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OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

ANNO DECIMO SEPTIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



CHARLOTTETOWN:

FROM THE POWER PRESS OF GEORGE T. HASZARD, QUEEN'S SQUARE.

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A PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight,

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

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Thursday the 16th day of June instant:

I have thought fit to dissolve the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby DISSOLVED accordingly.

And I do hereby give notice to the Members for the several Electoral Districts and Towns and Royalties within the said Island, that they are discharged from further attendance in the said General Assembly.

And I do further declare that I have this day given orders that Writs for calling a new General Assembly be issued in due form, the said writs to bear teste on Tuesday the Seventh day of June instant, and to be returnable on Tuesday the Ninth day of August next.

Given under my hand and seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this 6th day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and in the 16th year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

MALCOLM M'NEILL, Dep. Colonial Secretary.

A PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight,

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

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the Writs for Electing Members to serve in the General Assembly for the several Districts and Towns and Royalties of this Island are returnable on Tuesday the Ninth day of August instant:

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

Given under my hand and seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, the Eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and in the Seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

JAMES WARBURTON, Colonial Secretary.

A PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight,

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

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until the Nineteenth day of September instant:

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

Given under my hand and seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and in the Seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

JAMES WARBURTON, Colonial Secretary.

A PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight,

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

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until the First day of November next:

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

Given under my hand and seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and in the 17th year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
MALCOLM M'NEILL, Deputy Secretary.

A PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight,

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

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until the Thirteenth day of December instant:

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

Given under my hand and seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the Seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
JAMES WARBURTON, Colonial Secretary.

A PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight,

Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Ter- [L.S.] ritories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until the 23d day of January instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby further prorogued until *Thursday the Ninth day of February next*, then to meet for the *Despatch of Business* of which all persons concerned will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this 6th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty four and in the Seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
JAMES WARBURTON, Col. Secretary.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, February 9, 1854.

HIS Excellency Sir Alexander Bannerman, Knight, Lieutenant Governor, having, by his several Proclamations (hereto prefixed) dissolved the last General Assembly and called a new one; and having appointed the same to meet and sit at Charlottetown, this day, being the Ninth day of February 1854; the following are the names of the Members returned to represent the several Districts of Counties, Towns and Royalties, in the General Assembly, viz:—

COUNTY OF PRINCE COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.

James Yeo, *James Warburton.*

SECOND DISTRICT.

Allan Fraser, *William E. Clark.*

THIRD DISTRICT.

William W. Lord, *James H. Conroy.*

COUNTY OF QUEEN'S COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.

John M. Leod, *George Beer.*

SECOND DISTRICT.

Robert Mooney, *William M. Gill.*

THIRD DISTRICT.

William Douse, *Benjamin Davies.*

COUNTY OF KING'S COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Emanuel M. Eachen, *Peter Macgowan.*

SECOND DISTRICT.

John Jardine, *Edward Whelan.*

THIRD DISTRICT.

Joseph Wightman, *John Goff.*

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Edward Palmer, *Francis Longworth.*

GEORGETOWN.

Roderick M. Aulay, *T. Heath Haviland.*

PRINCETOWN.

Donald Montgomery, *James M. Kay,*
(deceased.)

In virtue of a Commission from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to the Honorables *Stephen Rice, Joseph Hensley and Edward C. Haythorne*, a copy of which is as follows :

Prince Edward Island.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and of the United Church L. S. of England and Ireland, on earth the Supreme Head:

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

To our trusty and well beloved the Honorables *Stephen Rice, Joseph Hensley and Edward C. Haythorne*.
Greeting :

WHEREAS we have by our Writs commanded our High Sheriffs to assemble the several Inhabitants, Electors of this our Island of Prince Edward, and thereout to cause them to choose and elect Twenty-four proper and fit persons to serve us in a General Assembly, to be held for our service at Charlottetown, in our said Island: And whereas our said High Sheriffs have, as commanded, held the said Elections, and returned to our Secretary of our said Island, the names of Twenty-four proper and fit persons, duly elected and qualified to serve us in our said Assembly: These are therefore to command you, or any two of you, that at such certain day and place as our Lieutenant Governor of our said Island shall appoint and direct, you go to such place, and on such day as aforesaid, and then and there administer unto each and every of the said Twenty-four persons who are returned as aforesaid, the Oaths appointed by Law to be by them taken; and when you shall have so administered the said Oaths, you shall send the same unto our said Secretary, certifying, under your seals, what you shall have done in the premises, together with this Writ.

Witness our trusty and well beloved Sir Alexander Bannerman, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over our said Island Prince Edward, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty-four.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES WARBURTON,

Colonial Secretary.

The said Commissioners came, between One and Two of the Clock into the place where the Assembly sit, and Mr. John Ball, Deputy Colonial Secretary attending, delivered to the said Commissioners the several Sheriffs' Returns to the Writs of Election of such Members as had been returned to serve in this present General Assembly; the Commissioners did then administer to them the Oaths prescribed by Law.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Henry Palmer, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod.

Gentlemen ;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of the Members of this Honorable House, at the Bar of the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, the Members went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where being—

The Honorable the President of the Legislative Council said:—

Gentlemen ;

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you, that His Excellency does not intend to declare the cause of calling this General Assembly, until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly, and therefore you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, are to repair to the place where the House of Assembly meet, and there proceed to the election of a fit person to be your Speaker, whom you are to present to His Excellency here, immediately, for his approbation.

The Members having returned—

Roderick Macaulay, Esquire, addressing the Clerk, proposed the Hon. *John Jardine*, a Member for the Second Electoral District of King's County, to be their Speaker, which was seconded by *William Douse*, Esquire.

Robert Mooney, Esquire, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed *Francis Longworth*, Esquire, a Member for the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown as Speaker; and the motion being seconded—

And the question being called for, and put, "That the Hon. John Jardine do take the chair of this House as Speaker:"

The House divided.

YEAS:

Mr Macaulay,	Mr Conroy,
Mr Douse,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Palmer,	Mr Longworth,
Mr Beer,	Mr Macleod,
Mr Haviland,	Mr Goff,
Mr Maceachen,	Mr Montgomery.
Mr Yeo,	

NAYS:

Mr Mooney,	Mr Clark,
Mr M'Gill,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Mr Davies,	Hon. Mr Lord,
Mr Fraser,	Hon. Mr Whelan.
Mr Wightman,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Hon. John Jardine having been declared by the Clerk duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by Roderick Macaulay and William Douse, Esquires; and standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House, for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him, by choosing him to be their Speaker.

Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, then went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber; when Mr Speaker elect acquainted His Excellency that the House had chosen him to be their Speaker, and humbly trusted their election would meet His Excellency's approbation.

Whereupon, the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council said:—

Hon. Mr. JARDINE;

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you that he hath so good an opinion of your integrity, diligence and sufficiency for executing the important office to which you have been elected, that His Excellency is perfectly satisfied with the choice which the House of Assembly have made, and doth allow and confirm you to be their Speaker.

And hereupon, Mr Speaker addressed His Excellency to the following effect:

May it please your Excellency;

As you have been pleased to approve of the choice of the House of Assembly, in appointing me to be their Speaker, it now becomes my duty as such, to request of your Excellency, as the privilege of the House, that the Members thereof, during the Session, may be freed from arrest; that they have freedom of speech in their debates, and have free access to your Excellency on all occasions; and I do also, in their name and behalf, beg leave to claim all their ancient rights and privileges.

The President of the Council then replied;

Mr Speaker;

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to say, that His Excellency being fully assured of the prudence, loyalty and good affection of the House of Assembly, most willingly grants to them all their privileges, conformably to ancient usage, the Laws of the land, and Her Majesty's Instructions.

The House being returned, Mr Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Legislature, of which, Mr Speaker said, he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which was read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:—

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

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

I feel much satisfaction in now meeting the Legislature for the despatch of public business.

Some months after the General Election last summer, a Requisition was addressed to me by several of the members of the Assembly, to summon you to meet on an early day, they considering that no time should be lost, in order to exclude, by legal enactment, Departmental officers from occupying seats in the Legislature. I did not think it expedient to accede to that request, because it occurred to me, that such a departure from the usual course would have been construed into an admission on my part, that evils had arisen demanding an immediate change, for one of your own Statutes, passed six years ago, is in force (as it was at the time of the election) defining what are Departmental Offices, and it provides, "that any Member of the Assembly who shall accept of any such office of profit or emolument, shall be incapable of taking or holding his seat in the General Assembly of this Island, unless re-elected after his acceptance thereof."

In regard to the Legislative Council, I do not understand why members of that body should be excluded (if such be really the intention), from participating, as they have hitherto done, in a share of the salaried or departmental offices of government.

Three years have nearly passed away since I was instructed to introduce what is termed Responsible Government, in accordance with the often repeated solicitations of many of Her Majesty's subjects here. Since that time, the Colony has been prospering, tranquil and contented; and judging from my intercourse with the people, they are well entitled to the concession they asked for. If, however, they now seek for changes in the Constitution, I hope they will be such as may contribute to the welfare of the community at large; for while I feel confident every favourable consideration will be given to the wishes of Her Majesty's loyal subjects, I am equally certain, that no Colonial Minister, unless for very cogent reasons, will deem it expedient, at least by Imperial interference, to narrow or diminish the principles of self-government now established in this Island. Since its introduction, all the Acts which have been passed by the Legislature, with the exception of one (still under consideration), have received the Royal assent—a circumstance, during a period of three years' legislation, which I believe, never before occurred in any North American Province.

You are aware, that the Education Bill, which was described at a public meeting by one of your learned Judges, "as the wisest, the noblest and the best that ever graced your Statute book," came into operation last Spring. At that time there were of existing schools about one hundred and ten—the number contemplated by the Act was two hundred, all of which have been applied for and recorded in terms of its provisions, and many more are earnestly desired. The Government has secured the services of Mr. Stark, an efficient inspector, thoroughly qualified for the task, and who is also prepared to carry out the views of the Royal Agricultural Society during his visits to the different districts of the country. He comes from the Normal Seminary, in the city of Glasgow, most strongly recommended by Mr. Stow, the philanthropic individual by whose exertions that Seminary has attained its eminence; being known in distant quarters of the globe, where the system introduced by him is spreading its beneficial influence. Mr. Stow takes a lively interest in your Christian and benevolent exertions in the cause of Education, and has urged on me to call your attention to the importance of perfecting your good work, by the establishment of a small Normal School, under the direction of the Inspector, where your teachers would be taught to practice an uniform system of training, which has proved so successful wherever it has been tried. If this can be accomplished, and I believe it can at a moderate expense, this Colony, small in extent, will become great in the estimation of all who value the blessings which society must derive from an improved method of training the hearts and minds of the rising generation.

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

The oaths appointed by law have been administered to you to-day, in virtue of a Commission issued by me in the same form which has been used on all similar occasions, narrating that the High Sheriffs have returned all of you duly elected and qualified to serve in the Assembly. I observe, however, that the High Sheriff for Queen's County has returned one of the Members for that County, "duly elected, subject to the determination of the House of Assembly on the scrutiny, and of the facts set forth in respect thereof." This is an unusual return, and as such I notice it—its legality is a matter entirely for you to decide.

I am happy to say that the financial state of the Colony is very satisfactory. On the 31st January, 1850, the balance of the Debt against the Colony was £28,579 11s. 0½d. On the 31st January last

(1854), it was only £3,028 11s. 6d., a reduction of £25,550 19s. 6½d. in four years. In 1849, the revenue was £18,615; in 1850, £22,768; in 1851, £22,500; in 1852, £31,283, and last year, notwithstanding the reduction of the duty on Tea, it was £35,345, including about £2,800, assessment imposed by the Education Act. An increase of Revenue is a sure indication of the progressive state of the Colony, always bearing in mind that Providence has been bountiful in our harvests and other blessings, for which we cannot be too thankful.

The Estimates will be submitted for your consideration. I hope they will meet with your approval, and I doubt not you will provide Supplies for the Public Service.

Last year Memorials, numerous signed by individuals engaged in the export of Juniper Knees, were presented to me, complaining of a proposed, almost prohibitory duty on their export. I am sure it will be your inclination to avoid class legislation, and impose no higher duties on any particular article than are required for the welfare, support and credit of the Province.

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

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

In Prince Edward Island unsettled questions have too often occasioned many difficulties. I hope I now allude to the last—the Fishery Reserves—a subject which has occupied much of the attention of the Government. The late Assembly presented an Address to me relative to these Reserves. As similar questions, affecting Crown Rights, had arisen in some parts of the United Kingdom, it was considered advisable to forward a copy of the Assembly's Address to Her Majesty's Government, and by a recent Despatch from the Duke of Newcastle, his Grace expresses "much satisfaction that this question has been so fully taken in hand by the Government, with a reasonable prospect of a satisfactory issue," and promises all the assistance Her Majesty's Government can at present give, "by consulting the Law Officers of the Crown in England, respecting the legal steps to be taken to assert the Crown Rights." With that view, his Grace required further information, and it has been furnished. When the opinions of the Law Officers of the Crown are received, they will be laid before you, along with various documents connected with the subject. In the meantime, I shall only say, that fulfilling a duty to the public, in protecting the Fishery Reserves, on which many parties may have ignorantly encroached, it has been the anxious wish of the Government, as it appeared to have been that of the late

Assembly, [to deal with this question in a just and equitable manner.

I shall have soon to bring under your notice matters of a local nature, among others, the proposed withdrawal of the Military; but I shall do so as usual by Message; and I will be happy at all times to communicate with you when you may desire it.

The House then proceeded to the choice of Officers; and thereupon—

RESOLVED, That John Macneill, Esq. be re-appointed to the Office of Clerk, of the House.

Mr. Haviland moved, that James B. Cooper, Esquire, be re-appointed Clerk Assistant of the House.

Mr Macgill moved, in amendment, that Robert B. Irving, Esq. be appointed Clerk Assistant.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS:

Mr Macgill,
Mr Mooney,
Mr Davies,
Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,

Mr Fraser,

Mr Clark,

Mr Wightman,

Hon. Mr Lord,

NAYS:

Mr Haviland,
Mr Goff,
Mr Macaulay,
Mr Beer,
Mr Yeo,
Mr Longworth,
Mr Conroy,

Hon. Mr Palmer,

Mr Douse,

Mr Macleod,

Mr MacEachen,

Mr Macgowan,

Mr Montgomery.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion.

The House again divided.

YEAS:

Mr Haviland,
Mr Goff,
Mr Beer,
Mr Macaulay,
Mr Yeo,
Mr Longworth
Mr Conroy,

Hon. Mr Palmer,

Mr Douse,

Mr MacEachen,

Mr Macleod,

Mr Macgowan,

Mr Montgomery.

NAYS:

Mr Macgill, Mr Fraser,
Mr Mooney, Mr Clark
Mr Davis, Mr Wightman,
Hon. Col. Secretary, Hon. Mr. Lord
Hon. Mr Whelan,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Macneill and Mr. Cooper then took the usual Oaths and their seats.

RESOLVED, That Mr. Henry W. Lobban, be Sergeant at Arms.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan moved that Mr. Richard Walsh, be Messenger to the House, and the motion being seconded and the question put thereon,

The House divided.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Whelan, Hon. Mr Lord,
Hon. Col. Secretary, Mr Mooney,
Mr Macgill, Mr Davies,
Mr Clark,

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Palmer, Mr Macaulay,
Mr Goff, Mr Douse,
Mr Yeo, Mr Macleod,
Mr Maceachen, Mr Macgowan,
Mr Beer, Mr Wightman,
Mr Conroy, Mr Fraser,
Mr Haviland, Mr Longworth,
Mr Montgomery,

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Haviland then moved that Mr. Thomas Pleadwell, be Messenger.

The Hon. Mr Whelan moved in amendment to the motion, that Mr. William B. Davison, be Messenger.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Whelan, Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Col. Secretary, Mr Mooney,
Mr Macgill, Mr Davies,
Mr Clark, Mr Douse.
Mr Wightman,

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Palmer, Mr Macaulay,
Mr Goff, Mr Yeo,
Mr Maceachen, Mr Macleod,
Mr Beer, Mr Macgowan,
Mr Fraser, Mr Conroy,
Mr Longworth, Mr Haviland.
Mr Montgomery,

So it passed in the negative.

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

RESOLVED, That a Committee of three Members be appointed to receive Tenders for the printing of the Journals of this House, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Haviland, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Clark do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of Five Members be appointed to provide Stationary for the use of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macgowan, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Maceachen and Mr. Goff do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Clark, Mr. Macgill, Mr. Mooney and Mr. Fraser do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed on the part of this House, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to take charge of the Legislative Library.

Ordered, That Mr. Conroy, Mr. Haviland, Mr. Macgowan, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Macaulay and the Hon. Mr. Palmer do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, that Mr. *Conroy* do carry the said Message to the Council.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of six 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. *Longworth*, Mr. *Goff*, Mr. *Macgowan*, Mr. *Beer*, and Mr. *Douse*, do compose the said Committee.

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

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

RESOLVED, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Macgill*, Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Davies* do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Macgowan*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Macgill*, Mr. *Davies*, and Mr. *Mooney* do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to examine Bills to be engrossed, or that have been engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Macleod*, Mr. *Goff*, and Mr. *Mooney* do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to prepare and report Standing Rules and Orders for the governance of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Macgill*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Haviland*, and Mr. *MacEachen* do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of four Members be appointed on the part of this House, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council to take charge of the Government House and Public Furniture.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Colonial Secretary*, Hon. Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Davies* and Mr. *Macgill* do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. *Colonial Secretary* do carry the said Message to the Council.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of three Members be appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with power to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Clark* and Hon. Mr. *Lord* do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Haviland* and Mr. *Macgowan* do compose the said Committee.

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

RESOLVED, That John Longworth, Esq. be appointed Law Clerk to the House.

Mr. *Montgomery* in his place, acquainted the House that a vacancy has occurred in the representation of Princetown and Royalty, by the decease of *James Mackay*, Esq., who had been returned as one of the Members therefor, to the present General Assembly, and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Speaker* do notify His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the said vacancy, in order that such proceedings may be had to supply the same as the Law directs.

The Hon. the *Colonial Secretary*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented to the House the Sheriff's Return to the Writ for the Election of two Members to represent the First District of Queen's County, in the present General Assembly, together with the Poll Books of the said Election; and moved that the said Return be read and laid on the Table.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved as an amendment, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

Whereas the Writ of Election, for the return of Members to serve in the General Assembly, for the First District of Queen's County, as now proposed to be laid on the Table of this House, by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, is a matter relating to the return of Members to serve in this House, and therefore concerning the privileges of this House: *Therefore, Resolved*, That this House feel compelled not to receive the said Writ, unless the same should become necessary to be examined into upon any question touching the return of the Members therein mentioned, which may be brought before this House, in such form and manner as are prescribed by the Laws of this Colony, and as consistent with the liberties and privileges of Parliament.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* moved in amendment to the said proposed Resolution, that after the word "Resolved" all be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof.

"That the said Writ be suffered to lie on the Table of this House, no opinion being expressed by the Colonial Secretary or the Government, in the mere act of proposing the said Writ to be laid before the House."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Fraser,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Clark,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Davies,
Mr Macgill,	Mr Mooney,
Mr Wightman,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Palmer,	Mr Haviland,
Mr Goff,	Mr Douse,
Mr Maceachen,	Mr Macgowan,
Mr Yeo,	Mr Macleod,
Mr Montgomery,	Mr Macaulay,
Mr Conroy,	Mr Longworth.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said proposed Resolution.

The House again divided.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Palmer,	Mr Haviland,
Mr Goff,	Mr Douse,
Mr Maceachen,	Mr Macgowan,
Mr Yeo,	Mr Macleod,
Mr Montgomery,	Mr Macaulay,
Mr Conroy,	Mr Longworth.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Fraser,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Clark,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Davies,
Mr Macgill,	Mr Mooney,
Mr Wightman,	

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

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

Friday, February 10, 1854.

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

RESOLVED, That the Postage on all Letters and Printed Papers, to and from Members of the House, during the present

Session, be charged to the contingencies of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for Georgetown for the past year.

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

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

Saturday, February 11, 1854.

THE Hon. Mr. *Whelan* from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, reported the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee; and he read the same in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

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

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

Your Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, submit—

That the Act 14 Vic., cap. 15, intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church," will expire on the 15th day of May next.

That the Act 14 Vic. cap. 18, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries" under which certain Tonnage and other Bounties were granted for a limited period, has expired.

That the Act, 16 Vic. cap. 5, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," will expire on the 1st day of May next.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. *Fraser*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for Charlottetown, for the past year.

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

RESOLVED, That no Petition praying aid for Roads, Bridges or Wharfs, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Friday the Tenth day of March next.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be inserted in all the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

Ordered, That Mr. *Conroy* be added to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. *Haviland* from the Committee appointed to receive Tenders for printing the Journals of the House, presented to the House, the Report of the said Committee, which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

The Committee appointed to receive Tenders for printing the Journals of the House, during the present Session, have to report, that they have received four Tenders as follows:

First;—From Mr. John J. Pippy, offering to perform the work, at the rate of Thirty shillings per Sheet, of four pages. Binding in the usual style, Four shillings each Copy; and Stitching, One shilling and three pence, per Copy.

Secondly, —From Mr. John Ings, at Twenty-two shillings and nine pence; for

every Sheet of four pages, on the same quality of paper, and in the same style as the Journals were printed by him in the year, 1852. Binding, three shillings and four pence, each Copy; Stitching, One shilling and three pence, per Copy.

Thirdly—From Mr. George W. C. Lugin offering to print One hundred and sixty Copies of the Journals, at Twenty-two shillings; Binding, Three shillings and nine pence, per Copy; Stitching, One shilling and three pence, per Copy.

Fourthly—From Mr. George T. Haszard, at Twenty-two shillings and three pence per Sheet, of four pages; Binding, in the usual manner, three shillings and sixpence, per Copy; and Stitching One shilling and one penny, per Copy.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Wightman* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, and had come to a Resolution thereupon; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth.

RESOLVED, That the Tender of Mr. George T. Haszard appearing to be the lowest, for the whole work, be accepted.

Ordered, That the usual Bond be entered into by the Contractor, for the due performance of the said service.

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

Monday, February 13, 1854.

THE Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, being read;

Mr *Montgomery* moved that Mr *Wightman* be chairman of the Committee.

Mr *Mooney* moved in amendment to the motion, that the words "Mr *Wightman*," be left out and "Mr *Longworth*," substituted.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr Mooney,	Mr Davis,
Mr Macgill,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Hon. Mr Whelan,
Mr Fraser,	Mr Wightman,
Mr Clark	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Palmer,	Mr Montgomery,
Mr Longworth,	Mr Douse,
Mr Yeo,	Mr Conroy,
Mr Macgowan,	Mr Goff,
Mr Maceachen,	Mr Macleod,
Mr Beer,	Mr Haviland,
Mr Macaulay,	

So it passed in the negative.

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

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Wightman* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Then the House adjourned, for one hour.

And being met—

RESOLVED, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr *Wightman* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the draft Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended, and then adopted the same, and the Address so amended, was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

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

May it please your Excellency;

We Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, respectfully offer to your Excellency, our thanks for your Speech delivered at the opening of the present Session.

In declining to comply with the Requisition addressed to your Excellency by several Members of the House of Assembly, subsequent to the late General Election, to convene the Legislature at an early day, in order to adopt measures for the final arrangement of certain important questions seriously affecting the prosperity of the Island, and the administration of the Local Government, your Excellency exercised your undoubted prerogative; and with regard to any contemplated change in the Departmental system of Government, it was not their intention to lead your Excellency into an admission that evils had arisen demanding an immediate change until the principle involved in that question should have received the fullest discussion in the House of Assembly, when submitted to the consideration of that Branch of the Legislature.

We concur with your Excellency in the belief that the people of this Island are well entitled to the enjoyment of the privilege of self-government, and that they fully appreciate the advantages which that system confers upon them, when carried out in its true spirit and integrity; and it is the earnest desire of the House of Assembly to give effect to such measures as shall extend rather than diminish the principle of Responsible Government, as introduced by your Excellency. We, however, in the performance of the duty we owe to our Constituents, cannot abstain from expressing to your Excellency our conviction that your Excellency's advisers have failed to carry out that system, either in accordance with its principles, as they professed to entertain them when called to your Excellency's Government, or in that form and spirit which, it would appear to the House of Assembly, are still better calculated to secure the liberties and independence of the people, for whose benefit the system was intended; and your Excellency's Advisers have thereby forfeited the confidence of the House of Assembly.

We cannot doubt that a sound system of self-government will ensure to the people of this Island an efficient influence with the Imperial Government, in confirming such Acts as shall receive the sanction of its local Legislature; but, at the same time, we have no reason to complain of any want of attention in the Imperial Authorities to our wishes in that respect, as all the Acts passed within the Five years immediately preceding the introduction of Responsible Government, with one exception, received the sanction of the Crown.

We are gratified to learn that the number of Schools contemplated by the provisions of the Education Act, has been applied for and registered; and we hope that we shall soon hear that they are all in full and efficient operation. To insure to the rising generation the full advantage of a uniform system of Education, it is highly necessary, that a Competent Inspector should be secured; and we trust that Mr. Stark will be found to be fully qualified for the important duties attached to his situation. Due and respectful attention shall be given to your Excellency's suggestion for the establishment of a Normal School, upon the principle recommended by Mr. Stow, whose talent and exertions have rendered such essential benefit to the cause of Education.

We view with great satisfaction the improvement in the Financial State of the Colony, as exhibited in your Excellency's Speech, and rejoice to find that this Colony, in its progress, has not been far behind our sister Provinces in improvement in the various branches of our

Trade. No longer encumbered by any liabilities created by the erection of Public Buildings, and blessed with an increase of Agricultural produce, together with an advanced demand for that staple article, as well as an unprecedented increase in the market prices of that commodity and in our export of Shipping, this Colony could not fail to participate in the great prosperity which is enjoyed by the other North American Colonies.

We shall give the Estimates our best consideration, and will cheerfully provide supplies for the Public Service.

Any regulation with respect to the export of Juniper Knees will command at our hands that attention which the importance of the subject merits, and your Excellency may rest assured, that we have no desire to practise class legislation, or impose duties upon any article, when such may appear to be unnecessary to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Colony.

When your Excellency shall be in a condition to lay before us any additional information on the subject of the Fishery Reserves, it shall receive that full and deliberate attention which that difficult and important question demands.

Whenever Your Excellency shall be prepared to bring under our notice the proposed withdrawal of the Troops, as well as any other matter of a local nature, we shall not fail to give them that due consideration which their respective merits shall entitle them to receive; and we beg to offer our thanks to your Excellency for the expression of your readiness to communicate with us when occasion shall require.

And the Report being again read;

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* moved to amend the same, by striking out the Second Paragraph of the said reported Address, and substituting the following:—

“Notwithstanding that several Members of the House of Assembly had addressed a Requisition to your Excellency, to summon the Legislature to meet on an early day, in order to exclude by legal enactment, Departmental Officers from occupying seats in the Legislature; we would have regretted if your Excellency’s compliance with such a request should be construed into an admission on your Excellency’s part that evils had arisen from the working of our present Constitution, demanding an immediate change; and as part of that Constitution, we entertain no objection to the prac-

tice of allowing Members of the Legislative Council, to participate in a share of the salaried Offices of Government.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Whelan,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Mooney,
Mr Macgill,	Mr Davies,
Mr Clark,	Mr Fraser,
Mr Wightman,	

NAYS:

Mr Macaulay,	Mr Conroy,
Mr Douse,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Palmer,	Mr Longworth,
Mr Beer,	Mr Macleod,
Mr Haviland,	Mr Goff,
Mr Maceachen,	Mr Montgomery.
Mr Yeo,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Whelan* then moved, as an amendment, that the Third and Fourth paragraphs of the said reported Address be left out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

“During the Three years which have elapsed since the introduction into this Colony, of what is usually termed Responsible Government, peace and tranquillity have prevailed among the people, who have enjoyed the advantages which that system of Government was intended and expected to produce. Thus impressed with a due sense of its adaptation to the requirements of the Colony, we do not believe that any change in the Constitution is desired by the people, and least of all, such a change as would narrow or diminish the principles of self-government; yet, should it be possible that any change was sought for, we have every confidence, that Her Majesty’s Ministers would cheerfully submit for the Royal consideration, any expression of the wishes and opinions of Her dutiful subjects, in this Colony.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment; and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

YEAS, 9. NAYS, 13.

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* then moved to amend the Third Paragraph of the said reported Address, by inserting after the word "Excellency," in the ninth line thereof, the following words:—"by excluding by legal enactment from the Legislature all Officers connected with the Government of the Country."

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved that Mr. *Whelan* have leave to withdraw his motion.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Palmer,	Mr Haviland,
Mr Goff,	Mr Douse,
Mr Maceachen,	Mr Macgowan,
Mr Yeo,	Mr Macleod,
Mr Montgomery,	Mr Macaulay,
Mr Conroy,	Mr Longworth.
Mr Beer,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Fraser,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Clark,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Davies,
Mr Macgill,	Mr Mooney.
Mr Wightman,	

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

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* then moved to amend the said reported Address, in the Fourth Paragraph thereof, by inserting after the word "exception" in the tenth line thereof, the words "as well as all the Acts passed since the introduction of that form of Government, with the exception of one,"

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Mr Davies,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Fraser,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Clark,
Mr Macgill,	Mr Wightman,
Mr Mooney,	

NAYS:

Mr Haviland,	Hon. Mr Palmer,
Mr Goff,	Mr Douse,
Mr Macaulay,	Mr Macleod,
Mr Beer,	Mr Maceachen,
Mr Yeo,	Mr Macgowan,
Mr Longworth,	Mr Montgomery.
Mr Conroy,	

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* then moved to amend the Fifth Paragraph of the said reported Address by leaving out the whole thereof and substituting the following:—

"We are gratified to be informed of the improvement which has been effected and is still in progress, under the operation of the School Act; and it is satisfactory to know, that the Government has secured the services of so efficient an Inspector of Schools as Mr. Stark. To the proposition for the establishment of a Normal School, under the direction of that Officer, we shall be prepared to give our best attention, at the most convenient period; for it is our inclination, as well as our duty, to entertain favorably, every suggestion which may tend to make this Colony great in the estimation of all who value the blessings which society must derive from an improved method of training the hearts and minds of the rising generation."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Davies,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Fraser,
Hon. Mr Lord	Mr Wightman,
Mr Mooney,	Mr Clark,
Mr Macgill,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Palmer,	Mr Macaulay,
Mr Goff,	Mr Yeo,
Mr Maceachen,	Mr Macleod,
Mr Beer,	Mr Macgowan,
Mr Douse,	Mr Conroy,
Mr Longworth,	Mr Haviland,
Mr Montgomery,	

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan then moved as an amendment, that at the end of the Fifth paragraph the following paragraph be inserted:—

“The Return made by the High Sheriff of Queen’s County, of one of the Members of that County, to which your Excellency has been pleased to refer, will receive our best attention, when the subject of that Return shall come before the House of Assembly.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment, and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

YEAS: 9. NAYS: 13.

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan then moved in amendment to the said reported Address, that the sixth Paragraph thereof be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

“It is highly gratifying to observe the improvement which has taken place in the Financial state of the Colony, shewing an increase of nearly £17,000 in the short period of four years, and a liquidation of the public Debt, to the amount of £25,550 19s. 6½d, within the same time. These facts clearly indicate the prosperity of the Colony, and we cannot be too thankful to Providence, for the bountiful Harvests which have so largely contributed to that result.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment, and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

YEAS: 9. NAYS: 13.

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan then moved as an amendment to the said reported Address that the Ninth Paragraph thereof, be struck out, and the following substituted:—

“We are grateful for the attention which has been given by your Excellency’s Government to the unsettled question of the Fishery Reserves, and for the information

which has been furnished to Her Majesty’s Colonial Minister in reference to it; and we are satisfied, that in endeavouring to bring this question to a satisfactory conclusion, it has been the anxious wish of the Government, to deal with it in a just and equitable manner.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment, and the names being called for they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

YEAS: 9. NAYS: 13.

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr Palmer then moved, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

The House divided on the question.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Palmer,	Mr Haviland,
Mr Goff,	Mr Douse,
Mr Beer,	Mr Maceachen,
Mr Macaulay,	Mr Macleod,
Mr Yeo,	Mr Macgowan,
Mr Longworth	Mr Montgomery.
Mr Conroy,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Fraser,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Clark,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Davies,
Mr Macgill,	Mr Mooney.
Mr Wightman,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency, to know his pleasure, when he will be attended by the House, with the Address.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr Palmer, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Maceachen, and Mr. Conroy, do compose the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, February 14, 1854.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, the Auditors' Classification of the Public Accounts, for the Financial year, ending 31st January, 1854.

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

The Hon. the *Colonial Secretary*, rose and acquainted the House, that in consequence of the Government having been left in a minority in this House, last evening, on the Address, in answer to the Speech of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, to both Houses, at the opening of the Session, the Members of the Executive Council, had, this morning, tendered their resignations to His Excellency.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House, with their Address, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint tomorrow, at Two o'clock, to receive the House, in the Legislative Library.

Mr. *Mooney* from the Committee appointed to prepare and report Standing Orders for the governance of this House, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; and which was again read at the Clerk's Table.

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

The House accordingly resolved into the said Committee.

Mr. *Mooney* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

“LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 14th February, 1854.

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

ORDERED, That the Hon. Mr. Swabey, the Hon. Mr. Haythorne and the Hon. Mr. Attorney General do compose the said Committee.

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

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour,

And being met—

RESOLVED, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Report of the Special Committee, appointed to prepare and report Standing Orders for the governance of the House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Mooney* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Mooney* reported, that the Committee had gone through the report of the special Committee, had amended and then adopted the same, and the Report so amended, being again read at the Clerks Table was agreed to by the House and is as followeth.

FIRST—That Twelve Members and the Speaker make a *Quorum*, to act as if all the Members were present, and to proceed to any business.

SECOND—That Six Members and the Speaker be a *Quorum*, to meet and adjourn as they see convenient, and to send for absent Members.

THIRD—When the Speaker assumes the Chair, every Member to take his place, privileged to keep his head covered when seated, only.

FOURTH—No Member upon coming into the House, or in removing from his place, is to pass between the Speaker and any other Member then speaking.

FIFTH—When any Member intends to speak, he is to stand up with his head uncovered, and address himself to the Speaker.

SIXTH—If two or more Members stand up and address the Chair, the Speaker is to determine the prior right of speech in favour of him who stood up first.

SEVENTH—No Member to interrupt another while speaking—to the end that regularity and good order may prevail.

