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1846.





BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, KNIGHT,

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

H. V. HUNTLEY,  
Lieutenant Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday, the First day of July  
next:

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

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal, at Charlottetown, this Twenty-third day of June, and in  
the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five, and in the Ninth year of  
Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,  
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary

*God save the Queen.*

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H. V. HUNTLEY,  
Lieutenant Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Third day  
September instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued  
until Wednesday the 5th day of November next,—of which all persons concerned are required to take  
notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal, at Charlottetown, this First day of September, and in  
the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-five, and in the Ninth year of  
Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,  
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same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieutenant Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Fifth day of  
November instant :

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

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Third day of  
November, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five, and in the  
Ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign. By Command,

*God save the Queen.*

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, KNIGHT,

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

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieutenant Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-third day  
of December instant :

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

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Sixteenth day of  
December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five, and in the  
Ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign. By Command,

*God save the Queen.*

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, KNIGHT,

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

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieutenant Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth day of  
January instant :

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued,  
until Tuesday the Seventeenth day of February next,—then to MEET for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS; of  
which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Fifth day or Janu-  
ary, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-six, and in the Ninth  
year of Her Majesty's Reign. By Command,

*God save the Queen.*

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

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**TUESDAY, February 17, 1846.**

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

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Young</i> ,	

The *President* acquainted the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had provisionally appointed Charles Hensley, Esquire, by Warrant, bearing date the Thirteenth day of February, 1846, a Member of this House, who desires to be admitted.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Irving* and Mr. *Rice* be a Committee to attend Mr. Hensley, and see him qualified.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hensley* was then introduced between Mr. *Irving* and Mr. *Rice*, and took his seat.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House formed.

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

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

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

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

Although some apprehension has been created, in consequence of the partial destruction of the Potato Crop, upon which the great mass of the community so much depend for sustenance, yet, Providence having blessed this Island with abundant crops of other descriptions, I have not felt it necessary to call for your services in your Legislative capacity until the present period: I will however, take this opportunity of observing, that it appears to me very advisable to invest the Executive with general power to prevent the exportation of Agricultural produce in cases of threatened scarcity, which can only be now done by an Act of the Legislature; it might therefore be necessary not only to assemble you at an extremely inconvenient period, but most injurious consequences might occur to the Colony before you could meet to avert them.

I recommend to your notice the Criminal Law of this Colony, as it applies to the crime of Burglary, which, under any circumstances, can only be punished by death. I think it very essential that this Law should be assimilated to that of Great Britain, by which, sentence of death, instead of being passed, may, in certain cases, be recorded. I also recommend the revision of the Law passed in the last Session for the better prevention of Smuggling.

I must again call your attention to the state of the Laws relating to the Roads and Bridges; it is obvious that the former must from necessity be for a great portion of the year, in an extremely bad condition, while the Statute Labor can only be applied at one particular period.

I have also to repeat the observations I have formerly made respecting the method of paying for services performed upon the Roads and Bridges; numerous personal applications have been made to me during the past year of inability to obtain payment from the Road Correspondent, who was himself unable to meet the demands, because he could not procure money for the Treasury Warrants placed in his hands for the purpose; individuals have travelled, in some instances, more than 30 miles, in order to lay their cases before me. I feel that you will exert your best endeavours to relieve this hard working and indigent class of the population, from so great a hardship as that complained of.

I shall cause to be laid before you the Report of Commissioners, whom I appointed, to enquire into this Department of the public service, for the purpose of carrying out, more fully, the wishes of the House of Assembly, as expressed to me in their Address last Session.

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

I shall cause the Public Accounts to be laid before you without delay. Although I have satisfaction in announcing a further increase of the Revenue, yet, in making provision for the services of the current year, the existing state of the financial affairs of the Colony will demand your serious deliberation; the large amount of outstanding Warrants, so disproportionate to the present resources of the Colony, will, I fear, ultimately operate to weaken public confidence in their stability; therefore, as the due maintenance of public credit is essential to the prosperity of the Colony, it is my obvious duty, not only again to urge the necessity of confining the expenditure within the limits of the prospective Revenue, but also to reiterate the importance of adopting some efficient measure for the early redemption of the liabilities which, a previous excess of expenditure, has imposed upon the Colony.



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

I shall lay before you some papers connected with the present state and prospects of the Central Academy. I am satisfied that in placing this subject before you, Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen, I shall find every disposition to give this Institution all possible support, advancing, as it undoubtedly is, into a high literary reputation under the care of the present Trustees, and the very able Masters to whom they have entrusted the educational duties of the establishment.

The Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry, although not quite finished, is in a sufficiently complete state to be used for the purposes for which it has been erected. I therefore hope, that some material change will be made in the present objectionable system of affording relief to the destitute.

I shall take an early occasion to lay upon your tables, several necessary documents, and shall be always ready to facilitate, to the best of my power, the labours in which you are about to engage.

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

Prayers were then read.

The *President* reported His Excellency's Speech, which being read by the Clerk—*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to return the thanks of this House for his Speech delivered this day.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Brecken*, *Mr. Young*, and *Mr. Hensley*, be a Committee to prepare a draft, pursuant to the above Resolution.

On motion, *Ordered*, that *Mr. Brecken*, *Mr. Holl*, and *Mr. Young*, be a Committee to revise the Journals of the House each day, and that it be an instruction to the Committee, to require that a printed copy be laid on the Table daily.

On motion, *Ordered*, That *Mr. Solicitor General* and *Mr. Young*, be a Committee to examine into, and report upon such Laws as are near expiring.

On motion, *Ordered*, that one hundred and twenty copies of the Journals of this House be furnished by the Printer.

The *President* informed the House that indisposition prevents *Mr. Solicitor General* from attending in his place.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Solicitor General's* excuse be received.

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

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

On motion, *Ordered*, that *Mr. Robert B. Irving* be appointed Reporter to this House, for the present Session.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> ,
Mr. <i>Young</i> .	

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

The *President* informed the House, that he had received a Communication from the President of the Mechanics' Institute, of Charlottetown, informing him that, by a Standing Rule of that Body, the Members of this House are admitted gratuitously at its Meetings, held on every Wednesday evening.

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

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Address.

After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Brecken* reported that the Committee had gone through the Address, and that they had agreed to the same without any amendment.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be received.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency, requesting that he will be pleased to lay before this House, any Despatch he may have received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Address of this House to His Excellency, respecting the manner in which the Bills of Appropriations are sent up to this House by the House of Assembly.

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

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

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Young</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> ,
Mr. <i>Irving</i> .	

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Solicitor General's* excuse be received.

Pursuant to Order, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech, was read a third time, and passed; whereupon the President signed the same, and it is as follows:

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

May it please your Excellency;

We, the Members of the Legislative Council, in General Assembly convened, tender to your Excellency our thanks for the Speech with which you have opened this present Session of the Legislature.

We join with your Excellency in grateful acknowledgment of the merciful dispensation of Divine Providence, which, through the general abundance of the last year's harvest, was pleased to shield the people of this Island from the suffering which might otherwise have ensued to them from the failure of the Potato crop.

We think it advisable that the Executive should be invested with discretionary power to prevent the exportation of Agricultural Produce, in cases of threatened scarcity.

The amendment of the Criminal Law, and also of that against Smuggling, alluded to by your Excellency, shall receive our earnest attention.

We shall readily unite with the House of Assembly, in any well considered measure for the improvement of the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and for the more convenient disbursement of the funds appropriated to the service of Roads and Bridges.

We participate in the satisfaction expressed by your Excellency, at the continued advancement and efficiency of the Central Academy, and we shall be willing to promote its prosperity, by the adoption of any judicious improvement in its constitution.

That the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry is so nearly completed, is matter of thankfulness, as we may be enabled thereby to concur with the House of Assembly, during the present Session, in such beneficial changes as it may be found requisite to make in the mode of giving relief to the really destitute.

We assure your Excellency that any communication you may think fit to make to us, shall receive our most respectful attention.

On motion, Ordered, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

On motion, Ordered, that the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address; who returning, reported that His Excellency was pleased to appoint half past twelve o'clock to-morrow, for that purpose.

Mr. *Swabey*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to lay before this House any Despatch which he may have received, on the subject of the Address of this House, respecting the manner in which Bills of Appropriations are sent up to this House by the House of Assembly, presented the Draft of an Address, which he read in his place, and is as follows:

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

May it please your Excellency;

We, Her Majesty's Legislative Council, in General Assembly convened, beg respectfully to request your Excellency to cause to be laid before this House any Despatch which you may have received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, for the Colonies, on the subject of the Address of this House during the last Session, to your Excellency, respecting the manner in which the Bills of Appropriations are sent up to this House by the House of Assembly.

On motion, the said Address was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to order the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Return of the Tax on Dogs, imposed and collected under the Acts of the 6th Will. 4th, and 3d Vic.; such return to comprise a list of the names of the persons liable to Assessment, and discriminating the amount paid by each person so liable.

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

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Young</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> ,

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

At half-past Twelve of the clock, the House proceeded to Government House with their Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech ; and being returned, The *President* reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to give an Answer thereto, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

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

I am much gratified by the reception you have given to the representations I have felt it my duty to make, and avail myself of this opportunity to repeat my desire to co-operate with you in all measures beneficial to the Colony.

Mr. *Rice*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House any Despatch which he may have received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the mode of sending up the Bills of Appropriation to this House, by the House of Assembly, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would attend to the request of the House.

Mr. *Rice*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the message praying for a Return of the Tax on Dogs, imposed and collected under two several Acts of the General Assembly, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the same to be laid before the House as requested.

Mr. *Young*, from the Committee appointed to examine into, and report upon the expiring Laws, made a Report, which he read in his place, and is as follows :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the duty of examining the Laws of this Island, for the purpose of ascertaining those Laws that are about to expire during the present Session of the Legislature, beg leave to Report :

That the Act of 1st Victoria, chap. 13th, intituled "An Act to prevent the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, being incumbered with Nuisances"—will expire at the end of the present Session,

That the Act of 2d Victoria, chap. 3, intituled "An Act to continue for a limited period, three several Acts therein mentioned"—will expire at the end of the present Session.

That the Act of 3d Victoria, chap. 17, intituled "An Act to continue for a limited period, the several Acts providing for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries"—will expire at the end of the present Session.

That the Act of 4th Victoria, chap. 13, intituled "An Act to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of offenders, by enabling the Supreme Court to add hard Labour to the sentence of Imprisonment"—will expire on the 29th day of April next.

That the Act of 5th Victoria, chap. 8, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the two several Acts now in force, relative to Accidents by Fire, and the improvement of property in Georgetown"—will expire at the end of the present Session.

That the Act of 6th Victoria, chap. 4, intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown"—will expire at the end of the present Session.

That the Act of 6th Victoria, chap. 18, intituled "An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all seasons, in the Square and Streets of Georgetown"—will expire at the end of the present Session.

That the Act of 6th Victoria, chap. 20, intituled "An Act relating to Landlord and Tenant"—will expire at the end of the present Session.

That the Act of 8th Victoria, chap. 1, intituled "An Act for the encrease of the Revenue of this Island"—will expire on the Second day of May next.

That the Act of 8th Victoria, chap. 15, intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act, passed in the fourth year of His late 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"—will expire at the end of the present Session.

*Ordered,* That the Report of the Committee be received.

*Resolved,* That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount of surplus Moneys received at the Treasury, arising from sales of Land proceeded against for Tax, over and above the amounts in arrear for which such proceedings were taken in each year, since the Act of 7th Will. 4, cap. 31, came into operation, and shewing from what Townships such overplus has arisen, and also of the amounts paid out of the Treasury to the claimants of Lands so sold, and the Names of the persons to whom such Moneys have been paid.

Also, a Return of all Moneys collected for Light Duties, since the year 1829, and the amounts paid out of that fund.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Hensley* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, informed the House that he was directed by the Lieutenant Governor to lay before the House the following written Message, signed by His Excellency:—

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the Legislative Council, copies of the following Despatches and Orders of the Queen in Council.

No. 1.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 134, dated August 1, 1845, in answer to an Address to the Queen from the Council and Assembly, praying Her Majesty's assent to the passing a Law to authorise the issue of £10,000 in Treasury Notes, redeemable within fifteen years.

No. 2.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 136, dated 18th August, 1845, explaining the reasons why Her Majesty will not be advised to confirm the "Act to suspend a certain Clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes," passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 3.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 139, dated 1st September, 1845, in answer to an Address of the Legislative Council to the Lieutenant Governor, upon the mode pursued by the House of Assembly, in passing Bills of Supply.

No. 4.—Despatch from the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, No. 1, dated 3d January, 1846, objecting to that part of the Revenue Act of the last Session, which exempts from Colonial duty "Breeding Stock imported by private individuals from the United Kingdom."

No. 5.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 8th August, 1845, leaving to their operation fourteen Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 6.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 13th of September, 1845, leaving to their operation two Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 7.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 20th November, 1845, leaving to its operation the "Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharf of the Port of Charlottetown."

No. 8.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 23d December, 1845, leaving to their operation three Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

Government House, 19th February, 1846.

[*Vide Appendices, Nos. 1 to 8.*]

The said Message and papers were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned until Monday next, at One o'clock.

MONDAY, February 23, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President ;

The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .
Mr. <i>Young</i> .	

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Friday last.

Mr. *Swabey* moved for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing sentence of Death in certain cases.—Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in, and read a first time.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, the following Accounts and Returns, viz :—

Treasurer's Accounts for the past year.—Gross Receipts of Land Tax, and Expenditure under the same, for the past year.—Amount of Treasury Warrants afloat, that have been endorsed for Interest.—List of Bonds in the Treasury—their date, when due—names of Principal and Surety—amount for which they were given, with the balances now due thereon, respectively.—Impost Accounts for the year.—Copy of Warrant Book, for the same period.—A detailed account of Imperial Duties collected at the Customs—with the application thereof, also in detail.—Vessels launched and registered.—Vessels that have left the Island under Certificate.—Vessels transferred to other Ports.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels engaged in Foreign Trade and Shipping.

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

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.



**TUESDAY, February 24, 1846.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Mr. *Attorney General*, President ;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,

Mr. *Dalbrymple*,

Mr. *Rice*,

Mr. *Solicitor General*,

Mr. *Swabey*,

Mr. *Holl*,

Mr. *Hensley*,

Mr. *Young*,

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

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

“ House of Assembly, February 17, 1846.

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

“ Ordered, That Mr. Yeo, the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Wightman, and the Hon. J. S. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

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

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to kept 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. Young, Mr. Swabey, and Mr. Hensley do compose the said Committee.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. J. S. Macdonald with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz :

A Bill intituled “ An Act to continue an Act relating to Landlord and Tenant.

A Bill intituled “ An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all Seasons, and of Horses at certain Seasons, in the Square and Streets of Georgetown.”

Read the said Bills a first time.

Mr. *Swabey* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to cause the division of this Island into smaller Parishes, than are at present recognised by Law. Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message praying for a Return shewing the amount of Surplus Moneys received at the Treasury, arising from the Sales of Land proceeded against for Tax; and also a Return of all Moneys collected for Light Duties, since the year 1829—reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would cause the said Returns to be laid before the House.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will call upon the Road Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, or other competent persons, to make immediate Returns to His Excellency, specifying the quantities of all Grain and Potatoes in their respective Districts, and also to call upon them for their opinions as to whether such quantities of Grain and Potatoes are sufficient for seed and for food for the Inhabitants of their Districts, for the ensuing Season, and that His Excellency will be pleased to lay such returns and opinions before this House.

*Resolved*, That the House of Assembly be requested to join in such Address.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brecken*, and Mr. *Solicitor General*, be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Address.

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

Mr. *Swabey* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Acts now in force for the Summary punishment of Assaults and Batteries, and to afford a better remedy in such cases. Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

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

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

Adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1846.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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| The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ; |                            |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                      | The Hon. Mr. <i>Rice</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> ,                                 | Mr. <i>Hensley</i>         |

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to Landlord and Tenant."

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all seasons, and of Horses at certain seasons, in the Square and Streets of Georgetown;" and on motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same without any amendment.

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

Mr. *Young*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message praying for certain Public Accounts and Returns, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would cause the same to be laid before the House.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

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**THURSDAY, February 26, 1846.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Young</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> ,

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Hensley* informed the House that indisposition prevents Mr. *Holl* from attending in his place.

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

Read a second time; the Bill for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing sentence of death in certain cases.

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

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

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

“ Mr. *President* ;

“ The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of their Message for a Joint Address to His Excellency, calling for certain Returns of the quantities of Grain and Potatoes, and the probable deficiency of the same for seed, and food for the Inhabitants during the ensuing season; and have appointed Mr. Thornton, Mr. Rae, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, and Mr. Macintosh, a Committee to manage the said Conference.”

On motion, Ordered, that a Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

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

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

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

On motion, Ordered, that a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

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

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

“ Mr. *President* ;

“ The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, 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.”

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

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, informed the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to lay before the House, the following written Message, signed by His Excellency:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the Legislative Council, Copies of the following Official Documents, received by the last Mail from England.

No. 1.—Despatch from the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, No. 2, dated 26th January, 1846, in reply to the Address of the Council and Assembly to the Queen, praying for pecuniary aid in forwarding the Mails between this Island and Nova Scotia.

No. 2.—Despatch from the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, No. 4, dated 31st January, 1846, suggesting certain alterations and amendments to the Act passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature, to consolidate, amend, and continue the Acts relating to Merchant Seamen.

No. 3.—Order of Her Majesty, in Council, dated 21st January, 1846, leaving to its operation the Act to further continue and to amend the Act for regulating the measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same. Government House, February 25th, 1846.

[ See Appendices, Nos. 9 to 11.]

The said Message and papers were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. *Brecken*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House certain documents relating to the Central Academy, alluded to in His Excellency's opening Speech.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal the Acts now in force for the summary punishment of Assaults and Batteries committed on the person, and to afford a better remedy in such cases.

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

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries committed on the person."

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President ;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,

Mr. *Macdonald*,

Mr. *Rice*,

Mr. *Dalrymple*,

Mr. *Swabey*,

Mr. *Young*,

Mr. *Hensley*.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Swabey* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to oblige husbands, and the natural relations of indigent and impotent persons dependent on public charity, and unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support.

Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in, and read a first time.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries committed on the person."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing sentence of death in certain cases. After some time, the House was resumed; and Mr. *Swabey* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same without any amendment.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing sentence of death in certain cases."

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

"Mr. *President*;

"The House of Assembly have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to join the Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, calling for certain Returns of the quantities of Grain and Potatoes, and the probable deficiency of the same for Seed, and food for the Inhabitants, during the ensuing season, as agreed upon in Conference."

Mr. *Brecken*, from the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to prepare the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, calling for certain Returns of the quantities of Grain and Potatoes, reported the draft of an Address, as prepared by the joint Committee, which he read in his place, as followeth:—

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

May it please your Excellency;

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to procure from competent persons in the different districts of this Island, replies to the following queries, viz:

What is your opinion as to the Crop of Agricultural Produce in your neighbourhood, during the past year, as compared with the Crops of the three preceding years?

Do you consider there is sufficient grain in your neighbourhood, for seed, and the sustenance of the population, until the ensuing harvest; or do you think there will be any surplus if exportation of Grain is permitted?

Can you say, if any and what number of persons are so destitute as to require public aid to procure Grain seed and Potatoes in your neighbourhood.

The Council and Assembly further respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased, on receiving such replies, to lay them before the two Houses of the Legislature.

On motion, the said Address was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brecken* and Mr. *Rice* be a Committee, on the part of this House, to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

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

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

“ House of Assembly, 27th, February, 1846.

“ *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, calling for certain Returns of the quantities of Grain and Potatoes, and the probable deficiency of the same for Seed, and food for the Inhabitants, during the ensuing season.

“ *Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee on the part of this House, to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

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

Adjourned until Monday next, at One o'clock.

## MONDAY, March 2, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Young</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of Friday last.

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

Mr. *Brecken*, from the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the joint Address calling for certain Returns of the quantities of Grain and Potatoes, and the probable deficiency of the same for seed and food for the Inhabitants, during the ensuing season, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would expedite the enquiry by every means in his power.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing sentence of death in certain cases."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

*Resolved*, That the Bill to cause the division of this Island into smaller Parishes than are at present recognized by Law, be printed, and that fifty copies thereof be furnished.

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all seasons, and of Horses at certain seasons, within the Square and Streets of Georgetown."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

The *President* laid before the House, the Report of the Visiter of District and other Schools, for the past year, agreeably to the Act 7th Victoria, cap. 28.

[*Vide Appendix, No. 12.*]

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

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to Landlord and Tenant."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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TUESDAY, March 3, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

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| The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ; |                              |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                           | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,            |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                       | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .         |

*Prayers.*

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

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



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

The *President*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Right Reverend Bernard Donald Macdonald, Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown, praying that this House will cause to be passed in this present Session, an Act of incorporation, for the protection of Lands being the property of the Roman Catholic Church, in this Colony. The said Petition was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1846.**

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .
Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,	

**Prayers.**

**T**HERE not being a quorum—  
 Adjourned until Three o'clock to-morrow,

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**THURSDAY, March 5, 1846.**

PRESENT :

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| The Hon. Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> , | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,          | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> ,              | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> .          |

**I**N the absence of the *President*, Mr. *Macdonald*, the senior Member present, took the Chair, and there not being a quorum, declared the House—

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 6, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

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| The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President; |                              |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                     | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,                            | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                 | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. Mr. <i>Young</i> ,                            | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .         |

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Tuesday last.

Mr. *Irving* informed the House, that indisposition prevents Mr. *Rice* from attending in his place.

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

Mr. *Anderson* having made his excuse to the House for his non-attendance in this present Session—

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Thornton, with a Bill intituled "An Act relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Honorable J. S. Macdonald, with a Bill intituled "An Act to abolish Deodands," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

Mr. *Swabey*, by leave, presented a Petition from certain Shareholders in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, residing at Bedeque and Saint Eleanor's, praying that this House will afford them the same justice and relief, by providing for the purchasing of their Shares, as was afforded to the Georgetown Shareholders, under similar circumstances.

The said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Swabey*, by leave, presented a Petition from William Weeks, of Baie de Verte, praying that this House will sanction the grant of a sum of money, to aid him in running his Packet between that place and this Island.

The said Petition was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Swabey*, by leave, presented a Petition from certain Ladies residing in Saint Eleanor's, and its vicinity, praying that this House will grant William Weeks such

assistance as will enable him to run his Packet once a fortnight between this Island and Baie de Verte.

Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, informed the House that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to lay before the House the following written Message, signed by His Excellency :

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor having caused a Commission to be issued for the purpose of enquiring into the construction and management of the Public Roads in this Island, transmits a Copy of the said Commission and the Report of the Commissioner thereunder for the information of the Legislative Council.

Government House, March 5th, 1846.

[See Appendix, No. 13.]

The said Message and Report were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill to oblige Husbands and the natural Relations of indigent and impotent persons, dependent upon public charity and unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support.

Adjourned until Monday next, at One o'clock.

## MONDAY, March 9, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,

The Hon. Mr. *Anderson*,

Mr. *Dalrymple*,

Mr. *Rice*,

Mr. *Holl*,

Mr. *Hensley*.

Mr. *Irving*,

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of Friday last.

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

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

Mr. *Holl* laid before the House, the Accounts of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlottetown, for the past year.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof."

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

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

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

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**TUESDAY, March 10, 1846.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .
Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,	

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill to oblige Husbands and the natural Relations of indigent and impotent persons dependent on public charity, and unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support. After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Hensley* reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Wightman*, with a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Sheriffs and Prothonotaries of this Island," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to oblige Husbands and the natural Relations of indigent and impotent persons, dependent upon public charity, and unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support. After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Hensley* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same with several amendments.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed and that the Title be "An Act to oblige Husbands and other natural relatives of indigent and impotent persons, unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support."

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Sheriffs and Prothonotaries of this Island.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1846.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

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| The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ; |                              |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                           | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Dalbrymple</i> ,                                 | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,            |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,                          | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                       | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .         |

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

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

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Holl*, from the Committee of this House, appointed in the last Session to inquire into all facts connected with the alleged deficiency of land in the Townships referred to in a Bill intituled "An Act to further amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundries of the several Townships in this Island," sent up to this House during the last Session, made a Report, which he read in his place, and is as follows:—

"Your Committee having considered the allegations produced before them, concerning the inequality in extent of Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, are of opinion that a Bill founded on equitable principles, might embrace provisions meeting the case; but in respect to the principles on which any legislative interference on the subject should or should not commence, they are not agreed."

JOHN M. HOLL,  
 W. W. IRVING,  
 WILLIAM SWABEY,  
 STEPHEN RICE,  
 A. ANDERSON.

11th March, 1846.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

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

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hensley*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House certain Custom House Accounts and Returns for the past year.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Brecken* moved for leave to bring in a Bill for apprehending persons in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County. Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in, and read a first time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Sheriffs and Prothonotaries of this Island. After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Rice* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and they recommend that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

The Honorable Mr. *Brecken*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the Treasurer's Accounts. Also, an Appendix, accompanying the said Report.

The said Report was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, March 12, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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| The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ; |                                |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                      | The Hon. Mr. <i>Anderson</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,                             | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,              |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,                     | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,            |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .           |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> ,                                 |                                |

*Prayers.*

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Rice* informed the House that indisposition prevents Mr. *Irving* from attending in his place.

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

Mr. *Solicitor General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the appointment, in King's and Prince Counties, of persons, to accept and take the render of Principals by their Bail.

Leave been granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

Mr. *Solicitor General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to do away with certain Terms of the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties."

Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in, and read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland informed the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to lay before the House the following written Message, signed by His Excellency.

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor recommends to the Legislative Council the propriety of revising the Laws for regulating the Militia of this Island, during the present Session, more particularly as regards the time limited for training, and the recovery of fines for non-attendance upon such occasions.

Government House, 11th March, 1846.

The said Message was read; and ordered to lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill for apprehending persons in any County or place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County.

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

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act for authorising the apprehension of Persons in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County."

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 13, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

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| The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ; |                             |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                           | The Hon. Mr. <i>Young</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Dalbrymple</i> ,                                 | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,       |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,                          | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,           |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                       | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,         |

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for authorizing the apprehension of persons in any County or place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to do away with certain Terms of the Supreme Court, in King's and Prince Counties.

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

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be, "An Act to abolish certain Terms of the Supreme Court in the Counties of King's and Prince Counties, and to alter the time for holding the July Term in King's County."

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the appointment in King's and Prince Counties, of persons, to accept and take the render of Principals by their Bail.

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

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be, "An Act to authorize the appointment in King's and Prince Counties, of persons, to accept and take the render of Principals by their Bail."

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to abolish certain Terms of the Supreme Court in the Counties of King's and Prince Counties, and to alter the time for holding the July term in King's County."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.



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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment in King's and Prince Counties, of persons to accept and take the render of Principals by their Bail."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

*Resolved*, Whereas, on the twenty-third day of February last, this House addressed His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, for the following Returns, namely, a Return shewing the amount of surplus moneys received at the Treasury, arising from the sales of Land, for the Land Tax; also, for all moneys collected for Light Duties, since the year 1829; and also for a Return of the Tax collected on Dogs; which Returns His Excellency was pleased to inform the House, that he would order to be furnished; and, whereas, the business of this House has been and is still delayed by the continued inattention to His Excellency's orders, by the proper Officers, by whom such Returns should be made:

Therefore, *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the foregoing resolution, on the part of this House, and humbly to request, that His Excellency will be pleased to order that such Returns be furnished to this House without further delay.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Swabey*, and Mr. *Hensley* be a Committee for that purpose, who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the necessary steps to be taken, in order that no further delay should arise in furnishing the said Returns.

Adjourned until Monday next, at One o'clock.

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MONDAY, March 16, 1846.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,

The Hon. Mr. *Anderson*,

Mr. *Irving*,

Mr. *Swabey*,

*Prayers*.

**T**HERE not being a quorum—

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

**TUESDAY, March 17, 1846.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .
Mr. <i>Young</i> ,	

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of Friday last.

Mr. *Solicitor General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, and to render the proceedings therein less tedious and expensive.

Leave been granted, the said Bill was brought in, and read a first time.

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Accounts and Returns, viz.

An Account of surplus Moneys received from the Coroner and Sheriff, under the several Land Assessment Acts.

A Return of Light Duty, from 3d February, 1835, to the 25th of February, 1846.

An Account of Receipts and Expenditures, under the Land Assessment Act.

A List of Bonds in the Treasury, with the balances due thereon, on the 25th of February, 1846,

An Account of the Tax collected on Dogs.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

“ Mr. President ;

“ The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled ‘ An Act for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing sentence of death in certain cases, ’ without any amendment.

“ Also, Mr. President ;

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

A Bill intituled “ An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners in King's and Prince Counties, to accept and take the render of Principals; by their Bail.

A Bill intituled “ An Act for authorizing the apprehension of persons in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County.”

Also, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

A Bill intituled, "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island."

And also, with the following written Message:—

"In the House of Assembly, 14th March, 1846.

"Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit the Hon. *John Brecken*, one of their Members, to attend a Special Committee of the House of Assembly, appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, to be examined touching the matters to them referred, on Wednesday next, at Two o'clock.

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

A Bill intituled "An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island."

A Bill intituled "An Act to suspend for a limited period, the several Acts therein mentioned, prohibiting the exportation of Oysters."

The Hon. Mr. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, informed the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to lay before the House the following written Message, signed by His Excellency:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor submits to the Legislative Council, a copy of Petition of J. E. Crafer and others, under the designation of "Directors of the Richmond Bay Fishing Company," being satisfied that the Legislative Council will give every possible encouragement to enterprises which shall be found based upon sound principles, tending to advance the prosperity of the Island.

Government House, March 17th, 1846.

The said Message and Petition were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act for authorizing the apprehension of persons in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County," were read a first time, and are as follow:

*Folio 2, line 5.*—Strike out all between the words "any," and the word "in," in folio 3, line 7, and insert "Constables or other persons to whom such Warrant was originally directed, to execute the same in any County out of the jurisdiction of the Justice or Justices who granted the same, and to apprehend and convey such offender or offenders before any Justice or Justices of such other County."

*Folio 5, line 4.*—After the word "Recognizance," insert the word "which."

*Same folio, line 16.*—After the word "same," insert the words "without delay."

*Folio 7, line 7.*—Strike out from the word "and" to the end of the Bill, including the whole of the last section, and proviso of the Bill.

The Amendment made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners in King's and Prince Counties, to accept and take the render of Principals by their Bail," was read a first time, and is as followeth :—

*Folio 2 line 7.*—Strike out the word "same," and insert "like."

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Scamen shipped on board of, or belonging to, Prince Edward Island, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island."

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

*Resolved*, That the Honourable Mr. *Brecken* have leave to attend the Special Committee of the House of Assembly, to be examined touching the matters to them referred, on Wednesday next, at Two o'clock, if he shall think fit.

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

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island."

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend, for a limited period, the several Acts therein mentioned, prohibiting the exportation of Oysters."

Mr. *Swabey* moved that the House do come to the following Resolutions, viz :—

1. *Resolved*, That this House is of opinion that it cannot, consistently with that grave responsibility which belongs to it, continue to receive the annual appropriations of the public Revenue in the manner in which they are now usually sent up to this House from the House of Assembly, for its consideration, because it feels that the public interest cannot, under the present system, receive that deliberate attention and just decision which their importance demands.

2. *Therefore, Resolved*, That the foregoing Resolution be made known, respectfully, to the House of Assembly, by Message, in the hope that it will receive its calm and favourable consideration, and that it will consent to adopt the method of sending up to this House votes of appropriation in the manner practised in the neighbouring Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The question of concurrence having been put on the first Resolution, the House divided :

CONTENTS :

Mr. *Macdonald*,  
Mr. *Solicitor General*,  
Mr. *Holl*,  
Mr. *Irving*,  
Mr. *Rice*,  
Mr. *Swabey*,  
Mr. *Hensley*.

NON-CONTENTS :

The *President*,  
Mr. *Brecken*,  
Mr. *Dalrymple*,  
Mr. *Young*,  
Mr. *Anderson*.

And it passed in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence having been put on the second Resolution, the House divided :

CONTENTS:

Mr. Macdonald,  
Mr. Solicitor General,  
Mr. Holl,  
Mr. Irving,  
Mr. Rice,  
Mr. Swabey,  
Mr. Hensley.

NON-CONTENTS:

The President,  
Mr. Brecken,  
Mr. Dalrymple,  
Mr. Young,  
Mr. Anderson,

And it passed in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Brecken, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the several Returns received from the various persons appointed to ascertain the quantities of Grain and Potatoes, and the probable deficiency of the same for seed and food for the inhabitants during the ensuing season. Also, an Extract from the Minutes of Her Majesty's Executive Council, of the 25th of October last, on which day the Board had been summoned by the Lieutenant Governor, for the purpose of being consulted upon the expediency of calling for documentary evidence from the several Districts in the Island with regard to any serious consequences which might be apprehended from the existing state of the Potato crop, and as to the foundation of a report that the Wheat crop was suffering injury from the Weevil.

[ For Extract, see *Appendix No. 14.* ]

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

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. Mr. Attorney General, President ;	
The Hon. Mr. Brecken,	The Hon. Mr. Irving,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Rice,
Mr. Solicitor General,	Mr. Swabey.
Mr. Young,	

Prayers.

**R** E A D the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a second time, the Amendment made by the House of Assembly, to the Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners in King's and Prince Counties, to accept and take the render of Principals by their Bail,"

On motion, the said amendment was read a third time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have agreed to their amendment.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend, for a limited period, the several Acts therein mentioned, prohibiting the exportation of Oysters," be read a second time this day three months.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the several Returns specifying the quantities of Grain and Potatoes in the different districts throughout the Island, with the probable deficiency of the same for seed and food for the Inhabitants, be referred to a special Committee to report thereon, with all convenient speed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Macdonald*, and Mr. *Young* do compose the said Committee.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

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

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

Read a second time, the Bill to amend and regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, and to render the proceedings therein, less tedious and expensive.

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

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to amend and regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, and to render the proceedings therein less tedious and expensive."

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Young</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act relative to accidents by Fire, and the improvement of property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof." After some time the House resumed, and Mr. *Holl* reported, that the Committee had made further progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Wightman*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for establishing the times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act relative to accidents by Fire, and the improvement of property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Holl* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same without any amendment.

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

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to, Prince Edward Island, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported that the Committee, having had the said Bill under consideration, recommend that the same be referred to a special Committee to report thereon.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Young*, Mr. *Swabey*, and Mr. *Hensley* be a Committee for that purpose.

Read a second time, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act for authorising the apprehension of persons in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County."

On motion, Ordered, that this House do agree to the second and third amendment.

*Ordered*, That the first and fourth amendments be disagreed to.

On motion, Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the said Amendments.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary directions to the Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, to procure a better description of Paper for the future issue of such Notes; and that so soon as the same can be obtained, they do proceed to fill up new Notes, and exchange the same with the Treasurer for such old Notes as shall have been paid in at the Treasury; and also that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Treasurer to abstain from re-issuing any Notes which are in a defective state; and also to direct him to exchange perfect Notes for damaged and defective Notes (if duly authenticated) when brought to him for that purpose, under the supervision and direction of the Commissioners.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Hensley* be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, March 20, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> .
Mr. <i>Young</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .

### Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Hensley* informed the House that indisposition prevents Mr. *Holl* from attending in his place.

*Ordered*, that Mr. *Holl's* excuse be received.



Mr. *Swabey*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the Precincts of the said Island"—reported the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be received.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Treasury Notes of this Island, reported the draft of an Address, as prepared by the Committee, which he read in his place, and is as followeth :—

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

May it please your Excellency ;

The Legislative Council respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary directions to the Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, to procure a better description of paper for the future issue of such Notes, and that so soon as the same can be obtained, they do proceed to fill up new Notes, and exchange the same with the Treasurer for such old Notes as shall have been paid in at the Treasury ; and also that your Excellency will be pleased to direct the Treasurer to abstain from re-issuing any Notes which are in a defective state, and also to direct him to exchange perfect Notes for damaged and defective Notes, (if duly authenticated) when brought to him for that purpose, under the supervision and direction of the Commissioners.

On motion, the said Address was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Young* and Mr. *Solicitor General* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. *Anderson* moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Meridional Line. Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. D. Macdonald, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the preservation of the Salmon and Trout Fisheries in this Island," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Also, with the following written Message :—

"Mr. President ;

"The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for authorizing the apprehension of persons in any County or place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County, and have appointed Mr. Thornton, Mr. Rae, the Hon. Mr. Palmer, and the Hon. J. S. Macdonald a Committee to manage the said Conference; and the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference, and being returned, they reported that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of this House be appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare a joint Address to Her Majesty, setting forth the injury likely to accrue to this Island by the increase of the duties which the proposed

alteration in the Laws respecting the importation of Corn, &c. to Great Britain will occasion.

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

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

Read a first time, the Bill intituled “ An Act for the preservation of the Salmon and Trout Fisheries in this Island.”

Mr. *Brecken* from the Committee, to whom were referred the answers given to various questions submitted to persons residents in different parts of this Island, as to the quantities of Grain and Potatoes and the probable deficiency of the same for Seed, and food for the Inhabitants, made a Report, which he read in his place, and is as followeth :—

Your Committee, to whom were referred the answers given to various questions submitted to persons resident in different parts of this Island, as respects, first, the state of the Grain and Potato Crops, during the past year—Secondly, the necessity of an Embargo—and thirdly, the number of families destitute in this Island—do report, that they have carefully examined the said answers of Seventy-three persons, and find the following.

That in answer to the following question—

What is your opinion as to the Crop of Agricultural Produce in your neighbourhood, during the past year, as compared with the Crops of the three preceding years ?

The grain throughout the Island appears to be above an average Crop, and the Potatoes, with few exceptions, to be a failure.

That in answer to the following question—

Do you consider there is sufficient grain in your neighbourhood for seed, and the sustenance of the population, until the ensuing harvest, or do you think there will be any surplus, if exportation of Grain is permitted ?

In Queen’s County, replies have been received from Eight persons, who are of opinion, that there will be no surplus, if exportation of Grain be permitted, and from ten persons, who are of opinion, that there will be a surplus.

In King’s County, Eighteen persons are of opinion, that there will be no surplus, and Thirteen are of opinion, that there will be a surplus.

In Prince County, answers have been received from Eighteen persons, who state there will be no surplus, and from six who think there will be a surplus—making altogether Forty-four persons, who think there will be no more than a sufficiency of Grain for Seed and the sustenance of the population until the ensuing harvest, and Twenty-nine who are of opinion that exportation of Grain may be permitted.

That in answer to the following question—

Can you say if any, and what number of persons are so destitute as to require public aid to procure Grain Seed and Potatoes in your neighbourhood ?

There appears to be in Queen’s County, about Eight Hundred persons—in King’s County about Twelve Hundred persons, and in Prince County about Seventeen Hundred persons that would be destitute and require public aid.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received.

On motion, Ordered, that the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for establishing the times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, be read a second time this day three months.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address relative to the Treasury Notes, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would give the necessary directions, as requested by the House.

Mr. *Solicitor General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to certain surplus Moneys arising from the sales of Land proceeded against for Land Tax, and to provide for the re-payment of the same, when legally claimed by the owners thereof.

Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act relating to certain surplus Moneys arising from the sales of Lands proceeded against for Land Tax, and to provide for the re-payment of the same, when legally claimed by the owners thereof.

Adjourned until Monday next, at One o'clock.

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## MONDAY, March 23, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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| The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President; |                              |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                          | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,                                 | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,                         | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,            |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                      | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> ,                                     | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .         |

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of Friday last.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, and to render the proceedings therein less tedious and expensive."

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

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

“ Mr. President ;

“ The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council 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.

Also—

“ House of Assembly, Saturday, 21st March, 1846.

“ The House, in Committee of the whole, passed the following Resolution, which was adopted by the House, and a Copy thereof ordered to be sent to the Legislative Council :

“ Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to address Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to signify Her consent to the enactment of a Law, abolishing the Oath of abjuration at present required to be taken by the Members of the Legislature, and by the Officers of the Government in this Colony; and that the Legislative Council be desired to join in the said Address.

“ Ordered, That Mr. Rae, the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Macgregor, and Mr. Montgomery, be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.”

And also,

“ House of Assembly, Monday, March 23d, 1846.

“ Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a Joint Address to Her Majesty, setting forth the injury likely to accrue to this Colony, by the increase of the duties which the proposed alteration in the Laws relating to the importation of Corn, &c., to Great Britain, will occasion.

“ Ordered, That Mr. Yeo, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Rae, and Mr. A. Maclean be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

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

On motion, Ordered, that a further Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference, be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room, instanter.

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

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

On motion, Ordered, that a free Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the last Conference.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holl*, and Mr. *Young*, be a Committee to manage this free Conference, to meet in the Committee Room, to-morrow at half-past three o'clock.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled “ An Act for the preservation of the Salmon and Trout Fisheries in this Island.”

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the said Bill, and they recommend that the same be referred to a special Committee to report thereon, with power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

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

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to signify Her consent to the enactment of a Law abolishing the Oath of abjuration, at present required to be taken by the Members of the Legislature, and by the Officers of the Government in this Colony.

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

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

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

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TUESDAY, March 24, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Young</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a second time, the Bill relating to the Meridional Line.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act relating to the Meridional Line."

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to certain surplus Moneys arising from the sales of Land proceeded against for Land Tax; and to provide for the re-payment of the same, when legally claimed by the owners thereof."

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Thornton:—

“ In the House of Assembly, Monday, 23d March, 1846.

“ *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare and report the draft of an Address to the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Her consent to the passing of an Act, authorising an additional issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the purpose of liquidating an equal amount of Treasury Warrants, to be redeemed within the period of ten years, out of the general Revenue of the Colony.

“ *Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Palmer, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Thornton, and Mr. Wightman do compose the said Committee.

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

Also,

“ Mr. President ;

“ The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled ‘ An Act to oblige Husbands, and the natural Relatives of indigent and impotent persons, unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support,’—with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

“ And also, with a Bill intituled ‘ An Act relating to Stray Cattle,’ to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.”

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled “ An Act to oblige Husbands, and the natural Relatives of indigent and impotent persons, unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support, were read a first time, and are as follow :—

*Folio 1*.—Strike out the Preamble.

*Section 1, line 4*.—After the word “ Mother,” insert, “ and also the Children, being twenty-one years of age and upwards.”

*Same Section, line 6*.—After the word “ shall,” insert the words “ upon complaint first duly made.”

*Folio 2, line 10*.—After the word “ ordered” insert the following clause :—

“ And be it enacted, that if any such poor, destitute, and impotent person shall, through fear, or any other cause, be deterred from personally complaining to such Justices, and decline seeking relief as aforesaid, then upon sufficient proof thereof, and of the destitute circumstances and situation of any such person, it shall be lawful for the Justices to act in the premises upon the complaint of any stranger or other person, in the same manner, as if complaint had been made to them by the party to be relieved.”

*Folio 2, line 12*.—After the word “ Mother,” insert, “ or any such Children as aforesaid.”

*Folio 3, line 17*.—Strike out “ is” and insert “ are.”

At the end of the Bill insert the following Clause :—

“ And be it enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force for three years, from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.”

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Stray Cattle."

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

"Mr. President ;

"The House of Assembly do agree to a free Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference ; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, a Committee to manage this free Conference."

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

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1846.**

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

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| The Honourable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ; |                            |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                            | The Hon. Mr. <i>Rice</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,                                   | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> ,                                       | Mr. <i>Hensley</i>         |
| Mr. <i>Anderson</i> .                                    |                            |

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a second time, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to oblige Husbands, and the natural Relatives of indigent and impotent persons, unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support."

On motion, the said amendments were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the said amendments do pass.

*Ordered*, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have agreed to their amendments.

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

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Yeo, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

On motion, Ordered, that the consideration of the Resolution adopted by the House of Assembly, and sent up to this House, on the proposed Address to the Queen praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant her consent to the passing of an Act, authorising an additional issue of Treasury Notes, do stand as the order of the day for Friday next.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,

Mr. *Dalrymple*,

Mr. *Anderson*,

Mr. *Solicitor General*,

Mr. *Swabey*.

Mr. *Young*,

Mr. *Hensley*.

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

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

A Bill intituled “An Act to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes, for a limited period.”

A Bill intituled “An Act in addition to two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Weights and Measures.”

A Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale, by Licence, of Spirituous and other Liquors.”

Read the said Bill, a first time.

Mr. *Swabey*, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Bowring, of Saint John's, Newfoundland, and Samuel Mutch, and Horatio Webster, of Charlottetown, Shipowners; setting forth that Petitioners, with numerous others, are interested in the passing of a Bill now under consideration before this House for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island, having purchased Land on Township Number Three, the Boundaries and extent of which will be much affected by the passing of the said Bill, and praying that Petitioners may be heard by Counsel, in support thereof, at the Bar of this House.

The said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion, Ordered, That the consideration of the Bill intituled “An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island,” do stand as the order of the day for Monday next.



*Ordered*, That the Petitioners, in support of the said Bill, be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House, on Monday next.

Mr. *Young* moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Amendment of certain parts of "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways."

Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in, and read a first time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick." After some time, the House resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and they recommend that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the subject matter thereof, and further that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Young*, and Mr. *Hensley* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room on Monday next at three o'clock.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Stray Cattle."

On motion, *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee to report thereon with all convenient speed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Swabey* be a Committee for that purpose.

Read a second time the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the recovery of Small Debts."

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

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Amendments were then read, and are as follows:—

*Folio 4, line 6.*---Strike out from the word "for" to the word "or," in the eighth line, both inclusive.

*Same folio, line 11.*---Strike out the words "as aforesaid," and insert "in manner prescribed in the Thirty-sixth clause in the said recited Act, and in the form prescribed in the Schedule annexed to the said Act, marked (K.)"

*Same folio, line 6.*---After the word "issued," insert "shall."

*Same folio, line 15.*---After the word "himself," insert "or herself,"

*Folio 16, line 15.*---Strike out the words "and no mileage."

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

On motion, *Ordered*, That the said Amendments be engrossed.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act in addition to two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Weights and Measures."

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

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

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

*Folio 7, line 4.*---Strike out the words "as similar measures."

*Same folio, line 10.*---After the word "Lime," insert "except a quantity less than one barrel."

*Folio 8, last line.*---After the word "Committee," insert "or before any Justice of the Peace for such County."

*Folio 9, line 9.*---After the word "Court," insert "or Justice,"

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

On motion, Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale, by Licence, of Spirituous and other Liquors."

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes for a limited period."

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, March 27, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT:

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| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken,</i>  | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving,</i> |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple,</i>         | Mr. <i>Anderson,</i>        |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General,</i> | Mr. <i>Swabey,</i>          |
| Mr. <i>Holl,</i>              | Mr. <i>Hensley.</i>         |
| Mr. <i>Young.</i>             |                             |

### Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Brecken* sat President.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the recovery of Small Debts," with the amendments.

*Resolved,* That the said Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

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

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act in addition to two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Weights and Measures," with the amendments.

*Resolved,* That the said Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

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

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Resolution adopted by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of addressing the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant her consent to the passing of an Act, authorising an additional issue of Treasury Notes, being read—

The House went into the Order of the Day, when the following Resolution was agreed to :

*Resolved*, That a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of addressing the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant her consent to the passing of an Act authorising an additional issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the purpose of liquidating an equal amount of Treasury Warrants, to be redeemed within the period of Ten years, out of the general Revenue of the Colony.

*Ordered*, That Mr Solicitor General, Mr. Young, and Mr. Hensley, be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room on Monday next at three o'clock.

*Resolved*, That at such Conference the Committee of this House be instructed to communicate to the Committee of the House of Assembly, that the Legislative Council decline to join in the proposed Address to the Queen, for the following reasons:

*First*. Because this House, on mature consideration of the subject, are of opinion that a further issue of Treasury Notes, which the Treasury has no means of redeeming in Specie, would create a further depreciation in the Currency of this Island, which is already depreciated to twenty per cent. below that of the other neighbouring Colonies.

*Secondly*. Because the giving effect to the proposal contained in the Resolution of the House of Assembly, for applying the Notes to be issued to the paying off an equal amount of Treasury Warrants, would, in the opinion of this House, not only be productive of great injustice to the holders of such Warrants, inasmuch as it would be compelling them to accept payment of such Warrants, in a Currency depreciated below its present value, and thereby occasion much individual loss; but would also tend to destroy public confidence in the integrity and credit of the Government.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Bill intituled "An Act to abolish Deodands," be read a second time this day three months.

Adjourned until Monday next, at One o'clock.

MONDAY, March 30, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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| The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President; |                              |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                          | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,                                 | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,                         | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,            |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                      | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> ,                                     | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .         |

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Friday last.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Thornton:—

“ Mr. President ;

“ The House of Assembly desire a further free Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last free Conference, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last free Conference a Committee to manage this further free Conference.

On motion, Ordered, that a further free Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

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

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

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Rae—

“ Mr. President ;

“ The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled “ An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and have appointed Mr. Rae, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Hudson, and Mr. Thornton, a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Also—

“ House of Assembly, Monday, 30th March, 1846.

“ Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of addressing the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant her consent to the passing of an Act,

authorising an additional issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the purpose of liquidating an equal amount of Treasury Warrants, to be redeemed within the period of Ten years out of the general Revenue of the Colony.

“Ordered, That Mr. Rae, Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Bearisto, and Mr. D. Maclean, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.”

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled “An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick,” having arrived, and the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference; and being returned, they reported that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Bill intituled “An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island,” being read—

Mr. Binns, as Counsel for the Petitioners, was heard at the Bar in support thereof.

On motion, Ordered, that the Order of the Day for the consideration of the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of addressing the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant her consent to the passing of an Act, authorising an additional issue of Treasury Notes, having arrived, the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference, and being returned, they reported that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

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TUESDAY, March 31, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,

Mr. *Macdonald*,

Mr. *Dalrymple*,

Mr. *Solicitor General*,

Mr. *Holl*,

Mr. *Young*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,

Mr. *Anderson*,

Mr. *Rice*,

Mr. *Swabey*,

Mr. *Hensley*.

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

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

A Bill intituled "An Act further to continue the Act regulating the weight and quality of Bread."

A Bill intituled "An Act to add to and further continue the Act authorising Hard Labour to be added to the sentence of imprisonment."

A Bill intituled "An Act relating to certain surplus Moneys arising from the sales of Lands proceeded against for Land Tax, and to provide for the re-payment of the same, when legally claimed by the owners thereof."

Also, with the following written Message:—

"Mr. President ;

"The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, 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."

On motion, Ordered, that a further Conference be agreed to as is desired by the House of Assembly.

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

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

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

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act further to continue the Act regulating the weight and quality of Bread."

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to add to and further continue the Act authorising Hard Labour to be added to the sentence of imprisonment."

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to certain surplus Moneys arising from the sales of Land proceeded against for Land Tax, and to provide for the re-payment of the same, when legally claimed by the owners thereof."

On motion, Ordered, that a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Committee Room this day at a quarter past four o'clock.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island," being read—

The House accordingly went into the Order of the Day;

On motion, that the said Bill be now read a second time—

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

The question being put on the motion of amendment, the House divided,  
And it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes, for a limited period. After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Macdonald* reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

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

"Mr. President ;

"The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, 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."

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes for a limited period. After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Macdonald* reported that the Committee had made further progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

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

Adjourned until three o'clock to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1846.**

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,  
Mr. *Macdonald*,  
Mr. *Dalrymple*,  
Mr. *Young*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,  
Mr. *Anderson*,  
Mr. *Swabey*,  
Mr. *Hensley*.

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act further to continue the Act regulating the weight and quality of Bread."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to add to and further continue the Act authorizing Hard Labour to be added to the sentence of imprisonment."

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

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to certain Surplus Moneys arising from the Sales of Land, proceeded against for Land Tax, and to provide for the re-payment of the same, when legally claimed by the owners thereof."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes for a limited period." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Macdonald* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same with several amendments.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be received.

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

*Folio 4, line 4.*---Strike out the word "in," and insert "as."

*Folio 5.*---After the oath in the last line, insert the following clause:---

"And be it enacted, That before any Permit shall be obtained by the Master or Owner of such Ship or Vessel, such Owner or Master shall be required by the Collector of Impost or Justice of the Peace of the Port or place, within this Island, from whence he is desirous of conveying Potatoes to any other Port or place within this Island, and before whom he has made and subscribed such oath as aforesaid, to enter into a Bond, with one sufficient Surety to the satisfaction of such Collector of Impost or Justice of the Peace, as aforesaid, to such amount as such Collector of Impost or Justice of the Peace shall deem equivalent, to treble the value of the cargo so to be conveyed, which Bond shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed."

At the end of the Bill insert the following Schedule:---

#### FORM OF BOND.

"Know all men by these presents, that we (A. B. and C. D. of ) are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, in the sum of of good and lawful money of Prince Edward Island, to be paid to our said Lady the Queen, her Heirs and Successors, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six."



“Whereas the above bounden (A. B.) hath at this date applied to E. F., (Collector of Impost for (here state the port or place) or to G. H. one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for (here state the County, as the case may be,) for a permit to ship and lade on board a certain Schooner or Vessel, (or Boat, as the case may be) bushels of potatoes, for the purpose of carrying and conveying the same from the Port or place of to the Port or place of ; in the said Island, (or coastwise, as the case may be:---

And the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden A. B. shall cause the said bushels of Potatoes, so to be shipped and laden in, and on board the said Schooner (or Vessel, or boat, as the case may be,) to be actually and bona fide landed at the said Port or place of or at some Port or place within the said Island, for sale or consumption, and should not cause the same to be carried and conveyed, or landed at any Port or place out of the said Island, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

A. B. (L. S.)  
C. D. (L. S.)

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered  
in the presence of

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

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed, and that the said Bill with the Amendments be read a third time to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to invest the Executive Government with power to prohibit the exportation of Bread stuffs and Potatoes, in times of threatened scarcity.

Ordered, That Mr. Brecken, Mr. Young and Mr. Swabey be a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

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| The Hon. Mr. Brecken,  | The Hon. Mr. Young, |
| Mr. Macdonald,         | Mr. Irving,         |
| Mr. Dalrymple,         | Mr. Swabey,         |
| Mr. Solicitor General, | Mr. Hensley,        |
| Mr. Holl,              |                     |

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Irving informed the House that indisposition prevents Mr. Rice from attending in his place.

Ordered, That Mr. Rice's excuse be received.

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

A Bill intituled “An Act relating to the publication of Notices and Advertisements for the public service, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose.”

A Bill intituled “An Act for raising a Revenue.”

Also with the Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of Her present Majesty’s Reign, relating to the recovery of Small Debts,” agreed to, as amended by the Legislative Council.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled “An Act relating to the publication of Notices and Advertisements for the public service, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose.”

Read a first time the Bill intituled “An Act for raising a Revenue.

Read a third time, the Bill intituled “An Act relating to certain Surplus Moneys arising from the sales of Land proceeded against for Land Tax, and to provide for the -payment of the same when legally claimed by the owners thereof.”

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Solicitor General* from the Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled “An Act relating to Stray Cattle,” made a Report, which he read in his place.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be received.

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

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be received.

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

*Folio 2, line 2.*—Strike out the last word “the.”

*Same folio, line 3.*—Strike out the word “Senior,” and insert “one.

*Same folio, line 4.*—After the word “Peace,” insert “or Commissioner of Small Debts, by whom such beast shall be ordered to be sold.”

*Folio 4, line 6.*—Strike out from the word “between” to the word “following,” in line 8, both inclusive.

*Folio 11, line 3.*—Strike out from the word “and” to the word “refusal,” in line 8, both inclusive.

*Folio 4, line 2.*—After the word “Peace,” insert “or Commissioner.”

*Folio 15, line 11.*—After the word “order,” insert “per mile.”

*Folio 18, line 15.*—Strike out the word “thereof,” and insert “of such Sale be.”

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

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

Read a third time the Bill intituled “An Act relating to accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Adjourned until 1 o’clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 3, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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| The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ; |                             |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                           | The Hon. Mr. <i>Young</i> ; |
| Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,         |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,       |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,                          | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,         |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                       | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .        |

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Stray Cattle" was read a third time with the amendments.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill with the amendments do pass.

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

Mr. *Brecken*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to invest the Executive Government with power to prohibit the exportation of Bread Stuffs, and Potatoes, in times of threatened scarcity, presented the draft of a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read a first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

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

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to empower the Executive Government, in cases of necessity, to impose an Embargo on Agricultural produce, and to exercise other powers therein contained.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the Sale by License of Spirituous and other Liquors. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

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

A Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown."

A Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island.

Read the said Bills a first time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale by License of Spirituous and other Liquors." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and they recommend that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the subject matter thereof; and further, that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Young* and Mr. *Swabey* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow at half-past three o'clock.

On motion, Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island," be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, April 4, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

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| The Hon. Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> , | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,  | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,               | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> ,              | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .         |

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

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

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

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to empower the Executive Government, in cases of necessity, to impose an Embargo on Agricultural produce, and to exercise other powers therein contained.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Young*, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to grant Her consent to the enactment of a Law abolishing the Oath of Abjuration at present required to be taken by the Members of the Legislature, and by the Officers of the Government in this Colony, reported the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee, and which he read in his place, and was afterwards agreed to by the House, and is as follows :—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty ;

We your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Island of Prince Edward, in General Assembly convened, humbly beg to request that your Majesty will be pleased to permit a Law to be enacted by the Legislature of this Island to abolish the Oath of Abjuration at present required to be taken by the Members of the Legislature, and by the Officers of the Government in this Colony.

Mr. *Young*, from the same Committee, reported the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which he read in his place, and was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :—

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

May it please your Excellency ;

The Legislative Council and Assembly having agreed to an Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Her consent to the enactment of a Law, abolishing the Oath of Abjuration at present required to be taken by the Members of the Legislature, and by the Officers of the Government in this Colony, beg to request that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee on the part of this House, to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island" was read a second time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and they recommend that the same be referred to a Special Committee to report thereon.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Young* and Mr. *Hensley*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue."

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

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Swabey* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of certain parts of an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways.

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

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

#### A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Rae—

The House of Assembly having taken into consideration the Message from the Legislative Council, of the 17th of March, having reference to the sending up the Appropriations for the public service of the Colony, and the Resolutions accompanying that Message, declaring that "The Council cannot, consistently with that grave responsibility which belongs to it, continue to receive the annual Appropriations of the Public Revenue, in the manner in which they are now usually sent up to the Council by the House of Assembly," have resolved unanimously, That the House of Assembly, after careful investigation, are unable to find any precedents for the extraordinary and unconstitutional course pursued by the Legislative Council, in calling the attention of the House to the manner of sending up the Appropriation Bill to the Council, for their concurrence.

The House of Assembly would suggest to the Legislative Council, that it is most unusual for the Legislative Council of a Colony to point out to the Colonial Assembly what course they ought to pursue, in the discharge of those duties, which, by the constitution, more particularly devolve upon the representatives of the people, in voting the necessary supplies for the public service.

The House of Assembly are of opinion, that the best rule for deciding questions of right, between the two branches of the Legislature, is an appeal to the law and custom of Parliament. The fittest evidence of those usages, is a reference to the most authentic precedents. The House of Assembly have minutely examined those precedents; and feel justified in declaring, that any departure from them involves a violation of the most essential principles of the constitution, and must be attended with serious detriment to the public service.

The House of Assembly must also remark, that the practice of the Imperial Parliament with regard to appropriations, which has so long prevailed in this Colony, is a part of the constitutional law of the Island, and cannot be constitutionally suspended, but by a local statute.

The House see no reason to apprehend the interference of the Imperial Government, to curtail a popular right, at all times in this Colony exercised with great discretion.

The House of Assembly therefore deem it unnecessary to enter upon the discussion of a question of undoubted right, but refer the Legislative Council to the Resolutions of the House of Assembly, of the 5th of May, 1827, in which Resolutions, the views of the present House of Assembly are fully expressed; and also to the despatches of the Right Honorable William Huskisson, of the 20th of October, 1827; of Lord John Russell, of the 31st March, 1841; and of the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, of the 1st of September, 1845, as conclusive on this subject.

The House of Assembly cannot, however, but regard with deep concern and regret, the apparent determination evinced by the Council, not to receive the "Appropriations" for the current year, in accordance with the constitutional practice, which has, since the year 1786, been acted upon with advantage to the public service in this Colony, and which is correspondent to the usages of the Imperial Legislature; particularly as such determination is calculated to intercept those Supplies to Her Majesty, which the exigencies of the public service, this year, above all others, imperatively require, and which the Representatives of the people of this Colony have willingly granted.

The consequences to the poor and destitute Tenantry, and others of the Inhabitants of this Colony, for whose support the House of Assembly has, during the present Session, made a large appropriation, cannot fail to enhance the regret of the House of Assembly, at the determination of the Council to reject the Appropriation Bill; and which act of the Council will have the effect of depriving those, for whose benefit it was intended, of the relief the House of Assembly have felt themselves called upon to afford. Should the Legislative Council, therefore, adhere to the determination implied in their Resolution, sent down to the House of Assembly, the responsibility attending the loss of the Appropriation Bill, will alone rest with the Legislative Council. Nevertheless, great as the sufferings of the people may be, and detrimental to the public interests as such a Resolution, on the part of the Legislative Council, cannot fail to prove to the Colony, yet the House of Assembly consider that they could not, without a departure from the most essential principles of the Constitution, and betraying the trust imposed in them by the People they represent, suffer any consideration to induce them to yield to the unconstitutional demands of the Legislative Council.

The House of Assembly would remind the Legislative Council, that they appear to have lost sight of an important fact in the Constitutional rights of British subjects, namely: that the sole power of raising and appropriating money, is a right inherent in the people, independent of, and antecedent to, Legislative forms, which only render that

right more practicably applicable to the dispatch of public business, by delegating it for a time, to their representatives. The House of Assembly, therefore, being directly responsible to the people for their Constitutional rights, which they exercise, and for the use, or abuse of their delegated authority; and recognizing no such responsibility in the Legislative Council, are not prepared to admit the demand of the Legislative Council, to interfere in any manner with the initiation of money votes, the manner of their appropriation, or the form in which the House of Assembly may deem it advisable to send up the Appropriation Bills to the Legislative Council."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill in addition and amendment of certain parts of an Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Young reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same with several amendments.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be, "An Act in addition to and in amendment of certain parts of an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways."

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Rae, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to secure to Tenants ejected from Land remuneration for the improvement made by them thereon," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Thornton—

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale by License of Spirituous and other Liquors", and have appointed Mr. Donald Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Hudson and the Hon. J. S. Macdonald a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Also, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council—

A Bill intituled "An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned."

A Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six."

Read the said Bills a first time.

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale by License of Spirituous and other Liquors," having arrived, and the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference, and being returned, they reported that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.



A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Thornton, with a Bill intituled "An Act to make new provisions for the Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries, and to continue for a limited period the Laws now in force for those purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

Adjourned until Monday next, at One o'clock.

MONDAY, April 6, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

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| The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ; |                              |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                           | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,            |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,                          | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                       | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> ,         |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> .                                      |                              |

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Saturday.

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned."

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

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said amendment was read, and is as followeth:

*Folio 6, line 3.*—Strike out from the word "if," to the word "so," in line 4, both inclusive.

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

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be engrossed.

On motion, Ordered, that the consideration of the Message from the House of Assembly, relative to the mode of sending up the Appropriations of the Public Revenue, do stand as the Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to make new provisions for the trial of Common Assaults and Batteries, and to continue for a limited period, the Laws now in force for those purposes."

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

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

Mr. *Hensley*, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island"—reported the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be received.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of Business in the Public Treasury of this Island." After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same with several amendments.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

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

*Folio 2, line 5.*—After the word "Ledger," insert "and every transaction shall be therein immediately and correctly recorded, according to the actual nature of such transaction."

*Same folio, line 11.*—Strike out the word "Month" and insert "Week."

*Folio 3, line 5.*—Strike out the word "received" and insert "drawn upon."

*Same folio, line 6.*—Strike out the word "by."

*Same folio, line 7.*—After the word "Order" insert "and."

*Same folio, line 8.*—Strike out the words "and all such Warrants," and insert "for payment they."

*Same folio, last line.*—Strike out the word "endorsed," and insert "receipted."

*Folio 4, line 1.*—After the word "same," insert "by writing his name and the date of the transaction across the face said Warrant, and the amount of Interest received therewith."

*Folio 5, line 6.*—Strike out "once in every three Months," and insert "on the last day of every Month."

*Same folio, line 13.*—After the word "Persons," insert "as Auditor or Auditors."

*Same folio, last line.*—Strike out "at the time," and insert "on the last day of every quarter, and to examine the Accounts, and."

*Folio 6, line 1.*—Strike out "above mentioned."

*Same folio, line 4.*—After the word "of," insert "the amount of."

*Same folio, lines 4, 5 and 6.*—Strike out "agreeing with the balance of the Cash Book at the tin. and."

*Same folio, line 9.*—Strike out "Assistants," and insert "Auditor or Auditors."

*Same folio, line 10.*—Strike out "trial."

*Same folio, line 13.*—Strike out "He shall," and insert "it shall be the duty of the said Auditor or Auditors to prepare, classify and examine all the Treasurer's Accounts, and the Treasurer shall lay them."

*Folio 6, line 14.*—Strike out "also lay."

*Same folio and line.*—After the word "Legislature," insert "during the first week of its sitting."

*Same folio, last line.*—Strike out "his," and insert "said."

*Folio 7, line 1.*—Strike out "They," and insert "it."

*Same folio.*—Strike out from the word “from,” in line 8, to the word “hours,” in line 14, both inclusive, and insert “during the year.”

*Folio 8, line 2.*—After the word “excepted,” insert “And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Collector of Impost for Charlottetown, to pay any balance of moneys in his hands arising from duties received at his Office, at least once a month, unto the Office of the Treasurer of this Island, any Law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.”

*Same folio, line 9.*—After the word “Office,” insert “and also to the Colonial Secretary at his Office.”

*Folio 10, line 5.*—After the word “notwithstanding,” insert “And be it enacted, That upon the Office of Collector of Impost at Charlottetown becoming vacant by the resignation, death, advancement or other removal of the present Incumbent, That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government in Council for the time being, to order that the duties of the said Officer shall henceforth be transferred to and exercised by the Person, who, at the time of the above said resignation, death, advancement or other removal, shall hold the Appointment, and be in the performance of the duties of Treasurer of this Island.”

“And be it enacted, That so soon as the Person holding the appointment and performing the duties of Treasurer, shall be instructed to take upon him the discharge of the duties properly pertaining to the Office of Collector of Impost at Charlottetown, he shall be entitled to receive in addition to his Salary as Treasurer, a further annual allowance of Currency, to the intent that he may therewith employ some fit and competent person as Clerk or Assistant in keeping the Accounts, and facilitating the duties or business of the Office; the said sum to be drawn in equal quarterly payments by Warrant on the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and that all Duties payable under any Statute or Statutes of this Island then being in force, shall be secured or paid to the Treasurer of the said Island, any Law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

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

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

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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**TUESDAY April 7, 1846.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken,</i>	The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving,</i>
Mr. <i>Macdonald,</i>	Mr. <i>Anderson,</i>
Mr. <i>Dalrymple,</i>	Mr. <i>Rice,</i>
Mr. <i>Solicitor General,</i>	Mr. <i>Swabey,</i>
Mr. <i>Holl,</i>	Mr. <i>Hensley.</i>
Mr. <i>Young.</i>	

**Prayers.**

**R**EADE the proceedings of yesterday.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island," was read a third time with the amendments.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill with the amendments do pass.

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

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

A Bill intituled "An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof and mode of re-payment."

A Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs and the taxation thereon."

Also, with the following Bills, agreed to as amended by the Legislative Council, viz :

A Bill intituled "An Act to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes for a limited period."

A Bill intituled "An Act in addition to two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Weights and Measures."

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof and mode of re-payment."

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs and the taxation thereon."

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. D. Macdonald, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council :

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue two several Acts therein mentioned."

A Bill intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late 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 also, Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Meridional Line," with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz :

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue two several Acts therein mentioned."

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late 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.'"

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Meridional Line," were read a first time, and are as follow :

*Folio 3, line 10*—Strike out "Surveyors and their instruments," and insert "Land Surveyors using the Magnetic Needle."

*Same folio, line 12.*—Strike out the words “respecting the said Line hereby to be established.”

*Same folio, line 14.*—After the word “regulations,” insert “in respect of the Line hereby to be established.”

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Rae—

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly desire a further free Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and have appointed Mr. Rae, Mr. Hudson, Mr. D. Maclean and Mr. Dalziel a Committee to manage this further free Conference.

On motion, Ordered, That a further free Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last free Conference, be a Committee to manage this further free Conference, to meet in the Committee Room tomorrow at two o'clock.

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

On motion, the Bill intituled “An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned,” was read a third time with the amendments.

Resolved, That the said Bill with the amendments do pass.

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

Read a second time the Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs and the taxation thereon.”

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

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

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

*Folio 6, last line.*—Strike out the word “preservation,” and insert “protection.”

*Folio 8, line 1.*—After the word “Dogs,” insert “And be it enacted, That every Collector so appointed in manner aforesaid, shall subscribe a Certificate in form following, and return the same to the Commissioner of Roads, in whose district he may have been appointed; which Certificate shall be made and returned on or before the First day of July in each year.

“I *A. B.*, do hereby certify, that I have called on the several Householders and other persons liable to pay the Tax on Dogs within my district, who have respectively complied with my requisition, and signed a just and true account of all Dogs kept within the period for which they are liable to pay for Dog Tax, and which account is as follows, [here insert the names of Persons with the number of Dogs for which each is liable, opposite to each name.]

*Folio 9, line 2.*—Strike out “five,” and insert “eight.”

*Same folio, line 4.*—Strike out the word “like,” and insert “as.”

*Same folio, line 9.*—Strike out the word “five,” and insert “eight.”

