 0	

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

Paid Polycarp Chiasson, a Witness	-	-	-	-	1 15 6
" John M'Isaac, do.	-	-	-	-	0 15 6
" John O'Hanley, for serving Subpœnas	-	-	-	-	1 19 5
					11 13 7

Currency L 22 16 2

14th Nov. 1836.

DANIEL HODGSON,
Registrar & Scribe.

No. 15.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

To JOHN C. SIMS, Deputy Provost Marshal.

1836.

The King v John Burns, and others.

April 25.	Service of Subpœna on William F. Routledge	-	-	-	0 2 3
	Do. on Francis Goggle	-	-	-	0 2 3
	Do. on Avary Hornsley	-	-	-	0 2 3
	Do. on Peter M'Callum	-	-	-	0 2 3
	33 miles at 8d	-	-	-	1 2 0
	Do. on Alexander Macdonald	-	-	-	0 2 3
	14 miles at 8d	-	-	-	0 9 4
	Do. on Donald M'Callum	-	-	-	0 2 3
	1 Mile	-	-	-	0 0 8
	Do. on Donald M'Cormack	-	-	-	0 2 3
	10 Miles, at 8d	-	-	-	0 6 8
	Do. on Michael M'Phee	-	-	-	0 2 3
	5 Miles, at 8d	-	-	-	0 3 4
	Do. on Michael Morrison	-	-	-	0 2 3
	6 Miles, at 8d	-	-	-	0 4 0
	Do. on Laughlan Macdonald	-	-	-	0 2 3
	4 Miles, at 8d	-	-	-	0 2 8
	Do. on Angus Macdonald	-	-	-	0 2 3
	Do. on John L. Hurdis	-	-	-	0 2 3
					3 15 8

The King v John Macdonald.

	Service of Subpœna on Donald Macdonald	-	-	-	0 2 3
	67 Miles, at 8d	-	-	-	2 4 8
	Do. on Polycarp Chiasson	-	-	-	0 2 3
	45 Miles, at 8d	-	-	-	1 10 0
	Do. on Charles Deagle	-	-	-	0 2 3
	8 Miles, at 8d	-	-	-	0 5 4
					4 6 9
	Summoning 48 Petit Jurors, at 2s. 3d each	-	-	-	5 8 0
	Travelling 8 Miles to William Hyde, and 14 Miles to James M'Callum	-	-	-	0 14 8
	Do. 1 Mile to John Shaw, and 6 Miles to Simon Dodd	-	-	-	0 4 8
	Summoning 24 Grand Jurors, at 2s 3d each	-	-	-	2 14 0
	<i>The King v Frederick Goggle.</i> Attachment service, 2s. 3d.; 32 Miles, at 8d	-	-	-	1 3 7
	Man and Boat to go after F. Goggle, 2s. 6d.; Horse, 10s.; Dinner, &c. 1s. 6d.	-	-	-	0 14 0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

3 days attendance	3 0 0
Cleaning Court House, 5s.; Hauling Wood, 1s.; Candles, 1s. 2d.	0 7 2
Ink, Quills and Paper	0 8 6
Man putting on fires, &c., 3 days, at 2s. 6d.	0 7 6
Stephen Boyyer's Account, (altering Bench for Commissioners)	1 10 0
James D. Hazzard's Account	0 0 0
	24 14 6
Exchange, on £21 7s. 4d. Stg.	2 6 5½
	L27 1 11½

No. 16.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

TO FRANCIS LONGWORTH, Esq. Dr.

1835.	<i>For Expenses of Charlottetown Jail and Court House.</i>	£ s d
June 3.	Sweeping 5 flues in Jail	0 4 2
24.	Paid cleaning Court House throughout and Windows	1 0 0
	4 Ink Stands	0 4 0
	2 Quires of Paper	0 3 4
	¼ hd. Quills, 2s 3d; ¼ hd. Pens, 2s 3d; Ink, 1s	0 5 6
28.	3 Quires of Paper at 1s 8d	0 5 0
July 6.	1 Do. do.	0 1 8
7.	1 lb. Candles, at 1s 2d	0 1 2
8.	Paid cleaning Court House, during Term, 13 days, at 2s	1 6 0
11.	4 Chambers	0 5 0
August 1.	Paid sweeping 5 flues in Jail	0 4 2
	1 crosscut saw file, 1s; sharpening saw, 1s	0 2 0
10.	Scrubbing brush, 2s 6d; Whitewash brush, 4s 3d	0 6 9
	Hair Broom, 3s; Scrubbing Cloth, 5s	0 8 0
	¼ Quire of Paper and Paste Board 1s 2d, for Jail Book	0 1 2
	2 Tin Quarts, 1s 8d; 4 panes of Glass, 2s 3d; 1lb. of Putty, 6d	0 4 4
October 5.	Paid sweeping 5 flues in Jail	0 4 2
	Paid cleaning Jail Bedding	0 5 0
	Do. do. Jail Well	0 8 0
	Do. do. sharpening crosscut Saw	0 1 0
26.	Paid scrubbing Court House	0 10 0
	Paid hauling Cord of Wood	0 2 6
	3 Quires of Paper	0 5 0
	1 hd. of Quills, 2s 3d; Ink, 1s.	0 3 3
	Hair Broom for Court House	0 3 6
28.	3 lb. of Candles, at 1s 2d	0 3 6
	Paid Man for keeping on Fire & cleaning Court House, during the Term, 6 days, at 2s 6d	0 15 0
November 3.	Paid Sweeping 6 flues in Jail	0 5 0
26.	Paid Mason for repairing Chimney backs, &c. in Jail	1 10 0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

December 10.	Paid sweeping 5 flues, at 10d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 4 2
1836.	Paid cleaning Jail Bedding	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 4 0
January 6.	Paid sharpening Saw 1s., file 1s.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 2 0
	Paid Sweeping 6 flues in Jail	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 5 0
	Cleaning Court House,	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 7 6
	3 Quires of Paper, 5s; 1 hd. of Quills, 2s 3d; Ink, 1s	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 8 3
8.	2 lb. of Candles, at 1s 2d	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 2 4
16.	2 Quires of Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 3 4
17.	3 lb. of Candles, 1s 2d	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 3 6
	Paid Man keeping on fires and cleaning Court House, during the Term, 12 days, at 3s	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 16 0
30.	Cotton Shirt, 4s; Pair of Shoes, 9s for Neil Beaton, a Prisoner, Sentenced to hard Labour	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 13 0
February 5.	Paid sharpening Saw, 1s; sweeping 5 flues in Jail, 4s 2d	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 5 2
	Paid mending Jail Key	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 3 4
March 5.	Paid sweeping 5 flues in Jail	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 4 2
24.	Scrubbing Brush 2s 6d	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 2 6
	5 Panes of Glass, 2s 7d; 1 lb. of Putty, 6d; 2 Chambers, 2s 8d	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 5 9½
April 6.	Paid sweeping 5 flues, at 10d	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 4 2
	Paid washing all Criminals' Bedding	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 7 0
	Do. do. Debtors' do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 7 0
	Paid repairing Buckets and Tubs	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 1 3
	Paid repairing Tin Pans and Lamps	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 1 0
	1 Keeler, 1s; 1 small Tub, 1s 3d	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 2 3
	Paid whitewashing of Jail throughout	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 10 0
	1 Barrel of Roach Lime, 5s	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 5 0
	Paid Glazing windows for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 1 10
	Pair of new Tongs	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 9 0
	Wheel Barrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
25.	Mending Jail Key	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 3 4
	24 Gallons of Oil, at 3s 4d per gallon	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 0 0
	24 lb. of Soap, at 7d per lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 14 0
	24 lb. of Candles, at 1s 2d	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 8 0
	36 Brooms at 4d	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 12 0
	10 Axe handles at 4d	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 3 4
30.	31 Miles for John Burns in Georgetown Jail, 20s 8d Sterling	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2 11½
	Paid for Dinner and Ferry for Prisoner	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 1 1½
	Paid for Horse and Cart to bring Prisoner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 0 0
	Constable 31 Miles at 6d	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 15 6
	Mileage to deliver Letters in Georgetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2 11½
	James Millner's Account, No. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 3 10
	William Chappell's, do. No. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
	Charles C. Davison's, do. No. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 14 11½
	Stephen Boyver's, do. No. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 14 9
	James D. Haszard's, do. Printer, No. 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 0 0
	Martin Hartz's, do. No. 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 11 3
								£56 19 8½
To the amount of Expenses of Georgetown Court House and Jail, as per Accounts								53 1 2½
To the amount of Expenses of St. Eleanor's Court House and Jail, as per Accounts								13 11 8½

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

	Brought forward	£123 12 7½
Notifying the Members of the Honorable Legislative Council.		
Honorable Chief Justice	- - -	0 2 3
Hon. Robert Hodgson	- - -	0 2 3
Hon. T. H. Haviland	- - -	0 2 3
Hon. J. S. Smith	- - -	0 2 3
Hon. C. Worrell	- - -	0 2 3
28 Miles at 8d	- - -	0 18 8
Hon. A. Lane	- - -	0 2 3
Hon. J. Brecken	- - -	0 2 3
Notifying the Members of the House of Assembly.		
Charles Binns, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
Edward Palmer, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
George Dalrymple, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
William Douse, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
Samuel Nelson, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
John Le Lacheur, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
42 Miles at 8d	- - -	1 8 0
Edward Thornton, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
John W. James, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
3 Miles at 8d	- - -	0 2 0
Peter M'Callum, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
53 Miles at 8d	- - -	1 2 0
William Cooper, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
20 Miles at 8d	- - -	0 13 4
John M'Intosh, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
15 Miles at 8d	- - -	0 10 0
William Lord, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
24 Miles at 8d	- - -	0 16 0
Joseph Pope, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
Samuel Green, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
24 Miles from Lord's	- - -	0 16 0
John Ramsay, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
2 Miles at 8d	- - -	0 1 4
Thomas M'Nutt, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
38 Miles at 8d	- - -	1 5 4
William Clarke, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
3 Miles at 8d	- - -	0 2 0
John S. Macdonald, Esq.	- - -	0 2 3
9 Miles at 8d	- - -	0 6 0
		£10 16 11
Exchange		1 4 ½
		12 1 0½
Total amount		£136 13 8

Charlottetown, May 1st, 1836.