EIGHTH—That no Bill shall pass this House until the same be three times audibly and distinctly read.

NINTH—Upon any material question or business being agitated in the House, and it is deemed necessary that a Committee of the whole House shall be formed, and the same being made by motion, and agreed to by a majority, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and a Chairman shall be chosen, who is to report the proceedings of such Grand Committee in the body of the House.

TENTH—That no Bill shall have more than one reading on the same day; and that every Bill shall be introduced by a motion for leave, specifying the object of the Bill; or by a motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in; or by an order of the House on the report of a Committee; and when any Bill shall be brought down to this House from the Council, or when any Bill sent up from this House to the Council shall be returned with amend-

ments, such Bill so brought down, or the amendments, shall undergo the same readings and formal consideration, and the same shall be committed, and be subjected to the same order, forms and stages, as are observed upon Bills originating in this House—unless upon special motion and order to the contrary.

ELEVENTH—That during the proceedings of this House, upon the decision of any question, a division may be called for, and the names of the Members voting thereon shall be taken down, at the request of any one Member.

TWELFTH—That all Orders of the day, which by reason of any adjournment, shall not have been proceeded upon, shall be considered as postponed until the next day on which the House shall sit, and shall then stand first on the order of the day.

THIRTEENTH—That an Order Book be kept by the Clerk, in which Members desirous of introducing any subject to the consideration of the House, unconnected with any measure actually in progress, shall be required to enter notice thereof, specifying the day on which the same shall be brought forward, giving at least twenty four hours notice—not to extend to questions of privilege.

FOURTEENTH—That no Resolution on the State of the Colony, or upon which it is proposed to found any Address to Her Majesty, shall be received by the House, unless such Resolution, or a copy thereof, be laid on the Table of this House, at least Twenty-four hours before the question be put on the same.

FIFTEENTH—That when a Call of the House is ordered, such Members as shall not attend at the time appointed (unless a sufficient excuse is made when their names are called over, and their absence for some special reason expressed,) shall be taken into custody—and their excuses shall not be heard until the day following.

SIXTEENTH—That the papers and accounts presented to this House be carefully preserved by the Clerk, to whose custody they are intrusted; and that no person be permitted without leave of the House, to take the same from the House under any pretence whatever; and if any person shall presume to take any accounts or papers from the House, that the said Clerk do forthwith acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the House may be informed thereof.

SEVENTEENTH—That at the end of each Session, the principal Clerk do see that the Journal of the Session is properly made out and fairly transcribed from the Minute Book, the printed Votes, and the original papers that have been laid before the House; and that he shall prepare a suitable Index to the printed Journals, to be attached thereto.

EIGHTEENTH—That no person whatever shall be entitled to enter the Clerk's copying Room, excepting Members of the Legislature, and the Law Clerk and Printer to this House.

NINETEENTH—That every day, immediately after the Speaker shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected by the House; and that during the reading of the minutes, the doors shall be closed.

TWENTIETH—That no member of this House shall speak twice to any Bill at any one time of reading, nor to any report, motion, or other matter, unless it be to explain some material point of his speech (but not to bring forward new argument,) and that, not without leave of the House first obtained, except the member bringing forward such Bill, report, motion, or other matter, who, at the close of the debate, shall be privileged to reply.

TWENTY-FIRST—That during any debate in this House, the Speaker do, as often

as explanation shall seem to require, upon any point of order or practice, inform the House every thing he knows upon the subject from the Journals of this House or the History of Parliament; but that the said Speaker shall on no account, argue or draw any conclusions from such information, nor, in any matter of doubt, attempt to sway this House; and that the Rule of the House of Commons of Great Britain, passed the 27th April, 1604; be strictly conformed to in the several matters before mentioned.

TWENTY-SECOND—That in order to expedite the business of the Legislature, the House should not insist on the privilege claimed and exercised by them, of laying aside Bills sent from the Legislative Council, because they impose pecuniary penalties; nor of laying aside Amendments made by the Legislative Council, because they introduce into or alter pecuniary penalties in Bills sent to them by this House; provided, that all such penalties thereby imposed, are only to punish or prevent crimes and offences, and do not tend to lay a burthen on the subject, either as aid and supply to Her Majesty, or for any general or special purposes, by Rates, Tolls, Assessments, or otherwise.

TWENTY-THIRD—That in future no Petition for a grant to a Public work, in aid of which the inhabitants of the District may have subscribed, be received, until there shall have been produced along with such Petition, a certificate by the Road Commissioner of the District, that there has been deposited with him a duplicate of the subscription list.

TWENTY-FOURTH—That the Serjeant at Arms shall be entitled to take and receive the following Fees:

For taking a Member of the House into custody, - - -	£0 3 9
For taking a stranger into custody.	0 3 9
For every day in custody, - - - - -	0 5 0

For bringing a Member of the House to the Bar, to be reprimanded,	0 2 6	by the House, for every mile travelled	0 0 6
For bringing any other person to the Bar, to be reprimanded,	0 5 0		
For travelling charges, when ordered		Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.	

Wednesday, February 15, 1854.

MR. *Macgowan* in his place, presented to the House, the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Colville Bay, for the past year.

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

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to receive the Address of the House, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, having arrived, the House went up; and being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency and presented their Address; to which His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

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

I am very happy to find by the Address which has just been presented to me, that you concur with me in believing that the people of this Island are well entitled to the enjoyment of the privileges of self government; and I am gratified with your assurance that it is the earnest desire of the House of Assembly to give effect to such measures as shall extend rather than diminish the principles of Responsible Government, as recently introduced.

I observe you state, that my Constitutional Advisers

have forfeited your confidence; I will, therefore, forthwith adopt the course which becomes necessary on such an occasion, in order that the public business may be impeded as little as possible.

The gentlemen composing the Executive Council, you are aware, have tendered their resignations, and I have accepted them; those holding departmental offices will continue to perform their respective duties until their successors are appointed.

You allude, I see, to the Acts passed within the five years immediately preceding the introduction of Responsible Government, which, with one exception, received the sanction of the Crown, and you state that "you have no reason to complain of any want of attention in the Imperial Authorities to your wishes in that respect." I cordially agree with you, more particularly, when I reflect on the great care and attention which have been paid to several Acts passed since Responsible Government has been introduced, which have received the Royal assent, notwithstanding the strong remonstrances which were made against their becoming law, not only to the Colonial Minister, but in one instance also, to our Gracious Sovereign herself.

I have to thank you for your ready acquiescence to provide the Supplies which may be necessary for the Public Service.

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

Thursday, February 16, 1854.

ORDERED, That One hundred and Sixty Copies of the Journals of this House, be printed, and the same disposed of, as follows, by the Clerk:—

3 Copies to each Member of this House,
2 Copies to each Member of the Legislative Council.

12 Copies for the Library.

6 Copies for the Colonial Department.

3 Copies to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

2 Copies to each of the Clerks of the House.

1 Copy each, to the Assemblies of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Jamaica.

1 Copy each, to the Legislative Councils of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick; and the remainder to such Members of the British Parliament or other persons, as the Speaker may direct.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* have leave to absent himself from this House, until Tuesday next.

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

Friday, February 17, 1854.

THE Hon. the *Colonial Secretary*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following

Message.

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

Circumstances having arisen, which are well known to the House of Assembly, it is the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor, that an adjournment would be advisable, and he is desirous that, on its rising to-morrow, the House of Assembly will adjourn until Thursday the 16th day of March next. The term of adjournment may appear a long one, but on due consideration, the Lieutenant Governor thinks the course which he has suggested to the House of Assembly will best promote the public interests.

17th February, 1854.

RESOLVED, That this House will, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Thursday, the Sixteenth day of March next.

The Hon. the *Colonial Secretary*, presented to the House the following papers, viz:—

The Colonial Treasurer's Accounts, for the year ending 31st January, 1854.

List of Bonds in the Treasury.

Return of Land Assessment, for the year 1853.

Colonial Treasurer's Accounts for Small Disbursements, paid from 1st February, 1853, to 31st January, 1854.

[For the two last Documents, see *Appendix*, (B.)]

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

The Hon. the *Colonial Secretary*, also presented to the House a Return of the Road Commissioner for District No. 12, Queen's County, of the amount of contracts taken for keeping in repair the winter Roads in that District.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for the reception of Private Petitions be extended so as to include Monday, the Twentieth day of March next.

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

Saturday, February 18, 1854.

MR. *Speaker*, laid before the House, the following Accounts viz:

The Impost Accounts for the District of St. Peter's, for the half year ending September 30, 1853.

The Light Duty Accounts for the same District, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1853.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose and acquainted the House, that having, this day, been sworn in as Attorney General, his seat in this House, would consequently become vacant.

The Hon. Mr. *Longworth*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, likewise rose and acquainted the House, that he had accepted the office of Colonial Secretary, and that his seat in this House

would consequently become vacant; and thereupon.

Resolved, That the Hon. *Edward Palmer* and the Hon. *Francis Longworth* having severally accepted the offices of Attorney General and Colonial Secretary, their seats be now declared vacated, in conformity with the provisions of the Act, 11 Vic., cap. 29; and that Mr. Speaker do notify His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the

said vacancies in order that such proceedings may be had thereon, as the law directs.

The Hon. the Attorney General and the Hon. Colonial Secretary then retired behind the Bar.

Then the House adjourned until Thursday the Sixteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock.

Thursday, March 16, 1854.

THE Honorable the Colonial Secretary and the Honorable the Attorney General, re-elected Members for the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown, having appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House and introduced to the Speaker, respectively, by Mr. *Wightman* and Mr. *Haviland*, and by the Hon. Mr. *Macaulay* and Mr. *Douse*, Members of the House, took the Oaths, and their seats.

The Honorable Mr. *Haviland*, elected a Member for the Town and Royalty of Princetown, in place of James Mackay, Esq., deceased, having appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House and introduced to the Speaker, by the Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* and the Hon. Mr. *Conroy*, two of the Members, took the Oaths and his seat.

The Hon. the *Colonial Secretary*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Messages.

First Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor,

The Lieutenant Governor sends, for the perusal of the House of Assembly, a Despatch from the Duke of Newcastle, accompanied by a Treasury Minute on the subject of the amended Currency Act (or as it was termed, the One Ninth Bill). The Lieutenant Governor is happy to think, that since 1851, ample time has been afforded to those who complained of that measure to state their objections to Her Majesty's Government, and the Legislature will now perceive, by the documents alluded to, that they can, without

(as he thinks) doing injustice to any one, easily remedy a defect and omission in the existing Currency Act, which will set at rest a question that has created so much discussion.

The Lieutenant Governor, also transmits to the House of Assembly, Copies of the following Orders of Her Majesty in Council, viz:—

No. 1.—Order in Council, dated 8th August, 1853, confirming three Acts of the Legislature.

No. 2.—Order in Council, dated 24th October, 1853, confirming Three Acts of the Legislature.

No. 3.—Order in Council, dated 24th October 1853, confirming Eleven Acts of the Legislature.

No. 4.—Order in Council, dated 30th January, 1854, specially confirming the Act intituled "An Act to extend the Elective Franchise.

Government House, 16th March, 1854.

[See *Appendices C. and D.*]

Second Message.

The Lieutenant Governor sends herewith for the consideration of the House of Assembly, a Despatch from the Duke of Newcastle on the subject of the withdrawal of the Troops from this Colony. The correspondence which has taken place on various occasions, relative to this important question, is already well known to the Legislature and the Public. The Lieutenant Governor finds, that in the year 1849, his predecessor acquainted the Secretary of State that a Bill for providing a Police force for Charlottetown, had been postponed to a future Session, but there is no record of any further proceedings on this subject. The Lieutenant Governor has always been, and continues to be of opinion, that a small detachment of Military should be quartered in this Island, it being entirely cut off, during winter, from any communication with the Garrisons of the neighbouring Provinces; but as the Duke of Newcastle states, "the establishment

of a Police force to perform the services properly belonging to such a body and the framing and execution of really effective measures to check desertion, are preliminaries indispensable towards any reconsideration of the decision thus arrived at by Her Majesty's Government,"—the Lieutenant Governor trusts the Legislature will enable him to communicate to His

Grace, that the suggestions of Her Majesty's Government have been readily acceded to.

[For Despatches referred to in the above Message, see *Appendix* (E)]

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

Friday, March 17, 1854.

A Petition of the President of the Royal Agricultural Society, in behalf of the Committee of the said Society, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Montgomery*, and the same was received and read—setting forth that the grant of One Thousand Pounds placed at the disposal of the Society, in the last Session of the Legislature for the importation of Seven Entire Horses had been expended in accordance with the intentions of the House but that in consequence of the loss on the voyage of three Clydesdale horses, a large portion of the grant so appropriated was sunk and great disappointment and inconvenience in consequence experienced by the Farmers of the Island; and praying for a similar grant of One Thousand Pounds, or such other sum as may appear necessary for the importation of Six Clydesdale or heavy horses of other breeds, to supply the place of those so lost.

And the said Petition having been again read—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the subject matter of the said Petition.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Macaulay*, took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr Speaker resumed the chair,

And Mr. *Macaulay* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution being again read at the

Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, when in Committee of Supply, to provide the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, to be applied towards the purchase and importation of Six Stud Horses, under the management of the Royal Agricultural Society; and that the said Horses, so imported shall be divided between the Three Counties—two to each County; and that the Royal Agricultural Society shall appoint Three Persons—one for each County—to draw for the choice of said Horses, and when so drawn, the Horses for each County shall be sold at the following places, viz. Charlottetown, Saint Eleanor's and Georgetown—the Purchasers to be bound in a Bond to the Central Society not to charge for the service of each Horse more than Fifteen Shillings, and to keep the Horses so drawn for, in each of the said Counties where sold, for the space of Two Years, with liberty to exchange, after that period, with other two of the said Stud Horses, but not at any time to export the same from the Island—the amount of such Security and such other Rules and Regulations as they may think expedient to be determined by the Central Society; and after Sale of the Horses, the Balance remaining, after payment of all expenses of Purchase and Importation of the said Six Horses shall be paid into the Treasury of this Island.

Ordered, That the Clerk do communicate to the Royal Agricultural Society, the foregoing Resolution.

A Message from the Council by Mr DesBrisay.

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER,
14th February 1854.

“ RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed on the part of this House, to take charge of the Legislative Library, in conjunction with the Committee of the House of Assembly.

“ *Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Rice, the Hon. Mr. Swabey, and the Hon. Mr. Attorney General do compose the said Committee.

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

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Clark*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Malpeque, for the past year.

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

The order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Goff*, took the Chair of the Committee and after same time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Saturday, March 18, 1854.

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the operation of the Free Education Law, with the view to amend the same, and to report thereon to the House, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman*, the Hon. *Attorney General*, Hon. Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Beer*, Mr. *Clark*, and Mr. *Davies*, do compose the said Committee.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Haviland*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Central St. Eleanor's setting forth that they have not succeeded in obtaining the establishment of a School under the present system, and praying for an alteration in the Law now in force for the encouragement of Education.

By the Hon. *Attorney General*—A Petition of the Trustees of the Schools attach-

ed to St. Dunstan's Church, Charlottetown setting forth, that owing to the defects of the School Act, or the difficulty of bringing it into useful and satisfactory operation in Charlottetown, these Schools have hitherto, derived no benefit from the taxes paid in support of the General Fund for the purposes of Education, by the Petitioners and the Parents of the children attending them, and praying for an alteration in the Law or other measure of relief.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Free Education Act, to examine the same and report thereon.

By the Hon. Mr. *Lord*—A Petition of Galleton Leblanc, Master Mariner, Arichat, Province of Nova Scotia, praying compensation for loss sustained in being detained as a Crown Witness, during the Spring Term of the Supreme Court in Charlottetown, in the year 1851.

By the Hon. Mr *Whelan*—A Petition of Peter M'Callum, St. Peter's, praying for the Tonnage Bounty under the Act for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackarel Fisheries which had been disallowed to the Petitioner under peculiar circumstances.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* have leave to introduce a Bill relating

to certain Lease and Monetary obligations entered into before the passing of the Currency Act.

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

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

Monday, March 20, 1854.

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

By Mr *Wightman*—A Petition of Thomas Kemp and Andrew O'Conner, praying for the Tonnage Bounty allowed by Law on a fishing voyage—their Vessel having returned and been reported six days before the period limited by Law, for completing their voyage expired; in consequence of which, the desired Bounty was, on application, refused to the Petitioners.

Ordered, That the said Petition, together with the Petition presented on Saturday last, praying for a similar object, be referred to a Special Committee to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman*, Hon. Mr. *Lord*, and Mr *Goff*, do compose the said Committee.

By the Hon. Mr. *Macaulay*—A Petition of James Burke, Georgetown, praying for a return of duty paid on a quantity of spirituous liquor, imported in his Vessel, but not landed.

By Mr. *H. Haviland*—A Petition of Patrick Cummins, Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, praying for a return of duty demanded and paid contrary to law, on Pickled Fish the produce of the Nova Scotian fisheries, imported by the Petitioner into Georgetown, in this Island.

A Petition of Charles Maclaren, late Postmaster, Georgetown, praying remuneration for duties performed as such, without recompense in the year, 1850, when the supplies were not voted for the public service.

A Petition of John Thomson, praying remuneration for extra work performed in rebuilding a Bridge in the Royalty of Georgetown.

By Mr. *Fraser*—A Petition of James Reid, Jailer, Prince County, praying remuneration for expenses and trouble incurred in providing for the sustenance and safe keeping of a Lunatic committed to the said Jail, in June of last year.

A Petition of George Waite, late Staff Adjutant of Militia, Prince County, setting forth that from age and infirmity he is rendered incapable of bodily exertion, and has infirm relatives dependent on him, and praying for the favorable consideration of the House.

By Mr. *Beer*—A Petition of William Chappell, Bay Verte, Province of New Brunswick, praying for a grant in aid of a Packet intended to be run by him between Bay Verte and Charlottetown, during the ensuing season.

A Petition of Samuel Gurney, praying for a grant to aid in the re-establishment of his Fulling and Dressing Mills at Cove-

head, destroyed by fire, in December of last year.

By the Hon. Mr. *Whelan*—A Petition of Donald M' Cormack, praying compensation for loss sustained on his Contract in building an addition to the Wharf at Launching place, Township 55.

A Petition of Theophilus Stewart, Attorney at Law, praying that the present House of Assembly will redeem the guarantee of the late House, so far as at present necessary, in making good the expense incurred in investigating the case of Neil Darrach, a Petitioner to the late House.

Ordered, That the said Ten Petitions do lie on the Table.

The following Petitions were then presented to the House and the same were severally received and read—all praying aid to improve the Road communications, viz:

By Mr. *Fraser*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Egmont Bay.

By Mr. *Fee*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 14.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 15.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Nail Pond, Township One.

By Mr. *Clark*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 18 and 20.

By Mr. *Douse*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 62.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Orwell Head, Murray Harbour Road and vicinity.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 62, and adjacent Settlements.

By the Hon. Mr. *Maceachen*,—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 45 and 46.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 47 and the Eastern part of Township 46.

By Mr. *Macgowan*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Black Bush and Big Pond Settlements.

By the Hon. Mr. *Haviland*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 17.

By the Hon. Mr. *Conroy*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of South Shore, Bedeque, and vicinity.

By Mr. *Wightman*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of South Side of Murray River, Township 64.

Ordered,—That the Fourteen last preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

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

By Mr. *Beer*,—A petition of divers Inhabitants of Millborough Road Settlement and its vicinity, praying a grant to complete the Road partly opened, leading from Wheatley River Bridge towards the Malpeque Road.

A Petition of John Matheson, John Macrae and John Macmillan, Township 24, praying remuneration in case the line of Road prayed for in the last preceding Petition be adopted; as in that case it will pass through the farms of the Petitioners, or otherwise that the road in question may not be carried through their farms; and thereupon—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct a survey to be held on the line of Road referred to in the two last preceding Petitions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beer*, Mr. *Macleod* and the Hon. Mr. *Lord* do compose the said Committee.

By the Hon. Mr. *Haviland*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 67, 26, and 25, setting forth that the sum of Forty pounds was granted towards extending and completing the line of Road along the County line dividing the said Townships, and that no part of the said sum has been expended for the aforesaid purpose, and praying that the sum so granted may be applied towards the intended object; and thereupon—

RESOLVED, That the said Petition be referred to a special Committee, to examine

into the allegations therein contained, and to report thereon to the House, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Haviland*, Hon. Mr. *Conroy*, Hon. Mr. *Montgomery*, Hon. Mr. *Lord*, and Mr. *Clark*, do compose the said Committee.

By Mr. *Wightman*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 51 and 52, praying for the opening of a Road in a straight line from the Georgetown Road to Montague Bridge in lieu of the present Road leading from Finlay's, on Township 52.

By Mr. *Goff*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cardigan, Grand River and Georgetown, praying for a grant to raise the Wharf at Cardigan River, Township 54.

By Mr. *Douse*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 57 and 58 praying that provision may be made for placing Buoys in Pinette River.

By Mr. *Beer*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead and its vicinity praying for the opening of a Road alleged to have been illegally closed, and for the building of a Bridge thereon.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London and its vicinity, praying that a portion of the old Malpeque Road may be reopened.

By Mr. *Macleod*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 22, 23 and others, praying for a grant in aid of individual subscription, to rebuild the Bridge over Hope River.

By Mr. H. *Haviland*—A Petition of Peter Kehoe, Township 52, praying for an alteration in the Road leading from Georgetown Road to Sargent's Mill.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Montague River Settlement, Georgetown and vicinity, praying for a grant to be expended in improving the Winter landing place near George Aitken's, Montague River.

Ordered, That the eight last preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That a supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The Hon. *Colonial Secretary*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the Returns of Statute Labor, and the Reports of the several Road Commissioners, for the different Districts, for the last year.

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

The following Petition was presented to the House and the same was received and read, viz:—

By Mr. *Beer*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the old Town Road, Township 22, praying a grant for the Salary of a Teacher engaged by them during a portion of last year, and thereupon—

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Petition praying aid to Teachers not entitled by law to the Public allowance, to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Douse*, Hon. Mr. *Macaulay*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Wightman* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the last preceding Petition be referred to the said Committee.

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

By Mr. *Fraser*—A Petition of Letitia Muirhead, praying a grant for teaching a Primary School at Township 16.

By Mr. *Douse*—A Petition of Mary Ann Mearns, praying a grant for teaching a Primary School on the Barrens, Georgetown Road, for a term of five months.

A Petition of Neil Maclean praying compensation for loss of time, consequent on the closing of his School at Orwell, under the existing School Law.

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions praying aid to Teachers not entitled by law to the Public allowance, to examine the same and report thereon.

By Mr. *Goff*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 51, praying for the

re-opening of the School at the end of Baldwin's Road, the establishment of which, the Board of Education had refused to sanction under the present law.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the operation of the Education Law, to examine the same and report thereon.

By Mr. *Macgowan*,— A Petition of Alexander Leslie and Sons, Souris, praying compensation for loss sustained in the burning of two Buildings, supposed to be the acts of an incendiary.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the House when in Committee of supply.

By Mr. *Macgowan*—A Petition of Hugh Macvarish, Township 44, praying for compensation for the loss of a building used by

the Board of Health as a Hospital for persons afflicted with small pox, in the year 1849, and subsequently burnt.

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

Mr. *Mooney* moved in amendment to the motion, that the said Petition be withdrawn; and the motion being seconded and the question put thereon, it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for the reception of Private Petitions be extended so as to include to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, March 21, 1854.

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

By Mr. *Clark*—A Petition of James Gillenders, setting forth the length of his services as a Teacher on the Island, and his increasing infirmities, and praying some provision to be made for his declining years.

By the Hon. Mr. *Lord*—A Petition of James H. Fitzgerald, District Teacher, New Annan, praying for an addition to his Salary as such.

By Mr. *Macleod*—A Petition of John Forrestal, District Teacher, Irishtown, praying some remuneration for his services in teaching a School in that District, for some time previous to the present School Act coming into operation.

By Mr. *Yeo*—A Petition of Archibald C. Bickford, praying an allowance for his services as a Teacher at Trout River, Township 13.

By the Hon. *Attorney General*—A Petition of William H. Nelis setting forth the length of his services as a Teacher, and the reduction of his salary under the present Law, and praying a small additional grant.

Ordered, That the Five last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions praying aid to Teachers not entitled by law to the Public allowance, to examine the same and report thereon.

By Mr. *Beer*—A Petition of certain School Trustees, Brackley Point Road, alleging grievances arising from the establishment of a School on a site obnoxious to the majority of the Inhabitants of the District, and praying the interposition of the House, to remedy the grievance complained of.

By Mr. *Macgowan*—A Petition of Charles Sanderson, and others, North St. Peter's, setting forth the disadvantages arising from their distance from the nearest School, and praying the House to remedy the grievance complained of.

By the Hon. *Colonial Secretary*—A Petition of William Cundall, setting forth the increased amount of his duties as Secretary of the Board of Education under the new School Law, and the inadequacy of his Salary, and praying the favorable consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Three last preceding

Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the operation of the Education Law, to examine the same and report thereon.

The following Petitions were then presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read—all praying aid to improve the Road communications, viz:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Lord*—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Township 19.

By Mr. *Macgill*—Petitions of divers inhabitants of the following places, respectively, viz:—

Johnston's River Settlement, Township 35.

Johnston's River and Glenfinnan Settlements.

Township 65.

Crapaud.

Douse's New Road.

Township 30.

Bannockburn Road, Township 31.

Township 32.

Townships 35 and 36. (Two Petitions.)

By Mr. *Davies*—Petitions of divers inhabitants of the following places, viz:—

Uigg Back Settlement.

Back Settlement, Township 49.

Rear Settlement, Murray Harbour Road.

Newtown and Montague, Townships 57 and 58.

Township 50.

By the Hon. *Attorney General*—Petitions of divers inhabitants of the following places, viz:—

Monaghan Road and Village Green.

Townships 36, 37 and 38, (to bridge Pisquid River.)

Townships 35, 36, 37 and 48, South side of the Hillsborough, (to survey a new line of Road from Fort Augustus to Charlottetown Ferry.)

By Mr. *Beer*—Petitions of divers inhabitants of the following places, viz:

Suffolk Road.

East Suffolk Road.

Old Rustico Road, Lot 24. (to open a Road.)

By Mr. *Macleod*—Petitions of divers inhabitants of the following places, viz:—
Old Town Road, New London.

Township 22.

Graham's Road, New London.

Wigmore Road and vicinity.

New London and Scotch Settlement.

By Mr. *Mooney*—Petitions of divers inhabitants of the following places, viz:—
Township 37 (North Side.)

French Village, Township 37.

Grand Tracadie.

New Bedeque Road, Township 31.

Monaghan Road and vicinity, Township 48.

Hillsborough River head and adjacent Settlements.

By Mr. *Keo*—A Petition of Hugh Mackenzie, Township 7.

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

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

By Mr. *Davies*—A Petition of John Tweedy and others, Gallow's Point, praying for permission to keep up Gates, instead of Fences, on a Road leading through their farms to the Shore.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 57, 58, 60 and 62, praying for a grant to repair the Wharf at Eon's Point, Pinette.

A Petition of William Praught, Township 50, praying to be renumerated in the sum of Fifteen Pounds being the excess of his contract—in rebuilding the Wharf at Pownal Bay—over the appropriation and individual subscription, of last year, for that service.

By Mr. *Beer*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Grand Rustico and its vicinity praying for a grant to repair the Wharf at the Oyster bed, Rustico,

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Brackley Point, Rustico and others, praying a grant for the Wharf at Macinnis's Point, and for the repair of a Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead and others, praying a grant to build a stone Breastwork round a Cape on the Bay.

shore, whereby a road may be formed at that point.

By Mr. *Mooney*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 31, praying a grant to build a Wharf at Elliott River, at the end of the division line of road between the farms of Donald and Dugald Macphee.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Elliott River, praying the House to withhold a grant desired for the construction of a Wharf at Nicholson's Point,—as a Wharf at MacBeachera's Point would be a greater public benefit—and that due inquiry may be instituted, before making any grant.

By Mr. *Macgill*,—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 35 and 36, South of the Hillsborough, praying a grant to extend the Wharf at Macconnell's Ferry.

By the Hon. Mr. *Lord*—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Cape Traverse and its vicinity, praying a grant in aid of individual subscription, to construct a Break-water at Cape Traverse Bay.

By the Hon. *Attorney General*—A Petition of Malcolm Livingston and Colin Macphee, praying aid to relieve them from liabilities contracted in building a Protecting Block, for the Ferry Boat, at Minchin's Point, in the years 1849 and 1850.

A Petition of John R. Bourke, praying for a return of duties paid on the importation of Machinery for the Steam Boat on the Charlottetown Ferry.

A Petition of John Rider, late Overseer of Roads for Charlottetown and Royalty, praying to be reimbursed a sum of Money expended by him—being the whole of his percentage on money collected—in repairs of the Roads and Bridges in his District, in the year 1848.

By Mr. *Yeo*—A Petition of Louis Arsneaux, Ferryman, Cascumpee, praying remuneration for his services in ferrying the Mail Carrier, semi-weekly, over Mill River, Cascumpee.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpee Village, Township 6, praying for the establishment of a Way Post Office.

A Petition of Donald Macphee, Ferryman, Township 11, praying a grant to build

a Scow, and to remunerate him for his services in ferrying the Mail Carrier, semi-weekly.

By Mr. *Mooney*—A Petition of James Maclean, Charlottetown, setting forth, that Hugh Macvarish, Lot 44, who petitioned the House for compensation, for the destruction of a building, used as a temporary Hospital, in Township 42, has no just claims to that property, that the Petitioner as agent for his Son, is the rightful claimant, and praying compensation for the loss of the said Building.

By the Hon. *Colonial Secretary*—A Petition of Daniel Brenan, President of the Charlottetown Gas Company, praying for such amendment in the Act of Incorporation as will enable the Company to contract for the lighting of the public Streets and Squares of Charlottetown; also, for a remission of Duties charged on the importation of apparatus required for the Gas Works.

A Petition of divers Members of the Charlottetown Horticultural Society, praying a grant in aid of the funds of that Society.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Charlottetown Royalty, and others, praying for some enactment for the removal of obstructions in the way of free access to the Shores of Rivers and Creeks, for the purpose of collecting Sea Manure.

By the Hon. the *Attorney General*—A Petition of George T. Haszard, praying for a return of Duties paid on the importation of a Power Press and Printing Materials, and also on Paper used by him for printing Books.

By Mr. *Haviland*—A Petition of John Kenny, Second Master in the Central Academy praying to be reimbursed a sum of money expended by him, in necessary repairs to the apartments assigned to him, in that Building.

By Mr. *Macgowan*—A Petition of John Lepage, Third Master in the Central Academy, praying for a similar object.

By Mr. *Davies*—A Petition of the following persons in indigent circumstances, praying relief, viz:—

William Bruce, Brown's Creek.

Mary Maher, Pisquid Road, Township 49.

Nancy Percel, Georgetown Road, Township 49.

Ann Mackenzie, Green Marsh.

Angus Macleod, Green Marsh.

Margaret Nicholson, Douse's Road.

Ann Macpherson, Douse's Road.

Isabella Macdonald, Uigg.

Catharine Macdonald, Orwell.

Susannah Macdonald, Murray Harbor Road, Township 57.

John Macleod, County line, Townships 57 and 66.

Alexander Macpherson, Murray Harbor Road, Township 57.

John Beaton, Township 58.

Ordered, That the Thirty-six last preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

By the Hon. Mr. *Lord*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Upper Bedeque, Township 25, praying a grant to complete a Road running from the Freetown Road, via Johnston's Mills, to the Western Road, and thereupon—

Resolved, That the special Committee appointed yesterday to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the survey of a certain line of Road, be a Committee to whom shall be referred every Petition praying for the opening of new lines of Road, to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macgowan*, Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Wightman*, and Mr. *Davies* be added to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petition be referred to the said Committee.

By Mr. *Macgill*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 30, praying for the opening of a Road from Argyle Rear Settlement to the Shore Road.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions praying for the opening of new lines of Road to examine the same and report thereon.

By the Hon. Mr. *Conroy*,—A Petition of Theophilus Desbrisay, Deputy Receiver of Land Assessment, setting forth the inade-

quate remuneration allowed him for duties performed in that capacity, and praying compensation therefor.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Conroy*, Mr. *Macgowan*, and Mr. *Beer*, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Macgowan*, in his place presented to the House a Return from the Collector, of the Amount of Assessment on Dwelling Houses, Mercantile Establishments, &c., received at Colville Bay, to the 6th of December 1853, under the Act 15 Vic., cap. 13.

[See *Appendix* (F.)]

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

Mr. *Speaker*, laid before the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Cascumpec for the past year.

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

Mr. *Macgill*, moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth :

Resolved, That the Hon. *Emanuel Maceachen*, returned a Member for the First District of King's County, be ordered to deliver to the Clerk of the House, the Schedule of his qualification as a Member thereof, together with the deeds or other documents connected therewith.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan*, moved that the said proposed Resolution be withdrawn by Mr. *Macgill*; and the motion being seconded and the question put thereon,

It passed in the negative.

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

Resolved, accordingly.

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

Wednesday, March 22, 1854.

THE Hon. the Colonial Secretary by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Messages.

First Message.

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

In the latter part of the year 1851, a Minute of the late Executive Council was transmitted to the Secretary for the Colonies, with the view of obtaining the sanction of Her Majesty's Government for a further issue of Treasury Notes,—the amount in circulation being only £11,500, &c. Circumstances arose in England, which prevented an early attention being given to the Minute in Council, and the Lieutenant Governor embraces the earliest opportunity of laying before the House of Assembly Copies of the following documents:—

1. Despatch from the Duke of Newcastle, 5th April, 1853, No 10.
2. Report from Mr. Pope, late Colonial Treasurer, 5th May, 1853.
3. Sir A. Bannerman to Duke of Newcastle, 8th May, 1853.
4. Duke of Newcastle to Sir A. Bannerman, 30th, January, 1854, No 44.
5. Report and Minute Lords of the Treasury, 13th January, 1854.

The Lieutenant Governor thinks that the perusal of these Documents cannot fail to be interesting, not only to the House of Assembly, but to the Public, whose interests, whether engaged in Agriculture, Commerce, Shipbuilding or the Fisheries, are all so closely connected with the subjects to which the Documents in question refer. In regard to the suggestions in the Lieutenant Governor's Despatch of the 8th May, 1853, he would especially direct the attention of the House of Assembly to the very able Minute and Report marked No. 5, embracing the views of Her Majesty's Government, on the past, present and prospective financial condition of this Colony, with suggestions in regard to the future conducting of its monetary affairs.