*Folio 10, line 11.*—Strike out the word “Justice,” and insert “Justices.”

*Folio 11, line 11.*—Strike out the word “one,” and insert “two.”

*Folio 14, line 5.*—After the word “Owners,” insert “thereof shall be liable to pay the Owner.”

*Same folio, line 7.*—Strike out the word “one,” and insert “two.”

*Same folio, line 17.*—Strike out the word “Justice,” and insert “said Justices.”

*Folio 15, line 1.*—Strike out the word “his,” and insert their.”

*Folio 16, line 7.*—Strike out from the word “and” to the word “Owner,” in folio 18, line 14, inclusive.

*Folio 20, line 10.*—Strike out the word “one,” and insert “two except as hereinbefore excepted.”

*Folio 21, line 8.*—Strike out the word “twenty,” and insert “ninety.”

*Folio 22, line 15.*—After the word “Season,” insert “And be it enacted, That such Overseers shall make the return thereinbefore prescribed to be made by Parties appointed to collect the Tax on Dogs in other parts of the Island, to the Chairman of the aforesaid last mentioned Justices, at the time and in the manner hereinbefore directed.”

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

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

Read a second time, the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled “An Act relating to the Meridional Line.”

On motion the said amendments were read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the said amendments do pass.

*Ordered,* That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have agreed to their amendments.

On motion, *Ordered,* that the Bill intituled “An Act to alter the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown,” be referred to a Special Committee to report thereon.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Holl* and Mr. *Young* be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled “An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island.” After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same with several amendments and an alteration in the Title.

On motion, *Ordered,* That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

*Folio 55, line 1.*—Strike out from the word “and,” to the word “case,” in folio 56, last line, both inclusive.

*Folio 59, line 2.*—After the word “shall,” insert “not.”

*Folio 62, line 10.*—After the word “accordingly,” insert “under a penalty of Twenty-five Pounds, for every neglect or refusal.”

*Schedule A, line 4.*—Strike out the word “seventh,” and insert “ninth.”

*In the Title, line 3.*—After the words “board of,” insert “any Ship or Vessel owned in.”

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

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

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> ,
Mr. <i>Young</i> .	

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the House of Assembly on the subject of the mode of sending up the Appropriations of the Public Revenue, being read, the House went into the Order of the Day, when Mr. *Solicitor General* submitted the following Resolution, viz :—

“ The Legislative Council having had under its consideration the message of the House of Assembly of Saturday the 4th day of April, on the subject of the mode of sending up the Appropriations from the Assembly to the Council,

“ *Resolved* That the Council learns with deep regret, that the House of Assembly declines compliance with the wishes of the Council in this important matter.

“ The Council would remark, that a better rule for deciding disputed questions of right between the two Houses of the Legislature, than that suggested by the House of Assembly, may be found by examination of the application of the law and custom of the Imperial Parliament, which is made in older Colonies, under similar circumstances.

“ The Council has carefully considered the Despatches of the Right Honorable W. Huskisson, of Lord John Russell, and of Lord Stanley, referred to by the House of Assembly, and which that House appears to deem conclusive in its favor. The Council does not presume to question the sincerity of the reliance which the Assembly seem to place on these Despatches, although it is unable to comprehend how the persual of them could terminate in a construction of their meaning so adverse to that which the Council entertains, and which the Council fully believes to be altogether in favour of the right claimed by it.

“ The Council is, at the same time, aware, that when two parties, entertaining different opinions, appeal to the same authorities for confirmation of their views, but unhappily arrive at opposite conclusions, that such difference can only be settled by a resort to some higher tribunal. That higher tribunal, and the only one fully competent to the decision in the present instance, the Council conceives to be the Sovereign: by whose decree all disputes between different branches of the Colonial Legislatures, relating to their respective rights and privileges (not capable of adjustment between themselves) must be eventually settled.

“The Council is deeply concerned for the inconvenience which a strict adherence, on the part of either House, to the determination expressed in their respective Resolutions, might occasion to the Country; and is willing to resort to any expedient, and to adopt any middle course that may avert so serious an infliction. Actuated by these motives, and perceiving that the Assembly appeals to documents, on which the Council also strongly relies (without presuming to ask for greater consideration of its construction of the Despatches alluded to, that it is willing to accord to that put upon them by the Assembly) the Council proposes to abandon the determination expressed in its message of the 17th day of March last, provided, that the Assembly will agree to the following arrangement, which the Council now respectfully tenders for its consideration, in the hope that by its adoption this question may be finally and amicably settled without even temporary inconvenience to the public—which is as follows:—

“That the Council shall proceed to embody in an Address to Her Majesty, its reasons for seeking to establish a different mode of sending up the Appropriations.

“That the Assembly shall also embody in an Address to Her Majesty, its reasons for resisting the wishes of the Legislative Council in this matter.

“That both Houses shall proceed further to pass Resolutions, expressing their determination to regulate their future practice by, and in accordance with, Her Majesty’s decision.

“Upon the Assembly’s assent to this proposal, the Council will enter upon the consideration of the Appropriation Bill, for this Session, in its present form.

“The allusion made in the Resolutions of the House of Assembly to the responsibility attaching to the Council, if the Appropriation Bill should be lost, will not influence or intimidate the Council to abandon or shrink in the slightest degree from the responsibilities which the faithful and conscientious discharge of its high and important duties may impose. At the same time, it would suggest, that should the House of Assembly decline to concur in the proposal now made to it, and thereby compel the Council to reject the Appropriation Bill, all the evils attendant thereon will be justly attributable to the House of Assembly.

“The Council would also refer the House of Assembly to the Journals between the years 1803 and 1810; by a perusal of which, the Council hopes that the Assembly will be convinced that the practice alluded to by it, as existing since 1784, has not been uniformly acted upon.

“With respect to the observation made in the Message of the House of Assembly, asserting the discretion with which the Appropriations have heretofore been made, the Council must express its inability to recognize any marks of that discretion in the present embarrassed state of the finances of the Colony.

“The Council cannot conclude, without remarking, that the denial of the right of the Council to interfere with the initiation of money votes, contained in the last paragraph of the Message of the House of Assembly, seems unnecessarily introduced; the Council neither claiming, nor wishing to interfere with the initiation of money votes; its claim being limited to the desire to have the Appropriations submitted to it, in such a form as may enable it conveniently to consider the propriety and wisdom of their disposal, and that it may check any lavish and unnecessary expenditure of the public money—a right always accorded to Colonial Legislative Councils, and exercised by the Legislative Council of this Island, though in consequence of the inconvenient mode of sending up the appropriations persevered in by the Assembly, it has been less frequently resorted to than the public good required.”



On motion, that the said Resolution be agreed to, the House divided :

CONTENTS:	NON-CONTENTS:
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	The <i>President</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,
Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,	Mr. <i>Young</i> ,
Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,	Mr. <i>Anderson</i> .
Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .	

And it passed in the affirmative.

Read a second time the Bill intituled "An Act to continue two several Acts therein mentioned."

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

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs and the taxation thereon," with the amendments, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island," was read a third time with the amendments.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

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

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 9, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .
Mr. <i>Young</i> .	

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Holl* from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown," reported the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be received.

The time appointed for holding the free Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick," having arrived, the names of the Managers being called over they went to the Conference, and being returned, they reported the substance thereof to the House.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of the Colony," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

And also, Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale by License, of Spirituous and other Liquors," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference.

On motion, *Ordered*, That a further Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

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

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

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale by License of Spirituous and other Liquors." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown."

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

On motion, that the Report of the Committee be received, the House divided.

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## N O N - C O N T E N T S :

Mr. *President*,

Mr. *Holl*,

Mr. *Brecken*,

Mr. *Young*,

Mr. *Macdonald*,

Mr. *Dalrymple*,

Mr. *Solicitor General*,

Mr. *Irving*,

Mr. *Rice*,

Mr. *Anderson*,

Mr. *Swabey*,

Mr. *Hensley*.

And it passed in the affirmative.

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

*Last folio, last line*.—After the word "thereof," insert, "and continue and be in force for two years, and no longer."

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

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be engrossed.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late 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.'"

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

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

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

*Folio 1, line 15.*—Strike out from the word "Whereas," to the word "Act," in folio 2, line 8, both inclusive.

*Folio 4, line 1.*—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "occur," in folio 5, last line, both inclusive.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and that the said Bill with the amendments be read a third time on Saturday next.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of the Colony."

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to continue two several Acts therein mentioned." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported that the Committee had made further progress therein, and they recommend that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the subject matter thereof, and further, that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Brecken* and Mr. *Young* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room on Saturday next at two o'clock.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to secure to Tenants ejected from Land, remuneration for the improvements made by them thereon."

On motion, that the Bill intituled "An Act in addition to and amendment of certain parts of an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways," be now read a third time.

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

The question being put on the motion of amendment, the House divided:

CONTENTS :

Mr. *Holl*,  
 Mr. *Irving*,  
 Mr. *Rice*,  
 Mr. *Swabey*,

NON-CONTENTS :

Mr. *President*,  
 Mr. *Brecken*,  
 Mr. *Macdonald*,  
 Mr. *Dalrymple*,  
 Mr. *Solicitor General*,  
 Mr. *Young*,  
 Mr. *Anderson*,  
 Mr. *Hensley*.

And it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion, the House divided, and it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Adjourned until Saturday next at One o'clock.

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**SATURDAY, April 11, 1846.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,  | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,         | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,         | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,            |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> , | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,              | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .         |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> .             |                              |

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of Thursday.

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown," with the amendment.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill with the amendment do pass.

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

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late 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 duties of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," with the amendments.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill with the amendments do pass.

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

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

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to continue two several Acts therein mentioned," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Palmer, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Wightman, and Mr. Thornton, a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Also:

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. Yeo, and Mr. Fraser a Committee to manage the said Conference.

And also:

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council on the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island," and have appointed Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. Rae, Mr. D. Maclean, and Mr. Montgomery, a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to continue two several Acts therein mentioned," having arrived, and the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference, and being returned, they reported that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

On motion, ordered, that a Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business at the Public Treasury of this Island."

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

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

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

On motion, ordered, that a Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such Ships and Vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Young*, and Mr. *Swabey* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room at three o'clock.

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

On motion, ordered, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs, and the taxation thereon."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Young* and Mr. *Swabey* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room at half-past three o'clock.

On motion, ordered, that a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the Amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island."

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

*Resolved*, That at such Conference the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee on the part of the House of Assembly, that this House do not insist on the first two amendments, but that they insist on the last amendment, for the following Reason, viz:—

Because they conceive that by combining, at a future period, the duties of Treasurer and Collector of Impost for Charlottetown, a saving would accrue to the Colony of about Two hundred pounds a year.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the preservation of the Salmon and Trout Fisheries in this Island."

After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the said Bill, and that they had come to a Resolution, which they recommend to the adoption of the House, viz:—

That it be recommended to the House to defer the further consideration of the said Bill until the next Session, and that in the mean time the said Bill be printed in the *Royal Gazette* and *Islander* Newspapers, for the information of the public.

On motion, ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. D. Macdonald—

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs and the taxation thereon," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald and Mr. Fraser, a Committee to manage the said Conference.

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

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the House of Assembly on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island," having arrived, and the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference, and being returned, they reported the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Rae—

Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island," and have appointed Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. Rae, Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. Montgomery, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald and Mr. Thornton a Committee to manage the said Conference.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Rae—

The proposal of the Legislative Council, to deprive this House of its most essential Constitutional right, as explained in their Message of the Eighth of April, is founded on objections to what the Council are pleased to consider an inconvenient mode of sending up the Appropriations.

The House of Assembly does not feel itself called upon to consult the convenience of the Council, by the surrender of its most essential and fundamental rights in matters of Supply, as expressed in the Message of the 2d instant, communicated to the Council.

In regard to the reference to the Imperial Government, proposed by the Legislative Council to the House of Assembly, the latter body have to remark first, that the matter has been frequently brought before the Imperial Government, and that their opinion, appears to the House of Assembly, to be in favour of that procedure to which the present House adheres, namely, the long established use.

Secondly, that if the Legislative Council consider there is any ambiguity, in that opinion, the House of Assembly can offer no objection to the Legislative Council making application to have such ambiguity cleared up.

Thirdly, that to expect the present House of Assembly, by one of the last Acts of their last Session, to refer as if of doubtful right or utility, a practice which has been successively used as a right by previous Houses of Assembly, for the last Fifty years, and which though occasionally challenged, was never abandoned—appears to the House of Assembly, unreasonable.

Fourthly, that if the Imperial Government, shall on the request of the Legislative Council, entertain the matter, and shall pronounce an opinion, that the Legislative Council ought to have the powers they demand, and by Act of the Imperial Parliament, shall enforce that opinion; it will be for the future House of Assembly to adopt such procedure as it may deem expedient.

Fifthly, in regard to the few instances recurring between the years 1803, and 1810, wherein sundry items of Appropriation, were sent up separately to the Council for



their concurrence, the House of Assembly have to remark, that these were Appropriations solely out of the permanent Revenue, over which the House of Assembly then exercised no control.

Sixthly, in regard to the *right always acceded to Colonial Legislative Councils*, as alleged by the Legislative Council, the House of Assembly cannot admit this to be the fact; but believe that on examination of the procedure, of all the Colonies having two Legislative Bodies, it will be found rather the exception than the rule, in particular the Colony of Jamaica, has long followed the same procedure of the Assembly of this Colony, and the United Colony of the Canadas, whose peculiar situation, and whose reception of a new Constitution, tended to induce a searching examination, into the privileges of the Representative Branch, adopted at their first meeting in 1841, the following, as one of their standing Orders:—

“That all Aids and Supplies, granted to Her Majesty by the Legislature of Canada, are the sole gift of the Assembly of this Province, and all Bills for granting such Aids and Supplies ought to begin with the Assembly, as it is the undoubted right of the Assembly to direct, limit and appoint in all such Bills, the ends, purposes, considerations, conditions, limitations and qualifications of such grants, which are not alterable by the Legislative Council.”

Therefore unanimously, Resolved, That the House of Assembly leave the Appropriation Bill with the Council, together with the ill-consequences that may attend the not passing thereof.

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

On motion, Ordered, that the second reading of the Bill intituled “An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six,” do stand as the Order of the Day for Monday next.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled “An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof and mode of re-payment.” After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Solicitor General* reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and they recommend that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the subject matter thereof, and further, that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Hensley* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room on Monday next at two o'clock.

Adjourned until Monday next, at two o'clock.

MONDAY, April 13, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

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| The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ; |                              |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                           | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,            |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,                          | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                       | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> ,         |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> .                                      |                              |

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Saturday.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, informed the House that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to lay before the House the following written Message, signed by His Excellency :

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor observes with regret the differences which exist between the Houses of the Legislature, as to the method of sending up the Bill of Appropriations for the consideration of the Legislative Council.

The Lieutenant Governor also laments that the conciliatory proposals of the Legislative Council have failed to effect even a temporary adjustment of these differences ; therefore, without, in any degree intending to pronounce any opinion whatever upon the merits of the course adopted by either House of Legislature, as applying to the general question in dispute, he feels it to be his duty, at this juncture, so far to interfere, as to represent to the Legislative Council the very serious affliction which would probably fall upon the less affluent mass of the people, if the Bill of Appropriations should be rejected, containing as it does, a grant for the purpose of procuring Seed for raising future Crops, as well as for providing the means of present subsistence to such as may be in positive destitution.

Having placed this view before the Legislative Council, the Lieutenant Governor can only recommend the adoption of the Bill of Appropriations in its present shape ; and he accompanies this recommendation with the assurance of exercising with strict impartiality. his best endeavours to effect a settlement of the question with justice to all parties, by immediately laying the respective claims and proceedings of the two Houses, before the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, attended by an urgent request that Her Majesty the Queen will be graciously pleased to delineate some measure that may tend to a satisfactory termination of the disputes, which have, on this subject, so frequently agitated this Colony.

Government House, Monday, April 13th, 1846.

The said Message was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr Rae, with the following Bills, agreed to as amended by the Legislative Council :—

A Bill intituled “ An Act for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late 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 duties of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.’ ”

A Bill intituled "An Act relating to Stray Cattle."

And also, Mr. President;

The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof,' without any amendment.

And also, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz :

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to Nuisances on the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown."

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to Nuisances on the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown."

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion, Ordered, that the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six, be discharged, and that the same do stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow, and that the Members of the House be summoned.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Thornton—

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned," and have appointed Mr. Thornton, Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. Wightman, and Mr. A. Maclean, a Committee to manage the said Conference.

On motion, ordered, that a Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. Rice and Mr. Swabey be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instantler.

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

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference, and being returned, they reported that they had met the Managers on the part of the House

of Assembly, who delivered to them the Bill intituled "An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned," with the amendments, and also, a Paper containing as follow :

The House of Assembly disagree to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled "An Act to render the Militia more effecient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned."

Because the Bill if so amended, would impose an unnecessary and expensive duty, on the Commanding Officers of such Regiments, as might have arms and accoutrements issued from Her Majesty's Magazines, for the volunteers of such Regiments; as the Officers would be obliged to have a place for the safe keeping thereof, and to employ an Armourer or other competent person to keep the arms and accoutrements cleaned, and in repair at his own expense, or eventually at the cost of the Government; and further as the House of Assembly cannot see the impropriety, of entrusting the volunteers at all times, with the arms and accoutrements, more particularly as the Commander in Chief is empowered by the Bill, to make such regulations for their issue, as he may at any time deem necessary.

On motion, Ordered, that this House do not insist on their amendment to the Bill intituled "An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned."

On motion, Ordered, that a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the said amendments.

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to secure to Tenants ejected from Land, remuneration for improvements made by them thereon." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Brecken* reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Rae—

Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly desire a free Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this free Conference.

On motion, ordered, that a free Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this free Conference, to meet in the Committee Room at a quarter before four o'clock.

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

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof and mode of re-payment," having arrived, and the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference, and being returned, they reported that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to secure to Tenants ejected from Land, remuneration for improvements made by them thereon." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Brecken* reported that the Committee having had the said Bill under consideration, had come to a Resolution, which they recommend to the adoption of the House, viz:—

That it be recommended to the House to defer the further consideration of the said Bill until the next Session, when this House will take the subject matter thereof into its consideration.

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

The time appointed for holding the free Conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island," having arrived, and the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference, and being returned, they reported the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Thornton—

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Mr. Palmer, with the Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of any Ship or Vessel owned in or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island," agreed to as amended in Conference.

On motion, Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of the Island," be read a second time this day three months.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to make new provisions for the trial of Common Assaults and Batteries, and to continue for a limited period the Laws now in force for that purpose." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr.

*Swabey* reported that the Committee having had the said Bill under consideration, recommend that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

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

Mr. *Brecken* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue for one year, "An Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries." Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned."

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

On motion, Ordered, that this House do not insist on their last amendment to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island."

On motion, Ordered, that a further free Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island."

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last free Conference, be a Committee to manage this further free Conference, to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow at two o'clock.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, April 14, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

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| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,  | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,         | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,         | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,            |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> , | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,              | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> ,         |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> .             |                              |

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one year, an Act for the Summary trial of Common Assaults and Batteries."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to Nuisances on the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

According to Order, the House was called.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *President*,

Mr. *Brecken*,

Mr. *Macdonald*,

Mr. *Dalrymple*,

Mr. *Solicitor General*,

Mr. *Holl*,

Mr. *Young*,

Mr. *Iving*,

Mr. *Anderson*,

Mr. *Rice*,

Mr. *Swabey*,

Mr. *Hensley*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six," being read—

*Motion*, that the House do go into the Order of the Day—

It was moved in amendment, that the Order of the Day be discharged, and made the Order of the Day for this day three months.

The question being put on the motion of amendment, the House divided, and it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion, the House divided, and it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted

On motion, Ordered, that the Members of this House be summoned for to-morrow.

Mr. *Swabey*, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, setting forth the injury likely to accrue to this Island by the increase of the duties which the proposed alteration in the Laws respecting the Importation of Corn, &c., into Great Britain will occasion, presented to the House the draft of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee, and which he read in his place, and is as followeth:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty;

We Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Legislative Session assembled, most humbly submit for Your Majesty's gracious consideration, the derangement and loss in the trade, which Your Majesty's subjects in this Island are likely to be exposed to, if the duties on the importation of Foreign and Colonial Corn into Great Britain should be carried out in the manner in which we are led to believe is intended, as announced in the public journals of Great Britain.

Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects do not presume to make any suggestion in opposition to the policy on this subject, which appears to guide Your Majesty's Counsels, and which have in view the final removal of all restrictions from this branch of trade; but humbly represent that the duties which it is proposed, by Your Majesty's advisers, to impose on Corn, the produce of the Colonies, is calculated to place on their trade greater restrictions than have heretofore existed. By the former rates of duty, a protection of from four to five shillings the quarter, was given to their Barley, Oats and Rye, when put in competition in the Markets with that of foreign growth; and at times, and very recently, the products of their industry were admitted into Great Britain on payment of 6d. per quarter; whereas they are now not only unprotected, but subject, for three years, to a duty called nominal, but to them of great importance, of 1s. per quarter.

Your Majesty's dutiful subjects beg respectfully to submit to Your Majesty their conviction, that it could only have been by inadvertency, that their interests have been placed in a worse situation by the contemplated change than heretofore, and that whilst the general policy of Your Majesty has had in view the removal of restrictions on trade, additional burdens have been placed on that of this Colony.

Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects humbly pray that Your Majesty will take the premises into your gracious consideration, and that a total repeal of all duties on the importation of their Corn, may be forthwith executed.

Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects avail themselves of this opportunity of renewing to Your Gracious Majesty their assurances of devotion and attachment to Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

On motion, the said Address was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. D. Macdonald—

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to



Dogs, and the taxation thereon," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference.

On motion, Ordered, that a further Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon be a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Committee Room at a quarter past four o'clock.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. D. Macdonald—

Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly do agree to a further free Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last free Conference, a Committee to manage this further free Conference.

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

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs and the taxation thereon," having arrived—

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs and the taxation thereon." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Young reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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| The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ; |                              |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                      | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,                             | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,                             | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,            |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,                     | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .         |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> .                                 |                              |

Prayers.

**R**EADE the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Swabey* submitted the following Draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which he read in his place, and is as followeth:

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

May it please your Excellency ;

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly having adopted a Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to cause the entire duties on the importation of Colonial Grain into Great Britain to be remitted. We respectfully request your Excellency will be pleased to forward the same, so that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne ; and also, that your Excellency will be further pleased. to give the prayer of this Address your strong recommendation.

On motion, the said Address was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee on the part of this House to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Dalrymple* reported that the Committee had made further progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr *Rae*, with the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island," agreed to as amended in Conference.

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

Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight and Forty-six." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Dalbrymple* reported that the Committee had made further progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

Mr. *Young*, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of both Houses on the subject of abolishing the Oath of Abjuration, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would forward the same, as requested.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 16, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

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| The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President; |                              |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                          | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,                                 | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Dalbrymple</i> ,                                | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,            |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,                         | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                      | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> ,         |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> .                                     |                              |

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

The *President* informed the House that he had received a Communication from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, inclosing a Letter from the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly to His Excellency, complaining of unusual and extraordinary delay on the part of this House with respect to the Appropriation Bill, sent up to it by the House of Assembly, which Letter was read; when the House proceeded to take the said Letter into consideration; and being of opinion that the charge therein made against this House was unjust and unfounded, the *President* was ordered by the House to return the following answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 16th April, 1846.

The President of the Legislative Council has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Letter of this date, with a Communication of the Fifteenth instant, from the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly, addressed to Your Excellency, stating that the Assembly would be ready for prorogation to day, and complaining "that the Appropriation Bill had been

twelve days before the Council, and had not been returned to that House agreed to, and that the necessity for a delay so unusual and extraordinary not being apparent to that House, he had been directed to request that Your Excellency would be pleased to relieve its Members from further attendance," and the President of the Council having felt it to be his duty to lay Your Excellency's Letter, and that of the Speaker of the Assembly before the Council, has been directed by the Council to state to Your Excellency that true though it is, that the Appropriation Bill has been with the Council for twelve days, yet the Council do not conceive that that Bill takes precedence of other necessary business before it, and such has never been the practice; and the Council have further directed the President to forward the accompanying Extract from their Journals, shewing the amount and nature of the business before the Council since the 4th of April, when the Appropriation Bill came up from the House of Assembly, a perusal of which will satisfy Your Excellency that no unnecessary delay of the public business can justly be charged upon the Council. The Council have further directed the President to state to Your Excellency, that so soon as the Council has given that deliberate attention and consideration to the Appropriation Bill, which its importance demands, and the business before the Council is concluded, the Council will direct the President immediately to notify Your Excellency thereof.

Mr. *Swabey* from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address praying that His Excellency would be pleased to forward the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Duties on the Importation of Colonial Corn into Great Britain, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the prayer of the Address.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported that the Committee had made further progress therein, and they recommend that the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee to report thereon, and further, that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Swabey* and Mr. *Hensley* be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Swabey* from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six," made a Report, which he read in his place, and is as follows:

Your Committee report—That the amount of money proposed to be appropriated by the Bill under the consideration of the House, is:—

|        |         |                          |
|--------|---------|--------------------------|
|        | £14,046 | 0s.                      |
| Deduct | 104     | 10s. items disagreed to. |
|        | £13,941 | 10s.                     |

That there remain unpaid of last year's appropriations, and for which the country must afford the means of payment, and which are not in the Bill, the following sums:—

|                                                                                                                   |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance of £1500, appropriated for furniture of Colonial Building, of which £1500, £820 19s. are spent, - - - - - | 679 1 0           |
| Geological Survey, - - - - -                                                                                      | 100 0 0           |
| Breakwater at New London, and which work is done, - - - - -                                                       | 65 0 0            |
| Appropriated by Statute, to furnish Lunatic Asylum, - - - - -                                                     | 150 0 0           |
| Balances of appropriations for road service remaining unexpended, - - - - -                                       | 496 0 0           |
|                                                                                                                   | Total, £1,490 1 0 |

Deficient appropriations, as calculated on a comparison of the like expenses, for the previous and other antecedent years:—

|                                          |           |                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Inland Mails, sum appropriated - - - - - | £250 0 0  | Expense, 1845, - - - - - | £375 14 6 |
| Winter Mails, - - - - -                  | 180 0 0   | " " - - - - -            | 225 8 0   |
| Printing, - - - - -                      | 300 0 0   | " " - - - - -            | 380 0 0   |
| Fuel, &c., for Jails, - - - - -          | 300 0 0   | " " - - - - -            | 398 12 6  |
| Road Contingency, - - - - -              | 150 0 0   | " " - - - - -            | 180 0 0   |
|                                          | £1180 0 0 |                          | £1559 7 0 |
|                                          |           |                          | 1180 0 0  |

Difference between sums appropriated and actually required, as by reference to former years, - - - - -

|                                                         |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                                         | £379 7 0  |
| Sums required, but for which no appropriation is made:— |           |
| For Drawbacks, as paid in 1845, - - - - -               | £205 0 0  |
| Board of Education, - - - - -                           | 35 0 0    |
| School Visitor, - - - - -                               | 75 0 0    |
| Light House Keeper, Point Prim, - - - - -               | 50 0 0    |
| Buoys and Beacons, as in 1845, - - - - -                | 124 13 1  |
| Oil, &c., for Light House, Halifax currency, - - - - -  | 90 0 0    |
|                                                         | £579 13 1 |

Amount of per centage to Road Commissioners on money to be expended on roads, Elections, - - - - -

|  |          |
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|  | £150 0 0 |
|  | 200 0 0  |
|  | 929 13 1 |

Sums required, for which no appropriation is made, - - - - -

|                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Remaining due from last year, - - - - -                      | 1490 1 0  |
| Difference between sums appropriated and required, - - - - - | 379 7 0   |
|                                                              | £2799 1 1 |

From which deduct additional expenses, because Accounts are made up to 28th February, instead of 28th January, - - - - -

|  |           |
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|  | 428 17 0  |
|  | £2370 4 1 |

The Committee further remark, that there are only £250 to meet the contingent expenses of the Government, which sum is barely adequate to such demands on it as may be considered strictly of an ordinary nature, without contemplating any accidents requiring immediate expenditure, as the carrying away of or injuring Bridges by floods, &c. &c., or indeed any exigency that may arise in any department of the public service.

Your Committee beg to observe, that they have taken no notice in these calculations, of the funds supplied from extraordinary sources, as the Crown Land fund, or the Land Assessment Act; neither have they noticed the charges made on those funds, or due on them.

They are on both sides of the Account irrelevant in considering the amount of ordinary means and ordinary expenditure, and can be no guide in calculating what amount of appropriation can be made.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported that the Committee had made further progress therein, and they recommend that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the subject matter thereof and further, that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Swabey* and Mr. *Hensley* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow at half-past two o'clock.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. D. Macdonald—

Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one year an Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries."

And also with the following Message :—

Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six," and have appointed Mr. *Rae*, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Dalziel*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Montgomery*, a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Adjourned until Eleven o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 17, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

|                                                         |                              |
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| The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President ; |                              |
| The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,                           | The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> , |
| Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,        |
| Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,                                  | Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,            |
| Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,                          | Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,          |
| Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,                                       | Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .         |
| Mr. <i>Young</i> .                                      |                              |

Prayers.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six," having arrived, and the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference, and being returned, they reported that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. D. Macdonald—

Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council 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.

On motion, ordered, that a further Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Committee Room at four o'clock.

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

The time appointed for holding the said Conference having arrived—

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty-six." After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Young reported that the Committee had made further progress therein, and they recommend that a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the subject matter thereof, and further, that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. D. Macdonald—

Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, 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.

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

On motion, the following Resolution was agreed to :

*Resolved*, That the Council regrets that the House of Assembly has declined to reduce the Appropriation Bill, it being evident by the Statement that has been furnished by the Council to the House of Assembly, in Conference, that by the present Appropriation Bill, and the outstanding engagements of the Colony, the Legislature is adding a very considerable sum to the present debt; and the Council unanimously protests against a system of excessive expenditure, which, if persevered in, must inevitably plunge the Colony into inextricable embarrassment.

Adjourned until Eleven o'clock to-morrow.

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## SATURDAY, April 18, 1846.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Anderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalbrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hensley</i> ,
Mr. <i>Young</i> .	

**Prayers.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof and mode of re-payment,"

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Money, therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six."

On motion, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided :

C O N T E N T S :

The *President*,  
 Mr. *Brecken*,  
 Mr. *Dalbrymple*,  
 Mr. *Holl*,  
 Mr. *Young*,  
 Mr. *Anderson*,  
 Mr. *Swabey*,  
 Mr. *Hensley*.

N O N - C O N T E N T S :

Mr. *Macdonald*,  
 Mr. *Solicitor General*,  
 Mr. *Irving*,  
 Mr. *Rice*.

And it passed in the affirmative.



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

**DISSENTIENT.**—Because the items of this Appropriation Bill have not been separately sent up for consideration by the Council, previously to their being inserted in the Bill.

DONALD MACDONALD,  
JAMES H. PETERS,  
WM. W. IRVING,  
STEPHEN RICE.

Mr. *Swabey* submitted the following Resolutions :

*Resolved*, That under the particular circumstances of the Country, the Council has been induced to pass the Bill of Appropriation.

**RESOLVED**, nevertheless, That Her Majesty's Legislative Council consider the claim which they have made, to receive votes of appropriation in separate items, to rest on the very best grounds :—These grounds, however, in their nature are not susceptible of any great variation from those heretofore adduced by the predecessors of the present Council, when advancing similar pretensions. It may, however, be necessary to give them a brief recapitulation ; and for this purpose they beg to refer to the Royal Instructions, under which the constitution enjoyed in this Island was organized. These instructions were addressed to Lieutenant Governor Patterson, and bear date the 4th day of August, 1769 ; and it appears in them, that after setting forth the various constituent parts of the Government of this Island, and defining their respective duties, as well Judiciary and Executive, as those of a Legislative character, the following words are made use of, and are contained in the 17th Section thereof :—

“ The greatest care shall be taken that no colour or pretence be given for the assumption of any powers or privileges by the said Lower House of Assembly, or House of Representatives, which have not been allowed to Assemblies in other Colonies.” And they then proceed to set forth, in Section 18, that reference in all cases of doubt or difficulty must be made to the instructions under which the Legislative bodies in Nova Scotia were constituted. On reference to which instructions, which bear date the 18th March, 1756, will be found the following words :—

“ Whereas the Members of several Assemblies in the plantations, have frequently assumed to themselves privileges in no ways belonging to them, &c. &c.

“ And others have taken upon them the sole framing of money bills, refusing to let the Council alter and amend the same; all which practices are very detrimental to our Royal Preogative; if upon your calling an Assembly in our province of Nova Scotia, you find them insist upon any of the said privileges, you are to signify unto them that it is our express will and pleasure, &c. &c.”

“ And it is our express will and pleasure that the Council have the same power of framing money bills as the Assembly.”

From these extracts it appears to the Council, that not only heretofore, but at the present moment, the words used, taken in connection with the mode now in use, of sending up votes of appropriation from the House of Assembly, in Nova Scotia, to the Council of that Province, strictly enjoin and appoint the practice which the Legislature of this Island is bound by, and to which the Council claim to conform. That the practice was that formerly in use in this Colony, the Council think is clearly shown by reference to the Journals of the House of Assembly, from 1803 to 1810. It has been alleged that the practice which the House of Assembly claims to adhere to, resembles more nearly that in use in the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, than that in use in

any other Colonial Government. The Council fail to recognize any such principle of resemblance. In the Imperial Houses of Legislature, the Ministers of the Crown introduce all votes on the subject of supply, or appropriation; whilst in this Colony there exists no analogous body or person to perform this duty. Neither do the Council recognize, that in any of the Colonies under the British Crown, there is any precedent for the manner in use on this head in this Legislature; but rather that the custom here stands alone, and is as it were an anomaly in the history of Colonial Legislation. That the system now pursued has been reluctantly submitted to by preceding Legislative Councils in this Island, is sufficiently evinced by a reference to the Journals of both the Council and Assembly in the years 1827, 1840, and 1845. The present Council is ignorant of the reasons which induced the Council in 1840, to forego its claim, or the Lieutenant Governor to neglect carrying out the instructions of Lord John Russell, dated September, 1840. The Council, if they should be reminded that their present undisputed right of rejecting an entire Bill of Appropriation, is a right adequate to the protection of the pecuniary interests of the Colony, must reply: That such a proceeding involves every interest in much greater difficulties than the exercise of the right which they now claim; whilst, practically, it is of little real utility, as is evinced by the fact that though a majority of their body, in the session of 1845, agreed to address the Lieutenant Governor, requesting his interference to put in effect Lord John Russell's Despatch, before referred to; yet, on the bringing up of the Bill of Appropriation in the same Session, it was allowed to pass, through the unwillingness of part of the same majority to intercept the public service, although there were items in it which appeared to them of an exceptionable character; and thus a practical illustration was afforded that the system now in use is an injurious one. It must further be apparent that the rejection by the Council, of one item, however objectionable, should the Assembly disagree to such rejection, involves the loss of the whole Bill, and the entire derangement of all branches of the public service, and the various public and private interests dependent thereon. It is further necessary to notice that the present system occasions the appropriations to be sent up entire in the Bill, so near the end of the session every year, that the Council is thereby deprived of both the time and opportunity of giving them that calm and deliberate attention which their importance demands.