FRANCIS LONGWORTH, Sheriff.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

Agreeably to the Order of His Honor the President in Council, the undersigned have examined the annexed Accounts, and although there appear items of charge in their opinion exceeding the value of the services alleged to have been performed, particularly as regards the incidental expenditure for the Court House and Jail at Georgetown, the several Accounts are certified by the Deputy Sheriff, and they have in consequence made no deduction from them, but respectfully submit that no similar Accounts be in future recognized, unless duly attested, as was recommended by the Committee appointed to inspect the Sheriff's Accounts for the year previous.

T. H. HAVILAND.
JOHN BRECKEN.

4th June, 1836.

No. 17.

JAMES D. HASZARD'S Quarterly Account, for services performed for the Government of Prince Edward Island, from 1st January to 1st April, 1836.

1836.	For COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.	£ s d
January 1.	Subscription to Royal Gazette, from 1st January, 1835, to 1st January 1836, for the Colonial Office in England	0 15 0
	Do. do. to 1st January 1836, to file in Colonial Secretary's Office	0 15 0
	Do. do. to 6th February, 1836—then discontinued—for J. Bainbridge, Esq.	0 16 6
	A Registry Book, (calf) 7 quires	3 17 6
	24 Skins Parchment, for 72 Grants, 4s 6d	5 4 0
	Paid Binder lettering and repairing Registry Books	0 15 0
5.	Advertising appointment of C. Binns, E. Palmer & W. Macgowan, Esqrs. to Board of Health	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
	Advertising list of Licensed Retailers	0 12 6
12.	Advertising appointment A. Davidson to Board of Health	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
	Advertising notice of resignation of T. C. Compton, Esq.	0 5 0
	Advertising list of Licensed Retailers, with additions	0 12 6
19.	Advertising resignation of Hon. C. Worrell	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
26.	Advertising appointment of Hon. G. R. Goodman to H. M. Council	0 5 0
	Continuing do twice	0 2 6
	Advertising appointment of J. C. Wright, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
	1 ½ quire Treasury Warrants (Statute)	0 13 6
	1 ½ Do. do. do. (Resolution)	0 13 6
	2 Quires Marriage Licenses	0 16 0
30.	His Honor's Speech, Addresses of H. M. Council & House of Assembly, and Replies thereto (on Foolscap)	1 4 0
	Advertisement—Tenders for Ferry Slip	0 5 0
	Continuing do. once	0 1 3
February 2.	Advertising conviction Hector McEachan	0 3 4
	23. Advertising appointment of Hon. Robert Hodgson Advocate General Court Vice Admiralty	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
March 1.	Advertising Reward of £200 for apprehending George Jackson for robbery	1 0 0
	15. Advertising Convictions in Assault and Battery Court, for Queen's County	0 5 0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

	£	s	d
1836.			
March. 15. Advertising Convictions before W. Macgowan and Alexander M'Donald, Esqrs.	0	5	0
Printing 480 copies Road Act	4	16	0
18 quires Road Returns, 5s 6d	4	19	0
1320 Road Notices for Overseers	3	8	6
180 copies Ram Act	1	6	8
29. Advertising Convictions Assault and Battery Court, Prince County	0	5	0
Paid Binder for Binding Blue Book	0	7	6
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Certified.

J. P. COLLINS.

FOR TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1836.			
January 5. Advertising Warrants payable to No. 1080, and continued do. once 1s 3d	0	6	3

Certified.

T. H. HAVILAND, Treasurer.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT.

1836.			
January 26. Advertising List of Fence Viewers and Constables, Queen's County	0	17	6
Hand Bills do	0	10	0
Advertising List of Fence Viewers, King's County	0	10	0
Hand Bills do.	0	7	6
	L 2		5 0

Correct.

DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

1836.			
February 9. Advertising Resolution, and 37th Standing Order	0	5	0
Continuing do once	0	1	3
	L 0		6 3

Certified.

J. P. COLLINS.

FOR CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1836.			
January 2. To a medium sized Record Book, 5 quires, bound in calf and lettered	2	5	0
5. Advertising opening of the Academy on the 19, Rules, &c.	0	5	0
Continuing do. 9 times	0	11	3
	L 3		1 3

J. LAWSON, Secretary.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.						£	s	d
1836.	January 5.	Advertising Quarterly Meeting	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Continuing do. 3 times	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	9
	February 2.	Advertising Candidates passed	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
	March 29.	Advertising Quarterly Meeting	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Continuing do. 4 times	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
								L1	3	9

J. LAWSON.

		FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.						£	s	d
1836.		Advertising meeting, to take Royalty Roads into consideration	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
	March 15.	Advertising Roads and Bridges,—9th District	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Continuing do. 4 times,	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Hand Bills, do.	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Advertising Bridge across Goff's Mill Stream	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Continuing do twice	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	6
		Hand Bills do.	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Advertising Roads and Bridges,—6th District	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Continuing do. 4 times	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Hand Bills, do.	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Advertising Roads and Bridges,—10th District	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Continuing do 4 times	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Hand Bills, do.	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
	29.	Advertising Repairs Mount Stewart Bridge	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Hand Bills, do.	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Advertising extension of Princetown Wharf	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Continuing do. twice	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	6
		Hand Bills, do.	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
								L4	5	0

No. 18.

JAMES D. HASZARD, Printer's Quarterly Account, for services performed for the Government of Prince Edward Island, from 1st April, 1836, to 1st July, 1837.

		FOR COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.						£	s	d
1836.	April 28.	7 copies of Act for Georgetown Assessors	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	6
		Advertising notice of closing Road running through Farm of John Lewellin, Esq.	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Continuing do. 14 times	-	-	-	-	-	0	14	0
	May 3.	Advertising appointments to several Offices	-	-	-	-	-	0	8	4
		Continuing do. twice	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	0
		Advertising appointment of Commissioners under Insolvent Debtor Act	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0
		Continuing do twice	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	6
	10.	Advertising conviction James Rea, for selling Liquor without License	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	4
	21.	Advertising Levee on the 28th	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	4

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
Advertising appointment of Thomas Owen, Esq. a Commissioner for Light Houses	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice	0	2	6
31. Advertising Tenders received for Inland Mails	0	5	0
Continuing do. 4 times	0	5	0
June 7. Advertising H. M. Orders in Council, signifying assent to Acts of 1835	1	5	0
Advertising appointment of H. Logan Collector of Dog Tax	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice	0	2	6
April 26. Advertising convictions for selling Liquor without License at Three Rivers & St. Peter's	0	5	0
June 21. Publishing the Acts of the last Session of the General Assembly in the Royal Gazette, 47 columns	35	5	0
June 14. Advertising Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 14th July	0	7	6
Continuing do. twice	0	4	0
Hand Bills do and posting	0	12	6
21. Advertising appointment of Commissioners for Glebe Lands	0	5	0
Continuing do twice	0	2	6
Printing His Honor the President's Speech at closing the General Assembly (on Foolscap)	0	15	0
2 Quires Militia Commissions	0	15	0
Printing 76 copies Dog Tax Act	1	10	0
Do. Journals of the Legislative Council, last Session	31	5	0
	L76 0 6		

For COLLECTOR IMPOST, *Charlottetown.*

1836.	January 16. 18 Blank Accounts			
	May 4. 1 Quire Bonds	0	9	0
	1 Quire Permits	0	8	0
	7. 1 Book for Entries (bound and ruled)	0	6	0
	June 4. 1 Quire Permits	0	12	6
	9. 1 Book for Entries (bound & ruled)	0	6	0
	120 copies H. B. £100 Penalty persons breaking bulk before making Report	0	12	6
	1 Book for Vessels entering in Ballast	0	10	0
	15 Blank Accounts	0	12	6
	4 Quires Permits	0	7	6
	1 Three quire Book bound and ruled with Blank Forms for Entries	1	4	0
		2	7	6
		L7 15 6		

For COLLECTORS IMPOST COUNTRY.

1836.	<i>W. Macgowan, Esq.</i>			
March 25.	To Blank Accounts	0	3	0
May 23.	Importer's Oaths	0	6	0
	1 quire Bonds, &c.	0	8	0
	1 Book for Entries bound and ruled	0	12	6
	½ Quire Bonds	0	4	0
	12 Blank Accounts	0	6	0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£	s	d
	<i>C. McNutt, Esq.</i>			
	3 Blank Accounts	0	1	6
	<i>G. Campbell, Esq.</i>			
June 30.	3 Blank Accounts	0	1	6
	1 Quire Importer's Oaths	0	6	0
	<i>A. Macdougall, Esq.</i>			
June 4.	½ Quire Bonds	0	4	0
	½ Quire Oaths	0	3	0
	½ Quire Permits	0	3	0
July 1.	6 Blank Accounts	0	3	0
	<i>H. Macdonald, Esq.</i>			
	12 Blank Accounts	0	6	0
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FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1836.	26 Bonds and Indentures-- J. Lawson Acting Road Commissioner	0	5	0
May 27.	Advertising final Notice to remove obstructions from the Streets	0	5	0
April 5.	Adertising Roads and Bridges,—4th District	0	7	6
16.	Continuing do. 4 times	0	6	8
	Hand Bills, do.	0	6	0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges,—12th District	0	6	8
	Continuing do. 3 times	0	5	0
	Hand Bills, do.	0	6	6
	Advertising postponement of letting Road from Poplar Island to Ellis River	0	3	4
	Continuing do. once	0	1	0
	Advertising Roads & Bridges,—District No. 2	0	7	6
	Continuing do. 3 times	0	5	0
	Hand Bills, do.	0	6	0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges,—5th District	0	10	0
	Continuing do. 4 times	0	10	0
	Hand Bills, do.	0	7	6
	Advertising Hope River Wharf	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0	3	9
	Hand Bills, do.	0	5	0
	Advertising Bridge Auld's Mill River	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0	3	9
	Hand Bills, do.	0	5	0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges,—15th District	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 4 times	0	5	0
	Hand Bills, do.	0	5	0
April 26.	Advertising Roads and Bridges,—7th District	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 4 times	0	5	0
	Hand Bills, do.	0	5	0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges,—District No. 11	0	7	6
	Continuing do. once	0	1	8
	Hand Bills, do.	0	6	0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