[See *Appendix (G.)*]

Second Message.

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor,

The Lieutenant Governor sends herewith, for the consideration of the House of Assembly, a communication from the Postmaster General, Mr. Owen, point-

ing out the inadequacy of the Salary allowed by law, for the daily (and often nightly) increasing duties which he and his Assistant have to perform in that important Branch of the Public service intrusted to his care.

Should the House of Assembly consider it expedient to appoint a Committee to enquire into the statements made by Mr. Owen, the Lieutenant Governor has no doubt they will be found sufficient to induce the House, —to whose province alone it belongs,—to make suitable remuneration to any individual who faithfully discharges arduous duties to the Public.

Mr. Owen, it will be seen, refers to the Postmaster General in London, for the accuracy of his Accounts, and the Lieutenant Governor is happy to bear testimony to the opinion entertained of Mr. Owen, in that quarter.

In the year 1850, a misunderstanding arose with him and the late Lieutenant Governor, about the transmission of the Inland mails; the case was referred to the Noble Marquis, then Postmaster General, who saw no ground for censuring Mr. Owen, far less for depriving him of his situation; and as the Department was to fall under the control of the Colony, the following year, Mr. Owen was strongly recommended to the notice of the Lieutenant Governor, by the heads of the General Post Office in London, for the regularity of his correspondence and correctness of his Accounts.

Government House, March 21st, 1854.

[See *Appendix (H.)*]

And the Documents accompanying the said Messages having been read by the Clerk,

Ordered, That the Despatch marked No. 5, being a Minute and Report of the Lords of the Treasury, referred to in the Message of His Excellency, delivered this day, be published, and 150 Copies additional printed for circulation.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, also presented to the House the Warrant Book for the financial year, ending January 19, 1854.

[See *Appendix (I.)*]

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

Ordered, That the time limited for the reception of Private Petitions be extended so as to include Saturday next; and thereupon,

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Warburton*—A Petition of Inhabitants of the School District at Kildare Capes, Townships 2 and 3, setting forth the failure of their efforts to obtain a licensed Teacher under the law, and praying remuneration for the services of Henry W. Hele, who has been meanwhile engaged to teach the School of the District.

A Petition of Henry Lecky praying an allowance for his services as a Teacher, at South Kildare, for the current year.

A Petition of Inhabitants of South Kildare, praying for a reasonable compensation to Henry Lecky for his faithful services as their Teacher.

A Petition of Thomas Le Marquand, praying an allowance as a Teacher at Upper Kildare, Township 3, for a term of three months in the past year.

Ordered, That the four last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions praying aid to Teachers not entitled by law to the Public allowance, to examine the same and report thereon.

By the Hon. Mr. *Warburton*—A Petition of the Trustees of the District School of Nail Pond, East, Township One, praying for an addition to the Public Salary of Patrick Connick, their Teacher.

By Mr. *Fraser*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Nicholas Village, Township 17, setting forth the failure of their efforts under the operation of the law, to establish a School, under the peculiar circumstances of their situation, as a mixed community of English and French Acadians, and praying that provision may be made to extend to their case, the benefits of education.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the operation

of the Education Law, to examine the same and report thereon.

The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read,—all praying aid to improve the Road communications, viz:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Warburton*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Seacow Pond, Township One, and its vicinity.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the North West side of Township One.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships One, Two and Three.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Nail Pond, East, Township One.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Nail Pond and its vicinity.

By Mr. *Mooney*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New South Wiltshire Road, Township 31.

Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Grand Tracadie.

Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Township 36.

By Mr. *Douse*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Uigg, Murray Harbour Road, Orwell Head and Back Settlements.

By Mr. *Beer*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Winsloe Road, Township 33.

By Mr. *Fraser*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Miscouche, Township 17.

Ordered, That the thirteen last preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Sarah Stewart, Township 48, was presented to the House by Mr. *Douse*, and the same was received and read, praying to be reimbursed to such extent as may seem just, in an amount of Road Compensation awarded to Widow Driscoll, in that Township, at the expense of the Petitioner, through whose land, also, the said Road runs, without compensation being awarded to her.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Haviland* have leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the

appointment of a Commissioner of Highways for the Town and Royalty of Georgetown.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Haviland* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act to make provision for the service of Non-bailable Process, in certain cases.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Goff* have leave to introduce a Bill in further amendment of the Law relating to Distress for Rent.

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

The Bill relating to certain Lease and Monetary obligations entered into before

the passing of the Currency Act, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Macgowan* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be "An Act relating to certain Lease and Monetary Obligations entered into before the passing of the Currency Act."

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

Thursday, March 23, 1854.

READE a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to certain Lease and Monetary obligations entered into before the passing of the Currency Act."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. the *Attorney General* do carry the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *H. Haviland* in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Bedeque, for the past year.

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

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

By Mr. *Mooney*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Nine Mile Creek settlement, praying for a grant to construct a Wharf at Dead Man's Point.

By the Hon. Mr. *Macaulay*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 55, praying a grant to repair a Road.

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

By Mr. *H. Haviland*,—A Petition of the Trustees of the Georgetown Schools, praying for certain alterations in the law for the encouragement of Education.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the operation of the Education law, to examine the same and report thereon.

The Bill to amend an Act to make provision for the service of Non-bailable Pro-

cess, in certain cases, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr *Wightman* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to amend an Act to make provision for the service of Non-bailable Process, in certain cases."

The Bill to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner of Highways for the Town and Royalty of Georgetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Clark* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The Bill in further amendment of the Law relating to Distress for Rent, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Haviland* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Hon. Mr. *Haviland* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* moved that the Bill be referred back to the Committee, for further consideration, with a view to amend the same, by including "threshed grain," as well as hay and straw, in the provisions of the Bill.

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon,

The House divided:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Macgill,
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Davies,
Mr Mooney,	Mr Clark.

NAYS:

Mr Goff,	Hon. Mr Haviland,
Mr Douse,	Hon. Attorney General,
Mr Yeo,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Mr Macgowan,	Hon. Mr Macaulay,
Mr Wightman,	Hon. Mr Montgomery,
Mr Beer,	Hon. Mr Maceachen,
Mr Fraser,	Mr Macleod.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Act in further amendment of the Law relating to Distress for Rent."

The Clerk acquainted the House, that the Hon. Mr. *Maceachen* had delivered to him the Schedule of his qualification as a Member for the First Electoral District of King's County, together with copy of a Deed connected therewith, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, of Tuesday last.

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

Friday, March 24, 1854.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to make provision for the service of Non-bailable Process in certain cases."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of the Law relating to Distress for Rent."

The Hon. Mr. Whelan moved for leave to add a Clause by way of Rider, enacting that in addition to Hay or Straw "threshed or unthreshed," "threshed grain" shall be included in the provisions of the Bill.

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon,

The House divided.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Whelan, Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Lord, Mr Macgill,
Hon. Mr Warburton, Mr Davies.
Mr Clark,

NAYS:

Mr Goff, Hon. Attorney General,
Mr Yeo, Hon. Col. Secretary,
Mr Douse, Hon. Mr Montgomery.
Mr Wightman, Hon. Mr Macaulay,
Mr Beer, Hon. Mr Maceachen,
Mr Macleod, Mr H. Haviland.
Mr Fraser,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, that the Bill do pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That Mr. H. Haviland have leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Act

to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes.

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

A Petition of James Peake and others, was presented to the House, by Mr. H. Haviland, and the same was received and read, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Joint Stock Banking Company, in this Island.

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

Ordered, That Mr. H. Haviland, Mr. Wightman, the Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Beer, and Mr. Clark do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of John Tweedy and others, Gallow's Point laid on the Table, on Tuesday last, be referred to a Special Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Davies, Mr. Macgill, and Mr. Fraser do compose the said Committee.

By the Hon. Mr. Warburton—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Canada Settlement, and its vicinity, Township 13, praying aid to rebuild a Bridge and repair a Road.

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

Resolved, That the House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of the Supply granted to her Majesty.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following papers, viz :

Estimates of the expenditure of the Government, for the current year.

[See *Appendix (J.)*]

The detailed Public Accounts for the past year.

Ordered, That the Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Goff*, have leave to absent himself from this House until Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macleod*, have leave to absent himself from this House, until Tuesday next.

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

Saturday, March 25, 1854.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Montgomery*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, and its Vicinity, praying a grant to repair the Wharf at Princetown.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown and Royalty, praying for an enactment to prohibit the running at large of Swine within their boundaries.

By Mr. *Mooney*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Five Houses' Settlement, Township 36, praying a grant to repair a Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 48, praying a grant to open a Road through James Mutch's farm, to the main Road on that Township.

Ordered, That the said four Petitions do lie on the Table.

By Mr. *Beer*—A Petition of farmers and others in the Vicinity of Mill Vale, praying for an alteration in the line of road leading from Rottenbury's Mill to Haslam's and Mill Vale Road, so as to lead through Praught's and Murphy's land; and also for the building of a Bridge above the site of the present one, on Trout River.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions, praying for the opening of new lines of Roads—to examine the same and report thereon.

The Hon. *Colonial Secretary*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented to the House the following papers and Accounts which had been laid before the Lieutenant Governor in Council and ordered to be referred to the House, viz:—

Petition of divers Inhabitants of Old Town Road Settlement, South West River, New London, praying for the opening of a Road—a half mile in extent—from the Old Town Road, to the Head of Harding's Creek.

Petition of Charles Stewart, Commissioner of Roads, King's County, praying for an increase of Salary.

Application of Thomas Key, District Teacher, at Township 11, for an allowance for his services as such, prior to the date of his license from the Board of Education.

Account of Nicholas Conroy, Esq., Tignish, for expenses paid for carriage of Indian Meal, for destitute Settlers, in the year 1849.

Tender of Archibald MacDonald, Panmure Island, respecting the cutting down of wood, which intercepts the view of the Light House on that Island.

Account of Nicholas Harvie, Jailer of Queen's County Jail, for attendance on certain Lunatics therein incarcerated.

Report of Commissioners on an intended new line of Road from Murray Harbour Road to Orwell Head.

Report of Peter Macgregor, Road Commissioner, Prince County, on the practicability of opening a new line of Road from Fifteen point, to Miscouche Harbour.

Reports of Benjamin Davies, Esq., on the state of the Buoys and Beacons in several Harbours of the Island.

And the said several papers having been read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Monday, March 27, 1854.

O*RD*ERED, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended; and thereupon

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

By the Hon. *Attorney General*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Royalty of Charlottetown, praying for a grant to repair a Road and Bridge.

By the Hon. *Colonial Secretary*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 36 and 37, South side of the Hillsborough, setting forth that the sum of Thirty Pounds was voted in the last Session, to be expended on Cranberry Point Wharf, which vote was subsequently reversed, and the money expended in erecting a Wharf at M'Connell's Ferry, without any benefit to the locality; and praying for a grant to extend and repair the Wharf at Cranberry Point.

By Mr. *Douse*—A Petition of Alexander Macneill, Alexander Macrae and Samuel Drake, praying a grant to extend the Wharf at Pownal Bay, Township 49.

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

By the Honorable *Attorney General*—A

Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown Royalty, (East,) praying a grant, in aid of individual subscription, for the erection of a School House on the Farm of George Wright, Esq.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the operation of the Education Law—to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beer* have leave to introduce a Bill for the incorporation of certain bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Prince Edward Island.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on every Private Bill—to examine the same and report thereon.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, take into consideration the several Private Petitions before the House.

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

Tuesday, March 28, 1854.

O*RD*ERED, That the application of Thomas Key, Teacher, Township 11, referred to by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to the House, and received on Saturday last, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions praying aid to Teachers not entitled by law to the public allowance, to examine the same and report thereon.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fraser* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned, for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of private Petitions be suspended; and thereupon,

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

By Mr. *Mooney*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 31, praying a grant to rebuild two Bridges and repair a Road.

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

By Mr. *Mooney*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the east side of Dog River Settlement, praying for a right of way to be opened through their settlement under the Road Compensation Act.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on every Petition, praying for the opening of new lines of Road, to examine the same and report thereon.

By Mr. *Mooney*—A Petition of James Flynn, praying an allowance for his services as a Teacher at Township 66.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on every Petition, praying aid to Teachers not entitled by law, to the Public allowance.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner of Highways, for the Town and Royalty of Georgetown.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Clark* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act relating to the performance of Statute Labour, and to authorize the establishment of certain additional Road Districts, and the appointment of Commissioners therefor."

Mr. H. *Haviland*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Peake and others, to examine the same and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise; presented to the House a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the "President Directors and Company of the Branch of Prince Edward Island;" and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on every Private Bill—to examine the same and report thereon.

The order of the Day of taking into consideration the several Private Petitions before the House, being read—

The House proceeded accordingly, to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of Theophilus Stewart was taken up and again read.

The Petition of Galleton Leblanc was taken up and again read.

Ordered, That the said two Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Wednesday, March 29, 1854.

MR. *Wightman*, from the Special Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions, praying for payment of the Tonnage bounty, on Fishing Voyages, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:—

Your Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of Thomas Kemp, and Andrew O'Connor, and of Peter McCallum, praying for the Tonnage Bounty on fishing voyages, and having also before them similar claims of James Malone and Bruno Gallant, have to report—

That they find, on examination of the necessary papers accompanying each Petition, that the only objection made to the payment of the Tonnage Bounty to the several owners of vessels, was, in consequence of the Masters of the Vessels having entered at the Custom House before the fishing season limited by law had expired.

Your Committee have to state, that the following circumstances connected with the Vessels of the Petitioners, are the causes which form the ground of objection made to the payment of the Tonnage Bounty. That the Schooners "Mary" and "Senora," had severally arrived five days before the time limited by the Act had expired, although both vessels returned to the Island with full cargoes; and that the Schooners "Catharine" and "Leo" were stranded on the North side of this Island during the month of September last—the one ten days, and the other fourteen days previous to the expiration of the time fixed by law for the close of the fishing season.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend the propriety of paying the amount of tonnage Bounty to the several applicants, whose vessels were employed as above stated, during the season of the past year, in the prosecution of the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries of this Island.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* presented to the House, several papers, relating to a claim of John Lea, for Tonnage Bounty on a Fishing Voyage, which claim had heretofore been submitted to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and ordered to be referred to the House; and the same having been read,

Ordered, That the said Documents setting forth the claim of the said John Lea, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Warburton*, Hon. Mr. *Lord*, and Mr. *Douse*, do compose the said committee.

Mr. *H. Haviland* from the Special Committee appointed to report on every Private Bill, and to whom was referred the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of "the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island," presented to the House the first Report of the said Committee, which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to examine and report upon Private Bills, having under their consideration the Bill introduced for the purpose of incorporating a Joint Stock Banking Company for Prince Edward Island, submit,—That the Bill is of a private nature, but, inasmuch as the establishment of a Joint Stock Bank will tend to promote the interests of all classes of the Inhabitants of the Colony, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be passed without charging any fees.

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

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the law relating to the performance of Statute Labour, and to authorize the establishment of certain additional Road Districts, and the appointment of Commissioners therefor."

The question being put "shall the Bill pass."

The House divided.

YEAS:

Mr H. Haviland.	Hon. Mr Warburton,
Mr Douse,	Hon. Mr Haviland,
Mr Yeo,	Hon. Mr Montgomery,
Mr Wightman,	Hon. Mr Macaulay,
Mr Goff,	Hon. Mr Maceachen,
Mr Beer,	Hon. Mr Conroy,
Mr Macleod,	Mr Clark,
Mr Macgowan,	Mr Fraser.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Lord, Mr Macgill,
Mr Mooney, Mr Davies.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended; and thereupon,

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Lord*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Freetown, Township 25, praying for the establishment of a way Post Office; and thereupon,

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to report on all matters relating to the Post Office service.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Goff*, Mr. *Macleod*, Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Mooney*, Hon. Mr. *Maceachen* and Mr. *Yeo*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the said Committee.

By the Hon. Mr. *Lord*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 28, 29, and 30, praying a grant to open the new line of Road surveyed last year, whereby the New Central or South Wiltshire Road may be extended until it intersects the County line.

By the Hon. Mr. *Conroy*—A Petition of David MacWilliams and William Howat, Tryon River, praying for payment of a balance of contract for work performed on the Wharf at the West side of Crapaud Harbour.

By Mr. *Macgill*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Elliott River and adjacent Settlements, Township 65, praying for a grant in aid of individual subscription, to extend the Wharf at Rocky Point.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Lord*—A Petition of Daniel Scott, praying compensation for loss

sustained on his contract in repairing "Kellow's Bridge," on the Tryon Road.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Members for the District, for consideration in the subdivision of the Road appropriation.

By Mr. *Douse*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Maitland Road and adjacent Settlements, Township 60, praying aid to build a Bridge on that road.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* moved that the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, the legal opinion of the Hon. William Young, of Nova Scotia, respecting the Return to the Writ of Election for the First District of Queen's County.

Mr. *H. Haviland* moved, as an amendment to the said Address, that at the end thereof, the following words be added:—

"And also the legal opinion of the Hon. William Young on the form of the Commission to be issued for swearing in the Members of the House of Assembly, on the assembling of the Legislature; together with the cases submitted to the Hon. W. Young, for his opinions thereon."

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

Resolved, That the said Address, as amended, be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address, as amended, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Davies* and Mr. *Mooney* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to consider further of Private Petitions.

The Petition of Patrick Cummings, Halifax, N. S., was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn, the remedy being elsewhere.

The Petition of John Rider was again read; and thereupon,

The Hon. *Attorney General* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment to the motion, that after the word "that," all be struck out, and the following substituted, "the said Petition be referred to the Members for the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown, to provide for in the distribution of the Road Appropriation for their District."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr Fraser,	Mr Macleod,
Mr Macgill,	Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Clark.
Hon. Mr Lord,	

NAYS:

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Yeo,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Davies,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr Douse,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Göff,
Mr H. Haviland,	Mr Wightman.

So it passed in the negative.

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

The Petition of George T. Haszard was again read,

The Hon. the *Attorney General* moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Wightman* moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn,

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Petition of Daniel Brenan, President of the Charlottetown Gas Company, and

The Petition of John Roach Bourke, were again severally read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be withdrawn.

The Petition of Samuel Gurney was again read.

Mr. *Beer* moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* moved, in amendment to the motion, that the said Petition be withdrawn.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas,	7.
Nays,	14.

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Petition of Charles Maclaren was again read.

The Hon. Mr. *Macaulay* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* moved, in amendment to the motion, that the said Petition be withdrawn.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas,	7.
Nays,	14.

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

Thursday, March 30, 1854.

ORDERED, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended, and thereupon,

A Petition of Martin Byrne, Postmaster Georgetown, was presented to the House, by the Hon. Mr. *Macaulay* and the same was received and read, setting forth the inadequacy of his allowance as such, in consequence of the reduction in the rates of postage, and praying additional remuneration.

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

The Bill to incorporate sundry Persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, was according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee :

Mr. *Clark* took the chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

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

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* moved that the Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* do lay on the Table a Schedule of his qualification as a Member for the Town and Royalty of Princetown, together with the Deeds connected therewith.

The Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* moved, in amendment, that after the word "that" in the said motion, all be left out, and the following substituted ;—

"Every Member of this House, excepting Mr. Speaker, do place on the Table the Schedule of his qualification as a Member thereof."

The Hon. *Colonial Secretary* moved the previous question, "Shall the question be now put,"

The House divided on the question.

YEAS :

Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr H. Haviland,
Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Douse,
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Davies,
Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Mooney,
Mr Macgill,	Mr Goff.

NAYS :

Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr Yeo,
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Macleod,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	Mr Clark,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Fraser.

So it passed in the negative.

Hon. Mr. *Warburton* from the Special Committee to whom was referred the claim of John Lea, praying for the Tonnage Bounty on a Fishing Voyage, presented to the House, the Report of the said Committee ; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the claim of John Lea, owner of the Schooner "Martha Ann" engaged in the Fisheries during the past Season, have examined the Documents laid before them, and they find, that that Schooner—having the necessary stores on board—was cleared out at Cascumpec, on the 2d day of May last; but no entry appears to have been made on her return to Cascumpec, where she is now laid up. Your Committee would recommend, that the Bounty be paid, provided sufficient proof is produced to the Executive, of the "Martha Ann" having been really engaged in the Fishery during the time prescribed by law.

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

Friday, March 31, 1854.

RESOLVED, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fraser*, took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Fraser* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General*, have leave to introduce a Bill relating to Charlottetown, and to authorize the Inhabitants thereof, to assess themselves for objects of local improvement within the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Conroy*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Theophilus Desbrisay, Deputy Receiver of Land Assessment, presented to the House, the Report of the said Committee which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Theophilus DesBrisay, have to report—that they have examined Mr. DesBrisay, touching the prayer of his Memorial, and also the Deputy Treasurer and Treas-

ury Books, and find that the Duties for which Mr. DesBrisay claims remuneration were performed by him, and that the amount surcharged against him, and which he paid into the Treasury, and claims to have refunded, was justly due.

Your Committee find, that Mr. DesBrisay was regularly commissioned by the Treasurer, as Receiver of Land Assessment, for a District comprising a number of Townships, and also for Charlottetown and Royalty, and that his appointment was published in the *Royal Gazette*, with all the other Receivers, and the public notified to pay their Assessment into his hands, or into the hands of any of the Receivers, as might best suit their convenience.

Your Committee also, on reference to the Statute, 11 Victoria, Cap. 7, find by the 16th Clause, that no Assessment for any tract of Land exceeding one thousand acres, shall be paid into the hands of the Sub-Collector appointed for Charlottetown; but, as Mr. DesBrisay held the appointment for a number of Townships, as well as for Charlottetown, the duties of which he has satisfactorily discharged, for several years, there was nothing peculiar in his position from any other Receiver, except in the amount of Duties he performed.

Your Committee are therefore of opinion, that it would be unjust to withhold from him the remuneration which all other Receivers were allowed, the more particularly as your Committee notice that an additional Receiver, appointed by the Treasurer (which appointment, Mr. DesBrisay complains, deprived him of part of the legitimate emoluments of his office, in which opinion your Committee concur) in the person of his own private Clerk, who also held his office in Charlottetown, was allowed to take Commission on all his Receipts, though withheld from Petitioner.

On reference to the great number of Receipts and Entries for Charlottetown, your Committee are of opinion that the emoluments would be quite inadequate unless in connection with the Receipts of the larger Townships.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the said Petition be granted.

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

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

Saturday, April 1, 1854.

A MOTION being made, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island,

Mr. *Mooney* moved, in amendment, that after the word "that," in the said motion, all be left out, and the following substituted, "this House do adjourn."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS:

Mr Mooney,	Hon. Mr Whelan,
Mr Macgill,	Hon. Mr Warburton,
Mr Davies,	Hon. Mr Lord.

NAYS:

Mr H. Haviland,	Mr Wightman,
Mr Douse,	Mr Macleod,
Mr Yeo,	Hon. Mr Macaulay,
Mr Fraser,	Hon. Mr Maceachen,
Mr Clark,	Hon. Mr Conroy,
Mr Beer,	Hon. Mr Haviland,
Mr Goff,	Hon. Attorney General,
Mr Macgowan,	Hon. Col. Secretary.

So it passed in the negative.

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

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Clark* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Clark* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the 'President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island.'"

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order, six Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

I. RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand eight hundred Pounds be granted for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, for the present year, to be expended agreeably to the Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs; and that the said amount be divided between the three Counties in the following proportions, viz:—

Queen's County,	£1700
King's County,	1300
Prince County,	1300
Royalty of Charlottetown, (including Poplar Island Bridge;)	500

2. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Two hundred Pounds be granted for the Contingent expenses of Roads, for the present year, to be equally divided between the three Counties.

3. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Two hundred Pounds be granted to defray expenses under the Road Compensation Act, for the present year.

4. **RESOLVED**, That the following Salaries, &c., as provided by Statute, be granted and paid to the respective Officers entitled to receive the same, viz :

Chief Justice,	£600
Colonial Secretary,	400
Colonial Treasurer,	400
Master of the Rolls and Assistant Judge,	500
Attorney and Advocate General,	350
Solicitor General,	100
Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary,	160
Keeper of Plans and Registrar,	200
Post Master, Charlottetown,	350
Collector of Impost,	200
Clerk of Executive and Legislative Councils,	120
Controllers of Navigation Laws,	195
Three Masters of Central Academy,	300
Adjutant General of Militia,	25
Harbour Master and Wharfinger, Charlottetown,	68
Thirty-three Road Commissioners, Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry,	345
Two Market Clerks, Charlottetown, £20 each,	40
Country Postmasters,	80
Pension for former Colonial Secretary,	200
Sheriffs of three Counties,	60
Education—a sum sufficient.	

5. **RESOLVED**, That the following sums be granted, for the several services herein specified, viz :

Point Prim, Three Rivers, Richmond Bay and Cascumpec Light Houses,	£450
Messenger Executive Council,	15
Crier of Supreme Court,	25
Jailer, Queen's County,	40

Jailer, Prince County,	£30
Do., King's County,	30
Matron Queen's County Jail,	15
Assayer Weights and Measures,	10
Medical Attendant, Charlottetown Jail,	10
Do. St. Eleanor's do.,	4
Do. Georgetown do.,	4
Keeper of Colonial Building,	60
Do. Point Prim Lighthouse,	50
Superintendent of Public Works,	50
Librarian of the Legislature,	10
Auditors of Public Accounts,	60
Market Clerk, Georgetown,	5
Incidental expenses,	150
Contingent expenses Legislative Council,	
Do. do. House of Assembly,	
Crown Prosecutions and Crown Officers' Fees for miscellaneous services,	500
Jurors' Fees,	150
Summer and Winter Mails,	1050
Inland Mails,	500
Public Postage,	75
Expenses three County Jails,	500
Public Printing and Stationery,	600
Light Houses, St. Paul's and Scatterie,	45
Buoys and Beacons,	120
Coroners' Inquests,	60
Premium, killing Bears and Loupcerviers,	30
Assessment on Pews, St. Paul's Church,	21
Pews in Presbyterian, Wesleyan and Roman Catholic Churches, each £7,	21
Board of Health,	100
Repairs in and about Government House,	150
Interest on Debentures,	500
Bedeque Packet,	30
Contingencies,	300
Interest on Warrants,	500
Paupers,	500
Colonial Building,	100

6. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Eighty Pounds be granted, to encourage the running of the Georgetown Packet.

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

And the First to the Fifth of the said Resolutions, inclusive, being again read, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Sixth and last of the said Resolutions being again read,

Mr. *Mooney* moved to amend the same by striking out the word "Eighty," and substituting "Fifty."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr Mooney,	Mr Macgill,
Mr Clark,	Mr Davies,
Mr Fraser,	Hon. Mr. Warburton,

NAYS:

Mr H. Haviland,	Hon. Mr Macaulay
Mr Douse,	Hon. Mr Haviland
Mr Yeo,	Hon. Mr Maceachen,
Mr Wightman,	Hon. Mr Lord,
Mr Goff,	Hon. Attorney General,
Mr Beer,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Mr McLeod,	Mr Macgowan,

So it passed in the negative.

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

Mr. *Wightman*, from the Special Committee appointed to report on the operation of the Education Law, with a view to amend the same, and to whom were referred various Petitions, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee: which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A Petition of divers Electors and others of Charlottetown, was presented to the House by the Hon. *Attorney General*, and the same was received and read, praying the House to abandon the Revenue on all intoxicating Liquors and to prohibit by law, their importation, manufacture and sale.

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

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:

CHARLOTTETOWN, 1st April, 1854.

SIR,

You will oblige the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this Island, by submitting the following communication to the Honorable the House of Assembly, this evening, immediately after the presentation of the Temperance Petition from Charlottetown.

At a general meeting of the Sons of Temperance, held at the Temperance Hall, in Charlottetown, on the 15th of March last, the following Resolution was passed unanimously.

"That this meeting learns with sincere pleasure, that our talented and respected Brother, the Rev. J. R. Narraway, has prepared and is now ready to deliver an elaborate Lecture on the subject of the "prohibition by legal enactment, of the Liquor Traffic." And whereas it is very desirable, that the said Lecture should be delivered to as large and intelligent an audience as possible, and that the subject matter thereof, should be publicly and impartially considered and discussed in all its bearings, and more particularly, that the presence of Members of both Branches of the Legislature, should, if practicable, be secured,—Therefore Resolved—That a Committee of two Members from each division, be now appointed, to take the necessary steps to secure these important objects."

The above named Committee, having made all necessary arrangements for the delivery of the said Lecture, are now desirous to ascertain from the Honorable the House of Assembly, the time when it would be most convenient for them to hear the said Lecture; and whether they would prefer any other place to the Temperance Hall. The Committee would beg leave to suggest the Temperance Hall, as the most suitable place, and Wednesday evening next, at half past 7, as the best time, if it should coincide with the pleasure of the Hon. the House of Assembly.

Waiting your commands,

We have the honor to be

your obedient servants,

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM HEARD, Chairman.

To the Hon. The Speaker
of the House of Assembly.

And the said communication having been read by the Clerk;

Resolved, That when this House does adjourn on Wednesday next, it will adjourn at half past seven o'clock.

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended, and thereupon,

A Petition of Edward Lane, Francis M'Quade and others, Trustees of Dunstaffnage School, St. Peter's Road, was presented to the House by the Hon. *Attorney General*, and the same was received and read, praying to be reimbursed in the sum of Forty-seven Pounds, seven Shillings, being costs and expenses incurred in a suit at law, to recover a rate of Assessment in their capacity as such Trustees, in conformity (as they believed) with the law, and the direction and regulations of the Board of Education.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, the legal opinion of the Hon. William Young of Nova Scotia, respecting the return to the Writ of Election for the First District of Queen's County; as also his legal opinion on the form of Commission of *Dedimus Potestatem*, &c., reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

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

Monday, April 3, 1854.

RESOLVED, That the House do now proceed further to consider Private Petitions.

The House proceeded accordingly, to take the same into consideration.

The following Petitions were then taken up and again severally read, viz:—

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Cape Traverse and others, praying a grant in aid of individual subscription, for the erection of a Breakwater, at that Harbour, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Conroy*, Hon. Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Beer*, Mr. *Mooney* and Mr. *Mcleod*, do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of Malcolm Livingston and Colin Macphee; and

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 62, and adjacent Settlements, praying for a grant to alter a portion of the line of Road in the Rona Settlement, near the County line, so as to avoid a deep hollow, were again severally read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Inhabitants of Montague River, Georgetown, &c., was again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Members for the District, for consideration in the subdivision of the Road appropriation.

The Petition of John Thomson, Georgetown, was again read.

Mr. *H. Haviland*, moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* moved in amendment, that after the word "that," all be struck out, and the following substituted — "the Petition be referred to the Members for the District, for consideration in the subdivision of the Road appropriation."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS: 9

NAYS: 8

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion as amended, was then put and carried.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay*:—

“COUNCIL CHAMBER,”

Monday, 3d April, 1854.

“RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to take charge of the Government House and Public furniture.

ORDERED, That the Hon. Mr. *Holl*, and the Hon. Mr. *J. Hensley*, do compose the said Committee.

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

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned, for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *H. Haviland* from the Special Committee appointed to report on Private Bills, presented to the House the second Report of the said Committee, which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to examine and report upon Private Bills, having under their consideration the Bill introduced for the purpose of incorporating certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Prince Edward Island, submit—That the said Bill is one of a private nature, but inasmuch as the fees upon similar Bills have not hitherto been rigidly exacted by the House, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be exempted from such Fees.

Resolved, That the House do now proceed further to consider Private Petitions.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The following Petitions were then taken up and again severally read, viz:—

The Petition of Peter Kehoe, Township 52,

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cove Head, and its vicinity,

The Petition, praying for a grant to extend the Wharf at Macconnell's Ferry.

The Petition, praying for a grant to extend and repair the Wharf at Cranberry Point.

The Petition, praying a grant to repair the Wharf below the Oyster bed, at Rustico.

The Petition, praying for a grant to extend the Wharf at Pownal Bay.

Ordered, That the six last preceding Petitions be referred to the Members for the District, for consideration in the subdivision of the Road appropriation.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships 51 and 52, praying for the opening of a straight line of Road, to lead from the Georgetown Road to Montague Bridge; and

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships 35, 36, 37 and 48, on the south side of Hillsborough River, praying for a sum sufficient to make a survey of a more direct line of Road from Fort Augustus to the Ferry opposite Charlottetown, were again severally read.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on every Petition, praying for the opening of new lines of Road.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of New London and its vicinity, praying the reopening of a part of the old Malpeque Road, was again read.

Mr. *Mooney* moved that the said Petition be referred to the Members for the District, for consideration in the subdivision of the Road appropriation.

Mr. *Beer*, moved in amendment to the motion, that all after the word “that” be struck out and the following substituted “the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr Beer,	Hon. Mr Lord,
Mr Douse,	Hon. Mr Macaachen,
Mr Macleod,	Hon. Mr Macaulay,
Mr Yeo,	Mr Goff,

NAYS:

Mr Mooney,	Mr Davies,
Mr Clark,	Mr Matgill,
Mr Fraser,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended was then put and carried and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead and others, praying a grant to build a Stone Breastwork, was again read,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, with a proviso that the Inhabitants interested, shall contribute a sum equal to any moderate grant that may be voted for that work.

The Petition praying a grant for the Wharf at Macinnis's Point, was again read,

Mr. *Beer* moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. *Lord* moved in amendment to the motion, to leave out all after the word "that" and substitute the following "the Petition be referred to the Members for the District, for consideration in the subdivision of the Road appropriation."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion as amended, was then put and carried, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Petition praying a grant to extend the Wharf at Eon's Point, was again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition praying for a grant to build a Bridge over Pisquid River, was again read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause directions to be given, through the Road Correspondent, to the Road Commissioner for the District, to report to the Government, before the next Session, as to the eligibility of building a Bridge over Pisquid River at the Shipyard of Mr. Alexander Macdonald, and the amount of private subscription to be contributed in aid of the desired undertaking.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Macgowan* do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended; and thereupon

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Lord*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Wilmot Creek, praying a grant to repair a Road and Bridge.

By Mr. *Douse*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 57 and 58, praying aid to repair a Road and Bridge.

Ordered, That the two foregoing Petitions be referred to the Members for the District, for consideration in the subdivision of the Road appropriation.

By Mr. *Davies*.—A Petition of Mary Stewart, Cross Roads, setting forth her destitute situation, and praying aid.