The question of concurrence being put on the first Resolution, the House divided:

CONTENTS:

Mr. Brecken,  
 Mr. Dalrymple,  
 Mr. Holl,  
 Mr. Young,  
 Mr. Anderson,  
 Mr. Swabey,  
 Mr. Hensley.

NON-CONTENTS:

The President,  
 Mr. Macdonald,  
 Mr. Solicitor General,  
 Mr. Irving,  
 Mr. Rice.

And it passed in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the second Resolution, the House divided :

CONTENTS:	NON-CONTENTS:
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	The <i>President</i> ,
Mr. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,
Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,	Mr. <i>Young</i> ,
Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,	Mr. <i>Anderson</i> .
Mr. <i>Swabey</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Hensley</i> .	

And it passed in the affirmative.

**DISSENTIENT**—Because Governor Patterson, in his opening Speech, delivered to both Houses, at the first Session of the General Assembly held in this Colony, addressed them in the following words :—

“ As this is the first General Assembly which hath ever met in this Island, you will find it necessary to make many rules, orders, and forms, for the regulation of your proceedings, which I recommend to be the first business you take up, and that you will be governed in it, as far as situation and circumstances will allow, by the rules, orders, and forms, which have for so many ages, and to so high a pitch of glory, conducted the Parliament of Great Britain.”

And the present practice of sending up the Money Bills, we conceive to be in strict accordance—so far as the situation and circumstances of the Colony will allow—with the rules, orders, and forms observed in the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, thereby carrying into effect the recommendation of Governor Patterson ; and because, in our opinion, such practice has been in no way detrimental to the public interests.

Because the Despatch from the Right Honorable William Huskisson, Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 20th day of October, 1827, to Lieutenant Governor Ready, which is herein embodied, in our opinion supports and affirms the present practice as a constitutional one, and was, we believe, acquiesced in as such by the Council, until the Session of 1839. And because since the receipt of that Despatch, we conceive nothing has occurred which warrants the attempt now made to change a practice which, in our opinion, has been in no way detrimental to the public service.

“ DOWNING STREET, 20th October, 1827.

“ Sir ;

“ With reference to your Despatch, on the 15th of May, No. 9, addressed to Lord Bathurst, upon the subject of the unfortunate misunderstanding which has taken place between His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, I have to express my sincere regret that any subject should have occurred to disturb the harmony of the two branches of the Legislature, whose mutual good understanding is so essential to the best interests of the Colony. The subject matter of the difference, too, is unfortunately one upon which the pertinacious adherence of both parties to what they respectively consider as matter of abstract right, must put an entire stop to the business of the administration, and plunge the Colony into irretrievable difficulties.

“ You will, therefore, do well to express to His Majesty's Council the regret with which I learn that they have thought fit now, for the first time, to act upon a claim of

at least doubtful right, which has been more prudently suffered hitherto to lie dormant, and which in its nature it is not very easy to reconcile to the principles of the British Constitution.

“On the other hand, you will take an early opportunity of impressing upon the House of Assembly, the vital importance to the Colony of the most friendly and confidential intercourse between themselves and His Majesty’s Council, and you will earnestly recommend to their adoption such a temperate and conciliatory course, as may preserve the Colony from those fatal consequences which a rupture between the two branches cannot fail to produce to those for whom they sit as Representatives, and whose interest it is their first duty to uphold.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient  
humble servant,

(Signed) “W. HUSKISSON.”

And because we conceive that the practice quoted, as having prevailed between the years 1803 and 1810, to be totally inapplicable to support the views of the majority of the Council, as we believe that between those periods the only revenue collected in this Colony consisted of what is termed the permanent revenue, and that the same was not open to appropriation by the Assembly, as the revenue since raised has been, and now is.

R. HODGSON,  
GEO. DALRYMPLE,  
CHARLES YOUNG,  
A. ANDERSON.

On motion, Ordered, That the several Custom House Returns laid before the House on the 23d of February last, be printed in the Appendix to the Journals of this House.  
[See Appendix No. 14.]

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the Treasurer’s Accounts, laid before the House on the 11th of March last, together with the Appendix accompanying the same, be printed in the Appendix to the Journals of this House.

[See Appendix No. 15.]

The House took into consideration the incidental expenses of the present Session, and allowed the same as follow :

The Reverend Doctor Jenkins, for his Services as Chaplain to this House,	£40	0	0
Clerk of the Council, including his Account for Stationary,	161	8	4
Henry Palmer, Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and Sergeant at Arms, 54 days at 10s. per diem,	27	0	0
John Rider, Messenger to this House, including his Account for sundry disbursements,	41	12	7
Patrick Furlong, Doorkeeper to this House, 57 days at 7s. 6d.,	21	7	6
Mr. Robert B. Irving, for his Services as Reporter to this House,	50	0	0

Resolved, That the Deputy Clerk of this House be directed to prepare an Index to the Journals of the present Session, and that a remuneration of £15 be made to him for his extra trouble in preparing said Index, and for superintending the printing of the

Journals, the same to be paid to him when he shall have obtained from the Committee of this House, appointed to revise the Journals, a Certificate of his having prepared said Index, and superintended said Printing to their satisfaction.

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

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

An Act to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes for a limited period.

An Act relating to Stray Cattle.

An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the recovery of Small Debts.

An Act in addition to two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Weights and Measures.

An Act to oblige Husbands, and other Natural Relatives of indigent and impotent Persons, unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support.

An Act to continue an Act relating to Landlord and Tenant.

An Act to amend and explain an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force, regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.*

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners, in King's and Prince Counties, to accept and take the render of Principals by their Bail.

An Act for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing Sentence of Death in certain cases.

An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late 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 duties of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*

An Act for authorizing the apprehension of persons in any County or place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County.

An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all Seasons, and of Horses at certain Seasons, in the Square and Streets of Georgetown.

An Act to continue the Act relating to Nuisances on the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown.

An Act further to continue the Act regulating the weight and quality of Bread.

An Act relating to the Meridional Line.

An Act for the better regulation of Business in the Public Treasury of this Island.

An Act to continue for one year an Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries.

An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of any Ship or Vessel owned in or belonging to, Prince Edward Island, while such Ship or Vessel shall be within the precincts of the said Island.

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

May it please Your Excellency ;

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

An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of re-payment.

An Act for raising a Revenue.

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs, and the Taxation thereon.

An Act relating to certain Surplus Moneys arising from the Sales of Land proceeded against for Land Tax, and to provide for the re-payment of the same, when legally claimed by the Owners thereof.

An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

An Act to continue an Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to add to and further continue the Act authorizing Hard Labour to be added to the sentence of Imprisonment.

An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the Sale by License of Spirituous and other Liquors.

An Act relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six.

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

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :

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

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentelmen of the House of Assembly ;*

I cannot relieve you from the duties in which you have been engaged, without expressing the gratification I feel in the suspension of those differences, which, had the respective Houses adhered to them, would have caused much embarrassment, and probably much distress amongst those who may be suffering under the present diminution of the means of subsistence in this Colony ; at the same time, when each party seems so confident in the rectitude of their respective views, and when each sees support of these views, in the same documents, it becomes a matter of regret that the proposal to refer the question for the decision of Her Majesty the Queen, was rejected ; by such a course, the harmonious co-operation of the two Houses would have remained undisturbed, and a case which has been for years the fertile ground of dispute, for ever disposed of.

The alterations in the Act for the regulating of the Militia, will, I hope, tend to render that force more effective, should circumstances call for its active employment.

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

In acknowledging the Supplies which have been granted for the public service, I have to observe, and with regret, that no portion of the Revenue for the current year, has been specially set apart to reduce the amount of debt now arrived at more than £30,000; this tends to the continuance of a heavy interest charge upon the narrow resources of the Colony.

With regard to the several Addresses confided to me by your House, I shall have much pleasure in transmitting them by the earliest opportunity.

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

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

It is a cause of surprise to me, that the glaring defect which I pointed out in the " Act for the better prevention of Smuggling " remains uncorrected ; the Act contains probably the only instance on record, of persons entrusted with the duties of the preventive service being rendered legally irresponsible, and being further allowed the uncontrolled disposal, for their own peculiar use, of the proceeds of all seizures they may make ; should the existence of this Act be known beyond the limits of the Colony, I have no doubt of an enlargement in the Smuggling Trade to this Island, which, although before attended by natural facilities, was not legally encouraged by human art.

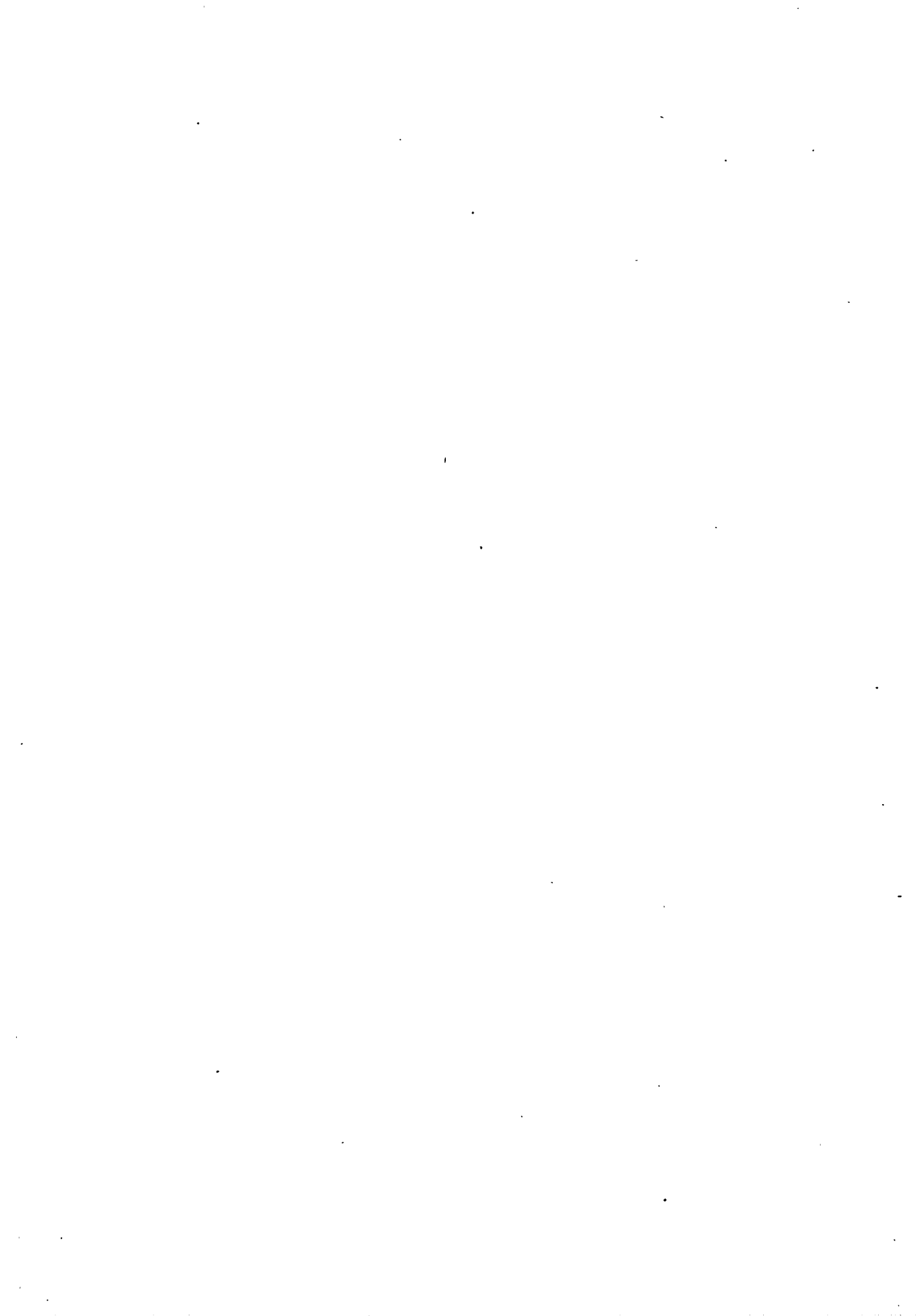
During the period that will intervene, from this time to that of the harvest, I rely upon your carefully examining into any claims for relief which may come before you, arising out of the apparent destruction of much of the produce forming the general subsistence of the poorer classes ; and I shall be happy to receive your opinions upon the merits of such claims with the least possible delay, in order that the means provided to meet them may be applied in the most ready and efficient manner.

After which, the President of the Council said :

Gentlemen ;

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday the Eighteenth day of June ; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday the Eighteenth day of June next.

END OF THE FOURTH SESSION.





# APPENDIX

TO

## THE JOURNAL

OF

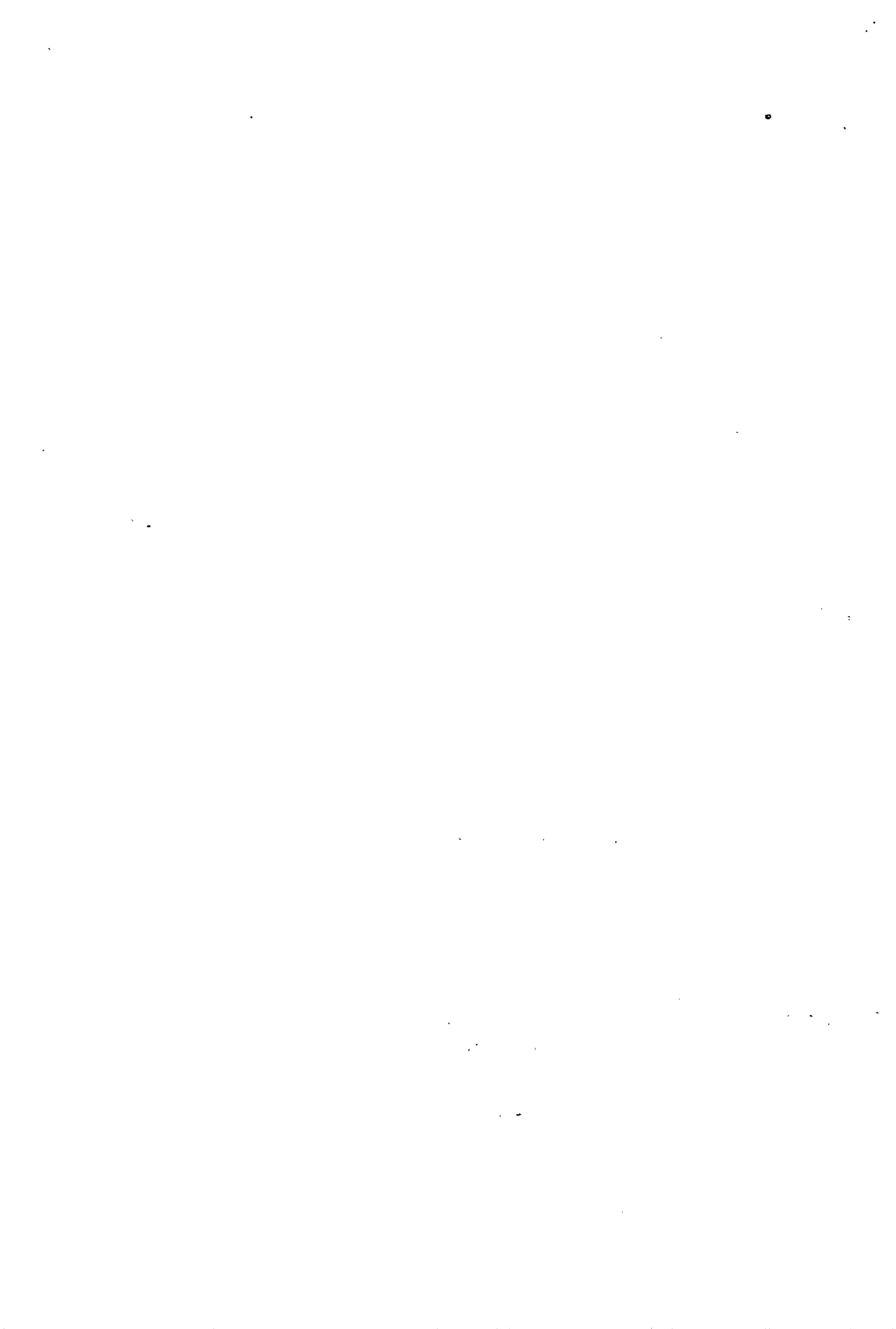
## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY AND ENDING  
THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL,

1846.



**APPENDIX**

**TO THE JOURNAL**

**OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

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No. 1.

No. 134.

[Copy.]

Downing Street, 1st August, 1845.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 61, of the 12th May, in which you transmit a joint Address to the Queen from the two Houses of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, praying Her Majesty's assent to the passing a Law to authorise the issue of £10,000 in Treasury Notes, redeemable within Fifteen years.

I have also received your Despatch, No. 65, of the 27th May, inclosing a Memorial from several inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, objecting to any such issue of paper money.

Having laid the Address of the Legislature before the Queen, I have to inform you that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

I regret, however, that I have been unable to advise Her Majesty to accede to the prayer which it contained, for the following reasons which you will communicate to the two Houses at their next meeting.

Having on several former occasions directed your attention to the unsatisfactory state of the finances of Prince Edward Island, I have looked for some explanation upon that subject, on receiving an application for an increase in its liabilities, by the proposed issue of paper money. But I neither find in the Address nor in your own Despatch accompanying it, any explanation with respect to the finances of the Colony, nor any allusion to the fact of which, I am informed by this memorial enclosed in your second Despatch that, independently of the sum of £11,800 already existing in the shape of Treasury Notes, there are Treasury Warrants remaining unsatisfied to the extent of £26,223.

In addition to the objections which I entertain to the issues of paper currency, not payable in Specie on demand, I find that it is represented by the parties signing the Memorial, whose opinion you consider to be entitled to great attention, that the Currency of the Island is depreciated 20 per cent. below that of the adjoining Colonies.

On such a statement, I cannot but apprehend that the issues of paper money have already been excessive, and that the depreciation above mentioned, and the absence of metallic circulating medium, are principally attributable to that excess.

If these impressions be correct, it appears to me that they furnish substantial reasons against the issue of any further paper money: but I shall be happy to receive from you more explicit information on the subject, especially with respect to the amount of debt now outstanding; the actual exchangeable value of the Government paper, or of the Warrants bearing Interest as compared with coin, and the arrangements that either have been made, or are proposed to be made, for rendering the Revenue equal to meet the current expenditure of the Island, and for providing for the redemption, both of the existing debt, and of the suggested addition to it.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir H. V. Huntley, &c. &c. &c.

## No. 2.

No. 136. [Copy.]

Downing Street, 18th August, 1845.

Sir ;

With reference to my Despatch No. 134, of the 1st inst., I have to acquaint you that Her Majesty's Government have had under consideration the "Act No. 648, to suspend a certain clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes," which accompanied your Despatch, No. 61, of the 12th May.

In my former Despatch I stated the reasons which prevented my advising Her Majesty to accede to the wishes of the Council and Assembly, for an extension of the Paper Currency of the Island. For the same reason it is desirable that the present amount of the Paper Currency should be reduced, and as the effect of the present Act if permitted to become Law, would be to divert from its proper object, the fund specially appropriated for the redemption of the Treasury Notes now in circulation, Her Majesty cannot be advised to confirm it.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir H. V. Huntley, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

## No. 3.

No. 139. [Copy.]

Downing Street, 1st September, 1845.

Sir ;

No. 56, April 22, 1845.

No. 58, April 25, 1845.

No. 62, May 12, 1845.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches of the dates and numbers mentioned in the margin, in which you report the desire entertained by the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island, that the custom should be introduced into that Colony, of forwarding to the Council, in separate items, the money grants which the Assembly have sanctioned for the service of the year, instead of embodying them in the general supply Bill.

I have considered the reasons which have been adduced, both by yourself and by the Council of Prince Edward Island, for adopting the usage of the Legislatures of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in regard to the money grants of the Session, but I cannot perceive that there is any occasion for me to add to the instructions, respecting the financial authority of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island, which have been already written by Mr. Huskisson, and by Lord John Russell.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Sir H. V. Huntley, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

## No. 4.

No. 1. [Copy]

Downing Street, 3d January, 1846.

Sir ;

I transmit to you herewith, an Order made by Her Majesty in Council, on the 23d ultimo, leaving to their operation three Acts (Nos. 649, 650, and 651), passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island at their late Session.

I observe, however, that in the list of exemptions from Impost Duty levied under the Revenue Act, No. 649, is the item "Breeding Stock imported by private individuals from the United Kingdom."

This limitation is at variance with the policy pursued by Her Majesty's Government, and explained in my predecessor's Circular Despatch of May, 1843, and therefore, it will be requisite that it should not appear in the next Revenue Act.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lieut. Governor Sir H. V. Huntley, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

## No. 5.

(Copy). AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, THE 8TH AUGUST, 1845.

(L. S.)

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,	His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
Lord President,	Earl of Aberdeen,
Lord Privy Seal,	Earl of Ripon,
The Duke of Wellington,	Lord Granville Somerset,
Earl of Lincoln,	Lord Stanley,
Lord Steward	Mr. Herbert,
Lord Chamberlain,	Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,
Earl of Jersey,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Earl of Haddington,	Sir James Graham, Bart.

**W**HEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1845, pass fourteen Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 652.—“ An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Small Debts, in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the Processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same.”

No. 653.—“ An Act to continue an Act, intituled an Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the tenth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

No. 654.—“ An Act to explain and amend two Acts therein mentioned, relating to distress for Rent and Replevins.”

No. 655.—“ An Act to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable, in Queen's County.”

No. 656.—“ An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without License.”

No. 658.—“ An Act to dispense with Convictions in form, as now required in certain cases heard before Justices of the Peace.”

No. 659.—“ An Act to authorise the sale of the Government Shares in the Steamboat Saint George.”

No. 660.—“ An Act further to alter a certain part of the Laws now in force, regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relates to Charlottetown, its Common, and Royalty.”

No. 661.—“ An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.”

No. 662.—“ An Act for suspending for a limited time, certain parts of an Act passed in the fourth year of His late 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 duties of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.”

No. 665.—“ An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown.”

No. 666.—“ An Act to continue an Act intituled an Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors.”

No. 668.—“ An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them.”

No. 669.—“ An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord 1845.”

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations; and the said Committee have reported, as their opinion, to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation. Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to approve the said report. Whereof, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

C. GREVILLE.

## No. 6.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT, THE 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1845.

(L. S.)

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,	His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
Lord Chancellor,	Lord Stanley,
Lord President,	Mr. Sidney Herbert,
Duke of Wellington,	Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,
Earl of Lincoln,	Sir James Graham, Bart.,
Lord Chamberlain.	

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

No. 657.—“ An Act to continue and amend an Act relating to Sick and Indigent Emigrants.”

No. 667.—“ An Act for the regulation of the Mackerel Fishery.”

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations; and the said Committee have reported, as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation. Her Majesty was thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said report. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

C. GREVILLE.

## No. 7.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 20TH NOVEMBER, 1845.

(Copy).

(L. S.)

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,	His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
Lord President,	Earl of Ripon,
Duke of Wellington,	Mr. Herbert,
Earl of Lincoln,	Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,
Lord Chamberlain,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Earl of Jersey,	Sir James Graham, Bart.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did in the month of April last, pass an Act which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 663.—“ An Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharf of the Port of Charlottetown.”

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should be left to its operation. Her Majesty was therefore this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report: Whereof, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

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 No. 8.
AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, 23<sup>D</sup> DECEMBER, 1845.

(Copy.)

(L. S.)

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,	His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
Lord Privy Seal,	Earl of Aberdeen;
Duke of Wellington,	Lord Granville Somerset;
Earl of Lincoln,	Mr. Herbert,
Lord Steward;	Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,
Earl of Dalhousie,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Earl of Jersey,	Sir James Graham, Bart.,
Earl of Haddington,	Mr. Gladstone.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1845, pass three Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 649.—“ An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.”

No. 650.—“ An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling.”

No. 651.—“ An Act to make new provisions for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons.”

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations; and the said Committee have reported, as their opinion, to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation. Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to approve the said report: Whereof, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

C. GREVILLE.

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 No. 9.

No. 2.

[Copy.]

Downing Street, 26th January, 1846.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 60, of the 10th of last May, enclosing a Memorial to the Queen from the two Houses of Legislature of Prince Edward Island, praying for pecuniary aid, in forwarding the Mails between that Island and Nova Scotia.

I have laid this Petition before the Queen, and Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously: but as the whole of the net postage collected in Prince Edward Island is paid into the Colonial Treasury, in aid of the Post communications established throughout the Island, I have been unable to advise Her Majesty to sanction any Grant from the Imperial Funds; towards the expense incurred in conveying the Island Mails to and from the Province of Nova Scotia:

You will be pleased to communicate this Despatch to the two Houses of the Legislature, as containing Her Majesty's answer to their joint Address.

(Signed)

W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lieut. Governor Sir H. V. Huntley, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

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## No. 10.

No. 4.

[Copy.]

Downing Street, 31st January, 1846.

Sir ;

I have had under my consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island at their last Session, (No. 633) "to consolidate, amend, and continue the Act relating to Merchant Seamen."

This Act was framed on the British Statute passed in 1835, relating to Merchant Seamen, and had that Statute been now in force, the Colonial Act might have been left to its operation: But it was amended by the Statute 7 & 8 Vic cap. 112, and therefore it is desirable that the Colonial Legislature should reconsider this subject, with the view of adopting those amendments.

In doing so, they will bear in mind that the Merchant Seamen of this Country are subject to the provisions of the British Statute in question, wherever they may be, that the Merchant Seamen of the British Colonies are likewise subject to the provisions of this Statute except those relating to agreements, Apprenticeships, and Registration wherever they may be, unless within the precincts of their own Colony; and that the Merchant Seamen of any Colony having a Legislature, are not subject to the provisions of the British Statute whilst within the precinct of such Colony.

The Colonial Legislature should in fact only legislate respecting its own Seamen, and whilst within its own precincts, and in so doing they should place them, whilst within the Colony, upon the same footing as the British Seamen, except in the respect to Apprenticeship and Registration. With regard to Registration it would be advisable that they should postpone the consideration of that subject until they shall have seen how it has been dealt with by the Canada Legislature.

Her Majesty's decision upon this Act will be suspended until it shall be seen whether the Legislature of Prince Edward Island are willing to adopt these suggestions.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lieut. Governor Sir H. V. Huntley, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

## No. 11.

(Copy).

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, THE 21ST JANUARY, 1846.

(L. S.)

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,	His Royal Highness Prince Albert,
Lord Chancellor,	Earl of Aberdeen,
Lord President,	Earl of Germaines,
Lord Privy Seal,	Earl of Ripon,
Duke of Wellington,	Earl of Ellenborough,
Marquis of Exeter,	Lord Granville Somerset,
Earl of Lincoln,	Mr. Herbert,
Lord Steward,	Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,
Lord Chamberlain,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Earl of Dalhousie,	Sir James Graham, Bart.
Earl of Jersey,	Mr. Gladstone.

**WHEREAS** the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1841, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :



No. 559—"An Act to further continue and to amend the Act for regulating the measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same."

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations; and the said Committee have reported, as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should be left to its operation. Her Majesty was thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said report: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

C. GREVILLE.

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No. 12.

## SCHOOL VISITER'S REPORT, FOR THE YEAR 1845.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

GENTLEMEN;

THE present Return comprehends my Eighth Annual Report on the state and extension of Elementary Education in this Island.

In submitting this to your view, I would respectfully premise, that although our Educational system, so far as relates to District Schools, presents various features of interest, I cannot flatter myself with the hope of investing with any attractive novelty, an additional description of a path already so frequently and recently trodden; my expectations will be fully realized, if I shall be enabled once again to arrest public attention, and fix it, however feebly, on an object, which apart from considerations of official duty I have very much at heart; or prove of the smallest service in promoting the general Education of the people, by adding an item to the information on the subject, which the authorities and the public already possess.

The enquiry which first suggests itself, is, what has been done hitherto, and more especially in the past year, in the extension and improvement of Education on this Island? To supply instruction, and stimulate the people to receive it, the Government and the Legislature for a considerable period, have not been wanting in enlightened efforts, although it has been denied that the instruction so supplied has been the best of its kind, that circumstances would admit. Obstacles of an extraneous, and also of a social nature have hitherto been opposed to the establishment, on the best principles, of a system of popular instruction simple in its organization, and uniform in its chief features. The time appears rapidly approaching,—if not already at hand,—when such a system practicable in its adaptation and appliances to our position as an agricultural and commercial community must exist among us in full force, and be no longer an experiment, but a great and successful and permanent institution.

To afford a view of the existing state of common school education, I beg to remark, that the appended Return, embracing such amount of Statistics as the Law prescribes, comprises Six District Schools of the higher Class, Eighty-six District Schools of the First or lower Class; Three Female Schools, Eleven Primary, and Six French Acadian Schools; total 112. These, exclusive of the Central Academy, the National, and Infant Schools form the whole public Educational Establishment of the Island, *receiving support from Government*, and imparting instruction to 4600 children of both sexes. This exhibits, I regret to state—when compared with the Returns of the year preceding—a decrease of three in the Schools drawing public aid. I find also a decrease of six in all other public unlicensed Schools—the number of which, last year was 17—thus leaving a total of 126 public Seminaries of all grades imparting instruction to 5040 pupils.

During the ten years preceding 1844, I find the Schools to have increased in almost a steady and progressive average of Six per annum. In that year there was more than an ordinary increase of Seventeen; but to whatever cause, or combination of causes you may ascribe this result,—I find, from unerring data, the decrease to be, as above represented, in the year which has just closed.

In a tabular statement compiled with considerable care, and appended to my last year's Report, the total juvenile population within what is usually reckoned the educational age—Six to Fourteen—is ascertained, and from a comparison of that summation with the entire number of pupils who now frequent Schools, it will be found that not more than two-thirds of the youth of the Island participate in the means of regular public instruction. It would nevertheless appear, that the Schools already open would be nearly, if not altogether sufficiently numerous to educate the whole, allowing to each School an average attendance ranging from 60 to 70 Scholars, which with uniform Books, and appropriate School apparatus, would not, under favourable circumstances be found too great, but from the scattered nature of many Settlements, and other causes operating, this standard would, in general, be too high; but while it is evident that circumstances call for the erection of some additional Schools, no very material increase in their number is at present requisite; to sustain and enlarge the sphere of usefulness of those already in operation, is a matter of greater moment.

The past experience of this, and of other countries will shew that on the voluntary principle, not one half of the children of the proper age, will attend schools during the first two or three years after their establishment, so that in the commencement, the number of Schools need not be so great, in relation to the population as is ultimately proposed; as the benefits of Education become generally felt and understood, infinitely greater efforts will be made by parents to support the system, and thus fewer Schools would suffice, till the benefit was felt, and the spirit and necessity grew up together. I am happy to know that the growth of this spirit is daily extending, and supplanting that apathy which a few years back was too general, and I find, from close observation, that much is now voluntarily done in support of Schools, which would formerly be considered a grievance. While I am thus led to conclude, that Education in respect to *quantity* is pretty generally apportioned to such of our population as are willing to receive it; it only remains to consider whether in its *quality* it be sufficient to meet the requirements of the public—the necessities of the times.

It is known to your Board, that a Legislative enactment provides for and organizes the Schools; and stretches its view beyond *primary* education, by encouraging schools of a higher grade wherever called for, and presenting no limitation to the instruction to be given in them, but *it does not lay down any system of discipline, or define the objects* to be taught in any class of schools; in this, I submit, is a material defect. While bearing in mind that Education has been to such an extent fostered by the Government, it remains to exhibit the effect of such encouragement in the present state and efficiency of those schools provided for by Statute; but in estimating the progressive improvement in the quality of elementary instruction thus imparted, I would beg to bring to the notice of your Board the fact that thirteen years ago, the average annual salary paid from the public funds to each District Teacher was £9 2 0. At the present day, the yearly amount paid from the same source for the like object, is £9 18 0—an increase of Sixteen Shillings only in the Legislative allowance, in all that period: the share of school money paid directly by the people, I do not believe to have materially increased in the same time beyond the same ratio, being under an average of £40 per annum, for every Teacher. If the standard of instruction in our common Schools, be found higher than in 1833, we must refer it to other causes, than any direct encouragement from an increase of salary, or an improvement in the state of Teachers' finances.

## GENERAL ABSTRACT.

EMBRACING A DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENT GRADES OR CLASSES OF SCHOOLS  
WITH THE BRANCHES COMMONLY TAUGHT, IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER.

### PRIMARY OR PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

In these Seminaries there is little taught beyond Reading and Spelling; and occasionally a little Writing and Arithmetic, they are useful in remote and thinly peopled Districts, where District Schools could not be supported.

### FRENCH ACADIAN.

Of this description of Schools it may be stated, that the attainments of their Teachers are equal, and in some instances superior to what the peculiar habits of that class of our population require.

I find that two of these Teachers have received Licences as District Schoolmasters throughout the year; the parents, although clinging to their native language and antiquated habits, are occasionally shewing a desire that their children should adopt modern improvements, and a wish for the advantage of an English Education is of late perceptible, although the effects are not yet felt among that people as a body.

### INFANT SCHOOLS

In addition to the one established in Charlottetown, another of these seminaries has been opened in Georgetown in the course of the present year. Although the supervision of these does not come within the sphere of the duty of the Visiter—not being provided for by statute, yet as a small grant has been voted by the Legislature to the encouragement of that in this town, it may be proper on this occasion to bring it into public notice, and which will appear under the head of "Religious Instruction."

### NATIONAL OR MADRAS SCHOOL.

For a reason similar to that which led to a notice of the preceding class of Schools, the School of this name, of which there is but one,—and that open in this town, is entitled to a passing notice. Having on a former occasion described its condition and the nature of the instruction both religious and secular, imparted, it may be sufficient to say that it will be found through the year which has closed, to have sustained a reputable character as a Seminary combining cheapness with utility, and by its effective system of monitorial discipline, for which Schools of this class are known under favourable circumstances to exhibit admirable models, and the ability with which the preparatory branches are taught, it lays a solid foundation, in the common branches, of a useful English Education.

### FEMALE SCHOOLS.

The influence which these Schools exert wherever properly managed, is known to be salutary.—In these comparatively silent and unpretending Seminaries much valuable instruction is conveyed, to children whose tender years, and wayward inclinations require the exercise of mildness and indulgence. They also teach those branches of industry which form an important part of female education; they are the nurseries whence District Schools draw some of their supply, and while cheapness is an important consideration in our School economy, they ought to be regarded as a standard part of our educational establishment. In a neighbouring Province, Female Schools form a full third of the whole number of public Schools.

In Charlottetown, two receiving a share of the public grant, are very creditably and successfully conducted, and form the best preparatory Schools of their kind.