	Advertising Roads and Bridges,—14th District	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0 3 9
	Hand Bills do.	0 6 0
	Advertising Georgetown Wharf	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 4 times	0 5 0
	Hand Bills, do.	0 5 0
May 3.	Advertising Roads & Bridges,—District No. 8	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 6 times	0 7 6
	Hand Bills, do.	0 5 0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges,—District No. 13	0 6 8
	Continuing do. twice	0 3 4
	Hand Bills, do.	0 6 0
10.	Advertising Roads and Bridges,—District No. 1	0 7 6
	Continuing do. 5 times	0 2 4
	Hand Bills, do.	0 6 0
June 7.	Advertising Tenders for building Slip at King's Wharf	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
	Advertising Roads and Bridges,—District No. 3	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
	Hand Bills, do.	0 6 0
	Advertising Tenders received for filling up Block at King's Wharf	0 5 0
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<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> FOR PROVOST MARSHAL.		
1836.		
April 12.	Advertising Mandamus and Proclamation of Court of Vice Admiralty	1 0 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 10 0
	Hand Bills, do.	0 15 0
		L 2 5 0
<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> FOR CENTRAL ACADEMY.		
1836.		
April 19.	Advertising notice of resignation of Rev. Charles Lloyd, Rates for Boarding, &c.	0 10 0
	Continuing do. 14 times	1 8 0
		L 1 18 0
<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL.		
1836.		
June 14.	Advertising Town Lots for sale in Georgetown	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 4 times	0 5 0
		L 0 10 0
<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> FOR MILITIA ADJUTANT GENERAL.		
1836.		
April 26.	Advertising List of Promotions	0 10 0
May 10.	Advertising desertion of 3 Men from the Rifle Brigade, &c.	0 7 6
	Continuing do. once	0 1 8
21.	Advertising Promotions and Appointments	0 5 0
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DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

For BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1836.	May 3. Advertising list of persons passed Board	£ s d
	- - - - -	0 5 0

For TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1836.	June 7. Advertising notice to pay Land Assessment for 1836	0 10 0
	Continuing do. 10 times	1 0 0
	Advertising notice to persons to pay up Bonds	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0 3 9
		L1 18 6

No. 19.

JAMES D. HASZARD'S Quarterly Account, for services performed for the Government of Prince Edward Island, from 1st July to 1st October, 1836.

1836.	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.	£ s d
July 19.	Advertising Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 8th September	0 7 6
	Continuing do. twice	0 4 0
	Hand Bills do. and posting	0 12 6
	Advertising Elliot River Ferry	0 5 0
	Continuing do. once	0 1 3
	Hand Bills do.	0 5 0
	24 Tavern Licenses	0 5 0
	24 Militia Commissions	0 5 0
25.	Advertising Act relating to the Streets of Charlottetown, by order of the Legislative Council	1 10 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 15 0
August 10.	Advertising List of Licensed Retailers	0 12 6
	Continuing notice of closing Road through Farm of J. L. Lewellin, Esq. to 1st October—10 times	0 10 0
	36 Tavern Licenses	0 7 6
	Advertising conviction of Kenneth M'Ivor, for retailing Liquor without License	0 3 4
	Advertising Tenders received for repairing Market House	0 5 0
	Continuing do. once	0 1 3
30.	Advertising Proclamation Sir John Harvey, assuming Government of the Island	0 15 0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0 11 3
	Hand Bills, do. and posting	0 12 6
	Printing the Acts of the last Session of the General Assembly, 140 pages—250 copies	52 10 0
September 1.	2 quires Marriage Licenses with special directions on the back	0 16 0
	2 do. do. with directions	0 15 0
	2 do. Warrants Survey	0 15 0
	Advertising Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 20th October	0 7 6
	Continuing do. twice	0 4 0
	Hand Bills, do. and posting	0 12 6
	Advertising Levee for 8th inst.	0 5 0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

1836.		£	s	d
	2 quires Shop Licenses	0	15	0
	2 do. Tavern Licenses	0	15	0
13.	Advertising List of Licensed Retailers	0	12	6
	Advertising Convictions at Assault and Battery Court, &c.	0	7	6
	2 quires Treasury Warrants (Statute)	0	16	0
	2 do. do. do. (by Resolution)	0	16	0
	Advertising Conviction before Benjamin De St. Croix, Esq.	0	3	4
	Do. do. before F. Longworth, Esq.	0	3	4
	6 quires Turkey Milled Paper to make a Book to record Commissions	1	2	6
	Binding 17 copies Journals of the Legislative Council, half calf, 4s. 6d.	3	16	6

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Certified.

J. P. COLLINS, C. S.

FOR COLLECTORS IMPOST COUNTRY.

1836.		£	s	d
	<i>C. M'Nutt, Esq.</i>			
August 18.	1 Impost Book for Entries—bound and ruled	0	12	6
	1 quire Bonds	0	8	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Quire Importers' Oaths	0	3	0
	<i>A. Macdonald, Esq.</i>			
August 20.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Quire Bonds	0	4	0
	6 Impost Accounts	0	3	0
	<i>Patrick Cody, Esq.</i>			
August 24.	1 Book for Entries—bound and ruled	0	12	6
	1 do. for Ballast	0	12	6
	1 Quire Importers' Oaths	0	6	0
	1 do. Bonds, Recognizance, &c.	0	8	0
	1 do. Permits	0	6	0
	<i>Hugh Macdonald, Esq.</i>			
	1 Quire Bonds, &c.	0	8	0
	<i>Joseph Pope, Esq.</i>			
	8 Blank Accounts	0	4	0
	Book for Entries	0	12	6

£5 0 0

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1836.		£	s	d
August 9.	Advertising August Term—Commencement	0	3	4
20.	1 Quire Paper	0	1	8
30.	Advertising appointment of Rev. James Waddel as Master to Academy	0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice	0	2	6
Sept. 13.	Advertising Meeting of Governors and Trustees	0	3	4
	Continuing do. once	0	1	0

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J. LAWSON, Secretary.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1836.		£	s	d
July 5.	Advertising Quarterly Meeting	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0	3	9
August 2.	Advertising List of Teachers admitted, &c.	0	5	0
September 13	Advertising Quarterly Meeting	0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice	0	2	6
29.	18 Certificates for Masters passing Board	0	5	0
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J. LAWSON.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

1836		£	s	d
July 19.	Advertising James Williamson deserted from 34th Regt.	0	5	0
Sept. 13.	Advertising General Order—appointment of J. P. Collins, Esq. Aid-de-Camp	0	5	0
				L0 10 0

A. LANE, A. G. of Militia.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1836.		£	s	d
August 16.	Advertising notice to remove Obstructions from Roads on District No. 9.	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 9 times	0	9	0
	Hand Bills do.	0	5	0
	Advertising notice to Subscribers to Hope River Public Wharf	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 5 times	0	6	3
	Hand Bills do.	0	5	0
	6 Bonds & Indentures to J. Pope, Esq.	0	2	0
23.	Advertising Road from Scotch Settlement to Haslam's	0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice	0	2	6
	Hand Bills do.	0	5	0
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POST OFFICE.

1836.		£	s	d
July 12.	Advertising notice of times of making up Mails	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 8 times	0	10	0
				L0 15 0

Certified.

E. CHAPPELL, P. M.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 20.

JAMES D. HASZARD'S Quarterly Account, for services performed for the Government of Prince Edward Island, from 1st October, 1836, to 31st December, 1836.

1836.	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.	£ s d
October 11.	Advertising Order for shutting up old Gasperau Road - - -	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice - - - - -	0 2 6
	Publishing in Royal Gazette Despatch of Lord Glenelg, dated 10th August, Despatch of Lord Goderich and Orders thereupon - - -	3 2 6
18.	Publishing in Royal Gazette Act of the Imperial Parliament relating to Merchant Seamen, &c. 14 columns - - - - -	6 10 0
	Advertising Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 1st December -	0 7 6
	Continuing do. twice - - - - -	0 4 0
	Hand Bills do. and posting - - - - -	0 12 6
November 8.	Advertising Conviction of Thomas Daly - - - - -	0 3 4
15.	Advertising leave of absence to J. P. Collins, Esq. - - - - -	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times - - - - -	0 3 9
	Advertising List of Licensed Retailers - - - - -	0 12 6
29.	Advertising Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 30th December -	0 7 6
	Continuing do. twice - - - - -	0 4 0
	Hand Bills do. and posting - - - - -	0 12 6
	Advertising Tenders received for supplying Jail with Bread - - -	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times - - - - -	0 3 0
	Advertising List of Licensed Retailers - - - - -	0 12 6
December 6.	Advertising Tenders received for supplying Jail with Fire Wood - - -	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times - - - - -	0 3 9
	Advertising notice to persons having claims against Government - - -	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times - - - - -	0 3 9
	Advertising Conviction of Daniel Carrol for selling Liquor without License -	0 3 4
	Advertising notice for stoppage of a Road from Cherry Valley to China Point	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice - - - - -	0 2 6
	13. Advertising Convictions at Assault and Battery Court - - - - -	0 5 0
27.	Advertising Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 24th January—then to meet	0 7 6
	To continuing do. 4 times - - - - -	0 8 0
	Hand Bills do. and posting - - - - -	0 12 6
	To a Blank Registry Book - - - - -	3 5 0
		L20 19 5

T. H. HAVILAND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1836.		£ s d
December 12.	1 Book Township Receipts to Mr. Solomon Desbrisay—4 quires, bound -	1 3 6
	1 Quire Book for Mr. James Yeo - - - - -	0 6 0
	1 do. for Thomas C. Compton, Esq. - - - - -	0 6 0
	1 do. Town Lots Charlottetown, for Mr. S. Desbrisay - - - - -	0 6 0

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1836.		£ s d
Dec. 12.	Continuing Notice calling upon Proprietors of Lots to pay Assessment for 1836	1 18 0
	Hand Bills, notice to pay Assessment before 24th December—50 copies	0 6 0
	Advertising do. in the Royal Gazette	0 5 0
	Continuing do twice	0 2 6
	Advertising Warrants payable to No. 1234	0 5 0
		L4 18 0

T. H. HAVILAND, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR IMPOST—CHARLOTTETOWN.

1836.		£ s d
July 9.	12 Blank Impost Accounts	0 6 0
	2 Quires Permits	0 12 0
November 14.	2 Quires Permits	0 12 0
	2 Quires Bonds, &c.	0 16 0
	16 Blank Accounts	0 8 0
		L2 4 0

Correct.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Collector.