By Mr. *Wightman*.—A Petition of Prince Cahoon, praying for the Tonnage bounty on a Fishing Voyage.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

By Mr. *Goff*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the head of Montague and Sparrow's Road Settlements, praying payment for the completion of a Road contract disallowed by the Road Commissioner of the District, in consequence of misunderstanding, was again read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Goff* moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Clark* moved in amendment, that all after the word "that" be left out, and the following substituted "the Petition, be referred to the members for the District for consideration in the subdivision of the Road appropriation."

And the motion being seconded and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion as amended, was then put and carried, and

Ordered, accordingly.

By the Hon Mr. *Lord*.—A Petition of John Rice, setting forth his extreme old age (ninety-seven years,) and utter destitution and praying aid; and thereupon,

The Hon. Mr. *Lord* moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Fraser*, moved in amendment to the motion, to leave out all after the word "that" and substitute the following "the Petition be referred to the Members for the District to provide for out of the grant to be voted to Paupers."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

Yeas,	10.
Nays,	8.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion as amended, was then put and carried, and,

Ordered, accordingly.

The Hon. *Colonial Secretary* presented to the House the Account of the late Colonial Secretary as Road Correspondent, of the expenditure on Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, during the past year, under the appropriations of the Legislature, for that service.

[See *Appendix (K)*].

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

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

Tuesday, April 4, 1854.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons, by the name of 'the President Directors, and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island.'"

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the operation of the Education Law, being read,

The House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Hon. Mr. *Warburton* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the operation of the Education Law.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended; and thereupon,

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Conroy*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Fryon and Crapaud, praying a grant to extend the Wharf at the West side of Westmoreland or Crapaud Harbour.

By Mr. *Clark*.—A Petition of Thomas Macnutt and others, Committee of the Me-

chanics' Institute, Princetown Royalty, praying for a small grant to aid in finishing the Building intended for the holding of Courts and other public purposes, as well as for the meetings of the said Institute.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Lord*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Cape Traverse,

&c., praying for a grant to aid in erecting a Breakwater, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Report be Committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, April 5, 1854.

RESOLVED, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the operation of the Education Law.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour; And being met—

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended; and thereupon,

A Petition of Thomas O'Brien was presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*; and the same was received and read, praying an allowance as a Teacher at Pierre Jacques, West Point.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on every Petition praying aid to Teachers not entitled by law, to the Public allowance.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration

the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the operation of the Education Law.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee:

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Hon. Mr. *Warburton* reported that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended, and then adopted the same, and the Report so amended, was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

The Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of the Free Education Law of this Island—to whom also were referred the various Petitions on this important subject presented to the House of Assembly during its present Session—beg respectfully to submit the following Report:—

Your Committee have examined a number of Gentlemen, whose practical acquaintance with the subject of Education in this Colony—both under the old and new systems—entitles their opinions and suggestions thereon to great weight. They have also carefully examined the various provisions of the Act, 15th Vic. Cap. 13; for the encouragement of Education, and the Act, 16th Vic. Cap. 2, in amendment thereof, and also the several Petitions and other Documents to them submitted, and find—

I. That the total number of Schools at present registered and in progress is 249; the number of Teachers, male and female, now employed, is 190; and the sum requisite to maintain the same, under the present scale of allowances, amounts to £8,155, as will more clearly appear by the following Tabular Statement:—

COUNTY, DISTRICT, &c.,	Registered School Districts.	School Districts in progress.	TOTAL.	TEACHERS EMPLOYED.				TOTAL.	Present Expenses.
				1st Class.	2d Class.	1st Class.	Acadian.		
				Male.	Male.	Female.			
PRINCE COUNTY:									
1st Electoral District,	15	5	20	6	0	0	3	9	£375
2d do. do.	12	2	14	7	0	1	4	12	485
3d do. do.	20	4	24	10	2	5	0	17	700
Princetown Royalty	1	0	1		1	0	0	1	50
QUEEN'S COUNTY:									
1st Electoral District,	31	6	37	28	1	3	6	38	1610
2d do. do.	36	8	44	31	1	2	0	34	1505
3d do. do.	27	3	30	20	1	2	0	23	1010
Charlottetown,				2	1	2	0	5	265
do. Royalty,	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	90
KING'S COUNTY:									
1st Electoral District,	15	4	19	11	0	1	0	12	525
2d do. do.	23	2	25	9	1	4	0	14	575
3d do. do.	23	9	32	17	0	4	0	21	885
Georgetown,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	35
do. Royalty,	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	45
Total,	205	44	249	144	8	25	13	190	£8155

N. B.—The sum requisite to maintain the Schools now registered and in progress will fall little short of £11,000.

II. That the various assessments for the purposes of General Education, collected during the year ending 31st January, 1854, fall far short of realizing a sum sufficient to meet the requirements of a general system of Free Education, as will appear by the following Return—

Return of Land Assessment received at the Treasury of this Island, during the year ending the 31st January, 1854, under the Acts 11 Vic. Cap. 7; 15 Vic. Cap. 13; and 16 Vic. Cap. 2.

Town Lots, Water Lots, Common Lots and Pasture Lots, in Charlottetown and Royalty,	169	7	8½
Land and Real Estate in Charlottetown and Common,	170	10	0
Town Lots, Water Lots, Pasture Lots and Reserved Lands, in Georgetown and Royalty,	32	2	4
Land and Real Estate in Georgetown,	9	13	1
Town Lots, Water Lots and Pasture Lots, in Princetown and Royalty.	28	16	1
Dwelling-houses, Mechanics' Shops, &c., not having Ten acres of Land attached,	30	18	10
Township Lands and Islands.	4480	11	7½
Total	£4,921	19	7½

III. That the Act, 15th Vic. Cap. 13, has been found to work beneficially in the majority of cases—so far, at least, as the limited period, during which it has been in operation and the amount of information possessed by your Committee, enables them to judge—and is viewed with satisfaction by the Inhabitants generally. There are some grievances, in connexion with the operation of this Law, which, in the opinion of your Committee, require the immediate attention of the Legislature. But the principal defect in the new system of Education appears to be, the inadequacy of the Teachers' Allowances; and your Committee respectfully suggest, for the consideration of the House, the propriety of making an addition of £5 thereto, for First and Second Class Teachers.

Your Committee also find that the said Act requires amendment in several minor, though very important and essential particulars; and they recommend that the same be altered and amended as follows, viz:

1. That the 25th, 27th and 40th Sections, be repealed.
2. That the Board of Education be authorized to meet on the last Thursday in every month. An in-

ereased allowance to Members of the Board, and especially to the Secretary—whose duties are very arduous—to be provided.

3. That the 11th Section be so amended as to authorize Teachers to recover any sum or sums voluntarily subscribed by the Inhabitants in addition to the Government allowance; Trustees to be empowered to order Books, &c., for the use of Schools—a Certificate being first obtained from the Board of Education that such School is in operation.

4. That all School Districts, as now registered by Board of Education, be established by Law: Certificate of such Registry to be *prima facie* evidence of the establishment of District: Power to be given to Board of Education, with consent of Governor and Council, to alter, enlarge or diminish Districts, when circumstances may render the same necessary. Commissioners to be employed, in such cases, as in the 16 Vict. Cap. 2, Sec. 6. Sites of Schoolhouses to be altered when required by two-thirds of the Inhabitants and sanctioned by the Board.

5. That the Notice of Meeting of Inhabitants to choose Trustees, under Sect. 18, be signed by at least Three resident Housekeepers, and posted in at least Three of the most public places in School District, Seven Days prior to such meeting. A majority of Inhabitants present at Meeting to appoint Trustees: Notice thereof to be forwarded to Board of Education immediately thereafter: A Certificate, signed by any Three Resident Householders, present at such Meeting, to be deemed and taken as sufficient legal evidence of such appointment: Affidavit of the posting of Notices of Meeting of Inhabitants to be made before any Justice, &c.—such Affidavit to be annexed to the Register or Book of Record kept by Trustees: Copy of Affidavit, certified by two Trustees, to be deemed *prima facie* evidence of due Notice having been given.

6. That parties who have no children be exempt from Assessment under the 20th Section: Power to be given to Inhabitants to meet and appoint a Committee to assess Inhabitants for the erection of Schoolhouse, and to superintend the same: Plan and Specification of such Schoolhouse to be submitted to and approved of by a majority of the Inhabitants prior to such Assessment, provided that the area of such Schoolhouse shall not be less than 400 square feet, and 10 feet post, inside, clear.

7. That Inhabitants be empowered to elect Trustees on any day in the month of July.

8. That the Teacher shall be entitled to allowance whensoever there are Forty Scholars resident within the District—provided that the average attendance shall not be less than 20.

9. Allowance under the 28th Section to be increased

to 30s. for Male and 20s. for Female Teachers: Teachers who have qualified under 7 Vict. Cap. 28, to be allowed to teach at a Salary of £35 per annum, wherever they can obtain access.

10. That there be, in future, but two Vacations in the Year, viz: a Spring Vacation, extending from the 15th May to 1st June, and an Autumnal Vacation, extending for the 1st to the 15th October.

11. That the amount of Evidence necessary under the 32d Sec. be more clearly defined: Trustees' Book to be taken as *prima facie* evidence of all Assessments: School Visiter to be required to enter his Name and date of Visitation in said Book.

12. That the 33d Section be so amended as to authorize Evidence of Complainants and of Teachers to be taken on Oath before any Justice of the Peace not interested in the issue of the dispute, and forwarded to Board of Education, for their decision thereon.

13. That a power of Expulsion for Misbehavior be vested in Trustees.

14. That Teachers of Acadian Schools be required to open English Classes and impart Instruction in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, in those Districts having a mixed population; and that they be entitled to the same amount of Salary as First Class Teachers under the Act, and that those who do not pass the Board be entitled to an increased allowance of £5.

15. That Charlottetown be divided into Districts—each District to be empowered to choose its own Trustees: An increase to be made in Teachers' salaries—Male and Female: Board of Education to be empowered to increase the number of Schools, with the consent of the Executive, and the Inhabitants to be authorised to meet and assess themselves for Schoolhouses, when necessary.

16. That not more than Two Schools be established in Charlottetown Royalty.

17. That discretionary power be given to Trustees of Georgetown School as to Class of Teacher to be employed: Trustees to go out of office by rotation: Change of Trusteeship to be notified to Board.

18. That similar permission to that given in the 54th Section, be given to the Children of a District the School of which is not in operation.

19. That in all cases where the Site of a Schoolhouse is legally altered, and the Schoolhouse is held under Lease or otherwise, the Trustees be authorised to remove the same to the proper Site, unless there be a special Clause in Lease, &c. to the contrary.

20. That the Board of Education be allowed a Veto, in the appointment of Teachers under 21 years of age, with respect to the Districts in which such Teachers are to be employed, and that no Teacher be allowed

to embark in any Mercantile pursuit or to follow the occupation of a Tavernkeeper.

21. Where Schoolhouse is erected on Church Grounds, the Trustees whereof are desirous of obtaining the benefits of the Free Education Act, a Lease of such Schoolhouse must be given to the Board of Education for such Term as said Schoolhouse, &c. may be required.

22. That a Form of Engagement with Teacher be given in Schedule to Act.

Your Committee recommend that provision be made for the establishment in Charlottetown of a Normal or Training School, and that the present Visitor of Schools be required to take charge thereof, subject to such Rules and Regulations as the Government may deem necessary and expedient. In consideration of which service, your Committee are of opinion that, for the future, but one Visitation of the several District Schools should be insisted upon, annually. Your Committee are also of opinion that the Executive should be empowered to engage the services of an Assistant to the said Visitor, to be employed either in Visiting the District Schools or teaching the contemplated Normal School, so soon as they may deem it proper or expedient to do so.

Your Committee also recommend the establishment of six Scholarships at the Central Academy—Two for each County—the endowment of each Scholarship to be £20 per annum, payable from the Treasury of this Island. Six Candidates for such Scholarships to be selected from each County by the School Visitor, from whom the Board of Education shall, on due examination, choose two from each County, and who shall enjoy all the benefits and privileges—pecuniary and otherwise—of such Scholarships, subject to the approval of the said Board, for the period of Two Years.

IV. Your Committee are of opinion that the following Petition should be referred to the Committee of Supply, viz:

The Petition of William Cundall, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Education, praying the favorable consideration of the House, for his services, as such, during the past year.

V. Your Committee conceive that the various subjects complained of in the under-mentioned Petitions will, in a great measure, be met and remedied by the several amendments to the Education Act, 15 Vic. Cap. 13, above suggested by your Committee, and that, consequently, no further action, on the part of your Honorable House, will be necessary with reference thereto, viz:—

1. The Petition of Inhabitants of Township 51;

2. The Petition of Inhabitants of Central Saint Eleanor's;

3. The Petition of Charles Sanderson and others, of Saint Peter's;

4. The Petition of Inhabitants of Saint Nicholas Village, Township 17;

5. The Petition of Trustees of Nail Pond (East) School, Township 1;

6. The Petition of Trustees of Schools in Georgetown;

7. The Petition of Trustees of Schools attached to St. Dunstan's Church, Charlottetown; and

8. The Petition of Inhabitants of Brackley Point (Middle) School District.

And the Report being again read—

The Hon Mr. *Warburton* moved to amend the same by altering the Paragraph referring to the appointment of an additional Visitor of Schools, so as to secure the services of a person capable of conducting a Normal School under the direction of the present Visitor, who may, if he think fit, direct such person to visit Schools whenever he may find it necessary to do so.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEA:

Hon. Mr. *Warburton*,

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,	Hon. Mr <i>Conroy</i> ,
Mr <i>Yeo</i> ,	Hon. Mr <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr <i>Douse</i> ,	Hon. Mr <i>Maceachen</i> ,
Mr <i>H. Haviland</i> ,	Hon. Mr <i>Lord</i> .
Mr <i>Macgowan</i> ,	Hon. Attorney General,
Mr <i>Goff</i> ,	Hon. Col. Secretary.
Mr <i>Beer</i> ,	Mr <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr <i>Macgill</i> ,
Mr <i>Davies</i> ,	Mr <i>Fraser</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

Mr *Clark* moved, as an amendment, that the whole of the Paragraph relating to an Assistant Visitor be struck out of the Report.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr <i>Clark</i> ,	Hon. Mr <i>Lord</i> ,
Mr <i>Mooney</i> ,	Hon. Mr <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr <i>Davies</i> ,	Hon. Mr <i>Warburton</i> .
Mr <i>Macgill</i> ,	

NAYS :

Mr Fraser.	Mr Macgowan,
Mr Beer,	Mr Goff.
Mr Yeo,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Mr Douse,	Hon. Attorney General,
Mr H. Haviland,	Hon. Mr Maceachen,
Mr Wightman,	Hon. Mr Conroy.
Mr Montgomery,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Mooney* moved to amend the Report by striking out all that relates to the Scholarships to be provided for young persons, from each of the three Counties.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS :

Mr Mooney,	Hon. Mr Maceachen,
Mr Goff,	Hon. Mr Davies.
Mr Yeo,	Mr Macgill,

NAYS :

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Douse,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr H. Haviland,
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Wightman,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Fraser.
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Clark,
Hon. Mr Whelan,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Davies* moved to amend the said Report by striking out so much thereof as recommends the repealing of the 25th and 40th Sections of the Act 15 Vic. Cap. 13.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS :

Mr Davies.	Hon. Mr Warburton,
Mr Mooney,	Hon. Mr Whelan.

NAYS :

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr. H. Haviland,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Wightman,
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Goff,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Clark,
Mr Yeo,	Mr Fraser,
Mr Douse,	Mr. Macgill.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, "Shall the Report of the Committee be agreed to?"—it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Report, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in accordance therewith.

The Hon. *Colonial Secretary* by command of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, presented to the House the following

Message :

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

In compliance with the Assembly's Address, the Lieutenant Governor sends herewith the Copy of the Hon. William Young's opinion on the Sheriff's Return for the First Electoral District of Queen's County. In regard to the cases laid before Mr. Young, the Lieutenant Governor refers the House of Assembly to the annexed Letter from the late Attorney General, and also, a Copy of a Letter to the same Gentleman from the Lieutenant Governor on the issuing of the Commission. The Lieutenant Governor required no legal opinion on this subject, as there is no Statute Law fixing the precise terms to be used in such a document, it being the duty of the Lieutenant Governor, only, to take care according to the Royal Instructions, that the Oaths required by law, should be administered to all Members of the Legislature. But the Lieutenant Governor did wish to have the opinion of a Gentleman of Mr. Young's great Parliamentary experience, whether it was advisable to issue a Commission inconsistent with the Sheriff's return? which the Lieutenant Governor thinks might have been easily obviated (although he did not suggest it to Mr. Young) by ordering the Twenty-four Members *returned*, to be sworn; omitting in the latter part of the Commission, the words "duly elected and qualified." Mr. Young, however, referred to his opinion of the 14th October, and recommended that the Commission should be issued in the usual form, and the Lieutenant Governor acted on that advice; but having done so, he considered it to be his duty, at the opening of the Session, to notice the Sheriff's return for the First District of Queen's County, as being an unusual one, expressing no other opinion on that Document, his object being to protect those privileges which might have been compromised, even without the knowledge of the House, by so unusual a Return.

Government House, April 5th, 1854.

[See *Appendix (L.)*]

And the papers accompanying the said Message having been read by the Clerk—

A motion was made that the House do now adjourn.

The House divided on the question.

YEAS:

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr. H. Haviland,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr. Wightman,
Hon. Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Macgowan,
Hon. Mr. Macaulay,	Mr. Beer,
Hon. Mr. Maceachen,	Mr. Yeo,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Goff,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Clark.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Fraser,
Hon. Mr. Warburton,	Mr. Macgill,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Mooney,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Thursday, April 6, 1854.

ORDERED, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended, and thereupon,

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

By Mr. *Mooney*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 65 and 30, praying for a grant in aid of individual subscription, to build a Bridge across Elliott River.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon,—with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mooney*, Hon. Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Macgill*, Hon. Mr. *Conroy* and Mr. *Macgowan* do compose the said Committee.

By the Hon. Mr. *Lord*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Margate, Township 19, praying that a survey may be made of a line of Road which some of the Petitioners contracted to open, but part of which is obstructed, and the true line not ascertained.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on every Petition, praying for the opening of new lines of Roads, to examine the same and report thereon.

By Mr. *Douse*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 57, 58, 60 and 62,

praying a grant, in aid of individual subscription, to build a Bridge over Pinette Mill River.

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

The order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the Petition of the Inhabitants of Cape Traverse and others, praying a grant in aid of individual subscription, to erect a Breakwater, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Macgowan* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Macgowan* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, had amended and then adopted the same, and the Report so amended, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Cape Traverse, and adjacent Settlements, Lot 23, praying for a grant of Money in aid of individual subscription, amounting to £150, to enable them to erect a Breakwater at the entrance of Cape Traverse River; have to report—That they would

recommend that the prayer of the Petition be complied with, but that previous to any money being granted, Your Committee would suggest the propriety of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, appointing three competent and disinterested persons to examine the place, and if found practicable, to select the most suitable site whereon to erect the contemplated Breakwater, and to report the same, together with an Estimate of the probable expense, for the information of the House, at its next Session.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the foregoing Report.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Report be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

The Hon. Mr. *Lord* from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as aforesaid, presented to the House the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee; which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 House of Assembly having under consideration a Petition of the Inhabitants of Cape Traverse and adjoining Settlements, have adopted a Report of a Committee, on the subject—a copy of which is herewith transmitted to your Excellency—The House respectfully requests, that your Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the recommendations therein set forth.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour; And being met—

The Bill for the incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Prince Edward Island, was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Macgowan* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Macgowan* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed and that the Title be "An Act for the incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Prince Edward Island."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Warburton*, *Resolved*, That it is expedient to alter and amend the Election Law, so as to establish, in lieu of the present system of voting, the vote by Ballot; and thereupon;

Resolved, That the House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the foregoing Resolution.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House.

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

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then severally read by the Clerk, and on the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, were agreed to by the House, and are as follows.

1. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of £1361, be granted for Wharfs and Bridges, to be divided among the three Counties, in the following manner, viz:—

Queen's County	£400
An additional sum to complete Fyffe's Ferry Bridge	261
Prince County	400
King's County	300
And a sum sufficient for Souris Bridge.	

Any sums remaining unexpended of last year's Appropriation, shall be laid out upon the objects for which they were intended, and if not wanted for such objects—then where most required.

2. **RESOLVED**, That a sufficient sum be, placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the expense of procuring a Survey and a Report on the practicability and expense of erecting a Breakwater at Campbell's Cove, North Side, East Point, Township No. 47.

On motion of the Hon. *Attorney General*, **Resolved**, That it be recommended to the House, when in Committee of Supply, to vote the sum of Nine hundred Pounds, to be placed at the disposal of the Government of this Colony, as a contingent sum, for obtaining the services of a good and sufficient Steam Packet, for the conveyance of the Government Mails, for the present year, between Charlottetown and Pictou, and Charlottetown and Shediac; and that provision be made for a like sum yearly, in case a Contract be entered into by the Government, for such public service, for the term of three years; and also, that an humble Address be presented to His Ex-

cellency the Lieutenant Governor, to request that he will be pleased to cause a correspondence to be opened with the respective Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with a view of ascertaining how far those Provinces are disposed to co-operate with this Island, in running a Steam boat, of at least, Eighty horse-power twice a week, between Charlottetown and Pictou, and once a week, between Charlottetown and Shediac, touching at Bedeque going and returning.

On motion of the Hon. *Attorney General*,

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, do now pass :

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, *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 House of Assembly having come to a Resolution with reference to the obtaining an efficient Steam Packet, for the conveyance of the Government Mails between this Colony and the adjoining Provinces,—a Copy of which is herewith submitted—respectfully request, that Your Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the wishes of the House, as therein expressed.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General*, the Hon. *Colonial Secretary* and Mr. *Wightman*, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

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

Friday, April 7, 1854.

THE Hon. *Attorney General* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause a correspondence to be opened with the Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with

reference to the conveyance of the Mails, by an efficient Steam Packet between this Colony and the adjoining Provinces, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would use his efforts to give effect to the wishes of the House.

The Hon. *Attorney General* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message relating to the building of a Bridge over Pisquid River, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass.

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 House of Assembly respectfully requests, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause any Despatch received or transmitted, relative to the Fishery Reserves of this Island, to be laid before the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Warburton, Mr. Davies, and Mr. Mooney be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

Eighteen Petitions of Inhabitants of the following Districts, were presented to the House and the same were severally received and read; all praying the House to abandon the revenue on all intoxicating Liquors, and to prohibit by law, their importation, manufacture and sale, viz:

By the Hon. Mr. Warburton—From Cascumpec and West Cape.

By the Hon. Mr. Montgomery—From Prince County.

By Mr. Speaker—From St Peter's.

By Mr. Yeo—From Prince County (2 Petitions.)

By the Hon. Mr. Macaulay—From Township 52; Cardigan, Township 64 and Brown's Creek.

By Mr. Macleod—From New Glasgow and New London and Graham's Road.

By Mr. Goff—From Montague, Township 51 and Sparrow's Road.

By the Hon. Mr. Whelan—From Grand River, St. Peter's and King's County.

By Mr. Beer—From Little York, Union Road and Cavendish.

By the Hon. Mr. Maceachen—From New Garth.

By Mr. Davies—From Vernon River, Cherry Valley, and Wood Islands.

By the Hon. Mr. Lord—From Wilmot Creek, Township 28, Middleton, Prince County.

By Mr. Mooney—From New Wiltshire, Township 48 and vicinity, Nine Mile Creek, North River, West River—and thereupon,

Resolved, That the House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take the foregoing Petitions into consideration.

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions, be suspended for this day; and thereupon,

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships One and Two, was presented to the House, by the Hon. *Attorney General*, and the same was received and read, praying the House not to accede to the prayer of a Petition presented to the House this Session, for aid to open a New Road from the vicinity of Hamill's on the Macneill Road, to the Western Road, near Harper's Mill—but that a grant may be made for the repairing of the present Roads and Bridges, in that District.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Members for the District for consideration in the subdivision of the Road appropriations.

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to consider Private Petitions.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of James Burke, Georgetown, was taken up and again read,

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

The Petition of William Chappell, Master of the Bay Verte Packet, N. B. was again read.

Mr. Beer moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

The Petition of Martin Byrne, Postmaster, Georgetown, was again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of the Members of the Charlottetown Horticultural Society, was again read.

A motion being made that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply;

The House divided on the question.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Haviland	Mr H. Haviland,
Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Yeo,
Hon. Mr Macaulay	Mr Goff,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Hon. Mr Lord,
Hon. Mr Whelan,	

NAYS:

Mr Mooney,	Hon. Mr Maceachen,
Mr Macleod,	Hon. Mr Warburton,
Mr Fraser,	Mr Macgowan,

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour,
And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now proceed further to consider Private Petitions.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of Hugh Macvarish, and

The Petition of James Maclean, were taken up and again severally read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply, with the understanding that a sum be voted to be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, as some compensation to the person producing satisfactory proof of rightful ownership of the building destroyed.

The Petition of James Reid, Jailer, St. Eleanor's, was again read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to report by Bill or otherwise, on all matters relating to the safe keeping of Lunatics, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. Attorney General, Hon. Mr. Haviland, Hon. Mr. Conroy, Hon. Mr. Macaulay and Hon. Mr. Lord, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Petition, together with all applications of a like nature before the House, be referred to the said Committee—to examine the same and report thereon.

The Petition of John Kenny, Second Master of the Central Academy.

The Petition of John Lepage, Third Master of the Central Academy; and

The Petition of George Waite late Staff Adjutant of Militia, Prince County, were again severally read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpec Village, was again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all matters, relating to the Post Office service, to examine the same and report thereon.

The Petition of Inhabitants of Princetown and Royalty, praying for an enactment to prevent the running at large of Swine, was again read; and thereupon,

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Hon. Mr. Haviland, and Mr. Clark, do compose the said Committee.

Ten Petitions of Inhabitants of the following places, were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, all praying the House to abandon the revenue on all intoxicating Liquors, and to prohibit by law, their importation, manufacture and sale, viz:

By the Hon Mr. Conroy—From Cape Traverse and Augustine Cove.

Bedeque.

Searle Town.

North Bedeque.

By Mr. Macgill—From Township 31. De Sable.

Crapaud.
Johnston's Road.

By Mr. H. Haviland—From Georgetown and vicinity.

Georgetown Road.

Ordered, That the Ten last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

A Petition of John Stiles, Editor of the "International Journal" Newspaper, Boston, was presented to the House by Mr. Macgowan, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant to defray expenses while engaged in delivering Lectures in Great Britain and Ireland on Emigration to the North American Colonies.

Mr. Macgowan then moved that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The Hon. Mr. Warburton moved in amendment to the motion, that after the word "that," all be left out, and the following substituted, "the prayer of the Petition be rejected."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Warburton, Mr. Davies.
Mr. Mooney,

NAYS :

Mr. Macgowan, Hon. Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Fraser, Hon. Mr. Maceachen,
Mr. Beer, Hon. Mr. Conroy,
Mr. Yeo, Hon. Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Macleod, Hon. Mr. Haviland,
Mr H. Haviland, Hon. Attorney General.
Hon. Mr. Lord,

So it passed in the negative.

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

A Petition of James Moynagh and others, Township 45, King's County, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Maceachen, and the same was received and read, setting forth their distressed circumstances, and praying the House to grant aid to purchase Seed, to be repaid, with interest, three months hence.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be withdrawn by the Hon. Mr. Maceachen,

The House divided.

YEAS :

Mr Yeo,	Hon. Mr Macaulay,
Mr Davies,	Hon. Mr Maceachen,
Mr Fraser,	Hon. Mr Conroy,
Mr Macleod,	Hon. Mr Montgomery,
Mr Beer,	Hon. Attorney General,
Mr Goff,	Hon. Mr Warburton,
Mr H. Haviland,	Hon. Mr Lord.
Mr Macgowan,	Hon. Mr Haviland,

NAY :

Mr Mooney.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. the *Attorney General* have leave to introduce a Bill for establishing a Police force in Charlottetown, and to prevent Desertions from Her Majesty's Troops, stationed in the said Town.

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

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

Saturday, April 8, 1854.

ORDERED, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended; and thereupon

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Free-town, Bedeque, was presented to the House by the Hon Mr. *Conroy*, and the same was received and read, praying for the establishment of a Way Post Office in that District.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all matters relating to the Post Office service, to examine the same and report thereon.

A Memorial of the President of the Royal Agricultural Society, was presented to the House, by Mr. *Beer*, and the same was received and read, praying for such alteration in the Act of Incorporation as will enable the Society to retain imported Stock in their own possession and under their own management, for the purpose of breeding improved Stock for distribution throughout the Island, instead of the present system—which has been found to entail loss—of dividing imported animals between the three Counties.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Haviland* have leave to introduce a Bill to exempt certain Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts and Agreements from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act for the incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Prince Edward Island.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the various Papers referred to the House, by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and laid on the Table on the 25th day of March last, be now taken into consideration; and thereupon

The Petition of Charles Stewart, Road Commissioner, 8th District, King’s County, praying for additional remuneration as such, was again read,

A motion was made that the said Petition be referred to the Members for the District when in consideration of the subdivision of the Road Appropriation.

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

The Tender of Archibald Macdonald, offering to the Government, the Wood of a certain piece of land on Panmure Island, which obstructs the view of the Light House there, was again read.

Ordered, That the said proposal be rejected.

Then the House adjourned for one hour; And being met—

Ordered, That the House do proceed further to consider the Papers referred to the House, by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the 25th ult.

The Account of Nicholas Conroy, Esq., for disbursement on the carriage of Meal, in the year 1849, was again read.

Ordered, That the said Account be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Old Town Road Settlement, New London, praying for the opening of a Road,—a half-mile in extent,—was again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Members for the District, for consideration in the sub-division of the Road Appropriation.

The Report of the Commissioners on an intended new line of Road from Murray

Harbour Road, Back Settlement, to Orwell Head, was again read.

A motion being made that the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *Attorney General* moved, in amendment to the motion, that after the word "that" all be left out, and the following substituted: "the Report be referred to the Members of the Third District of Queen's County, when in Committee on the sub-division of the Moneys to be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, at the next Session of this House."

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

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Report of Peter Macgregor, Commissioner of Roads, Prince County, as to the practicability of opening a line of Road from Fifteen Point to Miscouche Harbour, was again read.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on every Petition praying for the opening of new lines of Roads,—to examine the same and report thereon.

Resolved, That the House do now proceed further to consider Private Petitions; and thereupon,

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 28, 29 and 30, praying a grant to open the new line of Road surveyed last year, intended to extend the New Central, or South Wiltshire Road, until it intersects the County line, was again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lord, the Hon. *Attorney General*, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Davies do compose the said Committee.

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

Monday, April 10, 1854.

THE Hon. *Colonial Secretary* by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House, the following papers, viz :

Certificate in favour of Stanislaus F. Perry, for allowance as an Acadian Teacher, for the term of Four Months.

Recommendation and Estimate for a new Fence round the front of the Jail of Queen's County.

Account of Nicholas Harvie, Jailer, Queen's County, dated 31st March, 1854, being for attendance on various Lunatics, committed to Jail.

Report and account of expenses of Survey—executed by Joseph Ball, Esq.—of a contemplated line of Road extending from the West end of the South Wiltshire Road, to the line dividing Queen's and Prince Counties.

Letter from W. Forgan, Esq., on behalf of the acting Trustee and Executor of

the late Lieut. Col. Lane, offering for sale, to the Government, that piece of land which forms the Western side of the approach to Government House, for the sum of £300 currency.

And the said Papers having been read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the application of Stanislaus F. Perry be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on every Petition, praying aid to Teachers, not entitled by law, to the Public allowance.

Ordered, That the Estimates for a new Fence to the Jail Yard be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Account of Nicholas Harvie, Jailer, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all matters relating to the safe keeping of Lunatics, to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That the foregoing Report of a Survey of a contemplated line of Road,

be referred back to Joseph Ball, Esq., in order to be amended, in conformity with the Report of a Special Committee of this House, adopted on the 6th day of April, 1853.

Ordered, That the Communication of William Forgan, Esq., do lie on the Table.

The Bill relating to Charlottetown, and to authorise the Inhabitants to assess themselves for objects of local improvement, within the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. H. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour; And being met—

The Hon. Colonial Secretary by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House; the following papers:—

Return of Government Lands remaining in the Crown; 29th March, 1854.

[See *Appendix (M.)*]

List of Tonnage bounties paid in the year 1853; with quantity of Fish caught.

[See *Appendix (N.)*]

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

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, also presented to the House—

A Report of Commissioners on the state of the Wharf at Green's Shore, Bedeque, —laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and referred to the House.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Members for the District, for consideration in the subdivision of the appropriation for Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Account for the District of Orwell Bay, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1854.

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

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration, the Bill relating to Charlottetown, and to authorize the Inhabitants thereof to assess themselves for objects of local improvement within the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. H. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

Tuesday, April 11, 1854.

MR. *Davies* from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Tweedy and others, Township 50, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John, Joseph, George and Thomas Tweedy, praying that they may be allowed the privilege of erecting two swinging Gates on the Road leading through their farm which is situate at the extreme end of Gallow's Point, have to report—That the information which has been submitted to your Committee is not of that satisfactory nature which would justify them in recommending compliance with the prayer of the Petitioners. Your Committee deem it expedient that no action shall be taken in the matter until the nature of the Petition be made known to the Public; they therefore, recommend, that notice of the application of the Petitioners be given in the "Royal Gazette" Newspaper; and that the Clerk of this House be instructed to forward the same for publication, and that the matter be allowed to remain open until the next Session of the House, then to be taken up and acted upon, as may be thought right, provided no objection shall arise to the erecting of the said Gates.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to Charlottetown and to authorize the Inhabitants thereof to assess themselves for objects of local improvement within the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Haviland* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the expiring Laws,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *H. Haviland* took the chair of the Committee; and after sometime spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to report to the House, and he read the same in his place and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

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

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and on the question being put thereon, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth,

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 14 Vic. Cap. 15, intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons, 'Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church,'" be continued and amended.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare, and bring in a Bill pursuant to the said reported Resolution.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Haviland*, Hon. Mr. *Montgomery*, and Mr. *Clark*, do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to receive Plans and Estimates of a new Market House for Charlottetown, to examine the same and report thereon to the House; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Colonial Secretary*, Hon. Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Beer*, Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Macgowan* and the

Hon. Mr. *Haviland* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;
And being met—

The Hon. Mr. *Montgomery*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of New London, for the past year.