At St. Peter's, two of the same class are also open this year, and after a careful and minute examination, appear to me to be well entitled to the provision made by law for their encouragement.

### DISTRICT SCHOOLS, FIRST CLASS.

The objects of instruction in Schools of this grade, are principally Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and English Grammar; and in these, the knowledge generally communicated—although more restricted than could be wished—is more extended in its nature, as well as higher in degree, than that afforded by the Primary Schools. Although susceptible of much amelioration, it cannot be in fairness said that common School education is in a low state among us; with the exception of two or three taught in an inefficient and unsatisfactory manner, the Schools of this class sustain a character for general usefulness, and not a few are exceedingly well conducted—their peculiar characteristics will more fully appear under the heads of the Branches taught, to which head I beg to refer you.

### DISTRICT SCHOOLS, SECOND CLASS.

The observations on the character of the foregoing will be equally applicable to this class of Schools, being distinguished from the other in scarcely any thing than a capability of imparting instruction in the additional branches of the Latin Language, and the Mathematics, of which advantages, however, but few of their pupils have hitherto availed themselves. It is creditable to the zeal and

talents of several young Teachers, and indicative of the spirit of emulation and improvement abroad, that they continue every year by dint of self study and occasional attendance at the Central Academy, to raise themselves to this the highest class of our elementary Schools; this zeal is certainly worthy of more encouragement than the addition of Five pounds to their Legislative allowance, on passing an examination in this class.

## INSTRUCTION OF INDIANS.

To the philanthropist this must always be an interesting subject. In not overlooking the education of the Micmac tribe, the Government has taken an important step towards the amelioration of their condition, and their advancement in civilization.

Four years since a sum of £15, was granted towards enabling an Indian lad, who had attended school some years and had made considerable proficiency, to prosecute his studies under the most favourable auspices, but it is a matter of regret that this youth could not be induced to avail himself of the bounty. He is at present with his wandering tribe engaged in their accustomed favourite pursuits of hunting, trapping, &c. Whether he can yet be reclaimed and made the instrument of conveying to his tribe the instruction he already possesses, is now a matter of doubt; I would submit, however, that the grant adverted to, if not soon claimed, be applied to the encouragement of other Micmacs—two male and three female children of whom are now frequenting different Schools, at Richmond Bay and St. Peter's, and are, at the latter place especially, a considerable tax on the charity of the benevolent family of the Teacher.

*Return of all Public Schools in Prince Edward Island, open from April 1st, 1845, to January 1st, 1846, under the Act of the 7th Victoria, Cap. 28, with the Teachers' Names alphabetically arranged.*

NAMES:	CLASS OR DESCRIPTION:	LOCALITY:
1 Arsneaux, Thaddeus	Acadian	Egmont Bay, Lot 15
2 Arsneaux, Sylvan	1st Class, Dist. School	Egmont Bay, Lot 15
3 Blanchard, Edward S.	2d Class District	Princetown
4 Bethune, Neil	do	Bedeque
5 Bethune, Donald	1st Class	Bedeque
6 Bell, Herbert	do	Cascumpec
7 Beaton, John	do	York River, Lot 32
8 Brenan, Edward	do	Rustico
9 Butler, John	do	Lot 48
10 Buote, Francis	Acadian	Rustico
11 Buote, Ciriack	do	Cavendish Road
12 Barry, Robert	1st Class	Lot 34
13 Bulpitt, James C.	do	Lot 29
14 Brookes, John	2d Class	White Sands, Lot 64
15 Bernard, John	Acadian	Lot 1
16 Bickford, A. C.	1st Class	Lot 14
17 Campbell, Colin	1st District	York River, Lot, 32
18 Campbell, Daniel	do	Montague, Lot 59
19 Crosby, Charles	1st Class	Searletown, Lot 25
20 Darrach, Malcolm	1st Class	Lot 32
21 Dodd, William	do	Milton, Lot 32
22 Dian, Michael	Primary	Lot 45
23 Doyle, P. F.	1st Class	Lot 31
24 Douglas, James	do	New Glasgow, Lot 23
25 Emery, William	1st Class	Lot 64
26 Fitzgerald, James H.	1st Class	Lot 14
27 Fowle, Charles	do	Rustico
28 Fraser, Allan	2d Class	Belfast, Lot 58
29 Foley, James	Primary	Lot 34
30 Fitzgerald Patrick	1st Class	Fort Augustus
31 Gaudet, Fidelle	1st Class	Mascouche, Lot 17
32 Graham, Donald	do	Orwell, Lot 57

NAMES	CLASS OR DESCRIPTION	LOCALITY
33 Gillenders, James	do	Tryon, Lot 23
34 Hill, Edward	1st Class	Hope River, Lot 22
35 Hart, Strang	do	Hazle Grove, Lot 22
36 Herrel, Henry	Acadian	Rustico
37 Johnston, Andrew	1st Class	Port Hill, Lot 13
38 Keenan, John	1st Class	St Peter's, Lot 41
39 Kelly, Donald	Primary	Lot 57
40 Kavanagh, Patrick	1st Class	Lot 47
41 Key, Thomas	do	Lot 11
42 Livingston, Donald	1st Class	Elliot River, Lot 65
43 Livingston, John	do	York River, Lot 32
44 Livingston, Donald	2d Class	Cavendish, Lot 23
45 Lamont, William	1st Class	Lot 64
46 Lafrance, Charles	Acadian	Rustico
47 Lecky, Henry	Primary	Lot 7
48 Lamont, Ewen	1st Class	Lot 57
49 Lepage, John	do	Charlottetown
50 M'Cormack, Edward J.	1st Class	Charlottetown Royalty
51 M'Donald, Roderick	do	Lot 16
52 M'Donald, Alexander	do	Tryon, Lot 28
53 M'Donald, Peter	do	Orwell, Lot 57
54 M'Donald, Donald	do	Cardigan, Lot 54
55 M'Donald, Duncan	Primary	Lot 24
56 M'Donald, Paul	1st Class	Lot 46
57 M'Donald, Alexander	do	Lot 62
58 M'Gregor, Peter R.	do	Bay Fortune, Lot 43
59 M'Kinnon, John	do	Lot 16
60 M'Kinnon, Donald	do	Brackley Point, Lot 33
61 M'Kenzie, Archibald	do	Lot 33
62 M'Eachern, Charles	do	Lot 51
63 Mackay, John	1st Class	Cable Head
64 Mackay, Joseph	Primary	Savage Harbour, Lot 38
65 Mackenzie, Malcolm	1st Class	Lot 30
66 Mackinnon, Archibald	1st Class	New London
67 Mackinnon, Roderick	do.	Canoe Cove, Lot 30
68 Maclachlan, John	do.	Irishtown, Lot 20
69 Macleod, Angus	do.	Lot 38
70 Macleod, John	Primary	Brown's Creek, Lot 57
71 Maclellan, John	1st Class	Lot 19
72 Martin, Hugh	Primary	Baltic, Lot 55
73 M'Neill, Archibald	1st Class	Mill View, Lot 49
74 M'Neill, Alexander	do.	Mount Mellick, Lot 49
75 M'Neill, Malcolm	do.	Wood Islands, Lot 62
76 M'Neill, John	do.	Souris, Lot 45
77 Maclean Alexander	do.	Lot 18
78 Macquaid, Patrick	do.	Tracadie
79 Macquarrie, Donald	do.	Sturgeon, Lot 61
80 Macwade, Michael	do.	Pisquid, Lot 37
81 Newcomb, J. B.	1st Class	New London, Lot 21
82 Perry, Stanislaus	1st Class	Tignish, Lot 1
83 Phelan, Walter	do.	Charlottetown
84 Parkin, Josiah	Primary	New South Wilts, Lot 31
85 Robertson, Duncan	1st Class	East Point, Lot 47
86 Robertson, Robert	do.	St. Peter's Road, Lot 34
87 Roberts, Elias	do.	Carleton Point, Lot 27
88 Ross, William	do.	Cherry Valley, Lot 50
89 Ross, John	2d Class	Georgetown
90 Redmond, Matthew	1st Class	Vernon River, Lot 50
91 Reid, William	do.	St. Eleanor's

NAMES :	CLASS OR DESCRIPTION :	LOCALITY :
92 Ronayne, John	do.	Kildare, Lot 4
93 Richardson, W. H.	do.	Bedeque, Lot 19
94 Smith, Dubois	1st Class	Lot 12
95 Sinclair, John	do.	Lot 67
96 Shaw, Donald	do.	Lot 65
97 Shea, Edmund	do.	Lot 47
98 Sinclair, James H.	do.	Lot 8
99 Stewart, John	1st Class	Cardigan Head
100 Stewart, John	do.	Flat River, Lot 62
101 Stewart, James	do.	Three Rivers, Lot 59
102 Stewart, Neil	do.	Lots 51 and 52
103 Scott, Daniel	do.	Brackley Point Road, Lot 33
104 Stewart, Allan	do.	Elliot River
105 Thomson, David	1st Class	Upper Westmorland or Crapaud, Lot 29
106 Traynor, Charles	Primary	Monaghan, Lot 35
107 Vincent, Richard	1st Class	Tryon, Lot 28
108 Wadman, Henry	1st Class	Tryon, Lot 28
109 Warwick, Samuel	do	Bedeque, Lot 26

From the foregoing, it will be seen that of all the Townships Lot 32 contains the largest number of Schools, amounting to *five*; the next to it, in point of Educational means, is Lot 57, numbering *four*. Lots 24, 28, 33, 34, 47, 49 and 55 number *three* Schools in each, and the remaining Townships number, some, *two* and others *one* School each, excepting Townships 2, 6, 9, 10, 44, 60, 63 and 66 which have no public Schools receiving legislative aid.

#### METHODS OF INSTRUCTION.

It may be expected that among 112 Teachers scattered over the Island, and differing in their mental and moral endowments, and consequently in their habits of thought and of action, a very marked diversity in their manner of carrying on the business of tuition should exist; but it will be found, that a very general uniformity now obtains in the mere mode—the routine of tuition. A general uniform system of sound elementary education to be fully efficacious and successful, must include as an essential element, a training or model School; until this be established, some diversity must always exist. But difficulties arising from this want, which could not be overcome or removed, have of late years been considerably modified. At my periodical visitations, conferences of teachers are generally held at central stations, and by witnessing the examination of each other's Schools, attending Lectures, &c., opportunities are afforded of profiting by the experience and labours of one another. Several also, as already stated, yearly attend sometime at the Central Academy: all this has insured a considerable degree of uniformity in these Schools.

It may be here not irrelevant to add, that while *Education* will make the Scholar, *Nature* must form the Teacher, and I invariably find that where a love for the profession does not exist, where a tact in teaching, uprightness, energy, and a judgment in adapting methods to circumstances are not to be found, the School, despite the Teacher's literary qualifications, always bears an inferior reputation; occasional diversity in other particulars is to be found, where one rules his School effectually without the aid of corporal punishment, while another does not see how it can possibly be dispensed with; one excels in teaching in a clear and perspicuous manner Grammar and Geography without the aid of Books, but in Arithmetic or Writing he is less successful than his neighbour, who, in the first named branches can do nothing without his manuals. A Normal School can alone balance such excellences and defects, so as to produce the best general result.

#### BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION—HOW TAUGHT. READING.

Until within the last few years, almost every School on the Island, imparted instruction in this branch, on what is generally now called the *rote* system; it was considered sufficient, if the child could read over his lesson without blundering; all he learned was to name certain printed symbols or words, knowing little or nothing of the meaning of what was read; certain Teachers were compelled to the practice of this system, more from want of Books suited to the capacity of the young, than from absence of professional skill; from the improved series of school books now in general use, the best system of teaching Reading can easily be pursued; the new edition of the English Reader lately published in this Town, contains in the additions made to the old text, admirable lessons both *explanatory* and *elliptical*, fitted to exercise the judgment of the pupils, and by questions on every lesson, their faculties are excited to listen, to comprehend, and to answer. I am the more anxious to draw the particular attention of Teachers to this head, from the circumstance of several having last year been rejected by your Board of Examination, in consequence of their inability to

read, while found competent enough (paradoxical though it may seem) in other branches required. I remark another defect in the practice of several Masters who knowing better, habitually speak bad English, and the language of their scholars is sure to be equally incorrect. Indistinctness of articulation and vulgar and provincial dialects are yet too much tolerated in Schools. A greater attention paid to the rules for correct reading prefixed to the lessons in the English Reader, and similar Class Books, would be found useful to Teachers, as explaining and enforcing those principles which nature herself must dictate to every Teacher in preference to an affected or artificial mode of reading and elocution. The practice of reading before the pupils without knowing whether the echo of each of them be right or wrong, is highly objectionable. The Schools where this branch is best taught are Nos. 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 20, 21, 33, 37, 49, 58, 59, 60, 66, 77, 46, 79, 84, 86, 98, 101, 102.

#### ORTHOGRAPHY OR SPELLING.

This Branch, which may be termed the anatomizing of the Language into its constituent letters, is more neglected, I regret to say, than any other branch of tuition, although it lies at the foundation of all good reading and correct writing. Constant practice is the only certain mode of obtaining accuracy in spelling. A plan of late successfully adopted is worthy of remark: a teacher writing on a black-board the letters forming a word, sometimes correctly as well as designedly incorrectly, the pupil is required to point out what is incorrect, thus exercising his perceptions, and shewing the connexion between form and sound. Spelling words in classes by naming one letter at a time is objectionable, for although exciting the attention, the benefit cannot be equivalent to the time consumed, which, by this plan is very considerable. I beg to repeat, that spelling can only be acquired by constant practice, not by repeating long column, but by practice in reading and also writing from dictation, &c.

#### WRITING,

Which if performed in a neat and clean style, would induce habits of neatness and of order, is taught in a very slovenly manner in Country Schools, owing principally to the very poor appointments of desks and seats; children are often seen shivering from cold, and unable to hold a pen in consequence of openings in the roofs, walls and windows of many school-houses; the desks and seats are often at such inconvenient relative distances, that children cannot possibly reach from one to another with the slightest degree of comfort in a sitting posture, and are thus constrained to stoop in a half recumbent, half sitting position; but I have always observed that the teacher whose style of writing was good, almost invariably succeeded in spite of these obstacles; in imparting a similar character to the chirography of his scholars. The Schools in which writing in a neat elegant and business-like style is most successfully taught, are Nos. 9, 14, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 34, 41, 44, 49, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 79, 80, 81, 86, 90, 95.

#### ARITHMETIC.

A general defect in the mode of teaching this Science is by confining the instruction to the learning of dry rules, generally unintelligible to the young, and leaving them to solve as they best may, the questions propounded, instead of accelerating their progress, by shewing them at once the meaning of rules and questions by examples wrought at length before the eye of the pupil. Instead of confining themselves to the bare text of a printed treatise, were teachers to adopt the practice of extending the various exercises by practical questions of every day business, scholars would carry from school into the world a much greater and useful amount of information on this head than they now do. I think that Arithmetical education from its great utility in after life, and from its tendency to generate a habit of correct reasoning might be pushed much farther in elementary schools, so as to give to all the pupils a knowledge of vulgar fractions and decimal calculations at least. The Schools wherein this is most successfully taught are Nos. 3, 6, 12, 14, 25, 26, 28, 30, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 61, 63, 65, 66, 68, 69, 77.

#### GRAMMAR.

Which may be termed the gate of all languages; that which ought to be considered the pupils' greatest accomplishment—the proper speaking and writing of his mother tongue—is yet among many of our Schools too much despised, or at least despised of as a thing almost unattainable. Our teachers in too many instances have entertained the idea that nothing could be done in this department without a book in the hands of each child, forgetting that when addressed *viva voce*, the scholar naturally strives to comprehend the meaning, which is of greater import than labouring to have the exact words of a book imprinted on the memory, and slavishly following the words rather than solicitous about the *idea*. The opinion is gradually extending, that Grammar can be accurately taught even incidentally in the course of reading exercises—a knowledge which is leading to a better order of things than pupils have hitherto enjoyed in this department of their education. Exercises on Etymology, exhibiting the several roots of the English Language, and a general analysis of its structure, are now beginning to be more generally practised in District Schools, in connection with Spelling and Grammar. English Grammar is most efficiently and successfully taught in Schools Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 20, 28, 31, 33, 34, 37, 44, 49, 59, 60, 66, 74, 77, 80, 85, 86, 88, 89, 95, 96, 101, 103, 108.

## GEOGRAPHY,

Is taught but in ten District Schools to thirty-five pupils only. The many important advantages to be derived from the study of this branch, which should be taught to every child, is almost entirely lost to the youth of the Island, who on leaving school know nothing of the surface of the Planet on which they live; neither have they any accurate knowledge of the character, physical and political, of its countries or of its climates, its plants, or animals, its races of men, and their degrees of civilization. As in the case of Grammar, the want of text books seems to have deterred teachers from instructing largely in this branch. I would submit that nothing more appears to me necessary for effectually and universally teaching this branch, than that every teacher be provided with a text book and a map, such as the Board of Education have imported for the use of the District Schools, (but only one of which have yet been applied for,) and then exercise the pupils on the relative position of the countries, causing them, as far as possible, to find out these for themselves, and thus by an easy process, convert every geographical and historical fact into a familiar interrogation. In many of the Primary Schools in the New England States, all the apparatus by aid of which Geography is taught, is simply one map exhibiting the two Hemispheres, and a Black Board on which, with a piece of chalk, the teacher draws rapidly off-hand sketches, skeleton maps or bare outlines of countries, which the scholars after being exercised thereon, very soon learn to do with equal despatch and accuracy.

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

All the youth of the Island receiving education, associate together in our public Schools without regard to religious points. Until very recently Catechisms were taught in Day Schools, and where the teacher and children did not belong to the same denomination, it happened in not a few instances that the Catechisms of various opposing sects were taught in the same School; but this practice being discontinued by some of the more scrupulous Teachers, and their conduct in so doing leading to feelings of animosity, it has been now abandoned, and by a compromise between opposing views, Catechisms are now banished from mixed Schools altogether. The New Testament is generally used as a reading book; the series of School books recommended by your Board, and now in common use, have an additional value in consequence of many of their lessons inculcating some of the most important principles of christianity, and recommending a great variety of moral duties; this is as far as religious instruction goes in our common Schools, with the exception of the following, which are the only Schools receiving public aid under the statute, established in connection with a religious body, but open to all denominations, and in these religion is taught directly from the oracles of truth, and questions thereon systematically put to the children, and passages and chapters of the Scriptures committed to memory—all with the intention of inculcating a knowledge of their contents—these Schools are those numbered 14, 21, 27, 84, 91.

The Charlottetown Infant School may be classed with the foregoing in this particular—as it is designed and fitted more to impart scriptural knowledge, and train its pupils, by regulating their habits and dispositions than to teach them either accurately or extensively the common and primary branches of education. It owes its origin and much of its support to the benevolent exertions of one or two charitable gentlemen in the Town, and a Committee of Ladies constantly superintend the School, and the comfort and improvement of their interesting young charge; up to the vacation at Christmas the average attendance was 95. The room is large, commodious, and well furnished with every apparatus necessary to the comfort of the children; and out-of-door amusement is blended with the delightful and healthy exercise of singing.—It is well entitled to public support.

Such is a general view—as extensive as limits will permit of the state of the common Schools of this Island. It may be said that the portion of instruction communicated therein to the productive classes, should be strictly confined to that which is likely to prove useful to them in their condition of life, as the great majority who participate in public education, are found amongst those whose lot it is to obtain a livelihood by manual labour; but if each of the population should receive an education suited to his circumstances, by giving him the means of deriving the greatest possible advantage from his situation, in leading him to learn the improvements of others, as well as to devise improvements himself, then it is evident, that the instruction so supplied is not yet adequate to enable him successfully to follow his natural pursuits, and compete with those of his own class in other countries.

Without materially burdening the public revenue, a very moderate share of encouragement would soon put a few of the most efficient of our District Schools in a condition to embrace and supply a wide range of instruction. It might be provided, that no child should leave School, and go into the world, without a knowledge of the world and the laws which govern it, by giving him a distinct and comprehensive idea of the elements and principles of natural science.

Grammar should be taught in a more practical connection with composition, for it must be confessed that few speak and write correctly, compared with the number who have gone through what is called a



course of Grammar. A knowledge of Geography, Navigation and Surveying, so necessary to an agricultural and trading community, should be more promoted and encouraged. This encouragement would stimulate the best of our Teachers, some of whom now are—and more would speedily be, qualified for the task—to cultivate with greater energy and success the mental soil of the Island; to make it the interest of the Teacher to extend his course of instruction, he should be paid not in consideration of the branches he might be found qualified to teach, but in proportion to the number and variety of those he really does teach, and a competition by examination should take place for the best School.

This would ultimately pave the way for other desiderated improvements. It is already felt, that scientific principles must be brought to the aid of agriculture, and that *intelligence* must assist *industry*, so as to increase the natural productiveness of the soil, and make it capable of supporting in comparative comfort, an increased population; some zealous friends to the prosperity of the Island, who have anticipated me on this head, are already agitating the most desirable mode of establishing a School for this most important end. It remains but to add, that the peoples' hearty co-operation with the perseverance of the Government—the guardian and protector of the public weal—is all that is requisite to insure that the general education to be furnished will be the best and most ample that can be devised.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McNEILL,  
Visiter of District Schools.

January 29th, 1846.

### No. 13.

CHARLOTTETOWN, January 9th, 1846.

Sir;

I HAVE the honor to forward to you, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, the conclusions to which the Commissioners appointed under the authority of your Letter of July 12th, 1845, have arrived, respecting the subjects therein proposed for their consideration.

To arrive at these conclusions the Commissioners at their first meeting, agreed to propose a number of queries to each of the present Road Commissioners, the principal of which embraced enquiries respecting the practicability and expediency of substituting a money Assessment or Tax, in lieu of Statute Labour.

2dly—Whether a smaller number of Road Commissioners than at present is appointed by law could advantageously perform the various duties belonging to that office; and generally what system of repairing and constructing Roads, appears to them the best and most applicable to the circumstances of the country, the materials to be obtained, &c.

Your Commissioners have likewise entertained the question, whether it might not be of public advantage to adopt some other and better means of superintending the public Roads and Bridges, as well as of distributing the sums appropriated by the Legislature on these heads.

To the queries proposed to the Commissioners of Roads, answers have been received, which have been attentively considered with the other matters proposed for consideration, and the following conclusions have been agreed on.

REPORT.—Although if the circumstances of the country permitted, there can be no doubt of the great advantages which might be derived from a money payment, rather than the performance of Statute Labour on the Roads, yet since at present one-thirtieth part only of the whole Statute Labour is voluntarily commuted for money payments, it does not appear probable that a money Tax could be paid; but your Commissioners adverting to the near approach of the period when the present land Tax will cease, and the recognized practice of Great Britain, that the land shall bear the expense of keeping in repair the ordinary Road communications in the three kingdoms, recommend that the approaching opportunity of re-enacting a Land Tax at the rate of 4s. per every one hundred acres be made use of, and the proceeds applied to the purposes of Roads and Bridges; such a Tax will produce, (together with the Assessment on other descriptions of property at the present rate) a sum not widely differing from the value of the whole Statute Labour, supposing it were commuted at the present rate as fixed by Statute, but when applied in the purchase of Labour it would be much more valuable and advantageous to the public service; against such a plan your Commissioners do not think there can be any reasonable

complaint, since, by its adoption, it is proposed to do away with all Statute Labour, whereby persons to whom the labour of their own hands is of the utmost value will meet with no interruption, whilst others having surplus labour at their disposal, can meet with employment and remuneration, and owners of estates will by means of the improvement which real property always derives from good Roads, receive a just equivalent for the sums which will be charged on the Lands.

Your Commissioners are not of opinion that the present number of Road Commissioners can be diminished without injury to the public service—they are of opinion however, that a Board of superintendence to direct their operations and distribute the moneys arising from the proposed Tax, and the sums appropriated to the service of Roads and Bridges by the Legislature, would be very advantageous to the public service; by the labours of which Board not only much valuable time would be saved to the Legislature, who would be thus exonerated from a disagreeable duty, but an uniform system would be obtained, whilst it being the duty of such a Board to ascertain the real wants of each district, they would have full opportunity to discuss and examine the relative public importance of the claims made for assistance by different sections of the country, of which the most advantageous adjustment might be thus made.

Your Commissioners recommend that such a Board should consist of nine persons, six of whom shall be residents, two in each of the three Counties, and the following should be their most prominent duties.

1—To decide on and promulgate a system (as far as possible uniform) of making Roads and keeping them in repair.

2—To collect from the Road Commissioners, annually, Estimates of works to be performed in their respective districts, and to lay such Estimates before the Legislature with their remarks thereon.

3—To supervise all Contracts whatsoever, as well as the specifications of Contracts for new works.

4—In case of new works being contemplated, to examine the application relating thereto, previously to their being laid before the Legislature, and to forward them with a report thereon.

5—To let, if they should think fit, the repairs of any main Roads or any part thereof for a term of years.

6—To hold meetings for business at least four times within a year, and extra ones when necessary.

Your Commissioners deem it their duty to observe that great inconvenience occurs from the manner in which Road Certificates are now paid, and suggest for remedy thereof that in addition to the Road Correspondent being put in possession of Warrants for certain amounts, he shall be authorized to pay in cash any difference or balance appearing due by Certificate, beyond the amounts of such Warrants respectively, as well as the amount of all Certificates for sums less than five pounds; and that the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to place in his hands, from time to time, a sufficient sum in cash, for these purposes.

WILLIAM SWABEY, Chairman.

The Hon. T. H. Haviland,  
Clerk to the Executive Council, &c. &c. &c.

No. 14.

## PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Duties collected at this Port, under the Act 5th and 9th Victoria, cap. 93, in the year ended 5th January, 1846.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Apples (dry),	0	0	10	Figs,	0	0	7
Axe-handles,	0	0	3	Furniture (Household),	0	8	5
Boxes,	0	1	4	Frames,	0	0	6
Boots and Shoes,	7	5	9	Geneva,	92	17	11
Blacking,	0	1	0	Glass,	4	18	6
Buffaloe Robes,	3	10	1	Ginger,	0	1	0
Balances,	0	8	2	Hats,	0	18	8
Brandy,	93	12	0	Harness,	0	0	7
Bees Wax,	0	0	1	Hoes,	0	0	4
Bolting Cloth,	0	4	11	Hops,	1	18	11
Books,	0	4	3	Honey,	0	0	9
Brooms,	1	9	2	Hay Forks,	0	1	4
Batting,	0	3	3	Indigo,	1	5	9
Bricks,	0	5	10	Iron,	1	2	0
Cigars,	3	14	0	India Rubber Shoes,	1	1	10
Cheese,	1	16	11	Knives,	0	1	9
Coffee,	6	1	6	Leather,	70	0	7
Chairs,	2	13	2	Lemon Syrup,	0	0	6
Clocks,	4	10	5	Molasses,	222	10	9
Currants,	1	10	1	Matting,	0	7	0
Candles,	10	9	3	Musical Instruments,	0	0	11
Cotton Yarn,	1	0	0	Matches,	0	2	11
Cans,	0	0	2	Mills (Coffee),	0	10	3
Carriage Springs,	0	8	2	Madder,	0	0	9
Cassia,	0	0	2	Medicines,	1	13	4
Clothes Pins,	0	0	6	Oil,	1	10	6
Cement,	0	1	2	Nuts,	0	11	4
Cultivator,	0	1	1	Pails,	0	19	6
Clock Weights,	1	11	5	Pencils,	0	1	2
Cruet Stands,	0	3	0	Pickles,	0	0	1
Cradle Wheels,	0	0	3	Pepper,	0	3	0
Confectionery,	0	3	4	Pimento,	0	0	7
Chocolate,	0	1	4	Paper,	6	13	0
Churn,	0	0	6	Prints,	0	0	2
Chaff Cutter,	0	5	10	Pitch and Tar,	1	16	5
Cheese Press,	0	1	2	Pork,	0	16	8
Citron,	0	0	9	Plumbs,	0	0	8
Chaise,	0	6	8	Plough,	0	1	2
Flower Pots,	0	0	1	Rakes,	0	2	3
Flour,	42	1	6	Raisins,	4	16	9



## PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of the number and tonnage of Vessels engaged in the Foreign and Coasting Trades in the year 1845.

FOREIGN TRADE.		COASTING.	
No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.
38	7,532	233	9,636

23 Fishing Passes granted in the year 1845.

Custom House, 31st December, 1845.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

## PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of the number and tonnage of Vessels transferred to other ports in the year ended 31st December, 1845.

NUMBER OF VESSELS.	TONS.
44	5,010

Custom House, 31st December, 1845.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

## No. 15.

CHARLOTTETOWN, February 28, 1846.

SIR ;

We the undersigned in obedience to the Instructions contained in your communication of the 13th instant, and agreeably to the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, directing us to examine and investigate, the Accounts and Dealings of the Honorable John Spencer Smith, Treasurer of this Island, and to ascertain and strike a true Balance, between that Officer and the Government, on such Account and dealings, and to make known all material facts and circumstances necessary and proper to be ascertained for the well ordering and conducting of that department of the Public Service—Have the honor to report to you for the information of His Excellency, that as soon as we could obtain the necessary documents and Books of Account we proceeded to the said investigation, and that we have carefully and minutely examined the same, and beg to submit as the result of our investigation, the abstract accompanying this communication, with the following remarks thereon:—

That the accounts of that department so far as we have been able to investigate, are and appear to have been accurately kept, and the computation of Interest both in favour of and against the Government, minutely and satisfactorily entered; though we feel it our duty to state that the modes of keeping the accounts could not enable us to determine the sum in Cash held by the Treasurer at any particular period there being no daily Cash Account by which the amount could be ascertained.

No distinction has hitherto been made in the entry of receipts at the Treasury whether made in money or Warrants nor any definite mode pursued by which the date of payment of Warrants can be fully determined, it not having been the custom for the payer in any instance to endorse a receipt thereon.

No Copy of the Warrant Book has been obtained from the Secretary's Office, by which the authenticity of Warrants presented for acceptance could be tested. And we have also further to remark that the destruction of all the Warrants paid off previously to the 21st of January, 1845, at which time the Public Accounts were furnished to the Legislature, has prevented that searching investigation it was our desire to have made from being carried out more fully beyond that period.

That in submitting to His Excellency the foregoing observations we feel persuaded, that the present inefficient practice has been followed from the want of a more correct mode being pointed out, and we therefore take the liberty to suggest, the following alterations, which we believe will be improvements, and attended with benefit to the public service, and with satisfaction to the Treasurer:—

- 1st. That in future the Books of the department be kept by Double Entry.
- 2d. That each entry show a true and correct record of the transaction.
- 3rd. That a Cash account be opened, and a copy thereof submitted to His Excellency in Council, at the beginning of each Month.
- 4th. That the Treasurer be instructed to cause the party receiving payment of Treasury Warrants to write his name, and the date of payment across the face thereof.
- 5th. That no Warrant be destroyed, until the whole issue of the year of which it bears date have been paid and examined by an officer authorized by Government for that purpose and compared with the counterfoil.

6th. That the Colonial Secretary be instructed to furnish the Treasurer from time to time with an abstract of the Warrant Book shewing the number, date and name of the drawer of each Warrant.

In the investigation which we have been called upon to make, very considerable delay was occasioned from the fact, that the accounts of several Collectors of Excise, &c. had not been handed in, and this irregularity is of greater magnitude when it has a tendency to delay the Legislature, as in the present instance it cannot fail to have done.

In the abstract which we have the honor to submit (see Appendix F,) a balance £11331 6s. 11½d. against the Treasurer, Bonds are in his hands and the Attorney General's, to the amount of £8571 4s. 3d. and Cash £2660 2s. 8½d, of which last sum £1601 17s. 2d. appears to belong to the fund raised by 7th William IV, Chap. 31.

These Securities, Notes and Cash we have carefully examined and counted and found the full sum in the Treasurer's possession.

We also submit a statement of the Balance in his haads derived from the sale of Crown Lands, (see Appendix G.) as also the surplus monies arising from the sale of Lands under the Land Assesment Acts (see Appendix H.) which monies are also in his hands. In addition we have taken the liberty to furnish for information of the Government a detailed list of Warrants (see Appendix A. to D.) outstanding and bearing Interest, amounting to the sum of £30,200 14s. 2½d., with the dates when the annual Interest on each respectively becomes due, by which on view the amount of Interest payable in any Month during the current year will appear and by which calls of Warrants for payment may be regulated, (see Appendix E.)

We feel it our duty also to report for the information of His Excellency, that a complaint having been made that a certain Warrant had been re-issued after having been received at the Treasury; we have made enquiry respecting this circumstance, and believe from what evidence we can obtain, that such irregularity had taken place but without any intentional loss to or fraud upon the Government, and entirely from inadvertance, unduly weighing the consequences of such irregularity.

We would further remark that if the particulars of such Warrants as are paid by the Treasurer in each Month, were published at the end of it, greater confidence would be established and any irregularity more easily detected.

In conclusion we feel it our duty to mention that the Treasurer during the whole examination evinced the utmost desire to furnish every information and fully to disclose the mode of keeping the accounts hitherto practised, and appeared to coincide with us in our suggestions made to him as to the advantage likely to arise to all parties from the adoption of a better system.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants;

(Signed,) THOMAS OWEN,

(Signed,) WILLIAM CUNDALL,

(Signed,) CHARLES I. HENSLEY.

## APPENDIX TO COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

(A.)