1836.		£ s d
	<i>George Campbell, Esq.</i>	
July.	3 Blank Accounts	0 1 6
	1 Quire Permits	0 6 0
December 20.	6 Blank Accounts	0 3 0
	<i>J. Pope, Esq.</i>	
	1 Ballast Book for Entries	0 12 6
	4 doz. Light Receipts	0 0 4 0
	<i>H. Macdonald, Esq.</i>	
	1 Ballast Book for Vessels in Ballast	0 12 6
	1 Book for Entering Duties, &c. ruled	0 12 6
	<i>Allan M'Dougall, Esq.</i>	
	2 Impost Accounts	0 1 0
	<i>Charles M'Nutt, Esq.</i>	
	6 Blank Accounts	0 3 0
	<i>J. L. Hurdis, Esq.</i>	
	Light Receipts, sundry times—1835, 10s.; 1836, 10s.	1 0 0
		L3 16 0

Certified.

JOHN L. HURDIS.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

CLERK OF THE COURT.

1836.		£	s	d
November	Advertising List of Constables for Prince County	0	10	0
	H. B. do. 50 copies	0	7	6
		<hr/>		£0 17 6

Correct.

DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

POST OFFICE.

1836.		£	s	d
December 13.	Advertising Mails to go by the Winter Route	£0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice	0	2	6
		<hr/>		£0 7 6

Certified.

E. CHAPPELL, P. M.

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1836.		£	s	d
October.	Foolscap Paper 10d.; Blotting Paper 4d.	0	1	2
	Advertising Meeting on 1st October	0	3	4
	Advertising Meeting on 17th October and continuing do. once	0	4	4
Nov. 22.	Advertising Meeting on 1st December and continuing do. once	0	4	4
	4 ½ Quires Notices of Meeting, on Note Paper	0	12	6
Dec 15.	Advertising Public Examination	0	3	4
31.	1 Quire Superfine Foolscap	0	3	0
		<hr/>		£1 12 0

Correct.

J. LAWSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1836.	November 8.	Advertising List of persons passed Board	£0	5	0
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Correct.

J. LAWSON, Member of the Board.

No. 21.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

TO SMITHS & WRIGHT, DR.

Fences at Government House.

	£	s	d
951 Feet of Board Fence round the Garden at Government House, with Juniper Posts, but not planed, at 1s. 1d.	£51	10	3
2 large Gates, and Wicket in do.	2	5	0
Front Gate 20s. 20 feet Paled Fence 1l. 13s. 4d.	2	13	4
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DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

266 Feet of Board Fence round the Yard, including Materials, at 1s. 1d.	-	14	8	2	
88 Feet of ditto, planed on both sides, at 1s. 8d.	-	7	6	8	
2 Large Gates and Wicket 45s., 1 small do. 10s.	-	2	15	0	
					24 9 10
4 Pair large Hinges, at 10s.	-	2	0	0	
2 do. smaller do. at 5s. 9d.	-	0	11	6	
3 Hasps and Staples	-	0	3	9	
2 Pair small Hinges at 2s.	-	0	4	0	
3 Thumb Latches	-	0	5	0	
					3 4 3
Longers and Stakes for the Fence at the road outside the Farm, per Acct. herewith		4	17	6	
Putting up do. and repairing the old Fence, per Acct. herewith	-	1	15	6	
					6 13 0
					L 90 15 8

31st December, 1835.

No. 22.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

TO SMITHS & WRIGHT, DR.

To New Guard House, viz.

All materials required, according to the Plan and Specification, except for the Plaster—also for wainscoating below the surbase—Guard bed, Table, Benches, Arm racks, Spouts, and other extra work	-	26	15	4	
Labourers' Work, including an alteration in the foundation; Masons' and Plasterer's Work, including stone for the Stove pipe, and irons to support it, &c.	-	11	0	4	
Sawyers, Carpenters and Joiners' Work, including the extra work	-	29	2	3	
Paint and Oil, including Painting	-	5	10	0	
					L 72 7 11

22d January, 1836.

No. 23.

GOVERNMENT

TO TOWN MAJOR'S DEPARTMENT, DR.

Unrigging the Telegraph (Farmer.)	-	0	10	0	
For a Sentry Box, now at Government House, Painting, &c.	-	2	15	0	
For mending Saws, and sundry other jobs about the Governor's Guard	-	0	6	3	
Conveying Rations to the Block House, from 25th April to 10th December, 42 trips, at 2s. 6d. per trip—boat hire	-	5	5	0	
Williams, for a pane of glass in the Guard room	-	0	1	0	
12 Brooms for Guard Room, for the year 1836	-	0	5	0	
Shovel and Broom, for Sentry at Government House	-	0	1	11	
Work done at the Telegraph during the Summer	-	0	3	0	
A Staple and some repairs to Guard Room door	-	0	1	6	
					L 9 8 8

January 4th, 1837.

A. LANE, Town Major.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 24.

[Treasurer's Small Disbursement Account.]

THE GOVERNMENT

TO THOMAS H. HAVILAND, Treasurer.

1836.		L	s	d
January 6.	Paid D. M'Arty, by order of the President	1	4	6
12.	" Clear Lallow, per order in Council	0	12	6
16.	" Elizabeth Chappell, per ditto	1	10	0
	" Elizabeth Chappell, per ditto	0	14	0
February 16.	" Matthew May, per do.	2	4	4
March 7.	" William Hobs, by order of the President	0	17	3
	" Ralph Thomson, per order in Council	1	8	0
April 9.	" Henry M'Neil, by order of the President	0	10	0
	" John Hobs, per order in Council	1	17	6
11.	" Clear Lallow, per do.	1	10	3
21.	" J. Howe & Son, per do.	1	15	0
	" Joseph Howe, per do.	2	1	0½
	" Elizabeth Chappell, by order of the President	1	8	1
May 3.	" Maria Jones, per order in Council	2	0	0
13.	" Corporal Potter, per do.	2	13	0
	" Patrick Kelly, per do.	1	1	6
	" William Uunderhay, per do.	1	5	0
14.	" John Fitzpatrick, per do.	3	17	0
	" John Macdonald, per do.	1	10	3
18.	" John Davis, per do.	2	15	0
June 10.	" Shore & Tayler, by order of the President	0	15	0
22.	" Robert Boyle, per order in Council	1	0	0
July 15.	" William Craig,	2	10	0
25.	" Post Office, by order of the President	1	3	3
October 25.	" Ditto by order of the Lieutenant Governor	1	0	7
31.	" Clear Lallow, per ditto	0	3	6
November 9.	" J. H. White, per order in Council	1	0	0
	" Ditto, by order of the Lieutenant Governor	2	0	0
December 8.	" Elizabeth Macdonald, per order in Council	1	18	0
9.	" William Bain, per ditto	1	12	9
14.	" John Williams, per ditto	0	12	6

L46 9 9½

January 5th, 1837.

T. H. HAVILAND, Treasurer.

APPENDIX

[D.]

(SEE PAGE 76.)

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF VESSELS LAUNCHED AND REGISTERED AT THIS PORT, IN THE YEAR
ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1836.

<i>NAMES of VESSELS.</i>	<i>OWNER'S NAMES.</i>	<i>TONS.</i>
Lyons	Donald Fisher	115
Nimble	John Howatt	11
United Brothers	Messrs. Hayden	118
Shannon	Daniel Brenan	147
Albion	John H. Moore	48
Hope	John Taudvin	66
Recompence	David Robertson	34
Providence	Messrs. Chasson	27
Margaret	M'Callum & Gregor	112
Vanguard	Robert Long	411
Catherine	M'Lean & M'Rae	92
Dart	Sanderson & Weeks	90
Hope	Ellair Gallant	38
Despatch	Roderick Frazer	12
Trial	Messrs. Roberts	74
Margaret	Hypolite Le Clare	32
Aurora	John Brooks	43
Harriet	Charles Worrell	58
Cordelia	George Hooper	112
Eliza	Benjamin Davies	69
Clio	Angus Macdonald	407
Minerva	James Peake	146
Trial	Barclay & Wadman	63
Hunter	Octavius Le Page	82
Lord Selkirk	Daniel Brenan	468
Esker	R. & F. Longworth	217
Spy	Andrew Duncan	156
Ant	Andrew Duncan	153
Mary Ann	Richard Hayes	147
Calypso	George Stewart	33
Dirk Hattarick	Joseph Dingwell	118
Catherine Ann	Messrs. Macdonald	136
Orion	Samuel Nelson	98
Norval	James Peake	119
British Lady	James Yeo	283
Number of Vessels—35.		TOTAL 4930

Custom House, 31st December, 1836.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

APPENDIX (D.)

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted at this Port, previous to their being registered, in the Year ended 31st December, 1836.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNER'S NAMES.	TONS.
William Alexander.	Thomas Bernard Chanter.	194

Custom House, 31st December, 1836.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels and the amount of Tonnage employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trade, in the Year ended 31st December, 1836.

FOREIGN TRADE.			COASTING TRADE.		
No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
24	4799	200	134	5522	331

19 Fishing Passes granted last year.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels and amount of Tonnage transferred from this Island, to other Ports, during the year ended 5th January, 1837.