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

Seven Petitions of Inhabitants of the following places, viz., Point Prim, Newtown, Townships 48, 49, 50, 57, 58 and vicinity, Orwell, Orwell Head and Murray Head and Murray Harbour Road, were presented to the House by Mr. *Douse*, and the same were severally received and read, —all praying the abandonment of the Revenue on all intoxicating Liquors, and the prohibition by law of their importation, manufacture and sale.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House to whom were referred the various Petitions already received, praying for a similar object.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* read, in his place, a Petition of Seven Electors of the First District of Queen's County, complaining of the Sheriff's Return to the Writ of Election,—at the late General Election,—for the said District, and praying the House to take the said Return into consideration, with a view to amend the same, and to do justice to the Petitioners.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* then moved that the said Petition be received.

Mr. Speaker declined receiving the motion, stating as his reason, that it is contrary to law to entertain Petitions relating to controverted elections, after the expiration of Six days from the opening of the Session.

An appeal being made to the House from Mr. Speaker's decision.

The House divided on the question.

For sustaining the decision.

Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Douse,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr H. Haviland.
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Goff,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	Mr Macleod,
Hon. Mr Lord.	Mr Clark,
Hon. Col. Secretary.	Mr Fraser.
Hon. Attorney General,	

Against it.

Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Macgill,
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Davies,
Mr Mooney.	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Bill for establishing a Police force, in Charlottetown, and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty's Troops stationed at the said Town, was, according to order read a second time.

A motion being made that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow;

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* moved, in amendment to the motion, to leave out the word "to-morrow," and at the end of the question, insert "this day three Months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Clark,
Mr Macgill,	Mr Fraser.

NAYS:

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr. H. Haviland,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Goff,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr Douse,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	Hon. Mr Conroy,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr McLeod,

So it passed in the negative.

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

Resolved, accordingly.

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

Wednesday, April 12, 1854.

THE Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Princetown Royalty Church Incorporation Act, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Hon. *Colonial Secretary*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House, the following

Message.

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the House of Assembly at its rising to-morrow, should adjourn until Monday next, the 17th instant.

Government House, April 12th, 1854.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, will adjourn until Monday next, the Seventeenth instant.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. H. *Haviland* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And the Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and on the question being put thereon, was agreed to by the House and is as follows:

RESOLVED, That a sum of Seventy-four Pounds ten shillings be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to defray the amount of Contracts due for work performed last Summer, on the Wharf at the West side of Crapaud Harbour.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the Bill for establishing a Police force in Charlottetown, and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty's Troops, stationed at the said Town, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fraser*, took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Lord* have leave to absent himself from this House, until Monday next.

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

Thursday, April 13, 1854.

THE Bill to continue and amend the Princetown Royalty Church Incorporation act, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Haviland* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Hon. Mr. *Haviland* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill without making any amendment there-to; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed and that the Title be "An Act to continue and amend the Princetown Royalty Church, Incorporation Act."

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further consideration the Bill for establishing a Police force in Charlottetown, and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty's Troops, stationed at the said Town.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fraser* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion of Mr. *Macgowan*,

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, do now pass.

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to authorize the appointment of two competent persons, to ascertain by survey, the practicability of constructing a Wharf at Campbell's Cove, North Side, Township 47, and to report the same, together with an Estimate of the probable expense thereof, for the information of this House, at its next Session.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macgowan* and Mr. *Wightman* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

On motion of Mr. *Macgowan*,

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, do now pass:

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 House of Assembly respectfully request, that Your Excellency will be pleased to appoint two disinterested persons in conjunction with the Road Commissioner of the 5th District, King's County, for the purpose of executing a survey to ascertain the practicability of selecting so much of a new line of Road as may avoid three certain hills on the Highway at Black Pond, leading from Souris to the East Point, (South side) and to furnish a Report and Estimate of the probable expense thereof, for the information of this House, at its next Session.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macgowan* and Mr. *Wightman* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

Resolved, That the House do now proceed further to consider Private Petitions; and thereupon.

The Petition of Thomas Macnutt and others, Committee of the Mechanics' Institute Building, Princetown Royalty, was again read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Inhabitants of Charlottetown Royalty and others, praying for an enactment for the removal of obstructions to access to the Shores of Rivers and Creeks, for the purpose of collecting Sea Manure, was again read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee to examine the same and report thereon, next Session.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Attorney General, Mr.

Mooney, Hon. Mr. *Haviland*, and Mr. *Beer*, do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay*.

“Mr. Speaker:

“The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled “An Act relating to certain Lease and Monetary obligations, entered into before the passing of the Currency Act,” with a certain amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.”

Also:

“The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled ‘An Act to establish a Savings Bank in Prince Edward Island,’ to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.’”

And then he withdrew.

The Amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act relating to certain Lease and Monetary Obligations entered into before the passing of the Currency Act,” was read the first time, and is as follows:

Folio 12, last line—After the word “known,” insert “and upon.”

Same folio, same line—Strike out the word “whereof,” and insert “thereof being signified the same.”

Folio 13, line 1—After “shall,” insert “forthwith be.”

Same folio, same line—Strike out “have been.”

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

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled “An Act to establish a Savings Bank in Prince Edward Island,” was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;
And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now proceed further to consider private Petitions.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Memorial of the Royal Agricultu-

ral Society, was again read; and thereupon,
Ordered, That the said Memorial be referred to a Special Committee to examine the same and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beer* Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Wightman* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said committee.

Mr. *Macgowan* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 48, 49 and 50, was presented to the House by Mr. *Douse*, and the same was received and read, praying aid to cut down “Tea hill,” or to alter the present line of road leading over that hill; and thereupon,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will direct a Survey to be made, so as to ascertain the practicability of altering the present route leading over Tea Hill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Davies*, and Mr. *Wightman* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That the same Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to cause to be laid before the House, a certain Plan and Report of a survey made by order of Sir H. V. Huntley, late Lieutenant Governor, of the best route to be substituted for the present line of road leading over Tea hill.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown, was presented to the House

by the Hon. *Attorney General*, and the same was received and read, praying the House to pass an Act of Incorporation for Charlottetown, similar to that enjoyed by the Capitals of other British Colonies.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General*, Hon. *Colonial Secretary*, Hon. Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Beer* and Mr. *Macgowan* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be a Call of the House on Tuesday next.

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

Monday, April 17, 1854.

THE amendment made by the Council, to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to certain Lease and Monetary obligations entered into before the passing of the Currency Act" was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case,

And then the said amendment was read the third time

Resolved, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* do carry back the said Bill to the Council and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Princetown Royalty Church Incorporation Act."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay ;

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act for the incorporation of certain bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Prince Edward Island"—without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour, And being met—

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions, be suspended ; and thereupon,

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

By Mr. *Fraser*,— A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 16, complaining of the removal of their District School to an inconvenient distance, and praying redress.

A Petition of James Edwards late Jailer at Saint Eleanor's, praying to be reimbursed certain expenses incurred in defending an action at law brought against him for the escape of a Prisoner, owing to the insufficiency of the Jail-yard fence.

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

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 21st ult : transmitting a Communication from the Post Master General, Mr. Owen, pointing out the inadequacy of his Salary, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all matters relating to the Post Office service, to examine the same and report thereon.

Mr. *Wightman* from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the operation

of the Education Law, presented to the House a Bill in further amendment of and in addition to the Free Education Act, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case ;

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fraser* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Tuesday, April 18, 1854.

ACCORDING to Order, the House was called over ; all the Members being present.

The Hon. The *Colonial Secretary*, presented to the House, the following papers, viz :—

Copy Extracts from Minutes of the Executive Council, including Correspondence with the Board of Education, on the subject of the registration of the Dunstaffnage School District, Township No. 34.

[See *Appendix (O)*]

Report of Commissioners appointed by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the 29th November last, to examine the Land Assessment Books in the Colonial Treasurer's Office.

[See *Appendix (P)*]

And the said papers having been read,

Ordered, That the Extracts &c., relating to the registration of the Dunstaffnage School District, do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners on the Land Assessment Books, together with the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Theophilus Desbrisay, Deputy Receiver of Land Assessment, be Committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. *Beer*, from the Special Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions praying for the opening of new lines of Roads, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee ; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Haviland* from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 67, 26 and 25 to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth :

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of certain Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 67, 26 and 25, setting forth, that the sum of Forty Pounds or thereabouts had been granted towards extending and completing the line of Road along the County line, dividing the above-name Townships, and that no part of the said sum so granted had yet been expended towards the above purpose, and praying that the said sum of Forty Pounds may be applied to the object for which it was intended—have to report : That from information which has been adduced before them, it appears that at a particular point of the County Line adverted to by the Petitioners, the course of the Road has been made to deviate from Twenty-five to Thirty Chains to the Eastward of the said County Line ; and

that a portion of the said sum of Forty Pounds has been expended in extending the Road in that direction. The Committee recommend, that previously to any further expenditure being made on either of the said two Lines of Road, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be requested to appoint Commissioners to examine the said two lines of Road, and to state which of the two lines, in their opinion, it would be most advisable to adopt; and further, to procure Estimates of the expense of completing each line respectively.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Report be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant thereto.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill in further amendment of and in addition to the Free Education Act.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fraser* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Fraser* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several amendments thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* moved that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of striking out the whole of the Clause which relates to an Assistant Visitor, and substituting the following:—

“ It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for the time being, to appoint a competent person, under the control of the present Visitor, to conduct a Normal School, and who may, if the Visitor shall think fit, inspect Schools established under this Act.”

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* moved in amendment to the motion, that all after the words “Normal School” be struck out, and the following substituted, “when the establishment of such shall be deemed necessary.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Macgill,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Davies,

NAYS:

Mr Wightman,	Hon. Mr Conroy,
Mr Douse,	Hon. Mr Haviland,
Mr Yeo,	Hon. Mr Montgomery,
Mr H. Haviland,	Hon. Mr Macaulay,
Mr Macgowan,	Hon. Mr Maceachen,
Mr Beer,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Mr Macleod,	Hon. Attorney General,
Mr Clark,	Mr Fraser
Mr Goff,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Mooney* then moved that all that relates to the appointment of an assistant Visitor and to the establishment of a Normal School be struck out of the Bill.

The House divided on the question.

YEA:	1.
NAYS:	22.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put that the Report of the Committee be agreed to; it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be engrossed and that the Title be “An Act in further amendment of, and in addition to the Free Education Act.”

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the various Petitions praying for the prohibition by law, of the importation, manufacture and sale of all intoxicating Liquors, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Haviland* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 19, 1854.

RESOLVED, That James B. Cooper, Esq., the Clerk Assistant, do act as Reporter to the House, during the remainder of the present Session.

Mr. Douse from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct a Survey to be made, so as to ascertain the practicability of altering the present route over Tea Hill, presented to the House the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee, which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 House of Assembly having had under consideration a Petition of Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 48, 49, and 50, praying for the improving of the Highway leading from the Ferry opposite Charlottetown, over Tea Hill, on Township No. 49, most respectfully request that your Excellency in Council, will be pleased to direct, that a survey of a new line of Road be made from the Post Road fronting the farm of Mr. James Robertson, towards the Division Line of Townships 48 and 49, Northwardly, and thence intersecting the said Line, to run through Township No. 48, so as to avoid the present Hill, agreeably to a Plan herewith annexed ; and also, to appoint a Committee of Three persons residing in that locality (including the Road Commissioner of the District), to report to your Excellency in Council, as to the practicability of such a route, together with the Surveyor's remarks on the nature and condition of the land along the proposed line, as compared with the present line of Road, and if satisfactory, also

to direct that the line be opened under the Road Compensation Act, and this House will make provision for the expense thereof; but if found impracticable, then the sum so appropriated to be expended in reducing the Hill alluded to, with as little delay as possible.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on every Petition praying for the opening of new lines of Roads, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Goff took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. Goff reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, had amended and then adopted the same, and the Report so amended, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth,

The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions praying for the opening of new Roads, presented to the House of Assembly during the present Session, beg to submit the following Report.

1. With reference to the Road prayed for from Fifteen Point to Miscouche Harbour, and the Report made thereon by the Commissioner of the District, your Committee find that compensation will be claimed by two individuals; but the Commissioner's Report does not specify the amount of such claims. Your Committee therefore, recommend, that the said Commissioner be authorised to ascertain the amount of compensation

that will be required by the said individuals, and report the same to the Government.

2. With respect to the application of the Inhabitants of Margate, Lot 19, your Committee recommend, that the Government be requested to order a survey of the line of Road to be made forthwith.

3. The Petition of Farmers and others in the vicinity of Mill Vale, prays for an alteration in the line of Road leading from Rottenbury's Mill to Haslam's, and Mill Vale Road, and for the building of a Bridge over Trout River. Your Committee recommend that the Government be requested to authorise the Commissioner of the District to open the said line of Road, as prayed for—the said Bridge to be provided for by the members for the District, out of the Road Appropriations for the present year.

4. The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Millborough Road Settlement and its vicinity, prays for a grant to complete the Road, partly opened, leading from Wheatley River Bridge, towards the Malpeque Road; and

5. The Petition of John Matheson and others of Township 21, prays for pecuniary compensation, in case the line of Road prayed for in the last preceding Petition be adopted. Your Committee recommend, that the Government be requested to order a survey of the said Road to be made, prior to any Public Money being expended thereon:

6. With reference to the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 30, praying for the opening of a Road from Argyle Rear Settlement to the Shore Road, your Committee recommend, that the Government be requested to cause a Commission to be appointed for opening said Road.

7. Your Committee recommend, that with respect to the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Dog River, praying for the opening of a Road through their Settlement, the Government be requested to appoint a Commission to report on the merits of said Petition, and to ascertain whether the present Road is an established one or otherwise.

8. Your Committee, having carefully examined the various allegations set forth in the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 35, 36, 37, and 48, on the South-side of the Hillsborough, praying for a grant to defray the expense of a survey of a new line of Road from Fort Augustus to Charlottetown Ferry, decline recommending the House to comply with the prayer of the said Petition.

9. With respect to the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 51 and 52, praying for the opening of a Road in a straight line from the Georgetown Road to Montague Bridge, in lieu of the present Road leading from Finlay's on Township 52; your Committee recommend, that the Government be requested to direct a survey of the contemplated line of Road to be made

forthwith, and that a Commission be also appointed to ascertain the amount of compensation that will be required therefor.

10. The Petition of divers Inhabitants of the South-side of Murray River, Township 64, praying a grant in aid of the opening of a Road through their Settlement, has also been examined by your Committee, and they are of opinion, that it is desirable, previous to any further steps being taken in the premises; that the Commissioner for the District should report on the propriety or otherwise, of opening the said new line of Road.

Your Committee further recommend—

1. That the Commissioner for the First District of King's County be instructed to ascertain the amount of compensation demanded by the parties withholding their assent to the Road leading past John Douglas's to Savage Harbour becoming a public Road.

2. That the Road leading from the Dock Road, Lot 4, in Prince County, through the Widow Kinch's farm, to the contemplated site of the new Bridge at Meggie-son's be opened under the Road Compensation Act.

3. That an Inquisition be held, under the 16th Section of the Act, 14 Vict. cap. 1, on a proposed line of Road commencing at or near Wallace's Bridge, on the Division Line between the farms of Abram Clark, and William Bearisto, and terminating on the Princetown Road—a distance of about a mile; and also, that an Inquisition be held on the line of Road, partially opened, from the Freetown Road towards Barrett's Cross.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Report, be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, pursuant thereto:

The Hon. Mr. *Haviland* from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Report of the Special Committee, appointed to report on the Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships 67, 26 and 25, presented to the House, the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee; which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:

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

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration the Petition of certain Inhabitants of Town-

ships Nos. 67, 26, and 25, respecting a line of Road along the County Line, dividing the above-named Townships, which, at a particular point of the said Road, has been made to deviate to the extent of from 25 to 30 Chains to the Eastward of the said County Line, respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to examine the said two lines of Road, and to state which, in their opinion, it would be most advisable to adopt, and that they be further instructed to procure estimates of the expense of completing each of the said lines respectively.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting, that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a detailed Account of Vessels launched and registered; Number of Vessels transferred to other Ports; Number of Vessels engaged in the Foreign and Coasting Trade, during the past year, together with the usual Accounts of imported and exported Goods.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Mooney* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Message.

Then the House adjourned for one hour; And being met—

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the various Petitions praying for the prohibition by law, of the importation, manufacture and sale of all intoxicating Liquors, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Haviland* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Hon. Mr. *Haviland* reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the various Petitions to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is expedient to prohibit by law,—to take effect from the First day of January, 1856,—the manufacture, importation and sale of Spirituous and all other intoxicating Liquors, except for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes, and the Sacred Ordinances of Religion, and also to prohibit the keeping of such Liquors for sale, except for the purposes aforesaid.

And the said Resolution being again read,

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* moved to amend the same, by striking out the year "1856," and substituting "1855."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Goff,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr Yeo,
Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Fraser.
Mr Beer,	Mr Macgill,
Mr. H. Haviland	Mr Davies,

NAYS:

Mr Clark,	Hon. Mr Maceachen,
Mr Mooney,	Hon. Mr Lord,
Mr McLeod,	Hon. Mr Conroy,
Mr Wightman,	Hon. Mr Montgomery,
Mr Douse,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr Whelan,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *H. Haviland* moved in further amendment of the said Resolution, that the words "First day of January," be struck out, and the words "Thirty-first day of December," inserted in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr H. Haviland.	Hon. Mr Macaulay,
Mr Clark,	Hon. Mr Haviland,
Mr Mooney,	Hon. Mr Maceachen,
Mr Macleod,	Hon. Mr Lord.
Mr Wightman,	Hon. Mr Montgomery,
Mr Douse,	Hon. Col. Secretary.
Mr Macgowan,	Hon. Attorney General,
Mr Goff,	Hon. Mr Whelan,
Mr Davies,	Hon. Mr Conroy,
Mr Yeo,	Mr Beer.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Warburton, Mr. Macgill.
Mr Fraser,

So it was carried in the affirmative,

The question being then put, "Shall the Resolution as amended, be agreed to?"

The House again divided,

YEAS:

Hon. Attorney General, Mr Douse,
Hon. Col. Secretary, Mr Yeo,
Hon. Mr Haviland, Mr Goff,
Hon. Mr Macaulay Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Lord, Mr Beer,
Mr Macleod, Mr Clark,
Mr H. Haviland, Mr Davies.
Mr Macgill,

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Montgomery, Hon. Mr Whelan,
Hon. Mr Conroy, Mr Fraser,
Hon. Mr Maceachen, Mr Wightman,
Hon. Mr Warburton, Mr Mooney.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved, accordingly.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill in conformity with the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General*, Mr. *H. Haviland*, Mr. *McLeod*, Mr. *Beer*, and Mr. *Clark* do compose the said Committee.

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

Thursday, April 20, 1854.

RESOLVED That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *H. Haviland* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House.

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

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read by the Clerk, and on the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

1. RESOLVED, That the Moneys appropriated for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs in Prince County, be expended agreeably to the following Scale, viz:—

PRINCE COUNTY.

District No. 1.

Comprising Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Bridge at Bain's Mill,	13	0	0
Road from Sea Cow Pond to North Cape,	5	0	0
From Nail Pond to do.	5	0	0
Bridge at Hilaire's,	10	0	0
Bridge at Skinner's Pond,	12	10	0
Main Western Road, Lots 1, 2 and 3,	17	0	0
From St. Felix to Western Road,	5	0	0
Kildare Bridge,	10	0	0
From Kildare Bridge to Western Road,	4	0	0
From Kildare Bridge to St. Felix,	5	0	0
From Miminagash to Tignish,	22	0	0
From Kelley's Road to David Murphy's,	2	10	0
Bridge at Pig Brook,	5	0	0
Road from Mansfield's to Fee's,	5	0	0
Bourke's Road,	2	0	0
Bridge at Lot 2, (St. Felix)	22	0	0
	145	0	0

District No. 2.

Comprising Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6.

Bridge at Louis Arsenaux's, for work done,	3	0	0
Do.	4	0	0
Road at do.	2	0	0
Road from Meggieson's to Weeks's,	4	0	0
From Fortune Cove to Mill Road,	4	0	0
Western Road to Halloran's,	20	0	0

Western Road Lots 4, 5 and 6,	21 0 0	Cutting down a Hill and Repairing Road from	
From Cascumpec to Yeo's Mills,	5 0 0	J. Leuge's Village to the shore	4 0 0
Do. to Lot 10, on Lot 6.	4 0 0	Towards completing Road, from Back Settle-	
O'Learey's Road,	10 0 0	ment, Fifteen Point, to Campbell's Mills,	12 0 0
Bridge at Thos. Meggieson's	10 0 0	Road from Kent's to Egmont Bay,	5 0 0
Ferryman at Louis's Ferry,	3 0 0	Francis Arsneaux, Egmont Bay, due him on	
Wharf at Cascumpec,	10 0 0	Contract performed last summer, on Cause-	
M'Phee for Scow,	6 0 0	way, Dutchman's Creek,	4 2 0
Road to Kildare Bridge,	5 0 0	Main Western Road and Bridges to Kent's	
From Halloran's to Miminagash,	15 0 0	and Wm. McLean's for widening and re-	
Bridge at Gordon's Mills,	4 0 0	pairing, and the Balance of last year's ap-	
	130 0 0	propriation remaining, to be paid to the Con-	
		tractors of last year, when the work is	
		completed,	12 10 0
District No. 3,		Paul Perry due him per Contract for repair-	
<i>Comprising Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9.</i>		ing Bridge,	1 18 0
Road from Betts's Mill to the Brae,	50 0 0	Roads and Bridges from the Line of Lot 17,	
From the Brae to Western Road,	6 0 0	to the Southwest, and Ellis River Ferry,	8 0 0
O'Learey Road,	12 0 0	Daly's Road from Ellis's to the shore,	5 0 0
Road from Halloran's to West Point,	20 0 0	New Road on the Division line between J.	
Raising Bridge at McKenzie's,	10 0 0	Adam's and Allan McDougall's to John	
Road from West Point to Betts's Mill,	8 0 0	McGregor's—should the right of way be	
Road from the Brae to Grand Digue,	9 0 0	conceded,	6 0 0
	115 0 0	Roads and Bridges in Lower Sixteen,	5 0 0
		Amount to be placed in Road Commissioner's	
District No. 4,		hands for building a New Scow for Ellis	
<i>Comprising Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12.</i>		River Ferry,	12 0 0
Western Road, Lots 10, 11 and 12,	47 0 0	Archibald McArthur due him for repairing	
Ferryman at Large's Ferry,	3 0 0	Scow, last Summer,	2 0 0
From Line of Lot 12 to McPhee's, Lot 11,	15 0 0	Towards erecting the Causeway at Ellis	
Canadian River Bridge,	15 0 0	River Bridge, and for payment of Con-	
Bridge at A. McDonald's,	15 0 0	tracts entered into when the same are	
From Lot 11 Mills to A. McDonald's,	5 0 0	completed,	80 0 0
From Barlow's to the Line of Lot 11,	12 0 0		206 0 0
From Barlow's Road to W. Ellis's	4 0 0		
From Dubois Smith's to Barlows' Road,	2 0 0		
From Gregg's to Bideford yard,	2 0 0		
Bridge at Michael Ramsay's,	10 0 0		
	130 0 0		
		District No. 6,	
		<i>Comprising Lots 17 and 19, &c.</i>	
District No. 5,		Main Western Road from Miscouche to the	
<i>Comprising Lots No. 15 and 16.</i>		Division Line of Lot 16,	7 0 0
Road and Bridges from Abraham's Village		Road and Bridges from Miscouche, to St.	
to Higgins's, Ferry,	11 0 0	Nicholas,	17 0 0
Towards completing Road from Remo		Road from St. Nicholas to Main Western	
Arsneaux's to the Cape,	20 0 0	Road,	6 0 0
Road from Fifteen Point to Abraham's Vil-		Bridges and Road from Mr. Hope's Lot 17,	
lage and Dutchman's Creek,	5 0 0	to Farrell's Bridge on the Division Line	
Charles Leshour, Amount due him for right		of Lot 16,	7 0 0
of way to Dutchman's Creek,	1 10 0	Old Road from Benjamin Darby's to Line of	
Back Settlements, Roads and Bridges from		Lot 19,	5 0 0
M'Nally's Mills,	5 0 0	New Road from Netus Darby's to the Shore,	5 0 0
For opening a New Road and making a		For opening a new Line of Road from the	
Bridge from Sylvain Arsneaux's to the Back		Main Fifteen Point Road, to the Shore,	
Settlements, on condition, that the rights of		coming out at or near W. Strang's, or in	
way will be given up,	6 0 0	the opinion of the Commissioner where it	
		will be most beneficial, upon the right of	

way being given up, notwithstanding the said Line may run upon the confines of Lot 15	8 0 0
Town Road South of Barrett's,	4 0 0
Road from Barrett's towards St. Eleanors,	6 0 0
Irishtown Road on Township No. 19	3 0 0
For covering and repairing Bridge at Barbara Weit,	10 0 0
For railing Bridge at Leo McLellan's	4 0 0
Old Town Road west of Bentley's Lot 19,	2 0 0
Road from Robt. Walker's towards Clark's Mill,	2 0 0
Road through New Dumfries Settlement,	2 0 0
Main Road through Barbara Weit,	4 0 0
New Road from Barrett's towards Freetown, when surveyed,	8 0 0
New Road on County Line,	6 0 0
Road between Townships 19 and 25,	4 0 0
For covering, piling, securing and repairing the Wharf at Green Shore, Lots 17	60 0 0
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	170 0 0

District No. 7,

Comprising Lot No. 18, and Princetown Royalty.

Prince Town Wharf (Special grant),	120 0 0
Darnley Bridge,	50 0 0
Daniel Gillis, for last year's contract,	16 10 0
Indian River Bridge, for Repairs,	7 0 0
Slip at M'Lellan's Shore, Indian River,	16 0 0
Road to George Owen's,	5 0 0
Old Town Road East of Thomas Hunter's,	3 0 0
Irish Town Road on Township (18),	3 0 0
Bridge at Jonathan Adam's Mill,	4 0 0
Road and Bridge, East side of Baltic River,	3 0 0
Prince Town Road from Post Office to Lot (19),	8 0 0
Road between E. Henry's and John Owen's farms,	1 10 0
Bridge and Road at Edward Meagher's,	2 0 0
Bridge at John Craig's Prince Town Royalty,	2 0 0
Bridge at Neil M'Gougan's in addition to £2 voted last year, and not expended,	2 0 0
Amount due Commissioner for Iron,	0 18 9
Fermoy Road where most required,	2 0 0
Road by Matthew's Mill Dam,	1 0 0
Where most required in the District,	3 1 3
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	250 0 0

Amounts voted last year for the District to be expended where originally intended.

District No. 8,
Comprising Lots Nos. 25 and 26.

Dunk River Bridge,	10 0 0
Causeway at Dunk River Bridge,	10 0 0
Bridge at Bradshaw's,	4 0 0
Bridge at Cotton's Mill to be raised and Hill cut down,	10 0 0
Bridge and Causeway near Benjamin Wright's on Lot 26,	15 0 0
Bridge near Timothy Maxfield's	1 0 0
Bridge near Noonan's, South side, Wilmot Creek.	6 0 0
County Line Road, on Lots 26 and 67,	4 0 0
Township Road through Lot 26, from County Line towards Bedeque,	4 0 0
Road from Anderson's Road, via George Wright's Mill to Free Town,	6 0 0
Bridge built last year, near Dunk River, not provided for,	3 10 0
Road leading to the South Shore between James Ramsay's and Gardiner's,	7 10 0
Road, South side Wilmot Creek, from Evan Thomas's past Noonan's where most required,	5 0 0
Road from Anderson's Road toward Tryon Road by Mount Conroy Mills,	3 0 0
Repairing Road and Bridge near Taylor's Mills,	2 0 0
From Free Town to Prince Town Road, where most required,	4 0 0
Road from Clark's Mills through Blue Shank, towards Prince Town Road, where most required,	6 0 0
Prince Town Road near Bowness's,	2 10 0
Road leading from Joseph Rogers's to Evan Thomas's	6 0 0
Road and Wharf at Hurd's Point, including cutting the Hill,	12 10 0
For general repairs on Lot 25,	4 0 0
For general repairs on Lot 26,	4 0 0
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	130 0 0
Special Grant this year, for Dunk River Bridge in addition to amount unexpended last year, on do.	40 0 0
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	170 0 0
Amount unexpended of former grants towards continuing the County Line Road, towards Freetown Road to be expended when the said Line of Road is established by order of the Government.	

District No. 9,

Comprising Lots Nos. 27 and 28.

Bridge near John Wright's, Searl Town,	4 0 0
Do. Benjamin Boulter's,	4 0 0

Bridge near Lefurgy's, for putting in a sluice and walling up,	10	0	0
Road leading from Bedeque Road, <i>via</i> McInnis's, to 7 mile Bay, Lot 27,	10	0	0
Road past Michael Deugan's to Campbell's mill,	2	0	0
Road past Neil McLeod's to Cape Traverse Road,	2	0	0
Bridge near Hector Campbell's,	4	0	0
Do. near Charles Muttart's,	2	10	0
Road from Augustine Cove to big Clear,	5	0	0
The Aboiteaux in Tryon,	12	0	0
Bridge at Michael Clark's,	3	0	0
Do. at Samuel Laird's, and Road to the Shore,	2	10	0
Do. at Joseph Lord's,	2	0	0
Bridge at M. Calbeck's, Esq.,	2	10	0
Swamp at William Lea's,	2	10	0
Road from Gamble's Bridge to Mr. Francis's,	1	0	0
The County Line Road towards Anderson's Road, Lots 27 and 23,	7	0	0
Road from Tryon, <i>via</i> Robert Symmons', to Anderson's Road,	5	00	
Do. to Wood's Settlement,	3	0	0
Do. from Michael Murphy's, on the old Tryon road, towards Anderson's road,	5	0	0
Grant to be expended where Most required on Lot 28,	5	0	0
Grant to be expended where most required on the Anderson's Road and Bridges, Block and Bridge to the Wharf at West side Crapaud,	6	0	0
	30	0	0
	130	0	0
Special grant to Crapaud Wharf,	75	4	0
	£254	0	0

District No. 10,

Comprising Lots Nos. 13 and 14.

From Port Hill to Western Road,	5	0	0
Bridge at Plasted's Mill,	2	0	0
Northam Road,	15	0	0
Cooper's Wharf,	10	0	0
From Allan McLean's to Plasted's,	20	0	0
Western Road Lots 13 and 14,	40	0	0
From Cross Rivers to Western Road,	7	0	0
From School House to Ellis River Bridge,	5	0	0
Wharf at Grand River Chapel,	10	0	0
	114	0	0
Cascumpec Wharf, (special grant)	20	0	0
Bridge at Louis Arsneaux's,	120	0	0

KING'S COUNTY.

2. RESOLVED That the Moneys appropriated for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, for King's County, be expended agreeably to the following scale:

District No. 1,

Comprising Lots Nos. 38, 39 and 40,
West of Morell River.

Road from County line to Morell,	18	0	0
" from Mount Stewart towards Cardigan,	15	0	0
" around the Head of Hillsborough River,	3	0	0
" from Peake's Road to Cardigan Road,	3	0	0
" across the Barrens from Douglas's to the main Road,	2	0	0
" from Berrigan's to St. Peter's Harbour,	3	0	0
" from Hayden's to Back farms St. Peters,	3	0	0
" along West side of Morell,	2	0	0
" from main Road towards McVarish's	3	0	0
" from Head of Hillsborough toward Beer's farm,	3	0	0
To repair the Swamp on the Road leading to Back woods from Head of Hillsborough,	3	0	0
Road from P. Sinnot's toward Peake's Road,	3	0	0
" leading West from Dougald McLeod's to main road,	3	0	0
" from Head of Hillsborough toward Cameron's,	2	0	0
" from McDonald's Lake, to main Road,	3	0	0
" from main Road toward Alexander McEachen's,	2	0	0
" leading from the ford near Allan McIntyre's, St. Andrew's	2	0	0
" leading from Head of Hillsborough towards Douglas' and McKinnon's,	2	0	0
	75	0	0

District No. 2,

Comprising Lots Nos. 41, 40 and 39, East of Morell River and St. Peter's Harbour Mouth and Morell Bridge.

Morell Bridge,	15	0	0
Road from Morell to Head St. Peter's Bay,	20	0	0
To finish planking Migell Bridge,	5	0	0
Road along the East side of Morell, towards McDonald's Saw Mill,	20	13	6
Marsh Road,	3	0	0
From the Marie Mill Settlement road straight to Kellow's,	5	0	0
From the main road toward Pope's,	1	10	0
Wharf Head St. Peter's Bay,	6	0	0
Wharf North side St. Peter's Bay,	10	0	0
Bridge Head of St. Peter's Bay,	5	0	0
Road from Head of St. Peter's Bay towards Cardigan new Bridge, at Saw mill included,	22	0	0

A new Bridge on Leslie's Mill Stream, and to cut down hill north of Bridge,	10	0	0
Road from Main Road towards Wharf near Dingwell's and along the bank,	6	0	0
Road from Cardigan Road past Weeks's	3	0	0
Do. from Cardigan Road through Baltic,	5	0	0
Do. from Head of St. Peter's Bay towards Bay Fortune,	3	0	0
Do. from Head of St. Peters Bay toward O'Hanly's,	6	0	0
Do. from Main Road towards John McIntyre's Cable Head,	3	10	0
Do. from St. Peter's, Bay, past Leslie's Mill to Cable Head,	4	0	0
Do. from end of Mill Road to O'Hanly's	2	0	0
From Cable Head road between Sutherland's and McDonald's, to Main road,	2	0	0
To be paid to W. McEwen for work done Wharf North side Bay,	3	10	0
Do. do. to T. Webster for Morell Bridge.	1	6	6
Do. do. P. Green for Wharf near Dingwell's,	2	0	0
Do. do. to J Keenan for Cardigan Road,	0	10	0
	165	0	0
Special Grants, viz: Wharf near Charles Dingwell's	40	0	0
Breastwork between Wharf and Needham's,	30	0	0

District No. 3,

Comprising Lots Nos. 42 and 43, including the Division Line Road between Lots Nos. 43 and 44.

Road between Lots 43 and 44 and Dixon's Bridge,	25	0	0
From Cross Roads to line of Lot 56,	7	0	0
Road North side of Bay Fortune,	2	0	0
“ South side of Bay Fortune,	4	0	0
To repair Bridge and drains at Norton's,	4	0	0
Road from the Church to Red House,	2	0	0
Do. from Red House to O'Donnell's,	10	0	0
Do. on Lot 42, Bay Fortune road,	6	0	0
Bridges from O'Hanleys to McAskill's,	8	0	0
To repair swamp at Fox River,	6	0	0
Hollow River Bridge and Hills,	3	0	0
Road from Hollow River to Cow River,	6	0	0
Naufrage Beach,	10	0	0
Road leading North from Big Mash Lot 42, John Mc'Intosh to pay parties for incidental repairs made last Autumn,	6	0	0
	105	0	0

District No. 4,

Comprising Lots Nos. 44 and 45.