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1843.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1	Chief Justice	25 0 0	20th January, 1843		25 0 0
2	T. H. Haviland	100 0 0	16th January, 1845		100 0 0
3	J. Spencer Smith	125 0 0	19th February, 1846		125 0 0
4	J. D. M'Donell	65 0 0	20th January, 1843		65 0 0
5	Charles M'Nutt	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
6	Joseph Pope	10 0 0	29th November, 1843		10 0 0
7	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0	20th January, 1843		10 0 0
8	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0	20th January, 1843		10 0 0
9	Nicholas Conroy	5 0 0	20th January, 1843		5 0 0
10	A. Lane	18 15 0	20th January, 1845		18 15 0
11	James Waddell	37 10 0	17th December, 1844		37 10 0
12	Alex. Brown	37 10 0	Interest ceased		
13	John M'Neill	25 0 0	19th April, 1844		25 0 0
14	William Nellis	6 5 0	11th March, 1843		6 5 0
15	John Rider	10 0 0	21st February, 1846		10 0 0
16	James Moore	7 10 0	20th January, 1843		7 10 0
17	George Lewis	10 0 0	21st February, 1846		10 0 0
18	R. Hutchinson	10 0 0	20th January, 1843		10 0 0

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WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1843.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			
19	James Keough	7 10 0	24th November, 1843		7 10 0
20	Hugh Logan	7 10 0	20th January, 1844		7 10 0
21	S Hutchinson	7 10 0	20th January, 1843		7 10 0
22	B. De St. Croix	5 0 0	16th January, 1845		5 0 0
23	S. Desbrisay	5 0 0	3d April, 1843		5 0 0
24	E. Blanchard	25 0 0	20th January, 1843		25 0 0
25	Herbert Bell	10 0 0	10th November, 1843		10 0 0
26	Alex. M'Lean	10 0 0	21st February, 1846		10 0 0
27	Thomas Munro	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
28	John Sinclair	10 0 0	25th May, 1844		10 0 0
29	Donald Graham	10 0 0	20th January, 1843		10 0 0
30	S. Warrick	10 0 0	19th October, 1843		10 0 0
31	James Reid	10 0 0	21st February, 1846		10 0 0
32	Charles M'Doneli	10 0 0	14th January, 1844		10 0 0
33	Lauchlan Campbell	10 0 0	16th August, 1843		10 0 0
34	Herbert Bell	4 10 0	9th August, 1843		4 10 0
35	Joseph Pope	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
36	W. M'Neill	10 0 0	20th January, 1843		10 0 0
37	James Coles	10 0 0	29th August, 1843		10 0 0
38	John M'Callum	10 0 0	20th January, 1843		10 0 0
39	Samuel Lane	19 10 0	19th April, 1844		19 10 0
40	P. Feehan	14 12 6	11th March, 1843		14 12 6
41	Thomas Crabb	31 1 6	12th February, 1846		31 1 6
42	J. S. Smith	44 3 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	11th January, 1843		44 3 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
43	A. Lane	10 13 9	20th January, 1843		10 13 9
44	Robert Hutchinson	12 5 0	20th January, 1843		12 5 0
45	George Wright	11 2 2	20th January, 1843		11 2 2
46	Daniel Green	10 12 6	20th January, 1844		10 12 6
47	J. Howlet	3 16 0	12th January, 1843		3 16 0
48	J. D. Haszard	48 3 11	21st February, 1846		48 3 11
49	H. Stamper	8 6 7	9th August, 1843		8 6 7
50	Thomas Cook	3 0 0	17th February, 1843		3 0 0
51	A. M'Donald	5 0 0	20th January, 1844		5 0 0
52	A. M'Isaac	100 0 0	20th January, 1845		100 0 0
53	Peter Macgowan	40 0 0	29th August, 1843		40 0 0
54	T. H. Haviland	14 9 0	19th April, 1844		14 9 0
55	J. S. Smith	150 0 0	20th January, 1843		150 0 0
56	J. M'Lennan, (cancelled)	0 0 0	void		
57	John Tayler	10 0 0	21st February, 1846		10 0 0
58	R. Robertson	10 0 0	21st February, 1846		10 0 0
59	James Douglas	10 0 0	22d August, 1844		10 0 0
60	Allan M'Phee	10 0 0	30th September, 1844		10 0 0
61	Patrick M'Sweeney	10 0 0	7th February, 1843		10 0 0
62	Antoine Perry	5 0 0	7th February, 1843		5 0 0
63	Joseph Perry	5 0 0	13th February, 1843		5 0 0
64	Peter M'Nutt	10 0 0	19th April, 1844		10 0 0
65	John Macgowan	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
66	Thomas Owen	10 0 0	22d August, 1844		10 0 0
67	P. F. Irving	36 0 0	12th February, 1846		36 0 0
68	Anthony Simpson	30 0 0	20th January, 1844		30 0 0
69	Ladies' Benevolent Society	20 0 0	19th February, 1846		20 0 0
70	George Dalrymple	34 0 1	24th November, 1843		34 0 1
71	Watts and others	150 0 0	13th February, 1843		150 0 0
72	P. Macgowan	150 0 0	12th February, 1846		150 0 0
73	P. Macgowan	100 0 0	30th September, 1844		100 0 0



WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1843.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
74	Donald Murchison	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
75	Angus M'Leod	10 0 0		March 11	
76	James M'Lean	10 0 0	21st February, 1846		10 0 0
77	Donald Kelly	6 16 0	17th November, 1843		6 16 0
78	Thomas Dumville	130 0 0	12th August, 1845		130 0 0
79	William Black	61 5 0	12th February, 1846		61 5 0
80	Joseph Currie	21 0 0		March 7	0
81	Samuel M'Pherson	13 0 0	25th May, 1844		13 0 0
82	Daniel Hodgson	41 19 5	27th November, 1843		41 19 5
83	Daniel Hodgson	71 1 2		March 7	
84	James Watts	14 2 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29th November, 1843		14 2 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
85	Wrights and Smiths	150 0 0	7th March		150 0 0
86	Chief Justice	25 0 0		April 10	
87	T. H. Haviland	100 0 0		April 8	
88	J. Spencer Smith	125 0 0	20th January, 1845		125 0 0
89	Jas. D. M'Donell	65 0 0	20th January, 1844		65 0 0
90	Charles M'Nutt	10 0 0	10th January, 1845		10 0 0
91	Joseph Pope	10 0 0		April 8	
92	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
93	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0	22d November, 1844		10 0 0
94	Nicholas Conroy	5 0 0	7th December, 1844		5 0 0
95	A. Lane	18 15 0		April 8	
96	James Waddell	37 10 0	19th January, 1844		37 10 0
97	Alex. Brown	37 10 0	19th January, 1844		37 10 0
98	John M'Neill	25 0 0		April 11	
99	W. H. Nellis	6 5 0	14th September, 1843		6 5 0
100	A. Brown	15 0 0		April 8	
101	James Moore	7 10 0	20th January, 1844		7 10 0
102	John Rider	10 0 0	21st February, 1846		10 0 0
103	George Lewis	10 0 0		April 11	
104	R. Hutchinson	10 0 0		April 11	
105	James Keough	7 10 0	22d August, 1844		7 10 0
106	Hugh Logan	7 10 0	22d August, 1844		7 10 0
107	William Speddie	15 0 0	3d January, 1845		15 0 0
108	Donald Lamont	10 0 0		May 10	
109	M. M'Kenzie	10 0 0		April 3	
110	Arch. M'Kenzie	12 0 0	14th December, 1844		12 0 0
111	Emma Yates	10 0 0	20th November, 1844		10 0 0
112	Patrick M'Quaid	8 12 0	7th June, 1843		8 12 0
113	John Souchong	5 0 0		April 22	
114	J. D. Haszard	34 19 1	21st May, 1845		34 19 1
115	Edward Thornton	8 1 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		April 10	
116	George Tanton	16 11 4	10th November, 1843		16 11 4
117	James Watts	74 8 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20th November, 1843		74 8 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
118	Samuel M'Pherson	9 15 0	10th October		9 15 0
119	Samuel Gurney	25 0 0		April 8	
120	Steam Navigation Company	500 5 0		April 8	
121	John Ronayne	9 0 0		April 22	
122	Joseph Pope	62 8 0		April 22	
123	J. S. Macdonald	30 0 0		April 22	
124	Alex. M'Lean	30 0 0	21st July, 1845		30 0 0
125	William Dingwell	33 9 6		April 22	
126	Duncan M'Lean	32 0 0		April 22	
127	Alexander Rae	32 13 4	8th April, 1844		32 13 4
128	J. W. Smith	5 15 0	20th January, 1844		5 15 0

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No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
129	J. O. Nantes	130 0 0		April 22	
130	J. O. Nantes	39 14 6		May 15	
131	Coles and Cantelo	191 5 0		May 6	
132	Allan Fraser	33 2 8		May 10	
133	Donald M'Donald	33 4 0		May 10	
134	John Dalziel	32 5 4	5th December, 1844		32 5 4
135	Roderick M'Aulay	32 2 0	27th September, 1844		32 2 0
136	Alex. M'Gregor	30 9 4		May 10	
137	Francis Longworth	30 0 0		May 11	
138	Edward Palmer	30 0 0		May 10	
139	George Coles	30 0 0		May 16	
140	William Cooper	33 6 8	14th December, 1844		33 6 8
141	Richard Hudson	31 13 4	20th January, 1845		31 13 4
142	John M'Intosh	32 18 8	17th December, 1844		32 18 8
143	James Yeo	33 9 4	6th December, 1844		33 9 4
143	W. Beairsto	32 13 4	11th December, 1844		32 13 4
144	Donald Montgomery	32 13 4		May 11	
145	Edward Thornton	32 5 4		May 11	
146	Joseph Wightman	32 4 0		May 11	
147	John Cambridge	34 16 0	20th January, 1845		34 16 0
148	William Douse	30 0 0		June 1	
149	William Cullen	100 0 0		May 11	
150	John M'Neill	40 0 0	20th November, 1844		40 0 0
151	Solomon Desbrisay	31 19 0		May 10	
152	Solomon Desbrisay	154 7 7		May 10	
153	Henry Lobban	27 7 6		May 16	
154	William Birch	27 8 11		May 16	
155	J. B. Cooper and Co.	84 8 6		May 11	
156	Rev. L. C. Jenkins	40 0 0	18th February, 1846		40 0 0
157	T. H. Haviland	184 8 10		May 10	
158	Henry Palmer	35 10 0		June 14	
159	John Rider	71 3 6		May 10	
160	Patrick Furlong	28 2 6	20th January, 1845		28 2 6
161	St. Andrew's College	75 0 0		May 11	
162	J. S. Smith	202 17 1	10th May, 1843		202 17 1
163	John Bertram	20 0 0		May 10	
164	Ladies' Benevolent Society	10 0 0	26th November, 1844		10 0 0
165	Mechanics' Institute	10 0 0	20th January, 1845		10 0 0
166	Angus Campbell	15 0 0		May 10	
167	Patrick Deagon	10 0 0		May 10	
168	Thomas Allen	5 0 0	1st July, 1845		5 0 0
169	W. H. Nellis	4 4 0	11th May, 1843		4 4 0
170	Daniel Bethune	3 0 0	2d December, 1843		3 0 0
171	George Thresher	5 0 0	15th February, 1844		5 0 0
172	James Arthur	2 10 0	11th July, 1843		2 10 0
173	Thomas Haslem	2 0 0	22d July, 1843		2 0 0
174	Alex. Pickering	4 0 0	22d July, 1843		4 0 0
175	James Simpson	15 0 0	14th August, 1845		15 0 0
176	John Sims	5 0 0	20th January, 1844		5 0 0
177	James M'Callum	3 0 0	19th May, 1843		3 0 0
178	Alex. M'Lean	4 10 0	14th October, 1844		4 10 0
179	Rev. S. Perry	6 10 0	5th December, 1844		6 10 0
180	Edward Thornton	22 0 0	19th April, 1844		22 0 0
181	Samuel Green	10 0 0	14th October, 1844		10 0 0
182	John M'Intosh	14 0 0		May 10	

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1843.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
183	James Yeo	£ 8 0 0	22d June, 1843		£ 8 0 0
184	Hon. J. Pope.	31 0 0		May 10	
185	Hon. P. S. M'Nutt	9 10 0	23d June, 1843		9 10 0
186	Rev. R. Douglas	10 0 0	14th August 1843		10 0 0
187	Rev. J. M'Lennan	38 0 0		May 10	
188	Benevolent Irish Society	36 10 0	12th August, 1845		36 10 0
189	J. S. Macdonald	30 0 0		May 10	
190	James Proudfoot	10 0 0		May 10	
191	Allan Stewart	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
192	Donald M'Leod	10 0 0		May 27	
193	William Lamont	10 0 0	2d December, 1846		10 0 0
194	Patrick Fitzgerald	10 0 0	15th August, 1844		10 0 0
195	John Le Page	10 0 0	13th August, 1845		10 0 0
196	R. R. Quinn	5 0 0	21st March, 1844		5 0 0
197	Board of Education	14 0 0		May 11	
198	William Cundall	20 0 0	30th September, 1844		20 0 0
199	John Macgowan	20 0 0	19th March, 1845		20 0 0
200	William Clark	20 0 0	7th June, 1845		20 0 0
201	P. F. Irving	78 0 0	20th January, 1845		78 0 0
202	Thomas Crabb	39 5 6	19th February, 1846		39 5 6
203	Patrick Feehen	16 7 6		May 11	
204	Samuel Lane	19 10 0	24th September, 1845		19 10 0
205	John Peacock	53 9 6	22d November, 1844		53 9 6
206	James M'Phee	20 0 0		May 11	
207	Donald Scott	8 0 0	14th August, 1845		8 0 0
208	Priscilla Logan	3 0 0	25th October, 1843		3 0 0
209	William Cundall	112 5 0		May 15	
210	James Yeo, (143)				
211	Watts and others	200 0 0	10th May, 1843		200 0 0
212	Wright & Smith	300 0 0	18th May, 1843		300 0 0
213	John Boyle	10 0 0	10th May, 1843		10 0 0
214	Solomon Desbrisay	10 0 0	30th October, 1843		10 0 0
215	P. Macgowan	100 0 0	21st February, 1846		100 0 0
216	P. Macgowan	110 0 0		May 10	
217	William Morrison	20 0 0		May 11	
218	John O. Nantes	13 0 0	19th November, 1845		13 0 0
219	W. R. A. Lamont	9 9 10	2d December, 1845		9 9 10
220	Charles Worrell	10 3 2	20th January, 1844		10 3 2
221	John Macgowan	25 12 6	21st May, 1845		25 12 6
222	Pump and Well Assessors	42 0 0		May 17	
223	Thomas Keys	10 0 0	8th September, 1843		10 0 0
224	James H. Fitzgerald	10 0 0	6th December, 1844		10 0 0
225	Sebastian Davison	10 0 0	11th June, 1844		10 0 0
226	Joseph Higgins	10 0 0	2d December, 1845		10 0 0
227	Joseph Higgins	10 0 0	30th December, 1845		10 0 0
228	Daniel Hodgson	9 18 2	14th August, 1845		9 18 2
229	John Macgowan	17 15 5	4th June, 1844		17 15 5
230	William Clark	69 16 8½		June 27	
231	Roderick Macdonald	26 8 0		June 7	
232	William Clark	3 17 6	2d December, 1843		3 17 6
233	John M'Lean	72 0 0	23d February, 1846		72 0 0
234	John S. Smith	45 8 3	9th August, 1843		45 8 3
235	T. H. Haviland	99 8 6	10th January, 1844		99 8 6

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No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
236	Watts & others	200 0 0	7th June, 1843		200 0 0
237	John Boyle	30 0 0	5th June, 1843		30 0 0
238	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		June 5	
239	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		June 5	
240	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		June 5	
241	St. Paul's Church	10 0 0	30th October, 1843		10 0 0
242	Wesleyan Chapel	5 0 0		June 8	
243	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0		June 26	
244	St James' Church	6 0 0	20th January, 1844		6 0 0
245	Nicholas Conroy	10 0 0	18th June, 1844		10 0 0
246	Chief Justice	25 0 0	11th January, 1844		25 0 0
247	T. H. Haviland	100 0 0		July 10	
248	J. Spencer Smith	125 0 0		July 10	
249	J. D. M'Donell	65 0 0	20th January, 1845		65 0 0
250	Charles M'Nut	10 0 0		August 12	
251	Joseph Pope	10 0 0	31st July, 1843		10 0 0
252	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0	2d August, 1843		10 0 0
253	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0	3d January, 1845		10 0 0
254	Nicholas Conroy	5 0 0	29th August, 1843		5 0 0
255	A. Lane	18 15 0	22d July, 1843		18 15 0
256	James Waddell	37 10 0		July 10.	
257	Alex. Brown	37 10 0	28th November, 1843		37 10 0
258	John M'Neill	25 0 0		July 21	
259	William Nellis	6 5 0	9th August, 1843		6 5 0
260	James Moore	7 10 0	14th September, 1843		7 10 0
261	John Rider	10 0 0	22d August, 1844		10 0 0
262	George Lewis	10 0 0	16th September, 1843		10 0 0
263	R. Hutchinson	10 0 0	10th November, 1843		10 0 0
264	James Keough	7 10 0	3d January, 1845		7 10 0
265	Hugh Logan	7 10 0	5th December, 1844		7 10 0
266	B. De St. Croix	5 0 0	14th July, 1843		5 0 0
267	S. Hutchinson	7 10 0	10th November, 1843		7 10 0
268	S. Desbrisay	5 0 0	4th September, 1843		5 0 0
269	W. H. Nellis	10 0 0	11th June, 1844		10 0 0
270	J. D. Haszard	142 3 11	20th January, 1845		142 3 11
271	George Wright	26 2 0	3d August, 1843		26 2 0
272	Peter Scott	6 0 0	5th December, 1844		6 0 0
273	John Taudvine	6 0 0	20th January, 1844		6 0 0
274	George Aitken	7 19 0	13th October, 1843		7 19 0
275	E. J. M'Cormack	10 0 0	3d August, 1843		10 0 0
276	Dublois Smith,	10 0 0	16th September, 1843		10 0 0
277	John Butler	10 0 0	13th December, 1844		10 0 0
278	James C. Bulpet	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
279	Walter Phelan,	10 0 0	10th August, 1844		10 0 0
280	Patrick Kavanagh	7 12 0		July 10.	
281	Nathaniel M'Laren	10 0 0		August 16	
282	Robert Barry	10 0 0	30th October, 1843		10 0 0
283	Thomas Crabbe	38 3 6	28th August, 1843		38 3 6
284	James Feehan	14 12 6	2d January, 1844		14 12 6
285	Samuel Lane	19 10 0		July 12	
286	Steam Navigation Company	327 15 0		July 12	
287	Steam Navigation Company	12 10 2½		July 12	
288	Messrs. M'Kenzie	300 0 0	21st July, 1843		300 0 0
289	Watts and other s	450 0 0	11th July, 1843		450 0 0

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1843.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
290	Peter Macgowan	60 0 0		July 12	
291	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		July 12	
292	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		July 12	
293	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0	6th April, 1844		50 0 0
294	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0		July 12	
295	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 3	
296	Peter Macgowan	200 0 0		August 3	
297	John Arbuckle	25 0 0	20th January, 1844		25 0 0
298	Patrick Doyle	10 0 0		August 10	
299	Elias Roberts	10 0 0	9th August, 1843		10 0 0
300	Alex. M'Neill	10 0 0	7th November, 1844		10 0 0
301	George Bynon	10 0 0		August 17	
302	James Stewart	10 0 0		August 16	
303	James B. M'Kenna	10 0 0	20th January, 1845		10 0 0
304	Alex. M'Donald	10 0 0	13th December, 1843		10 0 0
305	A. M'Kinnon	10 0 0	10th November, 1843		10 0 0
306	Donald M'Kinnon	10 0 0	10th November, 1843		10 0 0
307	Miss Cameron	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
308	Francis Buote	5 0 0	16th September, 1843		5 0 0
309	Daniel Hodgson	23 7 10	14th August, 1843		23 7 10
310	Daniel Hodgson	35 12 3	29th November, 1843		35 12 3
311	William Coates	12 8 8	2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 1843		12 8 8
312	William Coates	6 5 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	29th August, 1843		6 5 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
313	Edward Thornton	12 9 7	31st August, 1844		12 9 7
314	Edward Thornton	22 0 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14th August, 1843		22 0 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
315	Robert Hodgson	9 10 0		August 10	
316	Robert Hodgson	40 1 8	11th July, 1845		40 1 8
317	Robert Hodgson	111 2 0	20th January, 1845		111 2 0
318	James H. Peters	44 9 0		August 10	
319	Edward Palmer	10 0 0	13th May, 1844		10 0 0
320	Edward Thornton	3 13 0	29th August, 1843		3 13 0
321	Prospier Gallant	7 0 0	29th August, 1843		7 0 0
322	Steam Navigation Company	300 0 0		August 12	
323	Ladies' Benevolent Society	10 0 0	15th August, 1843		10 0 0
324	James Welsh	24 0 0	13th October, 1843		24 0 0
325	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 11	
326	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0	21st August, 1843		100 0 0
327	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 11	
328	Peter Macgowan	180 0 0		August 17	
329	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 17	
330	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 21	
331	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 28	
332	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		September 4	
333	Watts & others	800 0 0	9th September, 1843		800 0 0
334	Wrights & Smith	350 0 0	9th September, 1843		350 0 0
335	Henry Smith	200 0 0	13th October, 1843		200 0 0
336	John Boyle	8 0 0	9th September, 1843		8 0 0
337	Isaac Smith	20 0 0	9th September, 1843		20 0 0
338	John Macmullan	10 0 0	30th October, 1843		10 0 0
339	Malcolm Stewart	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
340	John Beaton	10 0 0	13th September, 1843		10 0 0
341	John Brooks	15 0 0	28th November, 1843		15 0 0
342	Alexander M'Cabe	10 0 0	10th November, 1843		10 0 0
343	John M'Donald	10 0 0	18th August, 1845		10 0 0

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1843.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
344	Donald Scott	10 0 0	10th November, 1843		10 0 0
345	John M'Donald	10 0 0	14th September, 1843		10 0 0
346	James Gillender	10 0 0	30th October, 1843		10 0 0
347	Donald Lamont	10 0 0	6th January, 1843		10 0 0
348	Donald M'Quarrie	10 0 0		September 19	
349	D. J. Thomson	10 0 0		September 15	
350	Duncan M'Donald	7 4 0	31st August, 1844		7 4 0
351	Moses Arseneaux	5 0 0	13th September, 1843		5 0 0
352	John M'Neill	40 0 0	7th December, 1844		40 0 0
353	J. D. Haszard	97 13 6	21st June, 1844		97 13 6
354	Charles Desbrisay	15 0 0	16th September, 1843		15 0 0
355	John Ings	20 11 9	19th October, 1843		20 11 9
356	J. B. Cooper	40 3 3½		September 18	
357	Thomas Burke	35 0 0		September 20	
358	David Kaye	4 0 0	17th November, 1843		4 0 0
359	Peter Macgowan	238 0 0		October 10	
360	Joseph Ball	18 7 0	30th October, 1843		18 7 0
361	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		September 16	
362	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		September 16	
363	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		September 16	
364	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		September 29	
365	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0	20th January, 1844		100 0 0
366	Chief Justice	25 0 0		October 13	
367	T. H. Haviland	100 0 0	8th November, 1843		100 0 0
368	J. S. Smith	125 0 0	20th January, 1844		125 0 0
369	J. D. Macdonell	65 0 0	30th October, 1843		65 0 0
370	Charles M'Nutt	10 0 0	30th October, 1845		10 0 0
371	Joseph Pope	10 0 0	25th October, 1843		10 0 0
372	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0	4th November, 1843		10 0 0
373	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0	25th May, 1844		10 0 0
374	A. Lane	18 15 0	13th October, 1843		18 15 0
375	Rev. J. Waddell	37 10 0		October 20	
376	Alex. Brown	37 10 0		October 20	
377	John M'Neill	25 0 0		October 10	
378	W. H. Nelis	6 5 0	20th January, 1844		6 5 0
379	James Moore	7 10 0	16th December, 1843		7 10 0
380	John Rider	10 0 0	16th January, 1844		10 0 0
381	George Lewis	10 0 0	18th August, 1845		10 0 0
382	Robert Hutchinson	10 0 0	10th November, 1843		10 0 0
383	James Keough	7 10 0	20th November, 1843		7 10 0
384	Hugh Logan	7 10 0	19th November, 1845		7 10 0
385	Nicholas Conroy	5 0 0	20th November, 1843		5 0 0
386	M. Darrah	10 0 0	11th June, 1844		10 0 0
387	John M'Lauchlan	10 0 0	13th December, 1843		10 0 0
388	Donald Livingston	10 0 0	7th December, 1843		10 0 0
389	Charles C. Davison	28 6 8	6th January, 1843		28 6 8
390	Daniel Green	10 12 6	25th October, 1843		10 12 6
391	Central Agricultural Society	25 0 0	20th January, 1844		25 0 0
392	John Scott	30 0 0	3d January, 1845		30 0 0
393	P. S. M'Nutt	4 1 6	13th April, 1844		4 1 6
394	Roderick M'Donald	50 12 0		October 9	
395	Thomas Crabb	40 12 6		October 21	
396	Paul Mabey	12 0 0	10th April, 1844		12 0 0
397	Samuel Lane	29 10 0	29th November, 1843		29 10 0

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1843.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
398	James Feehan	14 12 6		November 29	
399	John F. Hall	44 0 0	29th November, 1843		44 0 0
400	Thomas Owen	30 0 0	30th May, 1844		30 0 0
401	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		October 19	
402	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		October 19	
403	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0	19th November, 1845		50 0 0
404	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0	4th June, 1844		50 0 0
405	Peter Macgowan	67 0 0	9th November, 1843		67 0 0
406	Peter Macgowan	200 0 0		October 23	
407	Donald Bell	3 0 0	20th January, 1844		3 0 0
408	Widow M'Neill	3 0 0	20th January, 1844		3 0 0
409	Malcolm M'Isaac	3 0 0		November 2	
410	Angus M'Isaac	5 0 0	10th November, 1843		5 0 0
411	Cornelius Harrington	10 0 0	30th September, 1844		10 0 0
412	Edmund Shea	10 0 0	16th November, 1843		10 0 0
413	Colin M'Lennan	10 0 0		November 25	
414	John Ronayne	10 0 0	29th November, 1843		10 0 0
415	W. H. Richardson	10 0 0	17th November, 1843		10 0 0
416	John Humphrey	7 12 0	10th January, 1844		7 12 0
417	Michael Dunn	7 12 0	16th November, 1843		7 12 0
418	G. H. Knillands	15 0 0	29th November, 1843		15 0 0
419	William Coates	10 19 5	25th July, 1845		10 19 5
420	William Coates	21 17 8½		November 20	
421	John & A. M'Adam	4 9 6	19th November, 1843		4 9 6
422	Harry C. Green	3 3 0	28th October, 1844		3 3 0
423	George W. Cassidy	27 10 0	29th November, 1843		27 10 0
424	David Higgins	10 0 0	20th December, 1843		10 0 0
425	Harry C. Green	10 0 0	19th January, 1844		10 0 0
426	William Underhay	10 0 0		November 13	
427	James D. Haszard	103 7 0		November 13	
428	Roderick M'Donald	20 0 0	24th November, 1843		20 0 0
429	Roderick M'Donald	15 4 0		November 14	
430	W. H. Nellis	7 2 3	6th January, 1844		7 2 3
431	Isaac Smith	13 15 6	11th November, 1843		13 15 6
432	Angus M'Isaac	130 0 0	16th November, 1843		130 0 0
433	Messrs. M'Kinzie	401 10 0	14th November, 1843		401 10 0
434	Watt & others	500 0 0	14th November, 1843		500 0 0
435	John Boyle	8 0 0	17th November, 1843		8 0 0
436	Ladies' Benevolent Society	10 0 0	25th May, 1844		10 0 0
437	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		November 15	
438	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0	20th November, 1843		100 0 0
439	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0	24th November, 1843		100 0 0
440	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		December 1	
441	Duncan Robertson	10 0 0		December 26	
442	W. H. Pilcher	10 0 0	12th January, 1844		10 0 0
443	John M'Neill	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
444	Edward Hill	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
445	Archibald M'Neill	10 0 0	25th May, 1844		10 0 0
446	Herbert Bell	10 0 0	6th January, 1846		10 0 0
447	John Bernard	5 0 0	12th January, 1844		5 0 0
448	James Warburton	10 0 0		December 12	
449	Jeremiah Simpson	10 0 0	12th January, 1844		10 0 0
450	W. W. Irving	10 0 0	13th December, 1843		10 0 0
451	J. R. Burke	10 0 0	12th January, 1844		10 0 0

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WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1843.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
452	Allan M'Dougall	10 0 0	19th January, 1844		10 0 0
453	Charles M'Larren	37 15 0	26th December, 1843		37 15 0
454	James Watts	21 10 8½	20th February, 1844		21 10 8½
455	Angus M'Isaac	92 16 7	12th January, 1844		92 16 7
456	Steam Navigation Company	300 0 0		December 12	
457	Joseph Pope & others	4 3 0	12th January, 1844		4 3 0
458	Joseph Wightman	32 7 6		March 23	
459	Chudleigh & M'Kay	35 0 0	20th December, 1843		35 0 0
460	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		December 22	
461	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		December 22	
462	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		December 22	
463	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		December 22	
464	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		December 22	
465	James Moore	20 7 11½	20th January, 1844		20 7 11½
Total drawn		£19,900 11 10¼		Total paid	£11,373 0 2

Amount unpaid	8527 11 8½
of which the amount on which interest is payable in each month, is as follows:—	
March	134 8 8
April	1058 18 7¼
May	1783 14 6
June	516 14 8½
July	964 17 2½
August	1383 19 0
September	595 3 3½
October	854 4 6
November	273 1 2½
December	920 0 0
Interest has ceased on	37 10 0
Carried to Appendix E.	£8527 11 8½



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WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1844.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1	Chief Justice	25 0 0		January 16	
2	T. H. Haviland	100 0 0	10th January, 1844		100 0 0
3	J. S. Smith	125 0 0		January 9	
4	J. D. Macdonell	65 0 0		January 10	
5	Charles M'Nutt	10 0 0	14th August, 1845		10 0 0
6	Joseph Pope	10 0 0	12th January, 1844		10 0 0
7	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
8	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0	5th December, 1844		10 0 0
9	Nicholas Conroy	5 0 0	17th February, 1844		5 0 0
10	A. Lane	18 15 0	10th January, 1844		18 15 0
11	John M'Neill	25 0 0		January 9	
12	Alex Brown	25 0 0		January 13	
13	James Porteous	12 10 0	9th December, 1845		12 10 0
14	W. H. Nelis	6 5 0	10th January, 1844		6 5 0
15	James Moore	7 10 0	20th January, 1844		7 10 0
16	John Rider	10 0 0		January 13	
17	George Lewis	10 0 0	15th January, 1844		10 0 0
18	Robert Hutchinson	10 0 0	20th February, 1844		10 0 0
19	James Keough	7 10 0	5th December, 1844		7 10 0
20	Hugh Logan	7 10 0	20th January, 1845		7 10 0
21	Susan Hutchinson	7 10 0	20th February, 1844		7 10 0
22	B. De St. Croix	5 0 0	20th January, 1844		5 0 0
23	Solomon Desbrisay	5 0 0	19th January, 1844		5 0 0
24	George Wright	6 2 0	19th January, 1844		6 2 0
25	J. D. Haszard	33 18 1		January 13	
26	John Ings	17 3 9	20th January 1844		17 3 9
27	Henry Stamper	8 1 1	1st March, 1844		8 1 1
28	Cooper & Bremner	95 8 6	10th January, 1844		95 8 6
29	Edward Thornton	10 0 0	13th August, 1845		10 0 0
30	James Coles	10 0 0	6th March, 1844		10 0 0
31	Peter M'Callum	10 0 0	5th December, 1844		10 0 0
32	John Goff	10 0 0		January 9	
33	Joseph Pope	10 0 0	12th January, 1845		10 0 0
34	John Sinclair	10 0 0	13th May, 1844		10 0 0
35	Neil Beaton	15 0 0	4th June, 1845		15 0 0
36	Donald Bethune	10 0 0		February 15	
37	Alexander M'Donald	10 0 0		January 13	
38	Donald Kelly	7 12 0	26th January, 1844		7 12 0
39	Moses Perry	5 0 0	17th May, 1844		5 0 0
40	Lauchlan Campbell	10 0 0	4th January, 1844		10 0 0
41	George Cassidy	12 0 4	20th January, 1844		12 0 4
42	Robert Hutchinson	12 1 0	20th February, 1844		12 1 0
43	A. Lane	16 16 10	13th January, 1844		16 16 10
44	T. H. Haviland	10 5 6	10th January, 1844		10 5 6
45	J. S. Smith	150 0 0	9th January, 1844		150 0 0
46	J. S. Smith	73 0 1	9th January, 1844		73 0 1
47	James Coles	2 15 0	22 February, 1844		2 15 0
48	Peter Macgowan	40 0 0		January 9	
49	Peter Macgowan	150 0 0		January 12	
50	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		January 12	
51	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		January 17	
52	Thomas Crabbe	38 3 6	21st July, 1845		38 3 6

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WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1844.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
53	Samuel Lane	36 0 0		January 19	
54	James Feehan	18 0 6		January 19	
55	Paul Mabey	14 6 0	29th February, 1844		14 6 0
56	Donald M'Mullen	17 0 0	13th April, 1844		17 0 0
57	Donald Livingston	15 0 0	8th April, 1844		15 0 0
58	Edward Blanchard	25 0 0	20th January, 1845		25 0 0
59	John M'Lennan	15 0 0	20th January, 1845		15 0 0
60	William Ross	10 0 0	29th February, 1844		10 0 0
61	Samuel Warrick	10 0 0	20th February, 1844		10 0 0
62	James Douglass	10 0 0	21st July, 1845		10 0 0
63	John M'Sween	10 0 0	30th May, 1844		10 0 0
64	Archibald Beckford	10 0 0	15th February, 1844		10 0 0
65	Robert Robertson	10 0 0	21st May, 1845		10 0 0
66	Murdock M'Leod	10 0 0	13th February, 1844		10 0 0
67	Alexander M'Lean	10 0 0	22d October, 1844		10 0 0
68	Daniel Hodgson	43 8 6		February 6	
69	Daniel Hodgson	60 9 2	22d July, 1845		60 9 2
70	William Cundall	34 11 1		February 26	
71	Joseph Wightman	10 1 1	7th November, 1844		10 1 1
72	Philip F. Irving	24 0 0		February 6	
73	Peter M'Nutt	10 0 0	13th May, 1844		10 0 0
74	John Macgowan	10 0 0	13th May, 1844		10 0 0
75	Ambrose Lane	45 0 0		February 6	
76	James Anderson	4 15 0	15th February, 1844		4 15 0
77	William M'Kay	4 10 0	21st March, 1844		4 10 0
78	Cooper & Bremner	7 19 8		February 9	
79	John R. Bourke	3 12 0	15th February, 1844		3 12 0
80	George Ellison	7 0 0		February 26	
81	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0	20th January, 1845		100 0 0
82	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		February 19	
83	R. C. Church Con.	40 0 0		February 20	
84	Anthony Simpson	30 0 0		February 26	
85	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		February 37	
86	Thomas Crabbe	3 0 0	16th April, 1844		3 0 0
87	Michael M'Wade	10 0 0	3d January, 1845.		10 0 0
88	Alexander Rae	10 0 0		March 12	
89	Donald Shaw	10 0 0	11th March, 1844		10 0 0
90	James M'Lean	10 0 0	21st March, 1844		10 0 0
91	Angus M'Leod	10 0 0	13th May, 1844		10 0 0
92	John Taylor	10 0 0	25th May, 1844		10 0 0
93	Joseph M'Kay	7 12 0	21st March, 1844		7 2 0
94	Joseph Perry	5 0 0	21st March, 1844		5 0 0
95	P. F. Irving	30 0 0		March 11	
96	Ladies' Benevolent Society	10 0 0	22d March, 1845		10 0 0
97	Robert Howlett	3 16 0	11th April, 1844		3 16 0
98	James Watts	9 19 8½	17th April, 1844		9 19 8½
99	Anthony Craswell	11 17 6	22d June, 1844		11 17 6
100	William Beairsto	61 12 4		March 12	
101	James Campbell	5 8 6	25th March, 1844		5 8 6
102	Thomas Burke	35 0 0	25th March, 1844		35 0 0
103	John Goff	5 2 6	22d November, 1844		5 2 6
104	Hector M'Kay	3 0 0	13th March, 1844		3 0 0
105	John M'Kay	3 0 0	13th March, 1844		3 0 0

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1844.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.		
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s.	d.
106	Wrights & Smiths	400 0 0	13th March 1844				400 0 0
107	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		March 14			
108	T. C. Compton	5 0 0	4th June, 1844				5 0 0
109	Donald M'Donald	4 0 0	7th November, 1844				4 0 0
110	Chief Justice	25 0 0		April 10			
111	T. H. Haviland	100 0 0		April 8			
112	J. S. Smith	125 0 0		April 8			
113	J. D. M'Donald	65 0 0		April 11			
114	C. M'Nutt	10 0 0	25th July, 1845				10 0 0
115	Joseph Pope	10 0 0		April 8			
116	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0		April 10			
117	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0	21st May, 1845				10 0 0
118	Nicholas Conroy	5 0 0	11th April, 1844				5 0 0
119	A. Lane	18 15 0	8th April, 1844				18 15 0
120	John M'Neil	25 0 0		April 10			
121	Alex. Brown	25 0 0		April 10			
122	James Porteous	12 10 0		April 10			
123	William Nellis	6 5 0	4th June, 1844				6 5 0
124	James Moore	7 10 0	25th May, 1844				7 10 0
125	John Rider	10 0 0		April 10			
126	George Lewis	10 0 0	20th January 1845				10 0 0
127	R. Hutchinson	10 0 0		April 8			
128	James Keough	7 10 0		April 8			
129	Hugh Logan	7 10 0	16th September, 1844				7 10 0
130	Edward Thornton	5 15 6	18th August, 1845				5 15 6
131	Edward Thornton	7 8 3 <sup>4</sup>		April 13			
132	James Watts	52 15 5 <sup>4</sup>		April 8			
133	J. D. Haszard	79 19 3		April 8			
134	Alex. Brown	15 0 0		April 10			
135	William Speedie	15 0 0	21st February, 1846				15 0 0
136	Malcolm M'Kenzie	10 0 0		April 11			
137	J. H. Fitzgerald	10 0 0	10th April, 1844				10 0 0
138	Allan Stewart	10 0 0	21st November, 1844				10 0 0
139	Donald Graham	10 0 0		June 14			
140	John Newcomb	10 0 0	21st November, 1844				10 0 0
141	Emma Yates	10 0 0	8th June, 1845				10 0 0
142	T. H. Haviland	79 9 0		April 8			
143	Isaac Smith	21 1 10		April 8			
144	Joseph Pope	64 16 0		April 10			
145	J. S. M'Donald	30 0 0		April 8			
146	James Yeo	36 18 8		April 10			
147	Edward Palmer	30 0 0	23d February, 1846				30 0 0
148	Francis Longworth	30 0 0		April 8			
149	William Bearisto	35 6 8		April 12			
150	Allan Fraser	36 5 4	11th April, 1844				36 5 4
151	William Cooper	36 13 4	11th April, 1844				36 13 4
152	Donald M'Donald	36 8 0	11th April, 1844				36 8 0
153	John M'Intosh	35 17 4	11th April, 1844				35 17 4
154	William Dingwell	36 18 8		April 8			
155	W. B. Aitken	32 1 4	17th June, 1845				32 1 4
156	John Cambridge	36 13 4	20th January, 1845				36 13 4
157	Alexander Rae	35 5 8	8th April, 1844				35 5 8
158	George Coles	30 0 0		April 16			
159	Richard Hudson	33 9 4	22d June, 1844				33 9 4

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[No. 15.]