NUMBER OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
30	4439

Custom House, 5th January, 1837.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies		North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		TOTAL.	
	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.
BRANDY										
CORDAGE	106	12 9			331	5 6			437	18 3
DRY GOODS	1134	18 7			945	7 9½			2078	6 4½
NAILS	4315	17 8½			26666	6 0½			30982	3 9
MOLASSES	468	11 6			1655	7 6½			2123	19 0½
SAIL CLOTH					1530	3 1½			1530	3 1½
SALT	914	12 7			710	12 10			1625	5 5
STATIONARY	244	15 0			669	6 0			914	1 0
SOAP	85	17 1			278	18 5			364	15 6
SUGAR	181	12 9			424	19 1½			606	11 10½
29 Puncheons, 2 Kegs, and 33,889½ Galls.					2136	17 10½			2136	17 10½
2 Bags, 584½ Chests, 1 Bale, 40 Boxes, 3 Packages & 1853 lbs.	42	8 8			6588	8 4½			6630	17 0½
344 Kegs, 120 Packages and 7014 lbs.	256	5 2			6532	3 7½			6788	8 9½
1 Keg, 2 Pipes, 8 Casks, 7 qr. Casks and 3196 Galls.					2911	8 8½			2916	10 8½
71 Tons, 139 cwt. 233 Bbls. 5119 Bars & 50 lbs.	284	8 4			898	3 8			1182	12 0
	761	5 1			1409	18 7½			2171	3 8½
	6430	10 10			21448	18 1			28270	4 1½
	15227	16 0½			75136	5 3½			90759	18 7
									395	17 2½
									21	90759
									18	7

TOTAL

Custom House, 5th January 1837.

G. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL. British Sterling.		
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
OATS	123164														
BARLEY	16050½			15	12	6	9808	5	10	547	3	10	10371	2	2
WHEAT	828						2497	9	6	69	0	0	2566	9	6
PEARL BARLEY	9	Bags, 10 Bushels, 29 Bbls. & 40 cwt.					204	9	2½				204	9	2½
FLOUR	87½	Bbls. & 5 Bags					112	10	2½				112	10	2½
OATMEAL	1234	Bbls. 358 Bags, 1 Ton & 11 cwt.					160	15	0				160	15	0
BEEF	182	Bbls. 980 lbs. & 8 cwt.					1892	11	3	80	0	0	1972	11	3
PORK	638	Barrels & 7 cwt.					414	2	6				414	2	6
DRY FISH	5219½	Quintals					2448	0	0				2448	0	0
TIMBER	9450½	Tons, 72 feet, & 136 pieces	5464	3	11		3226	0	6				3226	0	6
LATHWOOD	346½	Cords	300	9	3					1	10	0	5465	13	11
SPARS	449		79	6	0								302	4	3
STAVES	103	Mds.					15	10	0				94	16	0
SCANTLING	200	Tons & 35097 feet					184	10	0				184	10	0
BOARDS & PLANK	690276	Feet					205	12	0	2	14	6	208	6	6
SHINGLES	482250		1215	2	1		1316	13	0				2531	15	1
CATTLE	362	Head					141	4	0	2	2	0	144	16	0
SHEEP	1492						4412	4	0				4532	4	0
PIGS	130						766	5	0	6	0	0	772	5	0
TURKIES	1258½	Bushels					89	12	4				89	12	4
POTATOES	70890½	Bushels					96	16	6				96	16	6
SUNDRIES							5251	6	5	45	0	0	5333	16	5
TOTAL.	£		7107	12	1½		38362	4	7½	106	9	0	46973	19	7

Custom House, 5th January, 1837.

G. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL. British Sterling.			
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	
OATS	53960															
BARLEY	4301			15	12	6	3966	14	2	547	3	10	4529	10	6	
WHEAT	40						680	17	0	69	0	0	749	17	0	
PEARL BARLEY	9						13	2	0				13	2	0	
FLOUR	22						12	0	0				12	0	0	
OATMEAL	720						51	0	0				51	0	0	
BEEF	4						1194	11	0	80	0	0	1274	11	0	
PORK	484						10	10	0				10	10	0	
DRY FISH	550						1876	0	0				1876	0	0	
TIMBER	2803						385	0	0				385	0	0	
LATHWOOD	124½						2101	17	0				2103	7	0	
SPARS	244						108	2	6				109	17	6	
STAVES	6						34	7	0				42	17	0	
SCANTLING	90												7	10	0	
BOARDS & PLANK	424056												150	6	6	
SHINGLES	305250						1095	6	0				1821	6	0	
CATTLE	350												1	10	0	
SHEEP	652												190	0	0	
PIGS	37												6	0	0	
TURNIPS	976½															
POTATOES	45833															
SUNDRIES																
TOTAL	£	3347	11	9	106	9	0	17489	16	8	1397	13	10	22341	11	3

Custom House, 5th January, 1837.

G. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

OUT PORT OF RICHMOND BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL.		
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
	BRANDY														
CORDAGE															
DRY GOODS	120	0	0				15	15	0				15	15	0
NAILS							26	10	0				146	10	0
MOLASSES							1888	15	4				1888	15	4
SAIL CLOTH							135	7	10				135	7	10
SALT							109	0	0				109	0	0
SOAP							60	6	0				60	6	0
SUGAR							211	15	0				211	15	0
RUM							3	14	8				3	14	8
TEA							133	5	0				133	5	0
TOBACCO	63	0	0				532	0	0				532	0	0
IRON	16	0	0				609	8	0				672	8	0
SUNDRIES	93	7	1				310	14	5				310	14	5
Total	292	7	1				1062	19	6				1156	6	7
	£						5197	14	9				5490	1	10

Custom House, 5th January 1837.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

RICHMOND BAY, OUT PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies			North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL. British Sterling.		
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
BARLEY													239	2	6
WHEAT													8	10	0
PEARL BARLEY													52	0	0
FLOUR													72	10	0
OATMEAL													497	9	0
BEEF													212	5	0
PORK													257	10	0
DRY FISH													89	15	6
PICKLED FISH													86	0	0
TIMBER	1685	7	0										1085	7	0
LATHWOOD	56	9	9										56	9	9
SPARS	28	0	0										28	0	0
BOARDS & PLANK	27	2	8										88	12	8
SHINGLES													4	10	0
CATTLE													903	0	0
SHEEP													245	0	0
PIGS													26	10	0
TURNIPS													22	10	0
POTATOES													688	8	6
OATS													2222	4	6
SUNDRIES													1457	6	3
TOTAL	£	1837	11	0									7146	1	3

Custom House, 5th January, 1837.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

OUT PORT OF CASCOMPEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL.		
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
TOBACCO															
TEA	2339	lbs.													
SALT	310	lbs.													
GOODS	140	Tons & 896 Bushels													
FLOUR	19	Bales, 15 Boxes, 2 Casks & 2 Cases	84	0	0										
IRON	23	Barrels	640	4	9										
CANVAS	114½	Gallons													
SUGAR	10	Ditto													
SUNDRIES	9	Bags & 2 Casks													
	10	Tons, 5 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lbs	8	6	0										
	124½	Yards	81	12	0										
	2	Cwt.													
			185	6	8										
Total			£	999	9	5				318	17	0½			

Custom House, 5th January 1837.

PATRICK CODY, Sub-Collector.

OUT PORT OF CASCUMPEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			North America and Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL. British Sterling.				
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.		
TIMBER	1275																
LATHWOOD																	
SPARS																	
DEALS																	
WHEAT																	
OATS																	
BEEF																	
SHEEP																	
SHINGLES																	
COD FISH																	
CATTLE																	
PIGS																	
SUNDRIES																	
TOTAL	£	1011	7	6						1029	13	11			2071	1	5

Custom House, 5th January, 1837.

PATRICK CODY, Sub-Collector.

BEDEQUE, OUT PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL.		
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
	CORDAGE														
Dry Goods							69	15	0				69	15	0
NAILS							1174	16	14				1174	16	14
MOLASSES							106	19	6				106	19	6
SAIL CLOTH							103	13	9				103	13	9
SALT							90	0	0				90	0	0
STATIONARY							77	9	0				77	9	0
SOAP							16	11	9				16	11	9
SUGAR							2	2	0				2	2	0
RUM							40	12	11				40	12	11
TEA							206	8	6				206	8	6
TOBACCO							306	11	9				306	11	9
IRON							122	3	9				122	3	9
SUNDRIES							122	6	4				122	6	4
Total	£	24	4	0	.	.	3484	1	11	1/2	.	.	3508	5	11

Custom House, Bedeque, 5th January 1837.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

BEDEQUE, OUT PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

		ARTICLES EXPORTED.						Total.															
		Great Britain.		British West Indies.		North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		TOTAL.													
		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.										
OATS	22407 Bushels	.	.	.	.	.	.	2127	7	1	.	.	.				
BARLEY	4880 Ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	867	3	0	.	.	.				
WHEAT	309 Ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	83	12	2½	.	.	.				
PEARL BARLEY	10 Bushels & 2 Barrels	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	5	0	.	.	.				
FLOUR	20 Barrels	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	0	0	.	.	.				
OATMEAL	27 Ditto & 5 cwt.	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	9	3	.	.	.				
BEEF	46 Ditto & 8 cwt.	.	.	.	.	.	.	103	5	6	.	.	.				
PORK	8 Ditto & 7 cwt.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56	0	0	.	.	.				
DRY FISH	3 Quintals	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	8	0	.	.	.				
TIMBER	1199 Tons	961	1	6										
LATHWOOD	41½ Cords	33	2	6										
SPARS	18	5	10	0										
BOARDS & PLANK	1698 15 Feet	346	8	6	.	.	.	266	17	0	.	.	.										
SHINGLES	30 M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	12	0	.	.	.				
CATTLE & HORSES	123	.	.	.	.	.	.	919	4	0	.	.	.				
SHEEP	64	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	18	0	.	.	.				
PIGS	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	18	0	.	.	.				
TURKISHS	57 Bushels	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	6	.	.	.				
POTATOES	6547½ Ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	463	10	6½	.	.	.				
SUNDRIES	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	938	1	3	.	.	.			
Total.										£	1346	2	6	6650	18	10