To Neil MacPhee and others, for late contracts on Big Pond Bridge,	2	5	0
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For work performed on Lot 45 line Road,	3	0	
French Mill Bridge and Hills,	5	0	0
Road from Souris east to Rollo Bay Church,	5	0	0
Do. West side Souris river,	4	0	0
Brush on Souris beach,	8	0	0
Road East side Souris river,	5		0
Flanagan's Bridge,	3	10	0
Bridge, head of Souris,	3	0	0
Road from Little Harbour to Souris,	6	10	0
Bridge Norrie's Pond,	1	10	0
St. Catherine's Settlement road,	3	0	0
New Harmony Road,	3	10	0
St. Catherine and New Harmony Road,	4	0	0
Bridge at Little River, Lot 45,	2	15	0
Road eastward of Big Pond Bridge,	4	0	0
Bridge Hay River,	3	0	0
Bridge Crooked River,	3	10	0
Bridge Bear River,	4	0	0
Road from Big Pond Saw Mill to Main Road,	6	0	0
Road from Souris Mills towards Bear River Line Road,	4	0	0
Road from Lawrence Peters to MacAulay's,	8	0	0
Souris Line Road,	50	10	0
Where most required,	3	10	0
Bridge at Big Pond,	4	0	0
	150	10	0

And a sum sufficient to complete Souris Bridge.

District No. 5.

Comprising Lots Nos. 46 and 47.

Road from Bull Creek to Glencorrodale settlement back woods,	9	0	0
Bridge at Priest Pond,	3	10	0
Road from little Bridge to Bull Creek,	3	0	0
Road from Rath's to William Holland's,	7	0	0
Bridge at Andrew Campbell's,	3	0	0
Road St. Columba Church,	2	0	0
Bridge at James Campbell's,	2	0	0
Road from East Point Chapel to M'Innis's,	3	0	0
Road between Jabez and Philip Rose,	2	0	0
Swamps between the Barrens and Black Pond,	4	0	0
Portage Road and Bridges,	8	0	0
Swamp Black Point,	3	0	0
Road from South Lake Cross Roads to East Point,	6	0	0
Road from Munn's to Rose's,	5	0	0
Bridge at Little Inlet,	3	0	0
Road from Basins Bluff to main road,	6	0	0
Bridge at Donald M'Phee's,	2	0	0
Bridges at Green Vale Settlement,	6	0	0
Bridge at west Black Pond,	3	10	0
Bridge at Sutherland's,	3	0	0
M'Inns' Bridge,	4	0	0

Road from Red point to Baltic Settlement,	7 10 0	Narrow's Creek road, North end,	12 0 0
Do. from Eastern Black Pond Bridge to John Stewarts' Road,	4 0 0	From the Back of Launching Place road, to the Forge,	5 0 0
Where most required,	2 10 0	Same road at McLellan's,	3 0 0
Bridge at East Lake,	4 0 0	Launching road, from the old Forge to Mitchell River,	15 0 0
Bridge at Scotts,	20 0 0	From Mitchell River towards the Head of Cardigan,	15 0 0
Bridge between Munn's and Rose's,	7 0 0	To Rail the Mill Pond Bridge,	10 0 0
Kennedy's Bridge,	5 0 0	Grand River Portage Road,	5 0 0
Eastern Black Pond Bridge,	7 0 0	To Rail Mill Dam at head of Seal River,	10 0 0
Two Basin Bridges,	8 0 0	From Chapel to McLeod's Shore,	3 0 0
East Lake Bridge,	4 0 0	To pay Angus Campbell for labour performed last year,	2 0 0
	157 0 0	To pay Angus Campbell for labour performed last year,	2 10 0
District No. 6.		To pay Angus McDonald for building a Bridge,	4 14 0
<i>Comprising Lots Nos. 55 and 56, North of Grand River, and Grand River Bridge,</i>		Towards the building Launching Place Wharf, last year, to be paid to Donald McCormack,	12 16 0
Road from Red House to Grand River Wharf,	12 0 0		120 0 0
Road from Needham's to Birch Hill,	10 0 0	To cut down Hill at Alley's Mill, St. Peter's road,	7 10 0
Do. from Dingwell's Mills to Grand river Bridge,	12 0 0		127 10 0
To repair Grand River Bridge,	10 0 0	District No. 8,	
Road from Grand River Mills to Head of Grand River,	8 0 0	<i>Comprising Lots Nos. 53, S. of Cardigan, 52, 51 and 63.</i>	
To repair Bridge on Big Run,	6 0 0	To complete opening road between the Union road and Montague road,	7 0 0
To repair Grand River Wharf,	7 0 0	George Town road,	15 0 0
Souris Road from Dingwell's Mills to East line of Lot 56,	6 0 0	From Alley's Mill to Georgetown road,	8 0 0
Groshaut Settlement road,	4 0 0	From Town road to Brudenell, by Poole's Head of Cardigan, towards Pisquid,	22 0 0
Road from Enman's to Alexander Mattheson's big hill,	4 0 0	Baldwin's road,	7 0 0
Do. from Lauchlin Mattheson's to Samuel Nicholson's,	4 0 0	To open road at Mooney's from Pisquid road to back Settlement,	6 0 0
Bridge over Grand River near Turner's new House,	10 0 0	To add a Block to Brudenell Wharf North Side,	20 0 0
To repair the road leading from Turner's new House through Baltic, to St. Peter's,	5 0 0	Union road,	5 0 0
From Nicholson's cross road to Turner's Saw Mill,	4 0 0	Road from Neil Shaw's to Montague,	3 0 0
Road from McLeod's ferry toward Strong McDonald's,	5 0 0	Do. from Finlay's towards Roderick McDonald's Saw Mill,	8 0 0
Little River road, in rear of Joseph Dingwell's,	3 0 0	To Donald Campbell for building a Bridge across Montague Stream,	4 8 0
Road from Cahill's through Lot 55, to cross roads at Church,	4 0 0	For the road at the same Bridge,	1 0 0
Do. from Cooper's Mill road to Grand River, between Johnston's (Pensioner's) and McCormack's,	4 0 0	From Alley's to Norton's cross roads,	7 12 0
Road from School House, Lot 55, to Angus Martin's,	2 0 0	Henry Mooney for clearing out Brook,	1 0 0
	120 0 0		122 0 0
District No. 7,		District No. 9,	
<i>Comprising Lots Nos. 55, South of Grand River, 53, North of Grand River, and 54.</i>		<i>Comprising Lots Nos. 59 and 61 and Montague Bridge.</i>	
St. Peter's road from Head of Cardigan,	6 0 0	Shore Road from Aitkin's to St. Andrew's Point,	10 0 0
Grand river road from Head of Cardigan,	14 0 0		

Road from Aitkin's towards Murray Harbour,	15 0 0
Whim Road,	7 0 0
Douse's Road,	5 0 0
St. Mary's Road,	6 0 0
Wood Island Road,	4 0 0
St. Mary's Bay Wharf,	50 0 0
Road from County line to Campbell's Mill,	10 0 0
Road from Campbell's Mills to Douse's Road,	10 0 0
To level the hill at Aitkin's Wharf,	3 0 0
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	120 0 0

Any unexpended Moneys for 1853 to be applied as originally intended, and any dues at Montague Bridge, not required for repairs of the Bridge, to be laid out in the district where most required.

Special Grant for the 8th and 9th District of King's County,

Towards Building a New Bridge, over Bear's Mill Pond.	95 0 0
To Build a New Bridge over the Montague Stream,	20 0 0
To extend the wharf, South Side of Brudnell River,	25 0 0
To Raise the wharf at Cardigan, and repair the Road thereto,	30 0 0
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	170 0 0

District No. 10,

Comprising Lots Nos. 63 and 64.

One Block and Bridge to extend the Wharf at Mink River Bason,	22 0 0
To repair the road from said Wharf to Mink River Road,	6 0 0
One Block and Bridge at Clows' Shore, From Peter's Road Westward and from Mink River Road towards Charlottetown, and Eastward from, Said Road to Graham's at Gasperaux,	20 0 0
From McLeod's, Murray Mill's towards County line, including a Bridge at McLeod's,	20 0 0
From Murray Mills to the Little Sands on the New line opened in 1852,	20 0 0
For South River Bridge and Road towards the Toronto Settlement; also White Sands,	20 0 0
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	118 0 0

Georgetown Royalty.

To complete road leading north to Cardigan Bay, at Smith's from Burnt Point Road at Le Brocq's,	7 10 0
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To complete the road, through M'Phee's Farm from Burnt Point Road, north, to Cardigan Bay,	3 0 0
To complete the new road from Hessians West to Morrison's Cross Road,	3 10 0
To complete the road running from the Royalty North Road at R. M'Aulays, south, to Town road, 41½ chains,	12 0 0
To widen and repair the north Royalty Road from D. M'Gilliwey's to Morrison's Cross Road, at Head's,	10 0 0
To open and complete a road from Parker's shore, along western boundary of the common, north to Cardigan Bay, near R. Campbell's including a new Bridge,	24 0 0
To extend and improve the road separating Aitken's from Burk's farms, to Ferguson's Road,	5 0 0
To repair the Town Road where most needed, from Hadley's Cottage, west, to Boundary of the Royalty,	5 10 0
To John Thomson and others—being balance for erecting the Bridge across Thomson's Mill Dam,	12 15 0
For erecting a railing over said Bridge,	3 5 0
For extra work performed on Wharf, by Mr. M. Young,	3 0 0
For repairing the old Wharf of Georgetown,	8 0 0
To Richard Gidley, for labour performed on Bridge at Cogswell's Georgetown,	1 19 0
To improve the south Royalty Road, past Ferguson's, west,	1 11 0
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Then the House adjourned for one hour; And being met—

The Hon. Mr. Warburton from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for Copies of any Despatches received or transmitted, relative to the Fishery Reserves, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would send an answer to the House.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into farther consideration, the Bill for establishing a Police force, and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty's Troops stationed at Charlottetown.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fraser*, took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And Mr. *Fraser* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto, and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* moved, That the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by striking out the whole of the Clause relating to the raising of a fund to defray the expenses of a Police force, and substituting the following:—

“That the whole amount required for the establishment and maintenance of a Police force, in addition to the amount received for Tavern, Store and Distiller's Licence's in Charlottetown, Common and Royalty, and the amount collected from the Public Wharfs, be raised by an Assessment on real estate, in the said Town, Common and Royalty of Charlottetown.”

And the motion being seconded and the question put thereon,

The House divided.

YEAS :

Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Fraser,
Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Clark,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Macgill,
Mr Mooney,	Mr Wightman,

NAYS :

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Douse,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Yeo,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr Goff,
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr H. Haviland,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	Mr Macleod,

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* then moved that the Report of the Committee be received this day three months.

The House divided on the question.

YEAS : 8.

NAYS : 14.

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

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put that the Report of the Committee be agreed to; it was.

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be “An Act for establishing a Police Force, and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty's Troops stationed at Charlottetown.”

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

Friday, April 21, 1854.

MR. *Mooney*, from the Committee to whom were referred the various Petitions praying grants to Teachers not entitled by law to the Public allowance, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Beer* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Beer* reported that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, had amended and then adopted the same, and the Report so amended was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :

Your Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of School Teachers not entitled by Law to the Public Allowance, under the provisions of the present School Act, having examined the same, recommend that the undermentioned persons be allowed as follows, viz :

Archibald C. Bickford,	£30	0	0
Thomas LeMarquand,	3	15	0
Henry Leckey,	20	0	0
Letitia Moorhead,	10	0	0
James Gillanders,	12	0	0
Mary Ann Mearns,	10	0	0
Neil McLean,	6	0	0
Thomas Key,	15	0	0
James Flynn,	10	0	0
Duncan McDonald,	20	0	0
John Foristall,	3	16	0
Henry Hele,	6	0	0
Thomas O'Brien,	20	0	0
Stanislaus F. Perry, (Acadian)	11	13	4
Mary McDougall,	16	17	6
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	195	1	10

Your Committee cannot recommend that the prayer of the undermentioned Petitions be complied with viz: of James H. Fitzgerald and of W. H. Nelis, both complaining of the limited provision made for Scholmasters under the Free Education Act.

And the said Report being again read—

Mr. Beer moved that the Report be referred back to the Committee, for the purpose of amending the same, by inserting therein a grant to William H. Nelis, Teacher in the National School.

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

The question being then put that the Report of the Committee be agreed to,—it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further consideration all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. H. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. H. Haviland, reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution which they had directed him to report to the House.

The Resolution reported from the Committee, was then read by the Clerk, and on the question of concurrence being put thereon, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

1. RESOLVED, That the Moneys appropriated for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs in Queen's County, be expended agreeably to the following Scale, viz:—

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

District No. 1,

Comprising Lots Nos. 20 and 21.

Cutting down Hills at Adam's Ponds,	£6	0	0
Bridge over William Cousin's Mill-dam,	10	0	0
Road from Doyle's to Laurence Murphy's,	6	0	0
Bridge on the road leading from French River to Long River,	5	0	0
Abbott's Bridge,	5	0	0
Laws' Bridge,	3	0	0
Three Bridges on Graham's road,	13	0	0
Burk's Bridge, Irishtown,	4	0	0
Martin Murphy's hollow,	3	0	0
Road from Harding's creek to old Town road,	7	0	0
Covering Bridge at Harding's creek,	4	0	0
John McKay's Bridge, Wigmore road,	8	0	0
Bridge at McIntyre's creek,	5	0	0
Four Bridges at French River,	10	0	0
Spring Brook Hill and Bridge,	5	0	0
Road from Fyffe's Ferry through Campbellton,	6	0	0
Block to Graham's Wharf,	25	0	0
Paynter's Bridge,	8	0	0
Road from Rottenbury's to Haslam's,	5	0	0
Bridge at Kenneth McLeod's,	6	0	0
Junction road on Lot 21,	15	0	0
Ferry South-west, New London,	6	0	0
Fyffe's Ferry,	3	0	0
Where most required on old Malpec road,	10	10	6
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	£178	10	6

District No. 2,

Comprising Lots Nos. 22 and 67.

Princetown Road,	£15	0	0
Acounty Linc Road,	6	0	0
Cnderson's Road and Bridge,	25	0	0

Stordy's bridge,	2 10 0	From North River bridge to the West	
Stordy's to Kelly's Cross road,	6 10 0	line of Lot 65, New Bedeque road,	10 0 0
Kelly's, old Tryon road to Cross roads,		Princetown road from Mrs. Crabb's to	
Lot 31,	10 10 0	Johnston's,	3 10 0
Skye Settlement road,	3 10 0	Line road between Lots 31 and 65, from	
Upper Crapaud Settlement road,	3 10 0	Tryon road to the Catholic Chapel,	
Green Road,	4 10 0	where most required,	4 10 0
Johnston's mill Mellville road to Kelly's		From Catholic Chapel to North Wilt-	
cross,	3 10 0	shire road,	3 0 0
Mellville road from Kelly's cross, to		Road leading to Daniel Fraser's, Dog	
boundary Lot 67,	4 10 0	River,	5 10 0
Bridge at little Patrick Monaghan's,		Colville road, between Princetown	
old Tryon road, in addition to Ten		road and Bedeque road,	6 0 0
Pounds granted last session and un-		Bannockburn Settlement road, where	
expended,	7 10 0	most required,	7 10 0
Post road to Crosby's mill,	1 10 0	Improving road from Parkin's cross	
McArthur's forge to old Tryon road, line		roads to cross roads, North Wilt-	
road between Lots 30 and 65,	7 10 0	shire,	2 10 0
Emyvale road from Mabey's to P. Treanor's,	5 10 0	Improving old North River road, from	
Patrick Treanor's to Patk. Murray's,		Charles Hartz's onwards,	3 10 0
New Bedeque road,	3 10 0	Improving road from Carson's to	
Road to Curtis's mill, Lot 30,	3 10 0	Princetown road, Lot 32,	3 10 0
From Patk. Dogherty's to the old Tryon		Repairing bridge over Crabb's mill	
road, where most requird,	5 10 0	stream, Princetown road,	7 10 0
Edward Hughes's road, Lot 65,	2 10 0	In aid of erecting wharf at the end of	
Bridge over Howell's brook,	10 0 0	the line road between Donald and	
County line road, Upper Westmorland		Dugald McPhee's, West River,	15 0 0
Settlement, Crapaud,	3 10 0	Improving the roads and bridges on the	
Where most required in the District,	10 0 0	Dog River road, from McPhail's to	
Special Grant £11, in addition to £14		Hector McNevin's, where most required,	7 10 0
provided by the members for the Dis-		Donald Scott, for work performed on	
trict, for wharf at Dead Man's Point,		bridge Tryon road,	3 0 0
Lot 65, in all	25 0 0	Francis Treanor, for work performed	
Special Grant to extend Rocky Point		on road,	2 0 0
wharf,	100 0 0		
	<u>£320 0 0</u>		<u>£148 0 0</u>

District No. 6.

Comprising Lots Nos. 31 and 32.

From Poplar Island bridge to Widgery's	£12 0 0
Repairing Dog River bridge,	7 10 0
Building new bridge over Dugald Mac-	
Phee's creek,	7 0 0
From Deveraux's to the shore, to im-	
prove the same,	7 0 0
South Wiltshire road from Lot 65 to	
Worth's mill,	6 0 0
Repairing bridge at Worth's mill,	8 0 0
Road from Worth's to McPhee's corner,	
where most required,	10 0 0
Douse's road, from Peter Costello's	
cross road to Bedeque road, where	
most required,	6 0 0

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District No. 7,

Comprising portions of Lots 35, 36, 37.

St. Peter's road, from the line of Lot 34,	
to St. Andrew's College,	£25 0 0
From Patrick Griffin's to the French	
Village,	5 10 0
Tracadie cross roads, towards Point de	
Roche, where most required, and to	
build bridge at McGillvray's,	8 10 0
Corranban bridge,	14 0 0
Roads in Grand Tracadie, where most	
required,	3 10 0
Road to McConnel's ferry,	2 10 0
Tracadie cross roads, to the Hillsborough,	2 0 0
From the French Village to the Gulph shore,	4 0 0
From Mill Cove bridge to Angus Mac-	
Aulay's,	10 0 0

From McCormack's, Point de Roche, to Steel's on the Tracadie road,	4 0 0	Extra work performed at McConnel Ferry Wharf, last year,	7 0 0
From Nine Mile House, St. Peter's road, to Mill Cove,	4 10 0	Where most required, on Lots 35, 36 and 37	2 5 0
From William Small's to James Millar's, Frenchfort, where most required,	3 10 0		<u>£238 5 0</u>
Road between McInnis's, North side, and John McKay's, French Village,	4 10 0	District No. 9, <i>Comprising Lots Nos. 49 and 50.</i>	
To pay McConnel, being balance due on Scow built last year,	4 0 0	Improving the Road and Repairing the Bridges from the bottom of Tea Hill to the County Line,	£18 0 0
Building Block at McConnel's ferry, North side,	20 0 0	Repairing Hayden's hill and cutting down the same,	4 0 0
	<u>£115 10 0</u>	New Flooring and repairs to Vernon River Bridge,	60 0 0
District No. 8, <i>Comprising Lots No. 48 and those portions of Townships Nos. 35, 36 and 37, South side the Hillsborough.</i>		Uigg Back Settlement road to Murray Harbour road,	6 0 0
From Charlottetown ferry to the Cross roads,	£14 0 0	Improving the road from Boundry Line of Lots 48 and 49 to James Flood's,	14 0 0
From Main road, near the ferry, to Brickmaker's Point,	5 0 0	Finishing out new line of road, from Uigg Back Settlement, on Township line Lots 50 and 57 towards Orwell Head, together with the unexpended grant of last year, amounting to £30	15 0 0
Baltic road,	8 0 0	Repairing and rounding up the Murray Harbour road from Michael Chisholm's swamp to Peter Nicholson's, where most required,	12 0 0
Where most required on Lot 48,	10 0 0	Repairing roads leading from Story's, on the Georgetown Road, to Back Settlement, Lot 49,	9 0 0
From Cross roads to Fullarton's Marsh,	7 10 0	Rounding up the new road from China Point Wharf, towards Gallow's Point	10 7 6
New line of road, Burnt Hill, Lot 48,	9 0 0		<u>£148 7 6</u>
Lund's road,	4 10 0	District No. 10, <i>Comprising Lots 57 and 58.</i>	
From widow Higgins' to the Main road, Lot 48,	3 10 0	Robert Dixon, for repairs to the Montague road last year,	£0 10 0
From the line of Lot 35, to Peter Duffy's,	7 10 0	Repairing bridge near Roderick Campbell's, Point Prim,	6 0 0
From Duffy's to Pisquid,	8 0 0	Improving road near J. McDonald's, Portage,	1 10 0
From the farms of Alexander and Martin McDonald, to Main road,	2 0 0	Bridge and road near John Fraser's, where most required,	2 10 0
McConnel's ferry road,	6 0 0	Pinette Mill bridge and road, where most required	6 0 0
From John Burnett's through the Five Houses Settlement, where most required,	8 0 0	Bridges near McInnis's and road to line of Lots 58 and 60,	6 0 0
Donagh road,	8 0 0	Upper Wood Island road and bridges, from Pinette Mill, towards Lot 60, where most required,	11 10 0
From Widow Stewart's to Clark's Mill,	3 10 0	From Souris Settlement East, to Cross roads,	6 10 0
Pisquid Settlement road, Apple Valley,	4 10 0	Repairing bridges and road from Cross roads to Alexander Smith's, where most required,	6 10 0
From Owen Simpson's to the line of Lot 49,	8 0 0		
From Owen Simpson's to Glenfinnan,	8 0 0		
From Worthy's Mill, to Monaghan road,	6 10 0		
From Head Pisquid, to the line of Lot 49,	4 10 0		
Improving swamp on new line road between Cumming's and Birt's, Lot 37,	6 0 0		
Road to Heard's Mill,	6 0 0		
Fullarton's Marsh, to the line of Lot 35,	5 10 0		
From Glenfinnan School-house to Campbell's,	4 10 0		
Bridge at John McDonald's (Allisary),	6 10 0		
Main road to John McDonald's (Allan's son),	4 10 0		
McConnell's Ferry Wharf,	50 0 0		
Repairing Cranberry Point Wharf,	10 0 0		

Bridge and reducing Hills near Duncan M'Eachen's towards Newtown Settlement,	6	0	0
Repairing road and bridges where most required, from Alexander Smith's to Nicholson's, Head of Orwell,	6	0	0
Cutting down woods to widen the same,	2	10	0
Repairing bridge and road in the rear of Murdoch M'Leod's farm,	4	0	0
Compensation to the owners of land (when a similar sum is subscribed and paid to the Road Commissioner), for the right of widening the road from Malcolm McLeod's towards the Head of Orwell,	12	0	0
For rounding up the same,	2	0	0
Repairing bridge and road near Sample towards the line of Lot 50,	10	0	0
To improve and widen the road from Norman Matheson's to Douse's road	6	0	0
Compensation to Alexander McDonald,	3	0	0
Compensation to McPherson,	1	10	0
Repairing bridges and road on the Murray Harbour road, from Musick's to division line of Lots 58 and 60, and cutting down to widen the same,	20	0	0
Repairing road from John Burn's, woods, Newtown, towards Martin's,	2	10	0
New road from Malcolm McLeod's, towards Newtown, where most required,	15	0	0
Cutting down woods, to widen and improve the road and hill from Murray Harbour road to the Monaghan Settlement, Montague road,	3	10	0
Road and Bridges and reducing the hills from Mrs. Clancey's farm, towards Newtown,	10	0	0
Repairing bridges and road from Cross roads, Montague, near Mrs. Clancey's, near the Pinette Mills,	6	0	0
Making new road through McDonald's land, Kinlock, should the same be required, towards intended new Wharf at Port Selkirk, if otherwise, the old line,	8	0	0
Rounding the road from thence towards the shore,	1	10	0
Repairing the old Wharf, including all the Timber now adrift in the harbour belonging to it, and laying on the shores,	20	0	0
Compensation for work done on the site of new Wharf to the present owner,	15	0	0
Repairing and adding bridges and blocks to Wharf at Eon's Point,	40	0	0
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	£241	10	0

District No. 11,	
<i>Comprising Townships Nos. 60 and 62.</i>	
For repairing Bone bridge and other bridges and road, from County Line to Wood Island Settlement, where most required,	£16 0 0
In aid of opening a road from Post road to the shore, near M'Millan's,	4 10 0
For improving the road leading from Wood Island's Settlement and making a bridge (by a circuitous route) over the deep ravine near the Rona Settlement, Lot 62, and other places, where most required,	60 0 0
Post road and bridges on Lot 60, where most required,	7 10 0
Post Road to Pinette Wharf, where most required,	4 0 0
Upper road and bridges from Rona Settlement, towards Wood Islands, commencing at James Munn's, where most required,	20 0 0
Road near Robert Emery's and John King's,	3 10 0
Swamp, bridge and road, Head of Flat River, towards Douse's road,	6 0 0
Belle Creek to Rona,	6 0 0
Road South of Flat River, leading to the Point,	4 0 0
Road to Angus Stewart's rear Settlement, of Upper Wood Island road,	4 0 0
From the boundary of Lot 58, on the Murray Harbor road, to County Line, where most required,	20 0 0
Cutting down woods to widen road,	3 10 0
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	£159 0 0

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Montgomery*, and the same was received and read, praying that a law may not be passed to prohibit the running at large of Swine, within the said Royalty.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the former Petition of divers Inhabitants of the same locality, praying for the passing of such a prohibitory Act—to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr *Yeo* have leave to absent himself from this House, until Monday next.

Then the House adjourned for one hour, and in addition to the Free Education Act.”

And being met—

Mr. *Beer* from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on the various Petitions, praying for the opening of new lines of Roads, presented to the House the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee, which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 House of Assembly having under their consideration, various Petitions praying for the opening of new lines of Roads, have adopted a Report of a Special Committee on the subject,—a Copy of which is herewith transmitted to Your Excellency; — and the House respectfully requests that Your Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the recommendations therein contained.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beer* and Mr. *Macleod* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act in further amendment of,

and in addition to the Free Education Act.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Macgowan* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to Twenty-six Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* have leave of absence from this House, until Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Maceachen* have leave of absence from this House, until Wednesday next.

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

Saturday, April 22, 1854.

MR. *Fraser* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message requesting His Excellency to cause the Customs' Returns to be laid before the House, reported the delivery of the said Message, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *Macgowan* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address on the subject of a survey for the construction of a Wharf at Campbell's Cove, north side, Township 47, reported the delivery thereof and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *Macgowan* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address relative to a survey with a view to select a new line of Road so as to avoid certain hills on the highway at Black Pond, between Souris and the East Point, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *Fraser* from the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. *Beer* from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Incorporation Act, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Fraser* from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of a Supply, reported, according to Order, Twenty-six Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted to George Wait, St. Eleanor's, an old Inhabitant of this Colony, now in destitute circumstances.

2. *Resolved*, That the sum of Six Pounds be appropriated to the support of the Widow of the late Angus McDonald, of Rocksbarra, she being in destitute circumstances, and her husband having perished this winter, with cold.

3. *Resolved*, That there be granted and paid to the Speaker, the sum of Sixty Pounds and to each of the Members, the sum of Thirty Pounds, for their attendance during the present Session, together with the usual travelling expenses, coming to and returning from the Legislature, with a reduction of Ten Shillings per day, for every day any Member is absent at the reading of the Journals, after the Seventeenth day of April next, without permission of the House.

4. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to the Shareholders of a Building now in course of erection in Prince Town Royalty, to be used as a Mechanics' Institute, and for the sitting of the small Debt Commissioners and other public purposes

5. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted in aid of the funds of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute.

6. *Resolved*, That the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Legislative Library Committee, to be applied towards the purchase of Books.

7. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twelve Pounds be granted and paid to the Committee of the Horticultural Society, in aid of the funds of that Society.

8. *Resolved*, That the sum of Three Pounds twelve shillings be granted and paid to Catharine Whelan, being an Amount of head Money paid by her, for her sister Mary Murphey and three children, on their arrival in this Island, in the Brig Nugget, in the Autumn of 1853.

9. *Resolved*, That the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Miss Sarah Harvie, Teacher of the Bog School, Charlottetown, in aid of that Institution.

10. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be paid to the Ladies' Dorcas Society of Charlottetown.

11. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds Five Shillings and Eleven Pence be granted to Charles McLaren, as compensation for his services as Postmaster at Georgetown, between the 17th of August, 1850, and the 18th of April, 1851.

12. *Resolved*, That the sum of Five Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Government to indemnify the owner of a House burnt on Lot 42, in 1848, to prevent the spread of Small Pox, on his satisfying the Government that he is entitled to receive the same.

13. *Resolved*, That the sum of Six Pounds be granted for the relief of John Brent, a cripple.

14. *Resolved*, That the sum of Six Pounds be granted and paid to Mrs. Mary Stewart, Widow, Cross Roads, Belfast.

15. *Resolved*, That the sum of Sixteen Pounds Seven Shillings and ninepence be granted and paid to Theophilus Stewart Esq., to indemnify him for certain costs incurred in the case of B. H. Cumberland and wife, *vs* : Neil Darrah.

16. *Resolved*, That the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to Alexander Leslie, Esq., of Souris, to compensate him for loss sustained by the destruction of two Buildings by fire, in the month of July last,—supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

17. *Resolved*, That the sum of Nine hundred Pounds or as much thereof as may become necessary, be

granted and paid to His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor, for the service of such Steam Packet or Packets as may be engaged under contract for the conveyance of the Summer Mails, between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

18. *Resolved*, That the sum of Five Pounds, be granted and paid to Joseph Gillis, of Hay River, Lot 44, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in nursing and maintaining a transient Labourer, in indigent circumstances, suddenly thrown on his charge in consequence of an accident and severe injury.

19. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds two shillings, be granted and paid to Samuel Nelson, Esq., late Sheriff of Queen's County, being the amount of the unpaid part of his account against the Government for holding Elections of Members of Assembly, in the months of May and June, 1850.

20. *Resolved*, That the sum of Two Pounds and five shillings be granted and paid to John Oxley, being the amount of his Bill for keeping in repair the Public Pump at Hillsborough Ferry, for the year ending Sept. 1853.

21. *Resolved*, That the sum of One hundred Pounds or as much thereof as may be required, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, for the purpose of renewing and repairing a portion of the Charlottetown Jail fence.

22. *Resolved*, That the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted to make a new line of Road from the main Georgetown Post Road, near James Robertson's farm, on Lot 49, to the boundary line of Lot 48, and thence northwardly, so as to avoid "Tea Hill," should the same be required for that purpose.

23. *Resolved*, That the sum of Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings, be granted and placed at the disposal of the Government, to pay certain Special Constables, for their services at the Georgetown Election, in the year 1852.

24. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds Five shillings and six pence be granted and paid to John Kenny, Esq., the Second Master of the Central Academy, for the purpose of erecting a fence at the Central Academy.

25. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twelve Pounds and eleven pence half penny, be granted and paid to John Kenny, Esq., the Second Master of the Central Academy in Charlottetown, to reimburse him for repairs to the said Central Academy.

26. *Resolved*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted to John LePage, the Third Master of the Central Academy, to reimburse him for repairs on the Central Academy.

Ordered, That the question of concur-

rence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

And the First to the Twenty-first of the said Resolutions, inclusive, being again severally read, were on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-second of the said Resolutions being again read,

Mr. *Douse* moved to amend the same, by adding at the end thereof, the following words "and if on survey, the said line should not be considered an improvement, then, the said sum to be expended in reducing the said Tea Hill."

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

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

The Twenty-third of the said Resolutions being again read and the question put thereon,

The House divided,

YEAS :

Mr Goff,	Hon. Mr Haviland,
Mr Douse,	Hon. Mr Montgomery,
Mr H. Haviland,	Hon. Mr Macaulay,
Mr Macgowan,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Mr Beer,	Hon. Attorney General,
Mr Macleod,	Mr Davies,

NAYS :

Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Mooney,
Mr Clark,	Mr Fraser,
Mr Macgill,	

So it was carried in the affirmative,

The Twenty-fourth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

The residue of the said Resolutions being then again severally read, and the question separately put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following Papers in answer to the Message of the House, of Wednesday last, viz :—

Account of Vessels launched and registered.

Account of the Number of Vessels transferred to other Ports.

Account of Vessels engaged in the Foreign and Coasting Trades,—during the year ended 31st December 1853.

Accounts of Goods imported and exported, for the Port of Charlottetown, for the year ended 5th January 1854.

[See *Appendix (Q.)*]

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;
And being met—

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes, being read,

A motion being made that the House do now go into the Order of the Day,

The Hon. *Colonial Secretary* moved in amendment to the motion, to leave out the word “now,” and at the end of the question, insert “this day three months.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Goff,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Macgill,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr Fraser.
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Davies.
Hon. Mr Lord,	

NAYS:

Mr. H. Haviland	Mr McLeod,
Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Clark.
Mr Beer,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Bill to exempt certain Bills of Exchange Promissory Notes, Contracts and Agreements from the operation of the Laws

relating to Usury, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Goff* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Goff* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill, be engrossed, and the Title be “An Act to exempt certain Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts and Agreements from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury.”

The Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* from the Committee to whom were referred Two Petitions of Inhabitants of Princetown and Royalty both relating to the running at large of Swine, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House, the Report of the said Committee; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:

The Committee to whom were referred two Petitions from the Inhabitants of Princetown and Royalty—one Petition praying that an Act may be passed to prohibit the running at large of Swine within the said Town and Royalty,—the other, Petition praying, that no such Law may be put into operation,—beg to report, That in their opinion a Law to the effect prayed for by the first named Petitioners would be productive of advantage to the interests of the Inhabitants of the said Town and Royalty; but as it appears from the signatures attached to the last named Petition, that a majority of the Inhabitants are unfavorable to the enactment of such a Law, your Committee recommend that no action be taken during the present Session.

The Hon. Mr. *Lord*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 28, 29 and 30, praying for the opening of a new line of Road,—to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report being

again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth :

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 28, 29 and 30 praying for the opening of a new line of Road—as surveyed and examined by Joseph Ball, Esq.—through these Townships as well as through Townships Nos. 31, 32 and 65, have had the same, together with the Report and Plan of the Surveyor under their consideration; and it appears—That Mr. Ball's Report does not convey such a full and minute description of the whole line of Road, and such particular information as could be desired, and which is so essential before a work of such magnitude should be commenced; at the same time, that the Plan accompanying the Report appears to have been executed in an unexceptionable manner. Your Committee find, that the said Road will extend from the West end of the South Wiltshire Road to the County line dividing Queen's and Prince Counties, and that the whole distance by measurement, is nearly nine miles, also, that the greatest part of said line of Road, will partially run through Thirty seven farms, some of which are, more or less cleared, and that the remaining part of said line of Road will run through Wilderness land; Three Bridges will also require to be built, which in their whole length, will extend over one hundred and sixty feet.