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1844.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
160	Alex. M'Gregor	30 18 8		April 8	
161	John Dalziel	35 9 4	5th December, 1844		35 9 4
162	Alexander M'Lean	30 0 0	8th April, 1844		30 0 0
163	Duncan M'Lean	34 0 0		April 8	
164	Joseph Wightman	84 5 4		May 13	
165	E. Thornton	34 8 0		May 13	
166	Donald Montgomery	34 5 4		April 8	
167	William Douse	30 0 0	2d November, 1844		30 0 0
168	William Cullen	50 0 0		April 10	
169	John M'Neill	40 0 0		April 8	
170	S. Desbrisay	25 13 0		April 10	
171	S. Desbrisay	93 5 4		April 10	
172	H. W. Lobban	21 15 6		April 8	
173	William Birch	22 12 6		April 8	
174	J. B. Cooper	78 18 9		April 10	
175	Charles Binns	35 0 0		April 10	
176	Thomas Preedy	30 0 0	16th April, 1844		30 0 0
177	Rev. Dr. Jenkins	40 0 0		April 8	
178	Thos. H. Haviland	174 0 4		April 8	
179	Henry Palmer	29 0 0	15th July, 1845		29 0 0
180	John Rider	52 11 2		April 10	
181	Patrick Furlong	22 17 6		April 10	
182	R. B. Irving	50 0 0	12th November, 1844		50 0 0
183	John Ings	6 7 6	17th June, 1844		6 7 6
184	Jas. B. Cooper	3 12 11	10th April, 1844		3 12 11
185	William M'Neill	48 14 0		April 16	
186	J. S. Smith	100 0 0	15th April, 1844		100 0 0
187	Infant School	15 0 0	23th February, 1846		15 0 0
188	George Hubbard	5 0 0		April 27	
189	Ladies Benevolent Society'	35 0 0		May 6	
190	George Birnie	30 0 0		April 19	
191	John Arbuckle	5 0 0		April 8	
192	James Arthur	10 0 0		April 19	
193	Edward Thornton	31 10 0		May 13	
194	Rev. R. Douglas	7 0 0	25th April, 1844		7 0 0
195	James M'Callum	3 0 0	5th June, 1844		3 0 0
196	John M'Intosh	18 10 0	16th April, 1844		18 10 0
197	Alex. M'Lean	13 10 0	16th November, 1844		13 10 0
198	Hon. J. S. M'Donald	46 10 0		April 8	
199	Rev. John M'Lennan	36 10 0		April 8	
200	Benevolent Irish Society	55 10 0		April 10	
201	James Simpson	17 0 0	4th July, 1844		17 0 0
202	Hon. the Speaker	31 0 0		April 8	
203	William Bearisto	6 0 0	9th May, 1844		6 0 0
204	James Yeo	21 10 0		April 12	
205	Allan Fraser	8 10 0	8th April, 1844		8 10 0
206	Isaac Smith	20 0 0	8th April, 1844		20 0 0
207	Alex. Brown	17 15 8		April 10	
208	Isaac Scales	18 0 0		April 22	
229	W. W. Irving & others	3 16 0	9th May, 1844		3 16 0
230	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		May 3	
231	Thomas Crabbe	38 10 0	13th May, 1844		53 10 0
232	Paul Mabey	13 0 0	13th May, 1844		13 0 0
233	James Feehan	15 18 6	13th May, 1844		15 18 6

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1844.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
234	Samuel Lane	19 10 0	13th May, 1844		19 10 0
235	P. F. Irving	42 0 0	13th May, 1844		42 0 0
236	John Peacock	41 8 0	30th December, 1845		41 8 0
237	John W. Smith	6 0 0	13th May, 1834		6 0 0
238	Donald M. Mullen	16 0 0	13th May, 1844		16 0 0
239	St. Andrew's College	75 0 0	11th June, 1844		75 0 0
240	William Cundall	20 0 0	4th June, 1844		20 0 0
241	Joseph Wightman	20 0 0		May 11	
242	William Bearisto	20 0 0		May 11	
243	William Cundall	131 12 11		May 18	
244	Board of Education	11 0 0		May 11	
245	CConnell & M'Kay	5 0 0	9th May 1844		5 0 0
246	John Stewart	10 0 0	4th June, 1844		10 0 0
247	Benjamin Davies	30 0 0		May 11	
248	Nath. Gibbs	3 0 0	9th May, 1844		3 0 0
249	Archibald M'Lean	5 0 0	4th June, 1844		5 0 0
250	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		May 23	
251	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		May 25	
252	Patrick Cavanagh	7 12 0	14th June, 1845		7 12 0
253	M. M'Donald	10 0 0	22d August, 1844		10 0 0
254	James Donnelly	7 12 0	4th July, 1844		7 12 0
255	William Dodd	10 0 0	7th August, 1844		10 0 0
256	James Peake	28 13 0	11th June, 1844		28 13 0
257	Priscilla Logan	6 0 0	22d August, 1844		6 0 0
258	James Peake	20 0 0	11th June, 1844		20 0 0
259	Isaac Smith & others	25 3 2	11th June, 1844.		25 3 2
260	John Todvin	6 0 0		June 13	
261	Joseph Wightman	85 19 5	9th May, 1845		85 19 5
262	Watts and others	300 0 0	8th June, 1844		300 0 0
263	James Millner & Son	100 0 0	11th June, 1844		100 0 0
264	Isaac Smith	20 0 0	11th June, 1844		20 0 0
265	Hugh & A. M'Donald	150 0 0		June 10	
266	Hugh & A. M'Donald	50 0 0	11th June, 1844		50 0 0
267	Hugh & A. M'Donald	40 0 0	22d October, 1844		40 0 0
268	Hugh & A. Macdonald	30 0 0	11th June, 1844		30 0 0
269	Hugh & A. M'Donald	30 0 0	11th June, 1844		30 0 0
270	St. Paul's Church	14 0 0	30th June, 1845		14 0 0
271	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		June 13	
272	Wesleyan Chapel	7 0 0	4th July, 1845		7 0 0
273	St. James' Church	6 0 0	19th February, 1846		6 0 0
274	George Lewis	250 0 0		June 22	
275	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		June 22	
276	Mary M'Leod	35 0 0	25th June, 1844		35 0 0
277	Chief Justice	25 0 0	23d February, 1846		25 0 0
278	T. H. Haviland	100 0 0		July 11	
279	J. S. Smith	125 0 0		July 11	
280	J. D. M'Donell	65 0 0	23d February, 1846		65 0 0
281	Charles M'Nutt	10 0 0	14th August, 1845		10 0 0
282	Joseph Pope	10 0 0	17th July, 1844		10 0 0
283	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0	10th August, 1844		10 0 0
284	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0		July 11	
285	Nicholas Conroy	5 0 0	12th July, 1844		5 0 0
286	A. Lane	18 15 0	17th July, 1844		18 15 0
287	E. R. Humphreys	64 11 0		July 19	

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No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
288	Alex. Brown	25 0 0	20th January, 1845		25 0 0
289	James Porteous	12 10 0	26th December, 1844		12 10 0
290	John McNeill	18 15 0		July 17	
291	James Moore	7 10 0	2d November, 1844		7 10 0
292	John Rider	10 0 0	20th November, 1844		10 0 0
293	George Lewis	10 0 0	22d August, 1844		10 0 0
294	James Keough	7 10 0	29th November, 1845		7 10 0
295	Hugh Logan	7 10 0	10th August, 1846		7 10 0
296	B. De St. Croix	5 0 0	15th August, 1844		5 0 0
297	W. H. Nelis	6 5 0	20th November, 1844		6 5 0
298	W. H. Nelis	10 0 0	16th September, 1844		10 0 0
299	John Arbuckle	25 0 0	12th July, 1844		25 0 0
300	Dublois Smith	10 0 0	12th July, 1844		10 0 0
301	Patrick M'Sweeney	10 0 0	12th July, 1844		10 0 0
302	James C. Bulpet	10 0 0	26th December, 1844		10 0 0
303	John Butler	10 0 0		July 20	
304	John M'Eachran	10 0 0	10th August, 1844		10 0 0
305	Hannah Cameron	10 0 0	16th September, 1844		10 0 0
306	John Le Page	10 0 0	15th July, 1844		10 0 0
307	John M'Kay	10 0 0		July 17	
308	E. J. M'Cormack	10 0 0		July 17	
309	Walter Phelan	10 0 0		July 17	
310	Malcolm M'Donald	10 0 0			
311	Donald Lamont	10 0 0	12th July, 1844		10 0 0
312	Robert Barry	10 0 0		July 22	
313	Thomas Key	10 0 0		July 11	
314	Patrick M'Quaid	10 0 0	12th August, 1844		10 0 0
315	Archibald M'Kenzie	5 0 0	25th October, 1844		5 0 0
316	Robert Hodgson	27 15 0	30th July, 1844		27 15 0
317	Robert Hodgson	58 0 0	12th July, 1844		58 0 0
318	William Coates	75 18 1		July 11	
319	William Coates	90 6 4		July 11	
320	William Bearisto	73 6 4½		July 13	
321	James D. Haszard	75 0 0		July 11	
322	James D. Haszard	117 15 7		July 11	
323	William Cullen	50 0 0	20th January, 1845		50 0 0
324	John M'Neill	40 0 0	26th November, 1844		40 0 0
325	David Kaye	4 0 0		August 12	
326	Joseph Higgins	10 0 0		July 11	
327	Charles Desbrisay	15 0 0	3d August, 1844		15 0 0
328	W. B. Wellner	4 0 0		July 11	
329	Prosperre Gallant	7 0 0	16th September, 1844		7 0 0
330	George Aitken	7 19 0	12th July, 1844		7 19 0
331	Messrs. M'Kenzie	361 5 0	15th July, 1844		361 5 0
332	Alex. Scott	60 0 0		July 11	
333	Peter Scott	60 0 0		July 11	
334	Alex. M'Donald	11 0 0		July 11	
335	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		July 11	
336	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		July 11	
337	David Kaye	3 2 1		January 6	
338	William Bearisto	11 14 5		July 13	
339	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		July 20	
340	Power & Renoof	500 0 0	6th August, 1844 (Crown Lands.)		500 0 0
341	Robert Hodgson	127 12 6	22d March, 1845		127 12 9

WARRANTS DRAWN IN. 1844.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
342	J. H. Peters	47 8 10		September 3	
343	Daniel Hodgson	32 4 8	13th August, 1845		32 4 8
344	Daniel Hodgson	47 7 1	22d August, 1844		47 7 1
345	Edward Thornton	10 19 4		August 3	
346	Edward Thornton	28 14 7		August 3	
347	Thomas Charbe	38 3 6	10th August, 1844		38 3 6
348	James Feehar.	15 18 6		August 6	
349	Samuel Lane	19 10 0	14th August, 1845		19 10 0
350	Paul Mabey	14 4 0	10th August, 1844		14 4 0
351	Steam Navigation Company	300 0 0		August 7	
352	Watts and others	500 0 0	5th August, 1844		500 0 0
353	Donald M'Leod	10 0 0		August 20	
354	Alex. M'Neill	10 0 0	14th August, 1844		10 0 0
355	John Stewart	10 0 0		August 3	
356	Robert Hutchinson	3 6 8	14th October, 1844		3 6 8
357	Susan Hutchinson	5 0 0	14th October, 1844		5 0 0
358	Nicholas Harvie	6 13 4	14th October, 1844		6 13 4
359	Sarah Harvie	2 10 0	14th October, 1844		2 10 0
360	Francis Buote	5 0 0	22d February, 1845		5 0 0
361	Peter Macgowan	7 0 0		August 6	
362	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 6	
363	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 6	
364	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 6	
365	Peter Macgowan	200 0 0		August 7	
366	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 7	
367	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 7	
368	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 14	
369	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 14	
370	Peter Macgowan	200 0 0		August 19	
371	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 22	
372	Peter Macgowan	300 0 0		August 26	
373	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		September 3	
374	John Brookes	15 0 0	22d November, 1844		15 0 0
375	William Lamont	10 0 0	26th December, 1844		10 0 0
376	Elias Roberts	10 0 0		September 16	
377	John A. M'Donald	10 0 0		September 17	
378	Donald M'Kinnon	10 0 0	14th September, 1844		10 0 0
379	John Stewart	10 0 0			
380	John Stewart	10 0 0	18th October, 1844		10 0 0
381	Sebastian Davison	10 0 0	14th September, 1844		10 0 0
382	James B. M'Kenna	10 0 0		September 23	
383	Malcolm M'Neill	10 0 0		September 16	
384	Wrights & others	300 0 0	19th September, 1844		300 0 0
385	Isaac Smith	30 0 0	14th September, 1844		30 0 0
386	James B. Cooper	66 18 9		September 14	
387	Hugh M'Donald	300 0 0		September 16	
388	Hugh M'Donald	93 17 6		September 17	
389	John Ings	36 12 7	16th September, 1844		36 12 7
390	Thresher & Davis	20 15 0		September 16	
391	Peter Stewart	3 10 10	6th November, 1844		3 10 10
392	Wade and Mauley	3 7 6	7th November, 1844		3 7 6
393	Braddock & Saunderson	25 0 0		September 18	
394	Angus M'Donald	9 10 0	22d November, 1844		9 10 0
395	M'Kenzie & M'Kie	23 10 0		September 27	

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No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
396	Joseph Ball	3 3 0	16th November, 1844		3 3 0
397	James Anderson	4 15 0	30th July, 1845		4 15 0
398	John C. Sims	30 0 0		September 16	
399	Central Agricultural Society	20 0 0		September 17	
400	Joint Committee	81 16 0		September 17	
401	Robert Finlay	5 0 0		September 16	
402	John Roper	40 0 0		October 3	
403	W. W. Irving	10 13 5		September 17	
404	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		September 16	
405	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		September 16	
406	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		September 17	
407	Charles Hensly	75 0 0		September 27	
408	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		September 30	
409	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		September 30	
410	Chief Justice	25 0 0		October 8	
411	T. H. Haviland	100 0 0		October 7	
412	J. S. Smith	125 0 0	7th October, 1844		125 0 0
413	J. D. M'Donell	65 0 0		October 8	
414	Charles M'Nutt	10 0 0	18th August, 1845		10 0 0
415	Joseph Pope	10 0 0	17th December, 1844		10 0 0
416	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0	7th November, 1844		10 0 0
417	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0	26th November, 1844		10 0 0
418	Nicholas Conroy	5 0 0	7th November, 1844		5 0 0
419	A. Lane	18 15 0	8th October, 1844		18 15 0
420	E. R. Humphreys	37 10 0		October 16	
421	Alex. Brown	25 0 0		October 8	
422	James Porteous	12 10 0	14th December, 1844		12 10 0
423	John McNeill	18 15 0	12th October, 1844		18 15 0
424	James Moore	7 10 0	10th January, 1845		7 10 0
425	John Rider	10 0 0	19th October, 1844		10 0 0
426	George Lewis	10 0 0	22d November, 1844		10 0 0
427	James Keough	7 10 0	14th January 1845		7 10 0
428	Nicholas Harvie	10 0 0	14th October, 1844		10 0 0
429	Hugh Logan	7 10 0	16th November, 1844		7 10 0
430	W. H. Nelis	6 5 0	25th October, 1844		6 5 0
431	James Stewart	10 0 0		October 12	
432	Joseph F. Gaudet	10 0 0	6th November, 1844		10 0 0
433	Donald M'Quarrie	10 0 0		October 12	
434	Daniel Scott	10 0 0		October 7	
435	Donald Lamont	10 0 0	19th October, 1844		10 0 0
436	Donald Livingston	10 0 0	20th January, 1845		10 0 0
437	Thomas Owen	30 0 0	16th November, 1844		30 0 0
438	Thomas Crabbe	38 10 6	16th November, 1844		38 10 6
439	James Feehan	15 18 6	16th November, 1844		15 18 6
440	Samuel Lane	19 10 0	16th November, 1844		19 10 0
441	Paul Mabey	14 6 0	16th November, 1844		14 6 0
442	Isaac Smith	29 19 5½	20th November, 1844		29 19 5½
443	Watts and others	500 0 0	8th October, 1844		500 0 0
444	James Roper	58 10 0		October 7	
445	John Pickard	7 15 6	8th October, 1844		7 15 6
446	James D. Haszard	87 0 9		October 10	
447	Angus M'Isaac	25 2 10	18th October, 1844		25 2 10
448	Peter Macgowan	200 0 0		October 18	



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No	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
449	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		October 29	
450	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		November 5	
451	Donald Lamont	10 0 0	20th January, 1845		10 0 0
452	Donald Bethune	10 0 0		August 12	
453	Thomas Munro	10 0 0		January 18	
454	Thaddy Afsneaux	5 0 0	20th January, 1845		5 0 0
455	William Coates	12 5 3	30th July, 1845		12 5 3
456	William Coates	12 11 1	30th July, 1845		12 11 1
457	Allan M'Dougall	10 0 0	16th November, 1844		10 0 0
458	William Underhay	10 0 0		November 11	
459	John C. Sims	12 0 0	14th January, 1845		12 0 0
460	James Coles	37 4 0		November 29	
461	Joseph Pope & others	6 3 3	20th January, 1845		6 3 3
462	John Rider	5 5 0	16th November, 1844		5 5 0
463	George Chudleigh & others	100 0 0	9th November, 1844		100 0 0
464	Henry Smith	50 0 0	16th November, 1844		50 0 0
465	Messrs. M'Kenzie	361 5 0	8th November 1844		361 5 0
466	Millner & Son	244 13 10	9th November, 1844		244 13 10
467	Isaac Smith	20 0 0	8th November, 1844		20 0 0
468	Alex. Scott	50 0 0		November 9	
469	Peter Scott	50 0 0	26th December, 1844		50 0 0
470	Charles Poole	9 15 0	12th December, 1844		9 15 0
471	Colin M'Lennan	10 0 0		November 9	
472	Secretary Board of Education	50 0 0	28th December, 1844		50 0 0
473	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		November 11	
474	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		November 22	
475	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		November 30	
476	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		November 30	
477	James M'Eachern	10 0 0	20th January, 1845		10 0 0
478	John Reid	10 0 0	20th January, 1845		10 0 0
479	Archibald M'Neill	10 0 0		December 14	
480	John Keenan	10 0 0		February 10	
481	John M'Donald	10 0 0	21st July, 1845		10 0 0
482	Neil Stewart	10 0 0		January 20	
483	Duncan M'Donald	7 12 0	15th January, 1845		7 12 0
484	Colin Campbell	7 12 0	20th January, 1845		7 12 0
485	John M'Lauchlan	10 0 0	11th December, 1844		10 0 0
486	W. H. Richardson	10 0 0	17th March, 1845		10 0 0
487	James Warburton	10 0 0	12th December, 1844		10 0 0
488	Harry C. Green	10 0 0	17th January, 1845		10 0 0
489	Jeremiah Simpson	10 0 0	20th January, 1845		10 0 0
490	David Higgins	10 0 0	2d January, 1845		10 0 0
491	James Watts	17 4 8	12th December, 1844		17 4 8
492	Steam Navigation Company	300 0 0		December 16	
493	Watts & others	300 0 0	11th Decembar, 1844		300 0 0
494	Mary Boyle	4 2 9	14th January, 1845		4 2 9
495	Power & Renooft	100 0 0	13th Decr. 1844 (C.L.)		100 0 0
496	Watson Duchémin	9 18 6	13th Decr. 1844 (C.L.)		9 18 6
497	Steam Navigation Company	4 11 6	24th September, 1845		4 11 6
498	T. H. Haviland	28 14 6	14th January, 1845		28 14 6
499	William Cundall	13 14 7	12th December, 1844		13 14 7
500	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0		December 14	
Total drawn			£20052 10 1½	Total paid	£8943 16 8

	Amount due	11,108 13 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Interest payable in January	796 0 8	
“ “ February	451 19 3	
“ “ March	201 12 4	
“ “ April	2086 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
“ “ May	647 16 3	
“ “ June	616 0 0	
“ “ July	1267 6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
“ “ August	1796 12 5	
“ “ September	1539 19 6	
“ “ October	768 10 9	
“ “ November	607 4 0	
“ “ December	360 0 0	
Not endorsed	20 0 0	

Carried to Appendix E. £11108 13 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1845.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1	Chief Justice	25 0 0		January 10	
2	Thomas H. Haviland	100 0 0		January 2	
3	J. S. Smith	125 0 0	7th January, 1845		125 0 0
4	J. D. M'Donald	65 0 0	20th January, 1845		65 0 0
5	C. M'Nutt	10 0 0	17th December, 1845		10 0 0
6	Joseph Pope	10 0 0		January 9	
7	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0	17th January, 1845		10 0 0
8	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0	17th January, 1845		10 0 0
9	Nicholas Conroy	5 0 0	20th January, 1845		5 0 0
10	A. Lane	18 15 0	7th January 1844		18 15 0
11	E. R. Humphreys	37 10 0		January 8	
12	F. R. Humphreys	14 13 6		January 8	
13	John Kenny	10 6 6	20th January, 1845		10 6 6
14	James Porteous	12 10 0	20th January, 1845		12 10 0
15	John M'Neil	18 15 0	20th January, 1845		18 15 0
16	William Nellis	6 5 0	10th January, 1845		6 5 0
17	James Moore	7 10 0	10th January, 1845		7 10 0
18	John Rider	10 0 0	21st July, 1845		10 0 0
19	George Lewis	10 0 0	14th January, 1845		10 0 0
20	Nicholas Harvie	10 0 0	20th January, 1845		10 0 0
21	James Keough	7 10 0	20th January, 1845		7 10 0
22	Hugh Logan	7 10 0	20th January, 1845		7 10 0
23	Sarah Harvie	7 10 0	16th January, 1845		7 10 0
24	B. De St. Croix	5 0 0	19th November, 1845		5 0 0
25	Mary Desbrisay	2 10 0	10th January, 1845		2 10 0
26	Theo. Desbrisay	7 10 0		January 14	
27	Edward Hill	10 0 0	10th January, 1845		10 0 0
28	W. J. Pilcher	10 0 0		January 6	
29	M. Darrach	10 0 0		January 11	
30	A. M'Donald	10 0 0	28th March, 1845		10 0 0

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1845.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£. s. d.
31	William Arthur	10 0 0	20th January, 1845		10 0 0
32	John Ross	10 0 0	17th January, 1845		10 0 0
33	C. Harrington	10 0 0		January 6	
34	H. Bell	10 0 0		January 6	
35	Ewen Lamont	10 0 0		January 6	
36	Edward Thornton	10 0 0		January 6	
37	P. S. M'Nutt	10 0 0	14th August, 1845		10 0 0
38	James Coles	10 0 0		January 6	
39	Joseph Pope	10 0 0		January 9	
40	J. R. Bourke	10 0 0	20th January, 1844		10 0 0
41	W. Coates	25 3 4		January 6	
42	W. Coates	27 15 11		January 6	
43	J. Warburton	14 3 6½		February 21	
44	R. Hodgson	33 18 7		January 10	
45	J. H. Peters	13 6 8		January 14	
46	John Wright	24 13 9		January 13	
47	Charles Poole	25 17 6	14th January 1844		25 17 6
48	John Wright	4 15 2	4th April, 1845		4 15 2
49	Daniel Hodgson	6 1 0	30th September, 1845		6 1 0
50	George Wright	10 14 6	20th January, 1845		10 14 6
51	J. D. Haszard	79 14 6	7th January, 1845		79 14 6
52	John Ings	17 17 8		April 5	
53	Anthony Simpson	25 0 0		January	
54	Nicholas Harvie	12 0 0	20th January, 1845		12 0 0
55	W. Hayden	5 0 0		January 6	
56	Robert Howlet	3 16 0		January 6	
57	Peter Macgowan	40 0 0		January 6	
58	William M'Kay	5 0 0		January 7	
59	George Birnie	8 17 0	20th January, 1845		8 17 0
60	J. S. Smith	105 13 10½	7th January, 1845		105 13 10½
61	J. S. Smith	76 3 10½	7th January, 1845		76 3 10½
62	E. Thornton	7 7 0		January 6	
63	J. P. Sherlock	4 0 0	20th January, 1845		4 0 0
64	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		January 7	
65	P. & A. Scott	40 0 0		January 6	
66	P. & A. Scott	40 0 0		January 6	
67	P. & A. Scott	40 0 0		January 6	
68	P. & A. Scott	48 15 0		January 6	
69	A. Lane	10 15 2	7th January, 1845		10 15 2
70	J. Pope & others	31 16 0		January 9	
71	T. H. Haviland	14 9 0		January 14	
72	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0	23d February, 1846		100 0 0
73	Chudleigh & M'Kay	100 0 0	16th January, 1845		100 0 0
74	Thomas Crabbe	38 3 6		January 17	
75	James Feehan	15 18 6		January 17	
76	Samuel Lane	64 10 0		January 17	
77	Paul Mabey	13 13 6		January 17	
78	H. C. Green & others	4 15 9	17th March, 1845		4 15 9
79	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		February 7	
80	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		January 27	
81	Neil Bethune	15 0 0	18th August, 1845		15 0 0
82	John Ronayne	10 0 0		February 10	
83	John Beaton	10 0 0		February 17	
84	William Ross	10 0 0	9th August, 1845		10 0 0

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No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
85	A. M'Cabe	£ s. d 10 0 0	17th March, 1845		£ s. d 10 0 0
86	J. M'Kinnon	10 0 0	7th June, 1845		10 0 0
87	R. Robertson	10 0 0			
88	A. Beckford	10 0 0		February 10	
89	Samuel Warrick	10 0 0		March 13	
90	Donald Kelly	7 12 0	1st July, 1845		7 12 0
91	Charles Le Franc	5 0 0	22d February, 1845		5 0 0
92	Daniel Hodgson	37 6 4	29th July, 1845		37 6 4
93	Daniel Hodgson	47 5 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		February 10	
94	R. Hodgson	31 17 2		February 12	
95	A. Lane & others	60 0 0		February 10	
96	H. Stamper	13 6 3		February 27	
97	W. Clark	7 15 0		February 21	
98	Anthony Craswell	18 6 10	8th August, 1845		18 6 10
99	A. Mulligan	7 6 0		February 10	
100	J. Wightman	18 11 6	17th March, 1845		18 11 6
101	J. Knight	26 0 0		February 10	
102	P. F. Irving	60 0 0		February 17	
103	J. Warburton	6 17 6	25th March, 1845		6 17 6
104	J. P. Sherlock	8 3 4	17th March, 1845		8 3 4
105	Joseph Green	10 0 0	13th August, 1845		10 0 0
106	George Bynon	10 0 0		February 14	
107	W. W. Irving	10 0 0		February 10	
108	P. M'Callum	10 0 0		February 10	
109	J. Macgowan	10 0 0		February 10	
110	Smiths & Wrights	300 0 0	11th February, 1845		300 0 0
111	Isaac Smith	20 0 0	11th February, 1845		20 0 0
112	Charles Palmer	5 0 0	25th March, 1845		5 0 0
113	Neil Ramsay	10 0 0	17th March, 1845		10 0 0
114	A. Carr	6 15 0	8th August, 1845		6 15 0
115	Donald Ingles	6 15 0	8th August, 1845		6 15 0
116	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		March 8	
117	John M'Lennan	15 0 0		March 15	
118	J. Arbuckle	14 11 6		March 15	
119	A. M'Kinnon	10 0 0	31st May, 1845		10 0 0
120	John Sinclair	10 0 0		March 18	
121	M. M'Quaid	10 0 0		March 15	
122	S. Perry	10 0 0	1st April, 1845		10 0 0
123	Donald Shaw	10 0 0		March 17	
124	Alex. M'Pherson	10 0 0	9th August, 1845		10 0 0
125	J. B. Douglas	10 0 0		July 1	
126	D. Robertson	10 0 0		March 18	
127	R. J. M'Sween	7 10 0	17th March, 1845		7 10 0
128	E. Cameron	10 0 0		May 8	
129	John Goff	10 0 0		March 18	
130	M. M'Farlane	12 10 6	28th March, 1845		12 10 6
131	C. Howard	10 10 0	1st July, 1845		10 10 0
132	J. M'Kinnon	8 8 0		March 15	
133	Secretary Board Education	100 0 0		March 18	
134	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		March 26	
135	H. Minchin	5 0 0	20th January, 1845		5 0 0
136	Chief Justice	25 0 0		April 14	
137	T. H. Haviland	100 0 0		April 9	
138	J. Spencer Smith	125 0 0		April 14	

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No	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
139	J. D. M'Donell	65 0 0		April 14	
140	Charles M'Nutt	10 0 0	21st February, 1846		10 0 0
141	Joseph Pope	10 0 0		April 15	
142	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0		April 9	
143	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0	6th September, 1845		10 0 0
144	N. Conroy	5 0 0	1st July, 1845		5 0 0
145	A. Lane	18 15 0	9th April, 1845		18 15 0
146	E. R. Humphreys	37 10 0		April 17	
147	John Kenny	25 0 0	12th August, 1845		25 0 0
148	John Arbuckle	12 10 0	23d February, 1846		12 10 0
149	John M'Neill	18 15 0		April 10	
150	W. H. Nelis	6 5 0	8th August, 1845		6 5 0
151	James Moore	7 10 0	31st May, 1845		7 10 0
152	John Rider	10 0 0		April 8	
153	George Lewis	10 0 0	9th August, 1845		10 0 0
154	Nicholas Harvie	10 0 0		April 12	
155	Hugh Logan	7 10 0	19th November, 1845		7 10 0
156	James Keough	7 10 0		April 14	
157	E. R. Humphreys	15 0 0		April 19	
158	Board of Education	16 0 0		April 17	
159	E. S. Blanchard	25 0 0	21st February, 1846		25 0 0
160	M. M'Kenzie	10 0 0		April 14	
161	Lauchlan Campbell	10 0 0	4th June, 1845		10 0 0
162	A. M'Donald	10 0 0	9th August, 1845		10 0 0
163	A. Rae	10 0 0		April 15	
164	A. M'Lean	10 0 0		April 21	
165	J. Gillinder	10 0 0		April 10	
166	J. H. Fitzgerald	10 0 0		April 10	
167	J. D. Haszard	57 10 6		April 10	
168	Angus McAuley	14 8 9	17th April, 1845		14 8 9
169	James Connell	30 0 0	19th April, 1845 (C.L.)		30 0 0
170	Mary Boyle	6 0 0	14th April, 1845 (C. L.)		6 0 0
171	P. F. Irving	60 0 0		April 15	
172	Joseph Pope	62 8 0		May 7	
173	J. Small M'Donald	30 0 0		May 7	
174	James Yeo	33 9 4	9th May, 1845		33 9 4
175	Edward Palmer	30 0 0		May 7	
176	Francis Longworth	30 0 0	21st July, 1845		30 0 0
177	William Bearisto	32 13 4	8th August, 1845		32 13 4
178	Allan Fraser	33 1 4		May 9	
179	John M'Intosh	32 18 8		May 9	
180	W. Dingwell	33 9 4		May 9	
181	W. Aitken	32 1 8		May 5	
182	Alex. Rae	32 13 4		May 9	
183	Richard Hudson	31 13 4		May 10	
184	A. M'Gregor	30 7 0		May 5	
185	John Dalziel	32 14 8		May 9	
186	A. McLean	30 0 0	26th May, 1845		30 0 0
187	George Coles	30 0 0		May 8	
188	William Douse	30 0 0		May 26	
189	D. M'Lean	32 0 0	23d July, 1845		32 0 0
190	Donald Montgomery	32 6 8	8th August, 1845		32 6 8
191	Edward Thornton	32 5 4		May 5	
192	Joseph Wightman	32 4 0	8th August, 1845		32 4 0