Custom House, Bedeque, 5th January, 1837.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

THREE RIVERS, OUT PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.	British West Indies	North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	TOTAL.		
					British Sterling.		
	L. s. d.	L. s. d.	L. s. d.	L. s. d.	L. s. d.	L. s. d.	L. s. d.
ANCHORS 3			12 10 0			12 10 0	
BREAD 545 Bags			406 11 6			406 11 6	
BRANDY 1 Cask & 3 Hhds. ctg. 231 Gallons			86 11 10			86 11 10	
BARLEY MEAL 75 Barrels			50 7 6			50 7 6	
BOTTLES 4 Gross			2 10 5			2 10 5	
CORDAGE 120 Coils			219 0 5			219 0 5	
CANDLES 14 Boxes & 1 parcel			28 11 8			28 11 8	
COALS 49 Chaldrons			25 5 0			25 5 0	
CARDS 1 Bdl. & 1 Box			6 5 0			6 5 0	
COFFEE 2 Bags			7 16 3			7 16 3	
COPPER 88 Bars, 337 Rods & 921 Rings			583 10 2½			583 10 2½	
CANVAS 2 Bales & 2 Bolts ctg. 884 yds.			57 18 0			57 18 0	
CHAINS 2 Cables			42 0 0			42 0 0	
DRY GOODS 46 Bales, 25 Boxes, 1 Trunk, 5 Bbls., 22 Cases, 4 Casks, 21 Packages, 2 Parcels, 2 Bags, 3 Bundles & 6 Kegs			3180 5 8½			3180 5 8½	
EARTHENWARE 4 Crates & 2 Casks			61 15 7			61 15 7	
FLOUR 56 Barrels			96 2 0			96 2 0	
FISH (pickled) 47 Barrels & 2 Tierces			48 18 0			48 18 0	
FISH (dried) 7 Hhds. 5 Cases & 20 Quintals			75 0 0			75 0 0	
GLASS 17 Boxes & 2 Casks			29 15 8			29 15 8	
GIN 1 Hhd. 1 Pipe & 6 Cases ctg. 202 Gallons			56 9 9			56 9 9	
GUNS 1 Case			4 0 0			4 0 0	
HORSES 1			12 0 0			12 0 0	
HARDWARE 10 Cases, 10 Casks, 2 Bbls. 2 House Pipes & Wedges			139 15 8			139 15 8	
INDIGO 2 Boxes & 1 Case			34 10 0			34 10 0	
IRON 20½ Tons			384 14 8			384 14 8	
KETTLES 12			1 12 0			1 12 0	
LEATHER 2 Parcels & 2 Bales			36 4 1½			36 4 1½	
LIGNUMVITÆ 16 Pieces			2 13 5			2 13 5	
MOLASSES 18 Puncheons, 7 Hhds. 2 Casks & 1 Bbl.			289 16 5½			289 16 5½	
NAILS 56 Kegs & Bags, 17 Casks & 1 parcel			144 1 10½			144 1 10½	
ONIONS 1 Barrel			0 16 0			0 16 0	
OIL 3 Casks & 11 Cans			42 18 3			42 18 3	
OAKUM 70 Bundles & 6½ cwt.			50 15 0			50 15 0	
POTS & PANS 60 & 9 cwt.			15 5 11			15 5 11	
PEPPER 2 Bags			2 18 9			2 18 9	
PITCH & TAR 32 Barrels			20 5 11			20 5 11	
PUTTY 1 Bale, 2 Bladders & 1 Keg			2 10 9½			2 10 9½	
PAINT 2 Casks			10 10 3			10 10 3	
RUM 56 Puncheons & 4 Hhds. ctg. 6402 gallons			1059 6 3½			1059 6 3½	
RICE 1 Tierce			7 2 6			7 2 6	
ROSIN 2 Barrels			2 9 5			2 9 5	
RAISINS 20 Baskets & 4 Casks			19 0 0			19 0 0	
SUGAR 4 Hhds. 12½ Barrels, 1 Cask & 2 Boxes			264 7 6¾			264 7 6¾	
SOAP 47 Boxes			28 19 9¾			28 19 9¾	
SALT 25 Tons & 81 Hhds.			140 11 6			140 11 6	
SHOES & BOOTS 3 Boxes			22 4 0			22 4 0	
STEEL 2 Bars			1 16 0			1 16 0	
SCYTHES & SICKLES 2 Dozen			2 11 0			2 11 0	
STONE 27 Pieces			0 9 6			0 9 6	
STARCH 2 Boxes			1 5 0			1 5 0	
STOVES 2			1 18 0			1 18 0	
SAUCEPANS 9			3 0 0			3 0 0	
SNUFF 2 Crocks & 4 Jars			5 11 11			5 11 11	
TEA 49½ Chests & Boxes & 55 lbs.			328 13 7½			328 13 7½	
TOBACCO 35 Kegs, 3 half Kegs, 3 Bales & 10 lbs.			255 13 9½			255 13 9½	
VARNISH 1 Barrel			4 5 0			4 5 0	
WINE 2 Pipes, 8 Casks, 7 qr. Casks & 1 Keg			175 18 11			175 18 11	
WHITENING 1 Cask			1 0 0			1 0 0	
SUNDRIES			687 13 11½			687 13 11½	
TOTAL	£		9286 16 3½			9286 16 3½	

Custom House, Three Rivers, 5th January 1837.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

THREE RIVERS, OUT PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		TOTAL. British Sterling.	
	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.	L.	s. d.
APPLES										
BREAD										
BARLEY										
BOARDS & PLANK	791	18 10								
BILLETS & STAVES										
COPPER										
COWS										
FISH (dried.)										
DITTO (Pickled.)										
FLOUR										
FIREWOOD										
LATHWOOD										
OATS	57	9 6								
OATMEAL										
OIL										
PORK										
POTATOES										
PEARL BARLEY										
PLASTER PARIS										
PIGS										
SPARS										
SHINGLES										
SHEEP										
TIMBER (Pine)	1328	19 0								
Do. (Hardwood.)	451	8 0								
WHEAT										
SUNDRIES										
TOTAL	£	2630 5 4								

Custom House, Three Rivers, 5th January, 1837.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

OUT PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL.		
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
	CORDAGE	39	15	7½
DRY GOODS	860	10	0
NAILS	78	5	7
MOLASSES	58	17	6
SAIL CLOTH	16	13	10
SALT	34	10	0
STATIONARY	8	5	0
SOAP	8	19	7
SUGAR	21	5	6
RUM	338	11	1
TEA	113	1	6
TOBACCO	193	15	10
WINE	4	0	0
IRON	101	7	6
SUNDRIES	272	17	4½
													2150	15	11
													Total £		

Custom House, Colville Bay, 5th January 1837.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

OUT PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5th JANUARY, 1837.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			TOTAL. British Sterling.			
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	
OATS																
11680 Bushels																
BARLEY																
1480 Ditto																
OATMEAL																
70 Barrels																
BEEF																
26 Ditto.																
PORK																
34 Ditto																
DRY FISH																
1560 Quintals																
PICKLED FISH																
13 Barrels																
STAVES																
2 M.																
SCANTLING																
110 Tons																
SHINGLES																
6 M.																
CATTLE																
160 Head																
SHEEP																
185 Ditto																
PIGS																
37																
POTATOES																
6350 Bushels																
SUNDRIES																
TOTAL																
	£						3014		11		0					

Custom House, Colville Bay, 5th January, 1837.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A Detailed Account of Duties collected at this Port, under Acts passed by the Imperial Parliament, subsequent to 18th Geo. 3rd, in the year 1836.

	£	s.	d.
Brandy	78	1	4
Bottles	0	18	0
Buffalo Robes	3	6	7
Chairs	1	12	7
Cider	0	6	9
Clover Seed	28	14	6
Coffee	1	16	7
Currants	1	1	9
Flour	0	15	0
Geneva	16	2	4
Oakum	3	12	7
Olive Oil	0	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paintings	0	12	9
Paper Hangings	0	14	3
Raisins	2	0	0
Spice	0	15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Straw Cutter	1	15	0
Sugar	1	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tar	0	17	0
Thrashing Machine	5	10	10
Tobacco	122	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Vinegar	0	18	2
Wine	32	18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sundries	0	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	£307 16 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		

The above amount is expended in liquidation of the Salaries of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs at this Port.

Custom House, 5th January, 1837.

G. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

APPENDIX

[E.]

(SEE PAGE 86.)

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly copy of a Despatch, with inclosures, received from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to His Lordship's Despatch of the 10th August last, which is now under the consideration of the House.

Government House, March 8th, 1837.

No. 45.

DOWNING STREET, 29th December, 1836.

SIR,

With reference to my Despatch of the 10th August last, No. 35, in answer to the Address from the Assembly, praying for the establishment of a Court of Escheat in Prince Edward Island, I have the honor to enclose, for your information, a Letter which I have received from Mr. Waller, pointing out a misconception to which he apprehends that Despatch to be liable. Although I do not doubt that the Legislature of Prince Edward Island will correctly understand the measure which I have suggested for their consideration, yet, in order to obviate any possible mistake, I now transmit, in compliance with Mr. Waller's request, a copy of the Upper Canada Act of the 59th Geo. 3, cap. 7.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant,
(Signed)

GLENELG.

Colonel Sir John Harvey, &c. &c. &c.

[COPY.]