Your Committee would remark, that the expenses attending the opening and completing of the Road in question, will be very considerable, and notwithstanding, that Mr. Ball's Report specifies that the Settlers through whose land the Road will pass, are anxious to have it opened, and that scarcely any compensation will be required, still, Your Committee, from the scanty information yet afforded them, do not deem it expedient that any further action should be taken in the matter, until more authentic and particular information shall be had, as to whether the persons through whose Land the Road will pass, will give up a right of way, as is usually done in such cases, free of charge, Your Committee are not inclined to recommend that the General Revenue shall be burthened by paying what may be asked for, by Settlers and others, who have petitioned to have the Road in question opened, for their use and convenience, and who, in the end, will be the greatest gainers by the completion thereof.

Your Committee therefore, submit, as a preliminary step, that the Executive be requested to appoint a proper person to enquire as to whether the several persons who have petitioned for opening the Road in question, and through whose land, it will pass, are willing to surrender in writing, their right of way, free of any charges to the Government; and on that

arrangement being accomplished, they further submit that the Executive should take such further measures in the premises, as shall be deemed most conducive to the general interest, so far as the Road in question, is concerned.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Report, be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity therewith.

The Hon. Mr. Lord, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address pursuant to the foregoing Order, presented to the House, the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee, which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 House of Assembly having had under consideration, the expediency of opening a new line of Road through Townships, Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 65, and having examined a Report and Plan of Survey of said line of Road, made by Joseph Ball, Esq., Surveyor, and having also referred the same to a Special Committee to report thereon,—whose Report has been agreed to, and a copy of which is hereunto annexed—the House respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the recommendations therein contained.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lord and Mr. Fraser, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

Mr. Mooney from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 65 and 30, praying for a grant to build a Bridge over Elliott River, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Inhabitants of Lots Nos. 65 and 30, praying that a Bridge may be constructed over Elliott River, having taken the matter into their most serious consideration,—submit, that in consequence of a desire supposed to exist, on the part of many Members of the House, to grant a Charter to parties who may be desirous of running a Steam Boat, from Charlottetown to Bonshaw Bridge, your Committee recommend, that the construction of Wharfs at the most eligible sites, along the aforesaid route, would be the most expedient plan to adopt, as calculated to effect a permanent benefit to the Petitioners.

The Hon. *Attorney General*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for restricting the use of intoxicating Liquors, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

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

Monday, April 24, 1854.

THE Hon. Mr. *Haviland* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address pursuant to the Report of the Committee appointed to report on the Petition of Inhabitants of Townships 67, 26 and 25 respecting a line of Road along the County line, dividing the said Townships, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to exempt certain Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts and agreements from the operations of the Laws relating to Usury."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* have leave to introduce a Bill for better securing the independence of the Legislative Council and Assembly and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Desbrisay*;

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to make provision for the service of non-bailable process, in certain cases," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing a Police Force, and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty's Troops stationed at Charlottetown."

A motion being made that the Bill do now pass.

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

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Clark*,

NAYS:

Hon. *Attorney General*, Mr. *H. Haviland*,
Hon. Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Macgowan*,
Hon. Mr. *Conroy*, Mr. *Beer*,
Hon. Mr. *Macaulay*, Mr. *Macleod*,
Hon. Col. *Secretary*, Mr. *Goff*,
Hon. Mr. *Montgomery*,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, Shall the Bill pass? it was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved, accordingly.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* do carry the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Tuesday, April 25, 1854.

THE Bill to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Incorporation Act, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Clark* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Clark* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto, and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

The question being then put "Shall the Report of the Committee be agreed to?"

The House divided.

YEAS :

Mr Beer,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Mr Mooney,	Hon. Attorney General,
Mr Fraser,	Hon. Mr Montgomery,
Mr Clark,	Hon. Mr Conroy,
Mr Davies.	Hon. Mr Macaulay
Mr Goff,	Mr Macleod,
Mr Macgowan,	

NAY:

Hon. Mr Warburton,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Incorporation Act."

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* reported that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED, That the several rates and duties imposed and levied under the Act, 16 Vic. Cap. 5, be continued and amended for one year, from and after the first day of May next, ensuing.

2. RESOLVED, That the undermentioned rates and duties be imposed and levied on the importation of the following Wines, viz:—

Hock, Constantia, Malmsey, Tokay, Campagne, Burgundy, Hermitage, Claret called Lafitte, Latour, Margaux, or Hautbrian, the gallon	£0	4	0
Port, the gallon	0	2	6
Maderia, the gallon	0	3	6
Sherry Wine, of which the first cost is £20 sterling per pipe, or upwards, the gallon	0	3	0
Other Claret Wines, Barsac, Sautern, Vin de Grave, Moselle and other French Wines, and Lisbon and German Wines the gallon	0	3	0
All other Sherry Wines, Teneriffe Marsella, Sicilian, Malaga, Fayal, and all other Wines the gallon	0	2	6

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for raising a Revenue, in conformity with the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* Mr. *Macgowan* and the Hon. *Colonial Secretary* do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Lord* from the Committee appointed to report on all matters relating to the Post Office Service, and to whom were referred several Petitions, together with the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 21st ult. on the subject of the inadequacy of the Salary of the Post Master General, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House:

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Macgowan* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Macgowan* reported that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, had amended and then adopted the same, and the Report so amended was again read at the Clerk's Table and is as followeth:

Your Committee to whom were referred sundry Petitions from the inhabitants of different sections of the Island, praying for the establishment of Post Offices for their convenience, beg to recommend:

That a Post-office be established at the most central place near the school house, in Freetown, Lot 25, and that the carrier taking the mails to the South-west, Post-office, be authorised to proceed with the mail to Freetown,—the distance being, via George Wright's Mills, from four to five miles, and the expense to be incurred about four shillings per week.

Your Committee would also recommend that a Mail route be established (weekly) from Georgetown, via Grand River to Souris, a distance of about twenty-five miles, and that a post-office be established at a central place in Grand River; also, that the Post Master General be instructed to forward a mail for each place, which would meet the wishes and wants of the inhabitants of that section of the country, and also to establish a semi-weekly mail to Souris, and form a correspondence weekly, between that place and Georgetown direct.

Your Committee would further recommend, that a post-office be established at Cascumpeque village, Lot 6; and that a mail be made up in Charlottetown for that office, to be left weekly by the carrier, as he passes through on his way to Lot 4; which arrangement would save the inhabitants the inconvenience of travelling upwards of eight miles to the post-office at Lot 4, for their letters and papers.

In reference to a letter put into the hands of your Committee by the Hon. Emanuel McEachen, from Herman MacDonald, setting forth, that the inhabitants of Lots 44, 45, and 46, are put to much inconvenience for the want of a post-office in a central part of their settlements, they being at present obliged to travel a long distance to a post-office for their letters and pa-

pers,—your Committee recommend, that the application of the said inhabitants be conceded.

Your Committee would further recommend, that the mail from Charlottetown to Belfast do pass through Uigg, and Newtown, in Lots 50, and 57, and that the Post-office be removed from Orwell Head, to the Murray Harbour Road, for the convenience of these settlements, after the termination of the engagement of the present Mail Contractor.

Your Committee would further recommend, that the Georgetown Packet be bound to carry the mails to Pictou, when so ordered by the Post Master General, after the steamer shall have ceased running from Charlottetown to Pictou.

Also, that the mails be sent twice, per week, to Cape Tormentine, during the winter season; it is estimated that the expense incurred thereby, will be about Sixty Pounds.

Your Committee also recommend, that the mails be forwarded twice a week, during the year, to Princetown, and Park Corner, and that the present arrangements be altered so as to meet this new one; and also that the post-office at Park Corner be kept at or near Charles Bernard's.

Your Committee further recommend, that the mails be carried twice a week throughout the year, as far as Tignish.

Your Committee also recommend that the mails be forwarded to the Head of St. Peter's Bay, twice a week.

Your Committee having taken into their consideration the arduous and laborious duties of the Post Master General, which have so very materially increased within the last few years, and which are likely to continue so to do, are of opinion, that the present salary is a very inadequate remuneration for the laborious and responsible duties of his office; they would therefore recommend that a sum sufficient to pay his principal clerk, of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds (£120), be added to the salary of this very efficient Officer.

And the Report being again read,

Mr. Mooney moved to amend the same by striking out the last Paragraph thereof.

The House divided on the question.

YEAS:

Mr Mooney,

Mr Fraser.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Lord,

Mr Douse,

Hon. Mr Conroy,

Mr Yeo,

Hon. Mr Montgomery,

Mr Macgowan,

Hon. Mr Haviland,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,
Hon. Mr Warburton,
Hon. Mr Whelan,
Hon. Attorney General,
Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Mr Macgill,
Mr H. Haviland,
Mr Goff,
Mr Beer,
Mr Macleod,
Mr Clark,
Mr Davies.

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. Lord then moved to amend the said Report, in the last Paragraph thereof, by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty," and inserting "one hundred" in lieu thereof; and the motion being seconded and the question put thereon.

The House again divided.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Lord,

Mr Fraser,

Hon. Mr Whelan,

Mr Davies,

Hon. Mr Warburton,

Mr Macgill.

Mr Clark,

NAYS:

Hon. Col. Secretary,

Mr Douse,

Hon. Attorney General,

Mr Yeo,

Hon. Mr Conroy,

Mr. Macgowan,

Hon. Mr Haviland,

Mr Goff,

Hon. Mr Montgomery,

Mr Beer,

Hon. Mr Macaulay,

Mr Macleod,

Mr Mooney,

Mr H. Haviland.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put that the Report of the Committee be agreed to; it was.

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the said Report.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Yeo, and Mr. Goff do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Petition of Theophilus Desbrisay, Deputy Receiver of Land Assessment, and other references, being read,

The House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *H. Haviland* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And Mr. *H. Haviland* reported that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, and had adopted the same, without making any amendment thereto.

A motion being made that the Report of the Committee be agreed to,

The House divided on the question.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Douse,
Hon. Mr Montgomery.	Mr Yeo,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr H. Haviland,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Goff,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Macgowan.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Clark,
Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Fraser.
Mr Mooney,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *Colonial Secretary* by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House, the following.

Message.

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a communication received by the last Mail, from His Excellency Sir Edmund Head, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, accompanied with a copy of a Resolution of the House of Assembly of that Province, granting the sum of Three hundred Pounds towards the expense of employing a good and sufficient Steam Boat, to run between Shediac and Prince Edward Island.

Government House, April, 25th, 1854.

The communication above referred to, was then read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

Government House, Fredericton,
19th April, 1854

SIR;

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 7th April, enclosing a Copy of a Resolution passed by the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, with reference to the employment of a Steam Boat between Charlottetown and Shediac.

On the 4th day of April, the House of Assembly of New Brunswick voted a sum of Three Hundred Pounds (£300), in the following terms:--

"To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £300, for the purpose of establishing a communication by steam, during the continuance of open water, between Shediac and Prince Edward Island, once a week, each way. No Warrant to issue until a certificate be received from a competent Commissioner or Commissioners to be appointed for the purpose by the Government, stating that a good and sufficient steamer of at least Seventy-five horse power, properly built and equipped, has been constantly running on the line for the whole of this year, during open water, capable of carrying with safety passengers and freight—such certificate, in every respect, to be satisfactory to the Government."

I trust, that your Excellency will consider the action of our Legislature as sufficient evidence of a desire to meet the Government of Prince Edward Island, in such a manner as to promote friendly intercourse between the two Provinces.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's obt. servant,

EDMUND HEAD.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, &c., &c.,
of P. E. Island.

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

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

Wednesday, April 26, 1854.

MR. *Speaker* laid before the House, a Petition of Anne Cullen, praying for payment of arrears of Salary due to her late husband—William Cullen Esq.,—as Secretary of the Central Board of Health.

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

Ordered, That the leave of absence from this House, granted to Mr. *Wightman*, be extended until Saturday next.

The Bill for better securing the independence of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

A motion being made that the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

It was moved in amendment, to leave out all after the word "that," and substitute the following "the House do adjourn."

And the motion being seconded and the question put thereon,

The House divided;

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Macgill,
Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Davies.

NAYS:

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Douse,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Yeo,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Fraser,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr H. Haviland,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Goff.
Mr Macleod,	

So it passed in the negative.

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

The House again divided on the motion of amendment;

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Davies,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Clark,
Mr Macgill,	

NAYS:

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Douse,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Yeo,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Montgomery	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr H. Haviland,
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Goff,
Hon. Col. Secretary	Mr Macleod.
Mr Fraser,	

So it passed in the negative.

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

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Macgowan* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Goff* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Thursday, April 27, 1854.

THE Hon. Mr. *Lord* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, with the Address on the subject of the erection of a Breakwater at the entrance of Cape Traverse River, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

On motion of Mr. *H. Haviland*,

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, do now pass.

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 House of Assembly request, that Your Excellency may be pleased to appoint a Commission of suitable persons to enquire into the practice and proceedings of the Court of Chancery and the Supreme Court of Judicature, with a view to the transfer of the Jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery to the Supreme Court, if it should be found practicable and beneficial to make such transfer, and with a view to the simplifying and improving the pleadings and practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature; and also, if they should see fit, to prepare a Bill or Bills for the purposes aforesaid, to be submitted to the Legislature, at its next Session.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Haviland*, Mr. *Clark*, and Mr. *Goff* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Incorporation Act."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole

House, to take into further consideration, the Bill for the better securing the independence of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Macgowan* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Macgowan* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* moved, that all having reference to the *Attorney General*, *Colonial Secretary* and the *Executive Council* be struck out of the Bill; and the motion being seconded and the question put thereon,

The House divided on the question :

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Macgill,
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Fraser.
Mr Clark.	Mr Davies.

NAYS:

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Yeo,
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr H. Haviland,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr McLeod,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Goff,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Macgowan.
Hon. Col. Secretary,	

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* then moved that the Bill be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of amending the same, by including in its provisions, Justices of the Peace, and providing that the said Act do go into operation forthwith.

The House again divided on the question:

YEAS: 8.
NAYS: 13.

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

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* then moved, that the Report of the Committee be received this day three months.

The House again divided on the question.

YEAS: 8.
NAYS: 13.

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

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put that the Report of the Committee be agreed to; it was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made that the Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act for better securing the independence of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned."

Mr. *Davies* moved in amendment to the motion, to leave out all after the word "that" and insert the following "the Title be 'An Act for securing the Independence of the Government over that of the Assembly, and the people.'"

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

Mr. *Clark*, then moved in amendment to the said motion, that all after the word "that" be struck out, and the following substituted "the Title be 'An Act for destroying the Constitutional rights of the people.'"

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr Clark,	Hon. Mr Lord,
Mr Mooney,	Hon. Mr Whelan,
Mr Macgill,	Hon. Mr Warburton,
Mr Davies,	

NAYS:

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Yeo,
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Macleod,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr Goff,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Fraser,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr H. Haviland.

So it passed in the negative.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for raising a Revenue, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Friday, April 28, 1854.

THE Hon *Attorney General*, moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth.

WHEREAS an amendment to the Title of the Bill before this House, for securing the independence of Members of the Legislature, was proposed by William Clark, Esq.,—a Member for the Second Electoral District of Prince County, and who holds the

Offices of Collector of Impost and Controller of Navigation Laws, for Richmond Bay;—which amendment is vexatious in character, and derogates from the dignity with which the proceedings of this House should be conducted,—*Resolved therefore*, that the said amendment be expunged from the Journals of this House.

The House divided on the question.

YEAS :

Hon. Attorney General, Mr H. Haviland,
 Hon. Mr Haviland, Mr Goff,
 Hon. Mr Montgomery, Mr Beer,
 Hon. Mr Macaulay, Mr Macleod,
 Hon. Mr Maceachen, Mr Fraser,
 Hon. Colonial Secretary, Mr Yeo.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr Lord, Mr Mooney,
 Hon Mr Warburton, Mr Davies,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Bill for raising a Revenue, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. H. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be engrossed and that the Title be "An Act for raising a Revenue."

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay ;

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled " An Act to exempt certain

Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts and Agreements from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Goff took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Conroy have leave to introduce a Bill for establishing a Bonded Warehouse, in Charlotte-town.

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

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

Saturday, April 29, 1854.

THE Hon. Mr. Lord from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report on all matters relating to the Post

Office Service, presented to the House the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee; which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth,

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 House of Assembly having adopted a Report of a Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all matters relating to the Post Office service—a Copy of which Report is herewith submitted—request, that Your Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the recommendations therein set forth.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for better securing the independence of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned,"

'The question being put "Shall the Bill pass?"

The House divided,

YEAS :

Hon. Attorney General,	Hon. Mr Conroy,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr H. Haviland,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr Goff,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Macleod,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	Mr Beer.

•NAYS :

Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Davies,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Fraser.
Mr Mooney,	Mr Clark,

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Attorney General do carry the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council as to the proceedings had on the following Bills, viz :

The Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the performance of Statute Labor, and to authorize the es-

tablishment of certain additional Road Districts, and the appointment of Commissioners therefor."

The Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of the Laws relating to Distress for Rent."

Ordered, That the Hon Mr. Warburton, Mr. Clark and Mr. Goff do compose the said Committee—who returning, reported that they had found the following entries :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, April 25, 1854.

PRESENT.

The Honorable Mr. Young, President,	
The Hon. Mr. Holl	The Hon. Mr. Beete
" Mr. Swabey	" Mr. Beaton
" Mr. Birnie	" Mr. J. Hensley
" Mr. Haythorne	" Mr. Gray
" Mr. Dingwell.	

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the performance of Statute Labour, and to authorize the establishment of certain additional Road Districts, and the appointment of Commissioners therefor," being read,

On motion that the House do now go into the Order of the Day,

It was moved in amendment, that the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time, this day three months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

CONTENTS.	NON-CONTENTS.
Mr. President,	Mr. Holl,
Mr. Swabey	Mr. J. Hensley
Mr. Birnie	Mr. Gray
Mr. Haythorne	
Mr. Dingwell	
Mr. Beete	
Mr. Beaton.	

And it passed in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Wednesday, April 26, 1854.

PRESENT,

Honorable Mr. Young, President,	
The Hon. Mr. Holl	The Hon. Mr. Beete
" Mr. Swabey	" Mr. J. Hensley
" Mr. Birnie	" Mr. Beaton
" Mr. Haythorne	" Mr. Gray
" Mr. Dingwell.	

The Order of the Day,—for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act in further amendment of the Law relating to Distress for Rent,"—being read.

On motion, that the House do now go into the Order of the Day.

It was moved in amendment, that the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time, this day three months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

CONTENTS.

Mr. Swabey
Mr. Birnie
Mr. Haythorne
Mr. Dingwell
Mr. Beete
Mr. Beaton,
Mr. J. Hensley.

NON-CONTEPTS.

Mr. President
Mr. Holl
Mr. Gray

And it passed in the affirmative.

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue."

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* proposed to amend the Bill by striking out the additional duty of six pence per gallon, imposed on all spirits manufactured or distilled within this Island.

The House divided on the motion of amendment;

YEAS:

Hon. Mr *Warburton*, Mr *Mooney*,
Hon. Mr *Lord*, Mr *Fraser*,

NAYS:

Hon. Mr *Montgomery* Mr *Yeo*,
Hon. Mr *Haviland*, Mr *H. Haviland*,
Hon. Mr *Macaulay*, Mr *Macgowan*,
Hon. Mr *Maceachen*, Mr *Goff*,
Hon. Attorney General, Mr *Macleod*.
Mr *Clark*, Mr *Beer*,

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bill for restricting the use of intoxicating Liquors, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Haviland* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Desbrisay*:

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of, and in addition to the Free Education Act," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. *Swabey*, the Hon. Mr. *Beaton*, and the Hon. Mr. *Gray* a committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room at half-past one o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of and in addition to the Free Education Act."

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General*, the Hon. Mr. *Macaulay*, the Hon. Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Clark*, the Hon. Mr. *Lord*, and the Hon. Mr. *Whelan* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference; and being returned—

The Hon. *Attorney General* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council on the Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of and in addition to the Free Education Act."

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* do go to the Council and desire the said Conference.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay ;

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Also ;

Mr Speaker ;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of, and in addition to the Free Education Act," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Conference Room, instanter.

And then he withdrew.

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

And being returned—

The Hon. Attorney General reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President Directors, and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island," were read the first time and are as follow :—

Folio 7, line 3—Strike out the word "Thirty," and instead thereof insert "Forty."

Folio 7, line 4—Strike out the word "Newspaper," and instead thereof insert "and two other Newspapers published in Prince Edward Island."

Folio 11, line 11—Strike out "Thirty," and insert "Forty."

Folio 11, line 12—Strike out the word "Newspaper," and insert instead thereof "and two other Newspapers published in Prince Edward Island."

Folio 13, line 4—Strike out from the word "and," inclusive to the end of the clause.

Folio 14, line 4—Strike out the word "Newspaper," and instead thereof insert "and two other Newspapers published in Prince Edward Island."

Folio 14, line 5—Strike out "Thirty," and insert "Forty."

Folio 14, line 12—Strike out "Thirty," and insert "Forty."

Folio 20,—After the word "Assigns," on the last line, insert the following "and at such first General Meeting, the Members and Shareholders of the said Bank there present shall also appoint two or more persons to be Auditors, who shall audit and certify the accounts of the Company before they are laid before the Shareholders by the Directors at the next annual meeting, and at such next annual meeting, and every subsequent annual meeting, the Members and Shareholders present shall appoint two or more such Auditors, to audit and certify the accounts to be laid before the Shareholders, in like manner."

Folio 24, line 11—After the word "President," insert the following "or such Chairman."

Folio 25, line 4—Strike out from the commencement of Clause 15, down to the word "Corporation," on the 8th line both inclusive, and instead thereof insert the following "All persons holding not less than 25 shares of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation, shall be eligible as Directors."

Folio 33, line 1—Strike out the whole of clause 24 and instead thereof insert the following clauses :—

The joint stock or property of the said corporation shall alone be responsible for the debt and engagements of the said corporation, and no person or persons who shall or may have dealings with the said corporation, shall on any pretence whatsoever have recourse against the separate property of any present or future member of the said corporation, or against their persons except in the cases specified in this act, further than may be necessary to secure the faithful application of the funds of the said corporation.

In case any loss or deficiency of the capital stock of the said corporation shall occur from the official mismanagement of the directors of the said bank, the persons who are stockholders at the time of such mismanagement, shall in their private and individual capa-

cities be respectively liable to pay the same, provided however, that in no case shall any one stockholder be liable to pay a sum exceeding the amount of the stock actually then held by him in addition to the stock so held by him.

The holders of shares or stock in the said corporation when this act shall expire or be repealed shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacities, and shall be holden for the payment and redemption of all bonds, bills and notes which may have been issued by the said corporation and which may then remain unpaid, but only according to and in proportion to the share and interest which they may respectively hold in the capital stock of the said corporation at the time of such expiration or repeal.

Folio 36, line 10—Strike out the word “Newspaper,” and instead thereof insert “and two other Newspapers published in Prince Edward Island.”

Folio 39, line 1—Strike out the whole of clause 31.

Folio 41, last line—After the word “Cashier” add “and shall be in form as set forth in Schedule A to this Act or as near thereunto as the circumstances of the case will permit.”

Folio 52, line 8—Strike out clauses 43, 44, 45, and 46.

Folio 62,—Insert the following clause to precede the 47th clause of the Bill as it now stands.

The Bye Laws to be made under this Act by the Shareholders or Members or Directors of the said Company shall have no force or effect until they have been submitted to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and assented to and approved of by him.

Any Person or Persons nominated and appointed by the Lieutenant Governor or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, or any joint Committee hereafter to be appointed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, for the purpose of examining into the proceedings of the corporation hereby incorporated, and shall at any time during the Session or prorogation of the General Assembly have free access to the books and vaults of the same, provided that no Person shall have such access who is a Member or partner in, or Director of any other bank whatsoever, and that such Person or Committee shall not be authorized to inspect or investigate the account of any individual or individuals with the said corporation, and provided further that no person shall be on the said joint Committee who is a Member or Director of the said corporation.

This Act shall not go into operation, or be of any force or effect until Her Majesty’s assent thereto, shall be signified, and notification thereof, shall have been published in the Royal Gazette Newspaper of this Island.

Strike out the Schedule to the Bill, and instead thereof, insert the following as a Schedule.

State of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, on the ——— day of ——— A. D., 18—.

DUE FROM THE BANK.				RESOURCES OF THE BANK.			
Capital stock,	Bills in circulation,	Net profits on hand,	Balance due to other banks,	Cash deposited, including all sums whatsoever due from the bank not bearing interest, its bills in circulation, profits, and balances due to other banks excepted,	Cash deposited bearing interest,	Total amount due from the bank,	Gold, silver, and other coined metals in its banking house,
							Real estate,
							Bills of other banks incorporated in this Island,
							Balances due from other banks,
							Bills of all other banks,
							Amount of all debts due, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stocks and funded debts of every description, excepting the balances due from other banks,
							Total amount of the resources of the bank,
							Rate and amount of the last dividend,
							Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring the last dividend.
							Amount of debts due to the bank secured by a pledge of its stock,
							Amount of debts due and not paid and considered doubtful.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. DesBrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of, and in addition to the Free Education Act," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of and in addition to the Free Education Act."

Ordered, That the Hon. Attorney General do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. Attorney General reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House;

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Goff took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. Goff reported that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended and then adopted the same; and the Report so amended, being again read at the Clerks Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts for the year 1853, have to report: That after carefully examining the matters to them referred, they find that the Expenditure for the Financial year ending 31st January, 1854, amounted to £29,433 6s 5½d, and the receipts at the Treasury, for the same period, to £35,345 3s 5½d, thereby shewing an excess of Receipts over the Expenditure, of £5,911 17s, which, after taking into account the Bonds and other assets in the Treasury, reduces the Debt of the Colony, on the 31st January, 1854, to £3,028 11s 6d, after providing for the sum of £11,500, Treasury Notes afloat, and £10,000 Debentures, as herein set forth, viz.:

The Government of Prince Edward Island.

Dr.

To Warrants due and unpaid, 31st			
Jan. 1854,	£11,416	5	7
Treasury Notes afloat,	11,500	0	0
Debentures,	10,000	0	0
	£32,916	5	7

Cr.

By Assets in Treasurer's hands, 31st			
Jan. 1854,	29,887	14	1
Balance against the Colony, 31st			
Jan. 1854,	3,028	11	6
	£32,916	5	7

Dr.

To balance against the Colony, Jan.			
31st, 1853,	8,940	8	6
Expenditure, in 1853-4,	29,433	6	5½
	£38,373	14	11½

Cr.

By Receipts for the year 1853-4,	35,345	3	5½
Balance as above, against the			
Colony on 31st January, 1854,	3,028	11	6
	£38,373	14	11½

But to shew more clearly where the increase, as well as decrease has taken place in the different Branches of the Revenue, during the past, as compared with the previous year, your Committee have prepared the following Tabular Statement:

Increase in the Year 1853—4.

		IMPOST AND CUSTOMS		
31st Jan. 1854.	£26,648 16 3 $\frac{1}{4}$			
1853.	25,702 7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
		946	8	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
		HEAD MONEY.		
1854.	£54 17 5			
1853.	35 6 3	19	11	2
		LAND ASSESSMENT.		
1854.	£1,921 19 7 $\frac{3}{4}$			
1853.	2,184 0 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	2736	18	8
		REGISTER OFFICE.		
1854.	£317 8 11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1853.	281 10 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	18	8
		INTEREST ON BONDS.		
1854.	£269 4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1853.	181 19 7	87	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
		SALES OF CROWN LANDS.		
1854.	£334 15 10			
1853.	103 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	231	13	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
		FINES AND PENALTIES.		
1854.	£117 8 10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1853.	100 5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	3	10
1854.	Paid into the Treasury on account of Lunatics,	138	6	2
	Sundry items,	39	16	9
		£4,253	2	5 $\frac{3}{4}$

Decrease in the Year 1853—4.

		LIGHT AND ANCHORAGE.		
31st Jan. 1853.	£729 4 5			
1854.	617 11 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	111	13	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
		POST OFFICE.		
1853.	£950 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1854.	944 19 3	5	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
		SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
1853.	£172 1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1854.	159 1 9	12	19	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
		WHARFS.		
1853.	£100 5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1854.	99 0 2	1	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
		LICENCES.		
1853.	£606 0 0			
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Balance being an excess on last year's Revenue (1853) over that of the previous year (1852) of 4,061 14 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
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Your Committee observe that the House of Assembly have, on several previous occasions, had to remark upon the negligence of several of the Collectors of Impost and other Officers in the collection of the Revenue, for not laying their accounts in due time before the Legislature, for examination; and notwithstanding the repeated warnings which have been given, they find that the Impost accounts from the following places have not been forthcoming this session, viz: from Flat River, Crapaud, Orwell Bay, Rustico, Tracadie and Covehead, Murray Harbour, Tignish, Bay Fortune and Grand River. Under these circumstances, your Committee recommend that a circular notice be forwarded to the several Collectors of Impost, directing them severally, to furnish their accounts within Fourteen days after the meeting of the Legislature, in each year.

Your Committee further recommend that the Treasurer be notified to lay, annually, before the Legislature, a detailed account of the moneys arising from Houses and other Buildings to which there is more than ten acres of land attached, according to the provisions of the 58th and 76th sections of the Act passed in the 15th year of Her present Majesty's Reign, for the encouragement of Education.

Your Committee further remark that no Wharfage money collected at the hereinafter named places have been received, viz: Hillsborough Ferry, (Lot 48,) Grand River, (Lot 56,) Bedeque, New London, New Glasgow, St. Peter's Bay, (North side,) Head of St. Peter's Bay, Pinette, Lot 61, Cardigan River, Murray Harbour. And your Committee recommend, that the Government do institute an immediate inquiry as to the cause of withholding the accounts and money realized from these Wharfs; and unless satisfactory reasons be given, and immediate payments made, by the Officers in charge, they be discharged from holding the Office of Wharfinger—future Returns to be made quarterly, to the nearest Collector of Impost, as the Law prescribes.

Your Committee, find several items, amounting to £3 15s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., marked in the Auditors Accounts as under charges in the Impost Accounts, from Murray Harbour. In the absence of these accounts, your Committee cannot name the entries in which the deficiency occurred; but your Committee recommend that the Collector of that Port, be called upon to pay the said amount, into the Treasury, with as little delay as possible.

Your Committee observe in the accounts furnished by the Sheriff of Prince County, for holding the late Election, an item charged as follows, viz:

For 42 Candidates' Clerks, - - £21 0 0

Although the Sheriff's accounts, for Prince County, appear to have been referred to a Committee of the Executive Council, consisting of the Honbles. Messrs. Warburton and Rice, to examine the same, and report thereon—which Committee reported the said item of £21, for 42 Candidates' Clerks, correct, and in consequence thereof, the said amount was allowed by the late Executive Council, it nevertheless appears to your Committee, that the said charge was illegal and unjust as the Candidates themselves paid their own clerks. The number of clerks charged is greater than the number that were actually employed, as will be seen by reference to the Poll Book, wherein there appears to be only Twenty-nine candidates' clerks engaged; and your Committee are of opinion, that he might as well have charged the Government for the Agents and Inspectors of Candidates as for their Clerks. And your Committee are further of opinion that in order to put a stop to such malpractices, in future, and to check the growing evil of making charges not authorised by Law, as well as to remedy the delinquency complained of, an address be presented to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, requesting him to take the necessary steps to cause the above sum of £21, to be returned into the Treasury, with as little delay as possible.

Your Committee remark, that there appears to be a large sum of money, standing against the proprietors, for roads opened through their lands, under the Road Compensation Act, and that the greatest part of said amounts, has been due for a number of years, as will be seen by the Journals of the Assembly, for 1849, Appendix (O), and 1852, Appendix (Y); and they recommend that no further indulgence be granted, but that immediate steps be taken by the Government to enforce the payment thereof. Your Committee remark that there is no attested certificate, according to the provisions of the Act, 14 Victoria, section 15, annexed to the following Road Returns, viz:—

King's County, Districts Nos. 1, 3, and 7;

Prince County, do. Nos. 1, and 4;

Queen's County, do. Nos. 7, and 12;

Nor does it appear that any of the Road Returns were laid before the Executive Council, as the Law directs.

It appears to your Committee that £655, 4s. 10½d. have been drawn by John Williams, late Commissioner of Roads for the Common and Royalty of Charlottetown, for the service of roads in his District; and that in the account rendered by the said John Williams,

to the Government, £447 7s., part of the foregoing sum—is charged against the Government as having been laid out on the public roads, but no vouchers for the expenditure of the said £447 7s., have accompanied the said accounts; and it appears that the said John Williams, on being applied to, has refused to furnish to the Special Committee on the Public Accounts, any vouchers for the said sum. Your Committee consider such conduct, on the part of a public officer, a gross dereliction of duty, and such as to render him unfit to hold any office under the Government.

In the account of the Treasurer, for the amount of payments of Land Assessment, the quantity of Land in Township No. 21, is returned at 20,000 acres, whereas the quantity of Land, mentioned in the original Grant of this Township is 21,000 acres. Your Committee recommend that the attention of the Colonial Treasurer, be called to this apparent discrepancy.

[For detailed Public Accounts, see *Appendix (R).*]

[For Communication of John Williams, see *Appendix (S).*]

Ordered, That Mr. Beer have leave to introduce a Bill to encourage Steam Communication between Charlottetown and certain parts of the Hillsborough and Elliott Rivers.

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

The Hon. *Attorney General* from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Inhabitants of Charlottetown, praying for an Act of Incorporation, to examine the same and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House, a Bill as prepared by the Committee, to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

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

Monday, May 1, 1854.

RESOLVED, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration, the Bill for restricting the use of intoxicating Liquors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Haviland*, took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Henry Palmer Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker;

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

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Excellency;

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had been pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give his assent to each of the Bills following, viz:—

“An Act for raising a Revenue.”

“An Act relating to certain Lease and Monetary obligations entered into before the passing of the Currency Act.”