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No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
193	J. Cambridge	5 9 8	16th June, 1845		5 9 8
194	W. Cullen	50 0 0		May 6	
195	John M'Neill	40 0 0	7th August, 1845		40 0 0
196	H. W. Lobban	18 18 0	13th August, 1845		18 18 0
197	H. W. Lobban	51 13 0		May 6	
198	T. Pleadwell	15 0 6		May 6	
199	C. Biens	30 0 0		May 5	
200	W. Birch	16 0 4	19th February, 1846		16 0 4
201	Edward Whelan	15 0 0	4th June, 1845		15 0 0
202	T. Preedy	15 0 0	13th August, 1845		15 0 0
203	Rev. Dr. Jenkins	40 0 0	9th August, 1845		40 0 0
204	T. H. Haviland	145 3 5	10th May, 1845		145 3 5
205	H. Palmer	20 0 0		May 3	
206	John Rider	15 15 0		May 5	
207	P. Furlong	15 15 0	21st July, 1845		15 15 0
208	John Rider	19 6 9		May 5	
209	W. Phelan	5 0 0		May 14	
210	E. R. Humphreys	40 0 0		May 5	
211	Ladies' Benevolent Society	30 0 0		May 5	
212	St. Paul's Church	14 0 0		May 16	
213	St. James' Church	6 0 0	4th June, 1845		6 0 0
214	Wesleyan Chapel	6 0 0		May 5	
215	Mechanics' Institute	10 0 0	13th August, 1845		10 0 0
216	Central Agricultural Society	150 0 0	9th August, 1845		150 0 0
217	Central Agricultural Society	30 0 0	15th July, 1845		30 0 0
218	New London A. Society	10 0 0		May 10	
219	Independent Society	10 0 0	9th December, 1845		10 0 0
220	Bedeque Society	10 0 0		May 7	
221	Princetown Society	10 0 0	18th August, 1845		10 0 0
222	St. Eleanor's Society	10 0 0		July 2	
223	Cascumpec Society	10 0 0		February 3	
224	Tignish Society	10 0 0		August 1	
225	Eastern Agricultural Society	27 0 0	21st July, 1845		27 0 0
226	Souris F. Club	23 0 0		May 7	
227	James Millner	55 17 3	21st May, 1845		55 17 3
228	M'Kenzie & M'Kie	17 0 0	21st May, 1845		17 0 0
229	Mrs. D. M'Innis	2 10 0	6th May, 1845		2 10 0
230	James Warburton	9 15 0		June 2	
231	Mary Tanton	20 0 0		May 16	
232	Isaac Scales	20 0 0		May 16	
233	Catharine Brown	20 0 0		May 8	
234	John Caughlan	4 0 0	15th July, 1845		4 0 0
235	John M'Intosh	15 10 0	9th August, 1845		15 10 0
236	J. S. M'Donald	36 0 0		May 7	
237	A. Fraser	8 10 0	8th July, 1845		8 10 0
238	W. B. Aitken	29 10 0	31st May, 1845		29 10 0
239	R. Douglas	6 0 0	16th June 1845		6 0 0
240	W. Bearisto	6 0 0	15th July, 1845		6 0 0
241	John Dalziel	12 10 0		May 9	
242	James Yeo	25 0 0		May 16	
243	The Speaker	30 0 0		May 7	
244	A. Rae	4 10 0	4th July, 1845		4 0 0
245	Rev. J. M'Lennan	30 10 0	4th June, 1845		30 10 0
246	James Arthur	12 0 0		May 24	

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No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£. s. d.			£ s. d.
247	James M'Callum	3 0 0	6th June, 1845		3 0 0
248	James Simpson	21 0 0	10th June, 1845		21 0 0
249	A. M'Lean	8 10 0	4th June, 1845		8 10 0
250	B. I. Society	34 0 0	8th August, 1845		34 0 0
251	Infant School	10 0 0	13th August, 1845		10 0 0
252	William Cundall	20 0 0	10th Mny, 1845		20 0 0
253	Peter M'Callum	20 0 0		May 7	
254	James Warburton	20 0 0		May 27	
255	W. Cundall	153 18 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		May 10	
256	P. M'Callum	41 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	21st July, 1845		41 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
257	James Feehan	15 18 6	10th May, 1845		15 18 6
258	Samuel Lane	19 10 0	81st May, 1845		19 10 0
259	Thomas Crabbe	38 10 0	8th August, 1845		38 10 0
260	J. W. Smith	12 0 0		May 7	
261	J. W. Smith	6 0 0	31st May, 1845		6 0 0
262	John Peacock	41 8 0	8th August, 1845		41 8 0
263	P. F. Irving	18 0 0		May 7	
264	D. M'Mullin	6 10 0	10th May, 1845		6 10 0
265	J. B. Newcombe	10 0 0	21st May, 1845		10 0 0
266	John M'Lean	10 0 0		May 7	
267	Joseph M'Kay	7 12 0		May 7	
268	Isaac Smith	20 0 0	7th May, 1845		20 0 0
269	J. B. Cooper	65 11 0		May 7	
270	Paul Mabey	13 0 0	10th May, 1845		13 0 0
271	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		May 7	
272	M. Dunn	7 12 0	10th June, 1845		7 12 0
273	H. Cameron	10 0 0	15th January, 1846		10 0 0
274	P. Kavanagh	10 0 0		June 10	
275	W. Dodd	10 0 0	29th November, 1845		10 0 0
276	E. Shea	10 0 0	10th June, 1845		10 0 0
277	James Warburton	102 8 0 $\frac{3}{4}$		July 7	
278	W. Culler	50 0 0	24th July, 1845		50 0 0
279	John M'Neill	40 0 0		June 10	
280	David Kaye	4 0 0		November 17	
281	Watts & Bain	400 0 0	10th June, 1845		400 0 0
282	Chudleigh & M'Kay	200 0 0	11th June, 1845		200 0 0
283	Smiths & Wrights	300 0 0	11th June, 1845		300 0 0
284	Joseph Pope	4 0 0	18th August, 1845		4 0 0
285	P. Beagan	5 0 0	9th August, 1845		5 0 0
286	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		June 7	
287	J. O. Nantes	20 0 0	12th February, 1846		20 0 0
288	John M'Phee	15 0 0	13th August, 1845		15 0 0
289	John M'Phee	15 0 0	21st July, 1845		15 0 0
290	Pierce Power	50 0 0	9th August, 1845		50 0 0
291	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		June 26	
292	R. Walsh	100 0 0	9th August, 1846		100 0 0
293	James Walsh	2 10 0	21st July, 1845		2 10 0
294	Chief Justice	25 0 0		July 8	
295	T. H. Haviland	100 0 0		July 5	
296	J. Spencer Smith	125 0 0		July 5	
297	J. D. M'Donell	65 0 0		October 14	
298	Charles M'Nutt	10 0 0		July 8	
299	Joseph Pope	10 0 0		August 18	
300	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0	20th January, 1846		10 0 0

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No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
301	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0	15th July, 1845		10 0 0
302	N. Conroy	5 0 0	11th July, 1845		5 0 0
303	A. Lane	18 15 0	25th July, 1845		18 15 0
304	E. R. Humphreys	37 10 0	9th December, 1845		37 10 0
305	John Kenny	25 0 0	12th August, 1845		25 0 0
306	John Arbuckle	12 10 0		July 5	
307	John M'Neill	18 15 0		July 7	
308	W. H. Nelis	6 5 0	18th August, 1845		6 5 0
309	W. Nelis	10 0 0	9th August, 1845		10 0 0
310	John Rider	10 0 0		July 8	
311	George Lewis	10 0 0	10th July, 1845		10 0 0
312	Nicholas Harvie	10 0 0	9th August, 1845		10 0 0
313	Hugh Logan	7 10 0	2d December, 1845		7 10 0
314	James Keough	7 10 0	15th July, 1845		7 10 0
315	Simon Dodd	10 0 0	21st July, 1845		10 0 0
316	James Moore	2 10 0	15th July, 1845		2 10 0
317	B. De St. Croix	5 0 0	7th August, 1845		5 0 0
318	Theo. Desbrisay	5 0 0	18th August, 1845		5 0 0
319	Theo. Desbrisay	10 0 0		August 31	
320	Con. H. A. & Council	75 0 0	8th July, 1845		75 0 0
321	Robert Barry	10 0 0		July 5	
322	John Taylor	10 0 0	22d July, 1845		10 0 0
323	P. M'Gregor	10 0 0	15th July, 1845		10 0 0
324	Thomas Key.	10 0 0	2d December, 1845		10 0 0
325	John Butler	10 0 0		July 12	
326	E. M'Cormack	10 0 0		October 8	
327	Edward Brennan	10 0 0		July 5	
328	H. Leckey	5 4 0	7th August, 1845		5 4 0
329	H. Herrel	5 0 0		July 7	
330	W. Coates	7 2 9	29th July, 1845		7 2 9
331	Charles Desbrisay	15 0 0		July 8	
332	P. F. Irving	23 5 6		July 7	
333	P. F. Irving	6 0 0	7th August, 1845		6 0 0
334	J. D. Haszard	121 7 3		July 7	
335	John Ings	39 6 9	23d February, 1846		39 6 9
336	P. & A. Scott	50 0 0		July 5	
337	I. Smith	20 0 0	5th July, 1845		20 0 0
338	D. Finlayson	5 0 0	17th July, 1845		5 0 0
339	J. R. Wisena	5 0 0	9th August, 1845		5 0 0
340	Simon Dodd	18 8 10	9th August, 1845		18 8 10
341	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		July 10	
342	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		July 7	
343	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	9th August, 1845		10 0 0
344	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	17th July, 1845		10 0 0
345	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	9th December, 1845		10 0 0
346	John Dunn	36 4 2		July 12	
347	Peter Macgowan	8 0 0	18th August, 1845		8 0 0
348	Com. furnishing C. B.	100 0 0		July 14	
349	Com. furnishing C. B.	50 0 0		July 14	
350	Com. furnishing C. B.	50 0 0		July 14	
351	Com. furnishing C. B.	40 0 0	8th August, 1845		40 0 0
352	Sarah Harvie	7 10 0	2d August, 1845		7 10 0
353	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		July 18	



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No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
354	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		July 18	
355	Com. furnishing C. B.	100 0 0	19th February, 1846		100 0 0
356	Com. furnishing C. B.	30 0 0	24th July, 1845.		30 0 0
357	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		July 25	
358	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		July 17	
359	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 2	
360	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0		August 6	
361	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0		August 6	
362	R. M'Donald	10 0 0	18th August, 1845		10 0 0
363	A. M'Neili	10 0 0		August 22	
364	P. McQuaid	10 0 0	18th August, 1845		10 0 0
365	P. M'Donald	10 0 0		August 9	
366	Donald M'Leod	10 0 0		August 9	
367	W. Phelan	10 0 0		August 12	
368	P. O. F. Doyle	10 0 0	18th August, 1845		10 0 0
369	Charles Trayner	7 12 0	18th August, 1845		7 12 0
370	F. Buote	5 0 0	20th January, 1846		5 0 0
371	Ciriac Buote	5 0 0		August 12	
372	Daniel Hodgson	13 4 3	20th January, 1846		13 4 6
373	Daniel Hodgson	20 13 6		August 8	
374	Daniel Hodgson	33 13 0	9th August, 1845		33 13 0
375	J. D. Haszard	65 15 0		August 12	
376	W. Cundall	30 0 0		August 21	
377	Thomas Crabbe	33 3 6	9th August, 1845		38 3 6
378	J. Feehan	15 18 6	9th August, 1845		15 18 6
379	Samuel Lane	19 10 0	9th August, 1845		19 10 0
380	Paul Mabey	14 0 0	9th August, 1845		14 0 0
381	Directors St. George	150 0 0		August 13	
382	Directors St. George	150 0 0		August 13	
383	Joseph Higgins	10 0 0	20th January, 1846		10 0 0
384	W. M'Kay	5 0 0		August 29	
385	P. M'Nutt & others	3 18 0			
386	J. Coles & others	4 2 9		October 11	
387	Power & Renouf	300 0 0	9th Aug. 1845 (C. L.)		300 0 0
388	Watts & others	400 0 0	9th August, 1845		400 0 0
389	Messrs. M'Kenzie	200 0 0	9th August, 1845		200 0 0
390	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		August 8	
391	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		August 8	
392	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		August 8	
393	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		August 8	
394	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	9th August, 1845		10 0 0
395	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	9th August, 1845		5 0 0
396	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	9th August, 1845		5 0 0
397	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0		August 8	
398	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	18th August, 1845		5 0 0
399	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	6th August, 1845		5 0 0
400	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0		August 8	
401	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0		August 8	
402	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	9th August, 1845		5 0 0
403	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0		August 8	
404	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	13th August, 1845		5 0 0
405	Pierce Power	25 0 0		August 9	
406	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0	12th August, 1845		100 0 0
407	Peter Macgowan	70 0 0	21st February, 1846		70 0 0

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[No. 15.]

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1845.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
408	Peter Macgowan	30 0 0		August 12	
409	Com. furnishing C. B.	50 0 0		August 16	
410	Com. furnishing C. B.	50 0 0		August 16	
411	Com. furnishing C. B.	15 0 0		August 16	
412	Com. furnishing C. B.	15 0 0		August 16	
413	Com. furnishing C. B.	30 0 0		August 19	
414	Com. furnishing C. B.	30 0 0		August 19	
415	Com. furnishing C. B.	18 0 0	19th February, 1846		18 0 0
416	Com. furnishing C. B.	15 0 0		August 19	
417	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		August 20	
418	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0		August 22	
419	Peter Macgowan	30 0 0		August 20	
420	Peter Macgowan	20 0 0		August 19	
421	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0	27th August, 1845		50 0 0
422	Peter Macgowan	18 0 0		August 30	
423	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		September 6	
424	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		September 6	
425	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	30th December, 1845		10 0 0
426	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 14	
427	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		September 11	
428	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	12th February, 1846		5 0 0
429	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	21st February, 1846		5 0 0
430	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	29th November, 1845		5 0 0
431	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0		August 28	
432	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	15th January, 1846		5 0 0
433	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	20th January, 1846		5 0 0
434	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	19th February, 1845		5 0 0
435	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0		September 1	
436	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0		November 17	
437	Peter Macgowan	5 0 0	30th September, 1845		5 0 0
438	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0	17th December, 1845		100 0 0
439	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		September 1	
440	W. J. Mill	5 0 0	24th November, 1845		5 0 0
441	John Brooks	15 0 0	19th November, 1845		15 0 0
442	John Stewart	10 0 0		October 28	
443	W. M'Neill	10 0 0		September 23	
444	John Stewart	10 0 0	29th November, 1845		10 0 0
445	Donald Graham	10 0 0		October 11	
446	Geo. Wright	11 10 8	17th January, 1846		11 10 8
447	Thomas Owen	23 15 0		October 2	
448	T. H. Haviland	56 4 4	7th January, 1846		56 4 4
449	Watts and others	400 0 0	23d September, 1845		400 0 0
450	Chudleigh & others	150 0 0	23d September, 1845		150 0 0
451	I. Smith	20 0 0	24th September, 1845		20 0 0
452	R. Welsh	50 0 0		September 23	
453	R. Welsh	30 0 0		October 20	
454	R. Welsh	20 0 0	30th September, 1845		20 0 0
455	R. M'Donald	30 0 0		September 28	
456	R. M'Donald	30 0 0		September 28	
457	R. M'Donald	18 0 0		September 28	
458	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	18th February, 1846		10 0 0
459	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	19th November, 1845		10 0 0
460	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	19th November, 1845		10 0 0
461	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		September 23	

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1845.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
462	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	13th February, 1846		10 0 0
463	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		September 23	
464	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		September 25	
465	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	24th September, 1845		10 0 0
466	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		November 18	
467	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	20th January, 1846		10 0 0
468	Peter Macgowan	20 0 0	19th February, 1846		20 0 0
469	Peter Macgowan	20 0 0		October 2	
470	Peter Macgowan	20 0 0		October 2	
471	Peter Macgowan	20 0 0	19th February, 1846		20 0 0
472	Peter Macgowan	20 0 0	30th December, 1845		20 0 0
473	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	2d December, 1845		10 0 0
474	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 4	
475	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 4	
476	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	29th November, 1845		10 0 0
477	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 4	
478	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 4	
479	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 4	
480	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	23d February, 1846		10 0 0
481	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 4	
482	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 4	
483	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	6th October, 1845		10 0 0
484	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 4	
485	Chief Justice	25 0 0		October 7	
486	T. H. Haviland	100 0 0		October 4	
487	J. Spencer Smith	125 0 0		October 8	
488	J. D. M'Donell	65 0 0	21st February, 1846		65 0 0
489	Charles M'Nutt	10 0 0	6th October, 1845		10 0 0
490	Joseph Pope	10 0 0	6th October, 1845		10 0 0
491	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0		October 14	
492	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0		October 4	
493	N. Conroy	5 0 0	2d December, 1845		5 0 0
494	A. Lane	18 15 0	23d February, 1846		18 15 0
495	E. R. Humphreys	37 10 0		October 9	
496	John Kenny	25 0 0		October 9	
497	John Arbuckle	12 10 0		October 4	
498	John M'Neill	18 15 0		October 8	
499	W. H. Nelis	6 5 0	6th October, 1845		6 5 0
500	Simon Dodd	15 0 0	6th October, 1845		15 0 0
501	John Rider	10 0 0		October 8	
502	George Lewis	10 0 0	30th December, 1845		10 0 0
503	Nicholas Harvie	10 0 0	6th October, 1845		10 0 0
504	James Keough	7 10 0		October 4	
505	Hugh Logan	7 10 0	6th October, 1845		7 10 0
506	Thomas Owen	30 0 0		October 8	
507	David Kaye	3 0 0		January 31	
508	Pierce Power	31 0 0	6th October, 1845		31 0 0
509	George Dalrymple	6 1 11½		October 20	
510	J. D. Haszard	73 18 0		October 8	
511	Dublois Smith	10 0 0		October 8	
512	J. B. M'Kenna	10 0 0	19th November, 1845		10 0 0
513	Andrew Johnson	10 0 0		October 9	
514	Donald Livingston	10 0 0	20th January, 1846		10 0 0
515	Donald M'Donald	10 0 0		October 9	

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[No. 15.]

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1845.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£. s. d.
516	Joseph Pope & others	11 10 0	6th October, 1845		11 10 0
517	Braddock & Saunderson	45 18 9		October 8	
518	R. Walsh	25 0 0		October 9	
519	R. Walsh	25 0 0		October 9	
520	N. Moorshead	20 0 0	17th December, 1845		20 0 0
521	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		October 17	
522	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 17	
523	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	20th January, 1846		10 0 0
524	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 17	
525	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	21st February, 1846		10 0 0
526	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 17	
527	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 17	
528	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	19th February, 1846		10 0 0
529	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	29th November, 1845		10 0 0
530	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0		October 17	
531	Peter Macgowan	10 0 0	9th December, 1845		10 0 0
532	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0	25th November, 1845		100 0 0
533	Ladies Benevolent Society	5 0 0		November 5	
534	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		November 5	
535	J. W. Sinclair	10 0 0	19 February, 1846		10 0 0
536	Neil Stewart	10 0 0			
537	A. M'Kinnon	10 0 0			
538	Elias Roberts	10 0 0		November 18	
539	Jas. Stewart	10 0 0		December 31	
540	D. Livingston	15 0 0		November 19	
541	D. M'Quarrie	10 0 0		December 9	
542	John Bernard	5 0 0	19th November, 1845		5 0 0
543	John Ings	21 0 0	20th January, 1846		21 0 0
544	David Higgins	10 0 0	26th November, 1845		10 0 0
545	John Macgowan	10 0 0		November 22	
546	James Warburton	10 0 0	20th January, 1846		10 0 0
547	Jeremiah Simpson	10 0 0		November 22	
548	Mark Butcher	58 4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		December 30	
549	Isaac Smith	7 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		November 21	
550	John Hawkins	21 15 0	15th January, 1846		21 15 0
551	N. Harvie	8 7 3	17th December, 1845		8 7 3
552	R. Bagnall	38 10 6	25th November, 1845		38 10 6
553	S. Lane	21 0 0	25th November, 1845		21 0 0
554	Edward Feehan	16 3 0	25th November, 1845		16 3 0
555	Paul Mabey	14 6 0	25th November, 1845		14 6 0
556	Charles Young	6 0 0			
557	Wrights & Smiths	300 0 0	18th November, 1845		300 0 0
558	Messrs. M'Kenzie	350 0 0	18th November, 1845		350 0 0
539	H. C. Green	8 1 0			
540	Com. furnishing C. B.	59 19 0	18th November, 1845		59 19 0
541	Com. furnishing C. B.	16 0 0		November 18.	
542	Com. furnishing C. B.	16 0 0	19th November, 1845		16 0 0
543	James Connell	70 10 0	18th Nov. 1845, (C.L.)		70 10 0
544	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0	26th November, 1845		50 0 0
545	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0		November 25	
546	John M'Neill	10 0 0	19th February, 1846		10 0 0
547	Archibald M'Neill	10 0 0		December 9	
548	Emma Yates	10 0 0	18th February, 1846		10 0 0
549	R. Hodgson	16 18 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	20th January, 1846		16 18 1 $\frac{3}{4}$

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1845.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s d			£ s d.
550	R. Hodgson	35 16 8	20th January, 1846		35 16 8
551	R. Hodgson	24 8 4	20th January, 1846		24 8 4
552	J. H. Peters	4 13 4			
553	J. B. Cooper	61 11 0	9th December, 1845		61 11 0
554	W. Coates	4 13 0	21st February, 1846		4 13 0
555	M. Redmond	10 0 0	9th December, 1845		10 0 0
556	H. C. Green	10 0 0	15th January, 1846		10 0 0
557	Simon Dodd	8 0 0	9th December, 1845		8 0 0
558	Chudleigh & M'Kay	150 0 0	9th December, 1845		150 0 0
559	Steam Navigation Company	80 0 0	8th December, 1845		80 0 0
560	Steam Navigation Company	60 0 0		December 8	
561	Steam Navigation Company	74 5 9	15th December, 1845		75 5 9
562	Com. furnishing C. L.	45 0 0	20th January, 1845		45 0 0
563	Com. furnishing C. B.	45 0 0		December 6	
564	Com. furnishing C. B.	46 0 0		December 6	
565	P. & A. Scott	45 0 0		December 11	
566	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		December 9	
567	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0		December 19	
568	Peter Macgowan	50 0 0		January 5	
569	Peter Macgowan	100 0 0		December 30	
Total drawn		£18078 1 7	Total paid		£9129 12 5¼

	Sum due	£8948 9 1¼
Interest payable in January, upon	1056 0 3	
" " February	447 13 4	
" " March	420 19 6 1	
" " April	635 3 2	
" " May	1382 19 5½	
" " June	259 15 0	
" " July	1304 9 11¾	
" " August	1259 8 3	
" " September	303 0 0	
" " October	1050 1 5¾	
" " November	242 1 6½	
" " December	534 4 10½	
Not endorsed	52 12 4	

Carried to Appendix E. £8948 9 1¼

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[No. 15.]

(D.)

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1846.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1	Chief Justice	25 0 0		January 15	
2	T. H. Haviland	100 0 0		January 5	
3	J. Spencer Smith	125 0 0		January 6	
4	J. Duff M'Donell	65 0 0		January 6	
5	Charles M'Nutt	10 0 0	7th January, 1846		10 0 0
6	Joseph Pope	10 0 0	5th January, 1846		10 0 0
7	Hugh M'Donald	10 0 0	10th February, 1846		10 0 0
8	W. S. Macgowan	10 0 0		January 5	
9	Nicholas Conroy	5 0 0			
10	A. Lane	18 15 0		January 5	
11	E. R. Humphreys	37 10 0		January 23	
12	John Kenny	25 0 0		January 7	
13	John Arbuckle	12 10 0	9th January, 1846		12 10 0
14	John M'Neill	18 15 0	19th February, 1846		18 15 0
15	W. H. Nelis	6 5 0	20th January, 1846		6 5 0
16	Simon Dodd	15 0 0	5th January, 1846		15 0 0
17	John Rider	10 0 0	5th January, 1846		10 0 0
18	George Lewis	10 0 0	16th January, 1846		10 0 0
19	Nicholas Harvie	10 0 0	20th January, 1846		10 0 0
20	James Keough	7 10 0		January 5	
21	Hugh Logan	7 10 0		January 6	
22	Sarah Harvie	7 10 0	5th January, 1846		7 10 0
23	B. De St. Croix	5 0 0	5th January, 1846		5 0 0
24	Thos. Desbrisay	5 0 0		January 24	
25	John Beaton	10 0 0		January 5	
26	W. Emery	10 0 0		January 28	
27	James Douglas	10 0 0		February 6	
28	John M'Lachlan	10 0 0		January 5	
29	S. Warrick	10 0 0		January 5	
30	Angus M'Leod	10 0 0	20th January, 1846		10 0 0
31	Josiah Parkin	7 12 0		January 12	
32	D. M'Donald	7 12 0	5th January, 1846		7 12 0
33	Joseph Pope	10 0 0	5th January, 1846		10 0 0
34	J. R. Bourke	10 0 0		January 5	
35	Allan M'Dougall	10 0 0		January 5	
36	Peter M'Callum	10 0 0		January 5	
37	W. Underhay	10 0 0	23d January, 1846		10 0 0
38	E. Goff	10 0 0		January 5	
39	E. Thornton	10 5 0	23d February, 1846		10 0 0
40	N. Harvie	12 0 0	20th January, 1846		12 5 0
41	J. D. Haszard	45 17 9		January 8	
42	A. Lane	12 0 4		January 5	
43	Henry Stamper	8 1 0		January 23	
44	Daniel Hodgson	8 6 10		January 15	
45	J. Anderson	52 10 0		January 9	
46	Donald M'Mullin	15 10 0		January 9	
47	Richard Bagnall	38 3 6		January 9	
48	Ambrose Lane	20 0 0		January 9	
49	P. M'Kenzie	16 5 0		January 9	
50	Paul Mabey	14 6 0	19th February, 1846		14 6 0
51	Thomas Owen	20 10 0		January 9	

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1846.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
52	J. Spencer Smith	150 18 0	20th January, 1846		150 18 0
53	J. Spencer Smith	84 0 1	20th January 1846		84 0 1
54	Power & Renouf	365 0 0	7th January, 1846		365 0 0
55	Power & Renouf	15 0 0	7th January, 1846		15 0 0
56	Power & Renouf	28 2 3	7th January, 1846		28 2 3
57	R. Walsh	50 0 0	16th January, 1846		50 0 0
58	R. Walsh	45 4 0		January 6	
59	R. Walsh	20 0 0	16th January, 1846		20 0 0
60	R. Walsh	20 0 0	16th January, 1846		20 0 0
61	R. Walsh	20 0 0	16th January, 1846		20 0 0
62	R. Walsh	26 1 0		January 7	
63	J. Finlayson	4 0 0	7th January, 1846		4 0 0
64	Henry Smith	40 0 0	7th January, 1846		40 0 0
65	Watts & others	200 0 0	7th January, 1846		200 0 0
66	George Birnie	25 15 0		January 6	
67	Isaac Smith	20 0 0	16th January, 1846		20 0 0
68	Thomas Owen	10 1 5	21st February, 1846		10 1 5
69	James Connell	12 5 2	7th January, 1846		12 5 2
70	H. Minchen	3 2 9	20th January, 1846		3 2 9
71	T. H. Haviland	7 4 8			
72	Samuel Lane	12 0 0	5th January, 1846		12 0 0
73	Peter Macgowan	40 0 0		January 5	
74	R. Walsh	15 2 0	21st February, 1846		15 2 0
75	R. Walsh	10 0 0		January 22	
76	R. Walsh	7 5 0	20th January, 1846		7 5 0
77	R. Walsh	6 18 0	19th February, 1846		6 18 0
78	R. Walsh	5 10 0	9th January, 1846		5 10 0
79	Peter Macgowan	200 0 0		January 9	
80	Daniel Scott	10 0 0		February 16	
81	John Keenan	10 0 0			
82	William Ross	10 0 0			
83	Francis Gaudet	10 0 0			
84	Michael M'Quaid	10 0 0	19th February, 1846		10 0 0
85	Strang Hart	10 0 0			
86	John Stewart	10 0 0		February 16	
87	Charles Crosby	10 0 0			
88	W. H. Richardson	10 0 0		February 18	
89	Ewen Lamont	10 0 0			
90	J. C. Bulpit	10 0 0			
91	Edward Hill	10 0 0		February 17	
92	Angus Steel	7 4 0		February 17	
93	Anthony M'Cormack	6 0 0		February 18	
94	Louis Seniat	5 0 0			
95	R. Hodgson	60 15 0			
96	James H. Peters	9 6 8			
97	Daniel Hodgson	57 6 4		February 18	
98	Daniel Hodgson	70 16 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		February 18	
99	Thomas Wright	10 0 0		February 18	
100	James Coles	10 0 0			
101	Edward Moore	2 10 4		February 17	
102	James Watts	25 13 3	21st February, 1846		25 13 3
103	James Craswell	14 5 0		February 17	
104	Board of Education	16 0 0			

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[No. 15.]

WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1846.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
	Brought over	£ 2923 0 9½		Brought over	£ 1322 0 11
105	E. R. Humphreys	15 0 0	21st February, 1846		
106	Chudleigh & M'Kay	100 0 0			100 0 0
	Total drawn	£3038 0 9½		Total paid	£1422 0 11
				Leaving unpaid	£1615 19 10½
Of which is endorsed, and					
Interest payable in January				£1198 11 5	
" " February				219 2 1½	
Unendorsed				198 6 4	
				Carried to Appendix E.	£1615 19 10½

APPENDIX (E.)

A Table shewing the gross amount of out-standing and unpaid Warrants of each year's issue, and the amount for which Annual Interest is payable for each Month during the ensuing year.

	1843. FROM APPENDIX A.	1844. FROM APPENDIX B.	1845. FROM APPENDIX C.	1846 FROM APPENDIX D.	Sum upon which annual Interest is payable.
March	134 8 8	201 12 4	420 19 6		757 0 6
April	1058 18 7¼	2036 1 6¼	635 3 2		3730 3 3½
May	1783 14 6	647 16 3	1382 19 5½		3814 10 2½
June	516 14 8½	616 0 0	259 15 0		1392 9 8½
July	964 17 2½	1267 6 9½	1304 9 11¾		3536 13 11¾
August	1383 19 0	1796 12 5	1259 8 3		4439 19 8
September	595 3 3½	1539 19 6	303 0 0		2438 2 9½
October	854 4 6	768 0 9	1050 1 5½		2672 6 8½
November	278 1 2½	607 4 0	242 1 6½		1127 6 9
December	920 0 0	360 0 0	534 4 10½		1814 4 10½
January		796 0 8	1056 0 3	1198 11 5	3050 11 4
February		451 19 3	447 13 4	219 2 1½	1118 14 8½
	Interest ceased 37 10 0	Unendorsed 20 0 0	do. 52 12 4	do. 198 6 4	308 8 8
Total	£8527 11 8¼	£11108 13 5¾	£8948 9 1¾	£1615 19 10½	£30,200 14 2¼



(F.)

*The Honorable John Spencer Smith, Treasurer, in Account with the Island.*

CR.	£	s.	d.	DR.	£	s.	d.
By Warrants paid off, from January 21st 1845, to February 26th, 1846,	15,635	4	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	To amount of Cash, Bonds, &c. } January 20, 1845, .....	12845	18	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
By annual Interest paid on out-standing Warrants during the same period.....	1350	10	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	To Interest received on Bonds to February 26, 1846, .....	241	6	0
By casual paid on Warrants paid off	407	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	To Licence Duty.....	224	0	0
By Drawback.....	195	3	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	To sum received on account of Land Assessment, 1845 .....	1601	17	2
By Premiums for Bears and Loup-cerviers.....	19	0	0	To sum received from Imperial Customs	990	0	0
By amount in Bonds £8617 8 9 $\frac{1}{4}$				“ “ for Fines, &c.....	125	10	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
By do in do. in hands of } Attorney General } 55 15 5 $\frac{3}{4}$				“ “ for Wharfage } (Charlottetown.) }	215	17	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
By Cash and Treasury } Notes, including sums } received under Land } Assessment Act } 2660 2 8 $\frac{1}{4}$				“ “ from Colonial } Secretary (Fees) }	224	3	7
	11,331	6	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	To Impost Duty £9903 7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ } (Charlottetown) }			
				“ Out Ports..... 1628 13 7 }	11,532	1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	£28,938	9	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	To Light Duty .....	118	13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
				To Post Office .....	789	0	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
				To Rent of Warren Farm.....	25	0	0
				To Dog Tax.....	5	0	0
					£28,938	9	1 $\frac{1}{4}$

Audited.  
(Signed) THOMAS OWEN,  
WILLIAM CUNDALL,  
CHARLES I. HENSLEY.

February 26th, 1846.

(G.)

*Sums in the hands of Treasurer, arising from the Sales of Crown Lands.*

£	s.	d.	By sums paid on account of Lunatic Asylum, and by order of Secretary of State.....	£	s.	d.	
Amount as furnished in the Blue Book,	1208	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	Balance in hand.....	688	3	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
	£1208	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$		£1208	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Balance brought down.....	£688	3	8 $\frac{1}{4}$				

(Signed) THOMAS OWEN,  
WILLIAM CUNDALL,  
CHARLES I. HENSLEY.

February 26th, 1846.

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*Sums in hands of Treasurer, being surplus of Sales under Land Assessment Acts.*

Balance of sums received from Coroner and Sheriffs at various times } as surplus of sales of Land.....	} £ 549 8 3½
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(Signed)

THOMAS OWEN,  
WILLIAM CUNDALL,  
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February 26th, 1846.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, October 25th, 1845.

AT A MEETING OF COUNCIL.

PRESENT :

*His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor,*

The Hon. Colonel Lane,

The Hon. G. R. Goodman,

T. H. Haviland,

J. S. Macdonald,

The Attorney General,

Edward Palmer,

John Brecken,

Charles Hensley.

**HIS** Excellency intimated to the Board that he had caused a Council to be summoned for the purpose of consulting it upon the extensive injury which the Potato Crops had sustained this season throughout the Island, and upon the rumour which prevailed of the Weevil amongst the Wheat, with the view of ascertaining the opinion of the Board, as to whether it would be advisable to call for documentary evidence from the several Districts with regard to any serious consequences which may arise from the existing state of the Potato Crops, and as to the foundation of the report, of the injury which the Wheat is said to be suffering from the Weevil.

When the Board expressed its opinion, that although the Potato Crops throughout the Island, had, this Season been most seriously affected by natural causes, differently accounted for, and that a great deficiency in the production of sound wholesome Potatoes had been occasioned thereby, there is not that scarcity to be apprehended, which at present renders necessary any active interference on the part of the Executive Government, and that the Report of the injury which the Wheat is said to have sustained, is much exaggerated, as is sufficiently exemplified by the present Market-price of Flour, being from 1½d. to 2d. per lb., and Oats from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d. per bushel, the Board consequently considers any official inquiry under such circumstances, uncalled for.

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