MY LORD,

On reference to your Lordship's Despatch, dated 10th August last, to Lieutenant Governor Sir John Harvey, your Lordship is pleased to describe the Provincial Act of Upper Canada, passed in 1825, as if it were applicable to "granted lands of every description" only, whereas, on reference to the 59th Geo. 3, cap. 7, referred to in the Act, it is clear, that the Act of 1825, was for the purpose of raising the assessment upon all granted lands, and almost every article of property, as Houses, Wharves, Mills, Cattle, &c. Now, I beg to call to your Lordship's notice the importance of this fact, to prevent an impression likely to arise in the minds of the anti-proprietary faction in the Island, that your Lordship is favorable to their views of an exclusive taxation upon one species of property, and that your Lordship founts that view upon these enactments. I trust, therefore, that your Lordship will see the expediency of transmitting, without loss of time, a copy of the Act 59th Geo. 3, cap. 7, to Sir John Harvey, that no unfair advantage may be taken of the Act of 1825.

I beg also, my Lord, to solicit your Lordship's notice, to an important difference in the situation of the two Provinces of Upper Canada and Prince Edward Island. A principal object in the Act of 1825, was to ascertain what lands were granted, and to whom, there having been no Register Office in Upper Canada, and a considerable quantity of ungranted Lands in the hands of the Crown; whereas, in Prince Edward Island, all the lands were granted long since, and every Grant registered, either in Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island, consequently there has been no such difficulty in Prince Edward Island, in raising either Quit Rent or Land Assessment, as existed in Upper Canada.

I have, &c.
(Signed)

WM. WALLER.

Hon. Secretary to the P. E. Island Association.

12, Clements Inn, 21st December, 1836.

To the Right Honorable

His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

[Act passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada, 12th July, 1819.]

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GEORGI II. REGIS.

CAP. VII.

An Act to repeal the several Laws now in force, relative to levying and collecting Rates and Assessment in this Province, and further to provide for the more equal and general Assessments of Lands and other ratable property throughout this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the more equal and general Assessment of Lands and other ratable property throughout this Province, be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled, by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same, that from and after the first Monday in January, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, the several Acts now in force in the Province relative to Rates and Assessments; that is to say, an Act passed in the fifty-first year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force in this Province, relative to Rates and Assessments, and also, to particularise the property, real and personal, which, during the continuance thereof, shall be subject to Rates and Assessments, and fixing the several valuations at which each and every particular of such property shall be rated and assessed, and to make further provision for the same,'" and also, a certain other Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to repeal the several Laws now in force in this Province, relative to Rates and Assessments, and also, to particularise the property, real and personal, which, during the continuance thereof, shall be subject to Rates and Assessments, and fixing the several valuations at which each and every particular of such property shall be rated and assessed, and to make further provision for the same'" shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

51st Geo. 3. c. 8. and
55th. c. 5. repealed.

What shall be deemed
ratable property after
first Monday in Jan.
1820.

Valuation.

II. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the following property, real and personal, shall, after the said first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and for every subsequent year during the continuance of this Act, be deemed ratable property throughout this Province, and shall be rated at the rate and valuation herein set forth; that is to say, every acre of arable, pasture or meadow Land, twenty shillings; every acre of uncultivated Land, four shillings; every Town Lot, situated in the Towns hereinafter mentioned; to wit, York, Kingston, Niagara and Queenston, fifty pounds; Cornwall, Sandwich, Johnstown, and Bellville, twenty-five pounds; every Town Lot on which a dwelling-house is erected in the Town of Brockville, being composed of the front half of Lots number ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen, in the first Concession of the Township of Elizabethtown, in the District of Johnstown, thirty pounds; every Town Lot on which a dwelling-house is erected in the Town of Bath, being composed of the front or South half of Lots number nine, ten, and eleven, in the first Concession of the Township of Ernestown, in the Midland District, twenty pounds; every house built with timber squared or hewed on two sides, of one story in height, and not two stories, with not more than two fire places, twenty pounds; for every additional fire place, four pounds; every dwelling house built of squared or flatted timber on two sides, of two stories in height, with not more than two fire places, thirty pounds; and for every additional fire place eight pounds; every framed house under two stories in height, with not more than two fire places, thirty-five pounds; and every additional fire place, five pounds; every brick or stone house, of one story in height, and not more than two fire places, forty pounds; and for every additional fire place, ten pounds; every framed, brick or stone house, of two stories in height, and not more than two fire places, sixty pounds; every additional fire place, ten pounds; every grist mill, wrought by water, with one pair of stones, one hundred and fifty pounds; every additional pair, fifty pounds; every saw mill, one hundred pounds; every merchant's shop, two hundred pounds; every store house, owned or occupied for the receiving and forwarding goods, wares, or merchandise, for hire or gain, two hundred pounds; every stone horse kept for the

Stone Horse.

purpose of covering mares for hire or gain, one hundred and ninety-nine pounds. Provided also, that if any person shall bring into any Township in this Province, any horse, as aforesaid, after the Assessment Roll shall have been made up for such Township, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector of such Township, and he is hereby required to demand and receive of any such person, the rate for such horse, as aforesaid, unless the owner can satisfy such Collector that the rate for such horse has been returned or paid for that year, and in case of a refusal of payment, to proceed to the recovery of such rate by distress and sale of such horse, as aforesaid; every horse of the age of three years and upwards, eight pounds; oxen, of the age of four years and upwards, per head, four pounds; milch cows, per head, three pounds; horned cattle, from the age of two years to four years, per head, twenty shillings; every close carriage with four wheels, kept for pleasure, one hundred pounds; every phaeton or other open carriage with four wheels, kept for pleasure only, twenty-five pounds; every curriole, gig, or other carriage, with two wheels, kept for pleasure only, twenty pounds; every waggon kept for pleasure, fifteen pounds. Provided always, that every stove erected and used in a room where there shall be no fire place, be deemed and considered as a fire place; Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to any property, goods, or effects, matters or things herein mentioned or enumerated, which shall belong to or be in the actual possession or occupation of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, except the Crown and Clergy Reserves actually leased to individuals, which shall be liable to the same Rates and Assessments as other lands herein before mentioned.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the persons nominated and chosen Assessors in each and every Parish, Township, reputed Township, or place, shall, during the continuance of this Act, have power and authority, and they are hereby authorised, empowered, and required to demand and receive of and from each and every ratable inhabitant resident within the Parish, Township or place, for which they shall be so nominated and chosen, a list of all the ratable personal property in his, her, or their possession, in the Province, and of all the Lands or other real estate in his, her, or their possession within the said Parish, Township or place, specifying the number of the Lot or Lots, and the Concession or Concessions, in which the same is or are situated, or otherwise particularly describing the same, and also the number of acres cultivated or uncultivated in each lot or parcel of land, which list shall be taken annually during the continuance of this Act, between the first Monday in February, and the sitting of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, then next ensuing, and the said Assessor shall make a return of all the ratable inhabitants, with a true list of all their ratable property, specifying the particulars above mentioned, and shall in like manner, insert their own ratable property therein, at the foot of which they shall subscribe their names, and after putting a copy thereof in some public and conspicuous place in the Township in which the same shall be made, shall return the same to the Clerk of the Peace to be laid before the Court of Quarter Sessions.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all lands shall be considered as ratable property which are holden in fee simple, or promise of a fee simple by Land Board certificate, Order of Council, or Certificate of any Governor of Canada or by Lease.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each lot, piece, or parcel of land in any of the before recited Towns, other or less than a Town Lot on the original plan of such Town, held by Lease or otherwise, on which a building shall be erected, shall be likewise taken and considered to be a Town Lot.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for such Assessors, yearly and every year, during the continuance of this Act, to demand and receive of and from the Treasurer of the District, a sum of money, not exceeding four pounds for every hundred pounds, contributed and raised in and by their respective Townships, reputed Townships or places for the year they shall serve that office, and so in proportion for any greater or less sum and sums, and the Treasurer of each and every district, is hereby authorised and required to pay such Assessor as aforesaid.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the several Courts of Quarter Sessions, are hereby authorised, empowered and required, after having ascertained the sum of money required to be raised for defraying the public expenses of the District, to divide and apportion the same upon each and every person in the said Rate Rolls named, and liable to pay Rates as aforesaid, so that every person shall be Assessed in just proportion to the list of his, her, or their ratable property, real and personal, according to the Rates herein before specified, and having ascertained the quota, dividend, or sum of money for which each and every person shall be so Assessed for the current year, they shall direct the Clerk of the Peace to transmit forthwith a certified copy of such Assessment Roll, so rated and ascertained as aforesaid, to each and every Collector within the District, and the said Clerk of the Peace, shall be entitled to ask, and the Treasurer is hereby required to pay him the sum of thirty shillings on each Assessment Roll, so by the said Clerk apportioned and transmitted as aforesaid, and such copy certified by the Clerk of the Peace as aforesaid, shall be to each, and every Collector, sufficient authority for collecting the proportions or dividends within their respective Townships, reputed Townships or places, Provided always, that the sum levied shall in no one year, exceed one penny in the pound on the sum herein specified on the valuation at which each species of the property before mentioned, shall be Rated and Assessed.

Carriages.

Stoves.

Exceptions of property of the King

Lists to be taken by Assessors.

Particular specification of land.

What lands subject to rates.

Town Lots divided.

Compensation to Assessors.

Assessments to be imposed and apportioned by Quarter Sessions.

Assessment Rolls.

Clerk of the Peace.

Limitation of Assessment to one penny in the pound.

Restrictions preventing new assessment except in certain cases.

Punishment of officers neglecting or refusing to perform duties imposed on them by this Act.

--and on persons not delivering true lists to Assessors.

Fine.

How levied.

Accounted for.

In case of refusal to pay rate, the same to be levied by distress.

Overplus.

Compensation to Collectors.

Money received by them to be paid to the Treasurer.

Schedules of granted and leased lands to be furnished by Surveyor General.

All lands included in such Schedules as granted or leased, shall be liable to assessments whether occupied or not.

How rates to be collected in respect of lands not returned on Assessment Lists.