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration, the Bill for restricting the use of intoxicating Liquors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Haviland* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Hon. Mr. *Haviland* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto;

A motion being made that the Report of the Committee be agreed to,

The House divided;

YEAS:

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Goff.
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Macleod,
Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Clark,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Davies.
Mr H. Haviland	Mr Macgill,
Mr Macgowan,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Wightman,
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Fraser,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

A motion being then made, that the said Bill as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be “An Act for restricting the use of intoxicating Liquors.”

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* moved in amendment to the motion, that after the word “that” all be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof—

“The Bill now reported, be deferred for further consideration until the next Session of the Legislature, and that it be printed in the mean time, with the view that the people, should they deem it expedient, may fully determine upon its merits.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Whelan,	Hon. Mr Lord,
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Wightman,
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Fraser,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	Mr Macgill.

NAYS:

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Goff,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Macleod,
Mr H. Haviland.	Mr Clark,
Mr Davies,	

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Incorporation Act," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island," were, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Macgowan* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

1. RESOLVED, That the Fourteenth Sixteenth and Eighteenth of the said amendments be disagreed to.

2. RESOLVED, That the residue of the said amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to such of their amendments.

Ordered, That Mr *H. Haviland*, the Hon Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. *Macaulay*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Davies* and Mr. *Mooney*, do compose the said Committee.

The Bill to encourage Steam communication between Charlottetown and certain parts of the Hillsborough and Elliott Rivers, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fraser* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to encourage Steam communication between Charlottetown and certain parts of the Hillsborough and Elliott Rivers."

The Bill for establishing a Bonded Warehouse in Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

A motion being made that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon. Mr. *Lord* moved in amendment to the motion, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question, insert "this day three Months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr Lord,	Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr McLeod,
Hon. Mr Maceachen,	Mr Wightman,
Hon. Mr Montgomery,	Mr Davies.
Hon. Mr Whelan,	Mr Macgill,
Mr Clark.	Mr Fraser.
Mr Goff,	Mr Beer,

NAYS:

Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Attorney General,	Mr H. Haviland,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

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

Tuesday, May 2, 1854.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Beer, Mr. Macleod, and Mr. Goff do compose the said Committee.

Mr. H. Haviland from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address praying for the appointment of a Commission, to enquire into the practice and proceedings of the Court of Chancery and the Supreme Court of Judicature, with a view to the transfer of the jurisdiction of the former, to the latter Court, &c., reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would send a written answer to the House.

Mr. Beer from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying His Excellency to give effect to the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee appointed to report on the various Petitions, praying for the opening of new

lines of Roads, reported the delivery of the said Address and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled, "An Act to establish a Savings Bank in Prince Edward Island," was, according to order, read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended; and thereupon,

A Petition of Alic Mitchell, a Micmac Indian, was presented to the House, by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, and the same was received and read, setting forth the great privations endured by himself and family during the severity of the past winter season and their present suffering and destitute condition, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Beer from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to the recommendation

contained in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, presented to the House the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee; which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, *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 House of Assembly having under their consideration the Public Accounts, and having referred the same to a special Committee to report thereon, which Report has been submitted to the House and agreed to, and contains amongst other paragraphs, the following, viz :—

“Your Committee observe in the accounts furnished by the Sheriff of Prince County, for holding the late Election, an item charged as follows, viz :—

“For 42 Candidates' Clerks,—£21 0s 0d. Although the Sheriff's accounts for Prince County, appear to have been referred to a Committee of the Executive Council, consisting of the Honorables Messrs. Warburton and Rice, to examine the same and report thereon, which Committee reported the said item of £21 for Candidates' Clerks, correct, and in consequence thereof the said amount was allowed by the late Executive Council, it nevertheless appears to Your Committee, that the said charge was illegal and unjust, as the Candidates themselves, paid their own Clerks: the number of Clerks charged, is also greater than the number that were actually employed, as will be seen by reference to the Poll Books, wherein there appears to be only Twenty-nine Candidates' Clerks engaged; and Your Committee are of opinion that he might as well have charged the Government, for the Agents and Inspectors of Candidates, as for their Clerks. And Your Committee are further of opinion, that in order to put a stop to such malpractices, in future, and to check the growing evil of making charges not authorised by law, as well as to remedy the delinquency complained of, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to take the necessary steps, to cause the above sum of Twenty-one Pounds, to be returned into the Treasury with as little delay as possible.”

The House of Assembly respectfully request, that Your Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the

recommendation contained in the paragraph herein referred to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

The Hon Mr. *Lord* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address pursuant to the Report of the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Petition of Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 28, 29, and 30, praying for the opening of a new line of Road, through these Townships as well as through Townships 31, 32 and 65, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Conroy* have leave to introduce a Bill relating to Prisoners under sentence of imprisonment, with hard labour, in Prince and King's Counties.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was read the first time,

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case, and then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee,

Mr. *Beer* took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair.

And Mr *Beer* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be “An Act relating to Prisoners under sentence of imprisonment, with hard labour, in Prince and King's Counties.

Mr. *H. Haviland* from the Committee appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council at a Conference, for disagreeing to certain of their amendments to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry Persons, by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island," presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

1. Because with reference to the Fourteenth of the said amendments, the House object, as it will give the Bank an undue privilege by permitting it to pay only Six per cent interest, to its Creditors on refused Paper, instead of the penal sum of Twelve per cent interest.

2. The House of Assembly disagree to the Sixteenth Amendment, because it will prevent the Executive Government carrying out the recommendation contained in the communication from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the subject of the Currency, which was laid before the Legislature this Session, and wherein it is suggested, that "in any arrangement which might be made either with a New Bank, or with a Branch of an existing Bank, the Government would be in a condition to stipulate for terms very favorable to itself for keeping the public accounts, for making advances upon the Bonds for Duties and Taxes, so long as the system continued, in whole or in part, which would render a resort to Treasury Warrants unnecessary, and would enable the Government the sooner to discharge the Debentures which are out, and even further for affording means for the withdrawal and extinction, on very favorable terms to the Government of the Notes now in circulation, which would be a matter of importance to such a Bank."

3. The House disagree to the Eighteenth Amendment, because they are of opinion that it would give the Executive Government an improper control over the affairs of the Bank, and the Public interests are sufficiently protected by the Bill, as the Shareholders are prohibited from ma-

king any Bye laws contradictory or repugnant to the laws of the Island.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council on the subject matter of their amendments to the said Bill, and that upon such Conference the Managers on the part of this House do communicate to the Committee of the Council the above reasons for disagreeing to certain of their amendments.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Haviland*, the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. *Macaulay*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Davies*, and Mr. *Mooney* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Desbrisay*;

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry Persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. *Holl*, the Hon. Mr. *Gray* and the Hon. Mr. *Haythorne*, a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room, instanter.

And then he withdrew.

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

And being returned—

Mr. *H. Haviland* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mooney* have leave to introduce a Bill relating to the Polling Divisions of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case, and then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *H. Haviland* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *H. Haviland* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed and that the Title be "An Act relating to the Polling Divisions of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County."

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Macgowan* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Macgowan* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions which he was directed to report to the House whenever they shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Colonial Secretary* have leave to introduce a Bill to

amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures.

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

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for restricting the use of intoxicating Liquors."

Mr. Speaker having put the question "Shall the Bill pass?"

The House divided,

YEAS :

Hon. Attorney General,	Mr Goff.
Hon. Mr Macaulay,	Mr Macleod,
Hon. Mr Haviland,	Mr Beer,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr Clark,
Mr H. Haviland.	Mr Davies.
Mr Macgowan,	

NAYS :

Hon. Mr Warburton,	Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Conroy,	Mr Fraser.
Hon. Mr Whelan,	

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved, accordingly.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* do carry the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Beer* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, pursuant to the recommendation contained in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would send a written answer to the House.

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

Wednesday, May 3, 1854.

THE Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following

Message.

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

In reply to the Assembly's Address of the 2d inst: in reference to an item of £21, charged in the Sheriff of Prince County's Accounts, for 42 Candidates' Clerks, and which accounts are stated to have been audited by Messrs. Rice and Warburton, and said item of £21 reported to be correct, and consequently paid to the Sheriff. The Lieutenant Governor further observes in the Address, the following paragraph, which appears to him to require explanation from the two gentlemen who seem to be implicated in the transaction, "that in order to put a stop to such malpractices in future, and to check the growing evil of making charges not authorized by law, as well as to remedy the delinquency complained of, an Address be presented &c., &c., so that the above sum of £21, be returned to the Treasury."

Before complying with the Assembly's request, the Lieutenant Governor considers it necessary to require an explanation from the present Treasurer, the Hon. Stephen Rice, and the late Colonial Secretary, the Hon. James Warburton, and he will forthwith issue instructions accordingly.

The Lieutenant Governor embraces this opportunity of noticing another Statement which appears in the same Report of the Committee which narrates the proceedings relative to the Sheriff of Prince County's accounts. It seems by the Report, that John Williams, late Commissioner of Public Roads, drew from the Government, £655 4s 10½d; and that in the expenditure of £447 of the amount drawn, no vouchers have accompanied the said John Williams' accounts, he having refused to furnish them, and the Committee consider such conduct on the part of a Public Officer, a gross dereliction of duty, and such as to render him unfit to hold any office under Government. If this case be correctly reported, and such an opinion is held by the Committee on the conduct of a Public Officer, the Lieutenant Governor may consider it necessary to proceed further in this matter than the Assembly seem inclined to go; but in the first place he will require explanation from the party accused, and with that view, as in the former case, he will immediately issue instructions accordingly.

Government House, May 2d, 1854.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to encourage Steam Communication between Charlottetown and certain parts of the Hillsborough and Elliott Rivers."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Polling Divisions of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour; And being met—

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Prisoners under sentence of imprisonment, with hard labor, in Prince and King's Counties."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Minister Churchwardens and Vestry of the Episcopal Church at St. Eleanor's to exchange Lands held by them for other Lands," to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Also;

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly on the amendments made to the Bill intituled

led "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference as is desired by the Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island."

Ordered, That Mr. H. Haviland do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. H. Haviland reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council who acquainted them that the Council do not adhere to the Fourteenth and Eighteenth, but do insist on the Sixteenth of their amendments made to the said Bill for the following Reasons:—

First.—Because the Legislative Council are of opinion, that it would be better to regulate the whole financial affairs of the Government by a separate Bill.

Secondly.—Because the Government would sustain a loss of at least one per cent interest, by borrowing money from the Bank, in place of issuing Treasury Warrants.

Thirdly.—Because the Legislative Council would desire to obviate the necessity of Bonds for Duties being taken at all, by the establishment of a Bonded Warehouse, or by compelling parties to pay their duties without any credit.

And the Report of the Committee of

Conference being again read at the Clerk's Table,

Resolved, That this House do concur with the Council in their amendment to the said Bill.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council on the amendments made to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. DesBrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference as is desired by the House of Assembly on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Conference Room, instanter,

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. H. Haviland reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Ordered, That Mr. H. Haviland do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "An Act to enable the Minister, Churchwardens and Vestry of the Episcopal Church at St. Eleanor's to exchange Lands held by them for other Lands," was then read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on every Private Bill, to examine the same and report thereon.

The Bill to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures, was according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Beer took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. Beer reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures."

Mr. Macgowan from the Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of a Supply, reported according to order, Fifty-two Resolutions of the said Committee, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That there be granted a sum sufficient to defray the amount of Drawbacks payable by law, during the present year.

2. *Resolved*, That there be granted to James Edwards, late Jailer, at St. Eleanor's, the sum of Six Pounds, nineteen Shillings, to reimburse him for expenses incurred by the escape of a prisoner, when the Jail fence was certified to be in an insufficient state.

3. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be paid to Mr. Easton, as Teacher of the Infant School in Georgetown, during the past year.

4. *Resolved*, That the sum of Three Pounds be placed at the disposal of William Aitken, Esquire, Georgetown, for the benefit of a poor Widow resident in his neighbourhood.

5. *Resolved*, That a sufficient sum be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to defray the expenses of a Survey and Estimate for erecting a Breakwater at Cape Traverse.

6. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-eight Pounds

and four pence be granted to Joseph Ball, Esquire, to defray his own and the expenses of those Persons employed under him, while performing a survey and executing a Plan for a new line of Road through Townships Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 65.

7. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be paid to Samuel Gurney, in consideration of the loss sustained by the burning of his Fulling Mill and Dye house.

8. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty-six Pounds, two Shillings and three pence, be granted and paid to John Rider, to reimburse him in that sum expended by him on the repairs of Public Roads and Streets, as an Overseer of statute labour, in the year 1848.

9. *Resolved*, That the sum of One hundred and ninety-five Pounds, one shilling and ten pence, be granted and placed at the disposal of the Government, to be paid to the following persons,—agreeably to the Report of the Committee of the House, on School Petitions, viz:—

Archibald Bickford	£30	0	0
Thomas Le Marquand	3	15	0
Henry Lecky	20	0	0
Letitia Muirhead	10	0	0
James Gillanders	12	0	0
Mary Ann Mearns	10	0	0
Neil Maclean	6	0	0
Thomas Key	15	0	0
James Flynn	10	0	0
Duncan Macdonald	20	0	0
John Foristal	3	16	0
Henry Hele	6	0	0
Thomas O'Brian	20	0	0
Stanislaus F. Perry, (Acadian Teacher)	11	13	4
Allan Macdougall	16	17	6

10. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twelve Pounds ten shillings be granted and paid to Lauchlan Macphee, for his services as a Teacher at Township No 45 in the past year.

11. *Resolved*, That there be granted and paid to the Hon. W. W. Lord on behalf of Galleton LeBlanc, the sum of Thirteen Pounds fifteen shillings, to defray his loss and expenses while detained from proceeding on his voyage, by a Process of law, to give evidence in a Criminal case then pending.

12. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to William Cundall, Esq., as remuneration for his extra services, during the past year, as Secretary to the Board of Education.

13. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifty-three pounds, be granted and paid to Malcolm Livingston and Colin Macphee, in full of all claims for work done and materials provided for the protecting Block erected at the Ferry opposite Charlottetown.

14. *Resolved*, That there be placed at the disposal of the Executive Government the sum of Fifty-one pounds to defray the amount of compensation money awarded to the undermentioned persons, under an inquisition held in July last, for a line of Road between Townships Nos. 50 and 57, from Orwell Head to Uig Back Settlement, viz:—

William Macphee	£16	0	0
Samuel Martin	12	0	0
Widow Fletcher	4	0	0
Malcolm MacQuin	3	0	0
Donald Macleod	1	10	0
Alexander MacDonald	2	10	0
Thomas Macpherson	1	10	0
John Lamont	1	10	0
Peter Nicholson	9	0	0

15. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds four shillings, be granted and paid to James Reid, Jailer, Prince County, for boarding and taking care for a period of thirty-eight weeks—of one Allan McSween, a Lunatic, who was committed to the Jail of Prince County, by the order of James C. Pope, Esquire.

16. *Resolved*, That the sum of Eighty Pounds or as much thereof as may be required, be placed at the disposal of the Executive, for the purpose of erecting a Breast work at Government House, in continuation of the one constructed last summer.

17. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Mr. George Thresher, late Deputy Colonial Secretary, in consideration of past services as such.

18. *Resolved*, That the sum of Seven Pounds be granted and placed in the hands of the Indian Commissioners for the relief of the following Micmacs, viz:—

Alexander Mitchell and family	£3	0	0
Miramichi John	2	0	0
Snake	2	0	0

19. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty two Pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence be granted and paid to Nicholas Harvie, keeper of the Jail of Queen's County, being the amount of his Account for the care and attendance of certain Lunatics, up to the 31st March, 1854.

20. *Resolved*, That the sum of Four Hundred Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted and paid to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the expense of the protection Blocks and Slips for the Hillsborough Ferry, North and South side.

21. *Resolved*, That the sum of One hundred and Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Thomas Owen Esq., Postmaster General, towards paying the Salary of his Clerk, for the year 1854.

22. *Resolved*, That the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum, in addition to the funds provided by law for that Institution.

23. *Resolved*, That there be granted to Mrs. Cullen the sum of Ten Pounds, in consideration of services rendered by her late husband, to the Board of Health.

24. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to Edward Lane and others, Trustees of the Dunstaffnage School, to defray in part, the amount of their expenses incurred at law, in their endeavours to enforce the assessment authorised by the Education Act.

25. *Resolved*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted and paid to Mrs Morrison, an old School Mistress, now in indigent circumstances.

26. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-six Pounds be granted and paid to the Rev. Mr. M'Intyre, Tignish, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Alexander Bell,	£2	0	0
Julien Duroche,	2	0	0
Widow Gallant,	2	10	0
S. Gallant and wife,	2	10	0
Mary Cahill, Kildare,	3	0	0
Julien Perry and wife,	2	0	0
John Perry,	1	10	0
Julien Ducette,	2	0	0
Barbara Gallant and Daughter,	2	0	0
Colin Arsneaux,	2	0	0
Widow Prospier Perry,	1	0	0
Jane Jackman,	1	10	0
Mrs. Blampied,	2	0	0

27. *Resolved*, That the sum of Nine Pounds be granted and paid to the Hon. James Warburton, for the relief of the following persons,

Elizabeth Collins,	£2	10	0
George Murray,	2	0	0
Widow Adams,	2	0	0
Widow Kelly,	2	10	0

28. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to James Yeo, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons,

William Macneill	3	0	0
Hugh M'Donald, Lot 9,	2	0	0
Widow M'Pherson	2	0	0
Sally Francis	1	0	0
Widow Ramsay, Lot 13,	2	0	0

29. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty-one Pounds be placed at the disposal of Allan Fraser, Esquire, for the relief of the following person, viz:—

Judeth Duross	£2	10	0
Wandering Daly, to clothe him	2	10	0
Widow Antoine Perry	2	10	0

Samuel Cameron	2 10 0
Widow M'Graw,	2 10 0
Clement Perry,	2 0 0
Widow Andrew Gallant, Egmont Bay	2 0 0
Celeste Chassie, Egmont Bay,	2 0 0
Placide Arsneaux, for son,	2 0 0
Michael Long,	2 0 0
Fred. Silvest's Sisters,	2 0 0
Old Malone and Wife,	2 0 0
Peter Richaur,	1 10 0
John Morrison, for Son,	1 10 0
Widow Elizabeth Linkletter,	1 10 0

30. *Resolved*, That the sum of Nine Pounds be granted and paid to James Beairsto, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Sarah MacDonald,	£4 0 0
Thomas Larkins,	4 0 0
Mrs Howell,	1 0 0

31. *Resolved*, That the sum of Forty-one Pounds ten shillings be placed at the disposal of the Hon. James H. Conroy, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Widow Gillis, (Blind) Lot 19,	£1 10 0
Thomas Condon, Lot 19,	3 0 0
Peter Macmillan, (Barbara Weit)	3 0 0
Widow M'Kinnon, Lot 19,	1 10 0
John Creehan's wife, Lot 27,	2 0 0
Bridget M'Carvil,	2 0 0
James M'Carvil,	1 0 0
Mary Connelly,	2 0 0
Ellen M'Girl,	1 0 0
Nancy Murphy,	2 10 0
John Dogherty, Lot 28,	3 0 0
Mary Heany, Lot 27,	1 10 0
Anne Baker,	3 0 0
Elizabeth Snow, Lot 28,	3 0 0
Widow Trueman,	1 0 0
Thomas M'Rae, (Lunatic)	3 0 0
John Rice, Searl Town, Lot 27,	3 10 0
Bridget Grehan, Lot 26, a Widow, who received pay last year,	1 10 0
Mary Murphy,	1 0 0
Mathew and Cicily Greenan,	1 10 0

32. *Resolved* That the sum of Two Pounds ten shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of Mr. John Nicolle, White Sands, for the relief of Thomas Hayter, of that place.

33. *Resolved*, That the sum of Five pounds ten shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of Mr. William Moore, for the relief of the Griffin family, on Lot 61.

34. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fourteen Pounds be

granted and placed at the disposal of Johnston Aitken, for the relief of the following persons,

Donald Macphee, Whim Road, for Orphan child,	1 10 0
Mrs. Gardener,	2 0 0
Duncan Cameron and Wife,	1 10 0
Michael Brown and Wife, Lot 61,	2 10 0
Rachael Bruce, Whim Road,	1 0 0
Widow Cooper Steel,	1 10 0
Catharine Lamont, Whim Road,	1 0 0
Balance due on passage to England of Frieze, an aged Cripple and Pauper,	3 10 0

35. *Resolved*, That the sum of Eighteen Pounds, three shillings be granted and paid at the disposal of John Goff or Hugh Macdonald Esquires, for the relief of the following persons,

Thomas Sloane,	£1 18 0
Richard Cochran,	2 0 0
Malcolm Macmillan,	2 10 0
Donald Macleod,	2 0 0
Catharine Macphee,	1 0 0
Archibald Macmillan, Lot 53,	1 0 0
Widow Rowan,	1 0 0
Catharine Johnston, Grand River,	1 0 0
Martin Macinnis, for idiot child,	2 10 0
Christy MacKillaig,	1 0 0
Peter Maclean, for idiot Wife,	1 5 0
Michael Macleod,	1 0 0

36. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty five Pounds three Shillings, be placed at the disposal of the Hon. the Speaker, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Pierce Walsh,	£3 10 0
Christy McEachern,	3 0 0
Widow Partridge,	2 0 0
Richard Whelan,	2 0 0
Donald McDonald, a blind person,	3 0 0
Angus Wilson's blind son,	1 0 0
Harriet Nicholas,	0 10 0
Nancy McAdam,	1 10 0
James Dooling,	1 0 0
Mary Morrison,	1 10 0
Widow Susan Kelly,	2 0 0
Margaret Farrel,	1 0 0
James Doyle,	2 0 0
Malcolm McIsaac,	1 3 0

37. *Resolved*, That the sum of Sixteen Pounds ten Shillings, be placed at the disposal of William Underhay, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Mrs. Brown,	£2 10 0
Mrs. Henderson,	3 0 0

Mrs. Mathewson,	3 0 0
Malcolm McDonald, De Gros' Marsh,	2 0 0
Christy Brown,	1 0 0
William Walsh's cripple son,	1 0 0
Zebdiel Coffin,	2 0 0
George Blacket, an insane person	2 0 0

38. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty Pounds ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of John McGowan, Esquire, of Souris, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Margaret Cliveree,	£1 5 0
Charles Mullin,	1 0 0
William Cummings,	2 0 0
Archangel Pocquet,	1 0 0
Widow Robert Deagle,	1 0 0
Placentia Susang,	1 0 0
Widow LeBlanc,	2 0 0
Widow Flynn,	1 5 0
Encas Suchong,	1 0 0
Lauchlin Gillis,	2 0 0
Richard Coughlan,	2 0 0
Widow Simon Burke,	1 0 0
Helen Susang,	1 0 0
Widow Polycarp Susang,	1 0 0
Widow McDonald, Pipers wife,	2 0 0
Gilbert Burk,	2 0 0
John Culliton,	2 0 0
An infirm female living with William Kayse,	1 10 0
Mary Morrison,	1 10 0
Widow Morrison,	1 10 0
Widow M'Aulay,	1 10 0

39. *Resolved*, That the sum of Eleven Pounds four Shillings, be granted and placed at the disposal of the Hon. Emanuel McEachen, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Daniel Conners,	3 0 0
Thomas Devereaux,	1 10 0
Widow Ford,	3 0 0
Christy McIsaac,	1 4 0
Widow Conway,	1 5 0
Widow M'Aulay,	1 5 0

39. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifty-three Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Benevolent Irish Society, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

William Purcell, to be paid to John Walsh Lot 49,	£10 0 0
William Purcell for clothing,	2 0 0
Widow Kelly,	4 0 0
Caleb Sentiner,	3 10 0

Patric Shea,	2 0 0
James Burns, Lot 49,	2 10 0
Mathew May,	2 10 0
James Murphey, (no previous grant)	8 0 0
John Carpenter, (Colored Man,)	2 0 0
Magdalene Mitchell, (an indigent Squaw,)	1 10 0
Thomas Murphy,	2 10 0
Margaret M'Carthy,	8 0 0
Samuel Martin,	3 0 0
John Evans,	1 10 0

40. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty one Pounds ten shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of the Ladies' Dorcas Society, for the relief of the following persons, viz:

Mrs. Orchard, for a deserted child, £3 10 0

And the remainder to Johanna Allen, Catharine O'Neal, Margaret Knowlan, Johanna Wall, Mary Brinnican, Widow Lewis, Sarah Moore, Mary Kelly, and Sarah M'Kenna.

41. *Resolved*, That the sum of Four Pounds be placed at the disposal of Daniel Hodgson, Esquire, towards the relief of Matthew Geary, a crippled boy.

42. *Resolved*, That the sum of Six Pounds be granted and paid to Mr. Watson Duchemin, towards the relief of old Mr. Webber.

43. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty-two Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of John McGill, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

James Snow, Crapaud, back woods,	£2 0 0
Duncan Shaw,	2 10 0
Widow Morrison, Lot 30,	2 0 0
Patrick M'Carron,	2 10 0
James Conway, (blind,)	2 0 0
Widow Hughes, Lot 30,	1 10 0
Thomas Best, Lot 29,	2 0 0
Hellen M'Carron, Lot 30,	2 0 0
Mrs. Fall, Lot 29,	2 10 0
Mrs. Macrea, Lot 30,	1 10 0
Richard Knight,	1 10 0
Allan Cameron, Lot 29,	1 10 0
Mrs. Stewart, Lot 48,	3 10 0
Mrs. Brown, Lot 31,	3 0 0
Charles Haggen,	2 0 0

44. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Nine Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of Robert Mooney Esq., for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

John M'Donald,	£2 10 0
Patrick O'Shea,	2 10 0
John Austin,	2 0 0
Widow M'Innis, (Savage Harbour)	2 0 0
John Ready,	2 0 0
Agnes M'Ewen,	2 10 0

Elizabeth Fitzsimon,	2 0 0
Patrick M'Clear,	2 0 0
Maria Carrol,	2 0 0
Widow Steel,	2 0 0
Widow Bickerstaff,	2 0 0
William Quinn,	2 0 0
Peter Byron,	3 10 0

45. *Resolved*, That the sum of Three Pounds be granted and paid to Wm. Johnston, Lot 21, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Mary Ann Power,	£1 0 0
David Power,	1 0 0
Mrs. Murray,	1 0 0

46. *Resolved*, That the sum of Three Pounds be granted and paid to Jeremiah Simpson, Esquire, for the relief of the Mackay family, New London.

47. *Resolved* That the sum of Twenty-five pounds be granted and paid to George Beer, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Widow Brown, Lot 67,	£1 10 0
Sarah Smith, Lot 34,	1 0 0
Isabella M'Dougald, Lot, 33,	1 10 0
Widow Gallant, Rustico,	2 5 0
Widow Leitch,	1 5 0
Thomas Allen,	2 10 0
Malcolm M'Kinnon,	3 0 0
Widow Gallant, Rustico,	1 0 0
Mary M'Swaine,	2 0 0
Widow Goss, Princetown Road,	3 0 0
Widow Blackard,	1 10 0
Pierre Doucette,	1 10 0
John M'Master,	1 10 0
Christy M'Kinnon, Malpeque Road,	1 10 0

48. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty pounds be granted and paid to the Rev. Alexander Sutherland, for the relief of the following persons, viz.,

Mary Campbell, New London,	£1 10 0
Archibald M'Kenzie, Lot 67,	2 10 0
Alexander M'Lellan, Lot 67,	1 10 0
Flora Nicholson,	1 10 0
Mary M'Leod,	1 10 0
Neil Sweeney,	1 10 0
Alexander M'Leod,	1 10 0
Widow M'Sweene,	1 10 0
James M'Leod, Johnston's Road,	1 10 0
Margaret M'Leod, Lot 22,	1 10 0
Ann and Flora Sutherland, New London,	2 10 0
Ann Mackay, Graham's Road,	1 0 0
Jennett M'Donald, Lot 22,	1 5 0
Margaret M'Leod, Lot 67,	1 0 0
Margaret M'Gregor, Lot 22,	1 0 0
Sarah M'Gregor, Lot 22,	1 0 0
Catharine M'Kenzie,	1 5 0

Christy Mathewson,	1 5 0
John M'Dougald,	1 5 0
Donald Nicholson, Lot 22,	1 5 0
Ann M'Leod,	1 5 0

49. *Resolved*, That the sum of Eight Pounds be granted and paid to Mr. Peter Nicholson, Orwell Head, for the relief of the following persons viz:—

Catharine Currey, Georgetown Road,	£1 0 0
Alexander M'Pherson, Lot 57, for his daughter,	1 0 0
Isabella Macdonald,	1 10 0
Nancy Purcell, Georgetown Road,	1 10 0
Dougald Macpherson, Douse's, Road,	1 10 0
Mary Mahar, Widow, Lot 49,	1 10 0

50. *Resolved*, That the sum of Eight Pounds, ten shillings be granted and paid to Simon M'Kinnon, New Town, Belfast, for the relief of the following persons viz:—

Malcolm Macaulay, (Insane,)	1 10 0
Patrick Coily, (Blind)	1 10 0
Catharine Macdonald, (Orwell Cove)	1 0 0
Flora Macleod,	1 0 0
John Kelly New Town, towards the support of his Insane son,	1 10 0
James Campbell and wife, aged persons,	2 0 0

51. *Resolved*, That the sum of Nine Pounds be granted and paid to Mr. James Munn, Wood Island Road, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Widow Macrae, Lot 60,	3 0 0
Effy Matheson,	1 10 0
Margaret Finlayson, Belle Creek,	1 10 0
Malcolm Nicholson, do.	1 10 0
Widow John Munn,	1 10 0

52. *Resolved*, That the sum of Sixteen pounds be granted and paid to the Rev. Alexander Munroe, Brown's Creek, for the relief of the following persons,

William Rose,	£2 0 0
Margaret Nicholson, (Malcolm's daughter,)	1 10 0
Margaret M'Leod, Lot 57, an aged person,	1 10 0
John Beaton, stricken with palsy,	1 0 0
Ann M'Pherson,	1 0 0
Ann M'Kenzie, Green Marsh,	1 0 0
William Bruce,	1 0 0
Donald M'Pherson, Brown's Creek,	1 10 0
Flora, M'Leod, (blind)	1 10 0
John Nicholson, Douse's Road,	1 0 0
Malcolm Nicholson, Lot 62,	1 10 0
Susan M'Donald, Lot 57,	1 10 0

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

And the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to order payment to be made to Theophilus Desbrisay, Deputy Receiver of Land Assessment, of a sum inadvertently omitted to be provided for, in the Committee of supply, and also, to the Messrs. Irving, Contractors for the conveyance of the Winter Mails, a sum to defray the expense of providing Ice Boats for that service.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Conroy and the Hon. Mr. Lord, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, have leave to introduce "a Bill for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty-four."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was read the first time,

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case, and then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee,

Mr. H. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr H. Haviland reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed and that the Title be "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord,

One Thousand, Eight hundred and fifty-four."

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "An Act to establish a Savings Bank in Prince Edward Island," being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Macgowan took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And Mr. Macgowan reported that the Committee had directed him to report back the Bill to the House together with a Resolution which they had come to, thereon.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and on the question being put thereon, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

WHEREAS, The Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Savings Bank in Prince Edward Island," does not appear to this Committee to be objectionable in principle, further than as it would impose on the Treasurer of this Island, the duty of managing a Savings Bank without any additional remuneration, to that officer, and that it would be desirable to establish such an Institution in this Colony; Wherefore, *Resolved*, that it is expedient to defer the further consideration thereof, until the next Session of the Legislature, with the view of their remedying the objection which the House of Assembly entertain to it, in its present form,

The Hon. Mr. Conroy from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to an order of payment to Theophilus Desbrisay, Deputy Receiver of Land Assessment, and also to the Messrs. Irving, Contractors for the carriage of the Winter Mails, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:—

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

May it please your Excellency ;

The House of Assembly beg to bring under the consideration of Your Excellency, that a Special Committee of the House, in its present Session reported upon a Petition of Theophilus DesBrisay Esquire, Deputy Receiver of Land Assessment, recommending the payment of the sum of Twenty-eight Pounds and two pence, being the amount of Moneys surcharged against him, in passing his accounts with the Treasurer, and which Report was ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply; but the House having inadvertently omitted to provide for the same when in Committee of Supply, it is now unable to include the amount in the Appropriation Bill; The House of Assembly therefore, respectfully request, that Your Excellency will be pleased to order the payment to Mr. DesBrisay of the said amount of Twenty-eight Pounds and two pence.

The House of Assembly, also, respectfully request, that Your Excellency will be pleased to make an order, for the payment to Messrs. Phillips F. Irving and Arthur Irving, the Mail Carriers, of the sum of Thirty Pounds to indemnify them for additional Boats recently built

by them for the conveyance of the Mails; and the House, in its next Session, will make provision for both of the foregoing amounts.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

The Hon. *Attorney General* moved that the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown, be discharged, and made the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Mr. *Wightman*, moved in amendment to the motion, to leave out all after the word "that," and substitute the following "the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the next Session.

And the motion being seconded and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended was then put and carried, and

Ordered, accordingly.

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

Thursday, May 4, 1854.

RESOLVED, That it be an instruction to the Road Correspondent, to pay the sum of Three pounds ten shillings out of the Contingent Fund allowed for Prince County, to defray the expenses incurred in repairing the Scow at Ellis River Ferry, last summer.

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking His Excellency for his various Communications and Messages to the House, during the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Haviland*, Mr. *Macgowan* and Mr. *Clark* be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Read a third time as engrossed the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Hon. *Colonial Secretary* do carry the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report on the Contingent Accounts and expenses of the House, for the present Session, with power to send for persons papers and records,

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Haviland*, Mr. *Macgowan*, and Mr. *Fraser* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *H. Haviland* from the Special Committee appointed to report on every Private Bill, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:—

Your Committee appointed to examine and report upon Private Bills, having under their consideration the engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to enable the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Episcopal Church at St. Eleanor's to exchange Lands held by them for other Lands," submit, that the said Bill is one of a private nature, but inasmuch as the fees upon similar Bills have not hitherto been rigidly exacted by the House, Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be exempted from such fees.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee

Mr. Davies took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Davies* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case, and then the said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Haviland* do carry back the said Bill to the Council and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Mr. *H. Haviland* from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his various communications and Messages during the present Session, presented to the House the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee; which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth,

To Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 House of Assembly respectfully thank Your Excellency for the various Communications and Messages sent to the House, by your Excellency, and for the readiness with which your Excellency has complied with the wishes of the House in furnishing such information as they have required during the present Session.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay;

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of and in addition to the Free Education Act."

Also;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Charlottetown," to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Charlottetown," was then read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on every Private