Distress

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no new Assessment shall be made until it shall appear to the Justices at their respective General Quarter Sessions, or the greater part of them, then and there assembled, by the accounts of their Treasurer or otherwise, that one half of the money collected by virtue of the preceding rate together with the whole of the monies collected under and by virtue of any Act or Acts now or hereafter to be in force in this Province, shall have been expended for the public uses of the District.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person appointed or to be appointed a Parish or Town Officer, under the authority of any of the Acts of the Parliament of this Province, in force for that purpose, shall neglect or refuse to perform the duty imposed upon them and each of them, by the provisions herein contained, in manner and form as herein specified and declared, or if any person or persons liable to the payment of the Rates by this Act imposed, shall neglect or refuse to deliver in a true list of his or her ratable property, real and personal, to the Assessors, in manner and form herein specified, or shall wilfully misstate such ratable property, every such person or persons shall forfeit and pay a sum of money, not less than two pounds, nor more than five pounds, for the first neglect or refusal, and ten pounds for the second, to be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and upon complaint of such neglect, before two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the division where the offence is charged, they shall hear and determine the same, and upon sufficient proof being made of such wilful neglect, refusal or misstatement, shall issue such warrant as aforesaid, unless such fine shall be immediately satisfied, and such sum of money when collected, shall be paid into the hands of His Majesty's Receiver General, to and for the use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and towards the support of the Civil Government of this Province, to be accounted for to His Majesty, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as it shall please His Majesty to direct, and the Justices before whom such conviction shall or may have taken place, shall certify the same to the Clerk of the Peace for the District or County where the offence was committed, who shall and he is hereby required to insert the ratable property so withheld or misstated, on the Assessment List of the Township wherein the offender was resident at the time.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person shall refuse to pay the sum or rate for which he or she stands rated in manner aforesaid, for the space of fourteen days after demand duly made of the same by the said Collector, the said Collector shall and is hereby required to levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person so neglecting or refusing to pay, after having obtained a warrant for that purpose from some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and to render the overplus, if any there shall be, over and above the said rate, to the owner thereof, after deducting the legal charges of the distress and sale.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Collector may deduct at the rate of five pounds for every hundred pounds, and no more, as a full compensation for his service in collecting, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the Treasurer shall give a receipt for all money paid to him by any Collector, which receipt shall be to such Collector a sufficient acquittance.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That His Majesty's Surveyor General of this Province, for the time being, shall on or before the first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, furnish the Treasurer of each and every District thereof, with a list or schedule of the Lots in every Town, Township or reputed Township of his respective District, as the same are designated by numbers and concessions, or otherwise, upon the original plan thereof, in which list it shall be specified, in columns opposite to each lot respectively, to whom the said lot, or any and what part thereof, has been described as granted by His Majesty, and whether the same, or any and what part thereof, be yet ungranted, and also what lots are reserved as Crown or Clergy Reserves, or for other public purposes, and to whom such Reserves, or any and what part thereof have been leased by His Majesty, and shall on or before the first day of July in every year thereafter, transmit to the Treasurer of such District respectively, a schedule of all such Lots or parcels of Land, specifying the number of acres or other less quantity of Land in each, as have been granted or set to lease by His Majesty, since the last schedule by him furnished, as before directed.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all lands described in the said schedule as having been granted or let to lease by His Majesty, shall from the time they are returned in the said schedule, be assessed and charged to the payment of the rates or taxes imposed by this Act, in the respective Districts in which they are situated, and not elsewhere, whether the same be occupied at the time of Assessment or not, and the Treasurer of each and every District of this Province, is hereby authorised and empowered to receive from any person or persons paying the same, the rates or taxes for and in respect of all such lands as are not returned on the Assessment Roll of any Township or place, and that in case any lands charged to the said rates or taxes, shall be unoccupied and no distress can be found on the same at the time such rates or taxes shall be payable, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector for the time being of the Township or place in which such lands are situated, at any time thereafter, to enter upon the said lands, when there shall be any distress thereupon to be found, and having obtained a warrant for that purpose from any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to levy from the occupier of such tract or parcel of land, the amount of all rates and taxes in arrear, by

distress and sale, as they might have done upon the same lands if in the occupation of such persons at the time the rates and taxes became due, and after deducting the legal charges of distress and sale, as well as the amount of such taxes in arrear, such Collector shall pay the overplus, if any there be, to the person or persons occupying the premises on which such distress was made.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer of each and every District of this Province, shall keep an account for every Parish, Town, Township, reputed Township or place within his District, according to the list or schedule furnished by the Surveyor General, as before mentioned, in which account he shall particularly enumerate every lot or parcel of land in the said Parish, Township or place, describing the same as in the said schedule, and shall charge the same with, or credit it for the amount of the taxes and rates payable or paid in respect thereof, for each and every year, and that the said books or accounts shall be produced by the said Treasurer, for the inspection of the Justices at the Court of General Quarter Sessions held in his District respectively, in each and every year, and shall be kept open for the inspection of all persons desiring to see the same, between the hours of ten and three, on every first and third Monday in each month, and the Treasurer is hereby authorised to demand for every such search and inspection, one shilling and three pence, and no more.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when the Rates and Assessments upon any lot, piece or parcel of land, shall be suffered to remain in arrear and unpaid for the space of three years, the Rates and Assessments so in arrear, shall be increased in the proportion of one third, and if suffered to remain five years in arrear, the whole shall be increased in the proportion of one half, and if suffered to remain eight years in arrear, the amount of such arrear shall be doubled, and the said Rates and Assessments shall be charged thenceforward in double the amount that would grow due according to the existing Rate or Assessment, and such Rates so increased respectively, shall be charged against the lands in the accounts of the Treasurer herein directed to be kept, and shall be levied in the manner herein before provided.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That persons residing in Townships or places not authorised to hold Town meetings, shall be considered for the purposes of this Act as inhabitants of the Township adjacent thereto which shall contain the smallest number of inhabitants, and shall be assessed accordingly.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of the Peace in each and every District in this Province, shall and is hereby required to transmit before the end of the month of January in each and every year, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, an aggregate account of the said Assessment, in order that the same may be laid before the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, which shall contain a true and full statement of every species of property in respect of which such Assessment was made, and the Clerks of the Peace respectively, are hereby authorised to demand, and the Treasurer of each District is hereby respectively required to pay each of the said Clerks of the Peace, for their trouble in making up such aggregate account, the sum of thirty shillings.

XVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices at their respective General Quarter Sessions assembled, or the greater part of them then and there assembled, to nominate and appoint a proper person, being resident within the District, to be Treasurer of the said District, which Treasurer shall give sufficient security in such sum as shall be approved of by the said Justices at their respective General Quarter Sessions then and there assembled, to be accountable for the several sums of money which shall be respectively paid to him in pursuance of this Act, and to pay such sum or sums of money as shall be ordered to be paid by the Justices in their General Quarter Sessions, and also for the true and faithful execution of the trust reposed in him, and all and every such sum or sums of money as shall be paid into his hands, by virtue of and in pursuance of this Act, shall be deemed and taken to be the public stock of the District, and the said Treasurer shall and is hereby required to pay so much of the money in his hands, to such person or persons as the said Justices at their respective General Quarter Sessions, or the greater part of them, then and there assembled, shall by their order direct and appoint, for the purposes therein recited, and for any other uses and purposes to which the public stock of the said District is or shall be applicable by Law, reserving at all and every time or times, to and for his own use, as a reward for his labour and expence, the sum of four pounds for every hundred pounds, that shall or may be paid into his hands, under the authority of this Act, for the purposes aforesaid.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Treasurer shall and is hereby required to keep books of entries of the several sums respectively received and paid by him, in pursuance of this or any other Act now or hereafter in force in this Province, and also to deliver in a true and exact account, upon oath, which oath any one of the Justices at their respective General Quarter Sessions, is hereby authorised to administer, of all and every sum or sums of money respectively received and paid by him, distinguishing the particular uses to which such sum or sums of money have been applied, to the Justices at every General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the District, and shall lay before the Justices of such Sessions the proper vouchers for the same, and also transmit once in each and every year, a certified copy thereof, on oath, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Go-

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XX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions, or the greater part of them, from time to time, to continue such Treasurer in his office, so long as they shall see convenient, and to remove him at their pleasure and appoint any other proper person in his place.

Fees on distress.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following fees, and no more, shall be taken for every distress levied under this Act,—for every warrant of distress, two shillings and sixpence; for every mile travelling to execute the same, four pence; and for every selling and making return, two shillings.

Compensation to Surveyor General for the duties imposed on him by this Act.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for every schedule for each Township, furnished by the Surveyor General of this Province, according to the provisions of this Act, on or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, he shall be entitled to receive from and out of the Rates and Duties now or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, the sum of twenty shillings for each and every such schedule, and for every supplementary schedule thereafter, furnished as directed by this Act, the sum of two shillings and six pence, to be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, in discharge of such warrant or warrants, as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province shall issue, and shall be accounted for to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as it shall please His Majesty to direct.

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XXIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be and remain in force for the space of eight years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament.

Form of Assessment Roll.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Assessments and Rates hereby imposed, may be in the Form hereunto subjoined.

FORM OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF _____ FOR THE YEAR _____

	Acres of LAND	
Uncultivated		
Arable		
Town Lots in Kingston, York, Niagara, and Queenston, at £50 each		
Town Lots in Cornwall, Sandwich, Johnstown, and Belleville, at £25 each		
Brockville, at £30 each		
Squared or Hewed Timber on two sides, one Story	HOUSES.	
Additional Fire Places		
Squared Timber, two Story		
Additional Fire Places		
Framed, under two Story		
Additional Fire Places		
Brick or Stone of one Story, with not more than two Fire Places		
Additional Fire Places.		
Brick or Stone of two Stories, with not more than two Fire Places		
Additional Fire Places		
Wrought by Water, with one pair of Stones.	MILLS.	
Additional pair of Stones		
Saw Mills		
Merchant's Shops		
Store Houses		
Stone Horses for covering Mares for hire or gain		
Horses of three years old and upwards		
Oxen four years old and upwards		
Milch Cows		
Horned Cattle from two to four years old		
Close Carriages with four wheels, kept for pleasure		
Phatons or other open Carriages kept for pleasure only, with 4 wheels		
Curricles, Gigs, or other Carriages with two wheels, for pleasure		
Waggons for pleasure		
Rate per Pound		

TOTAL.

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.	F. S. D.

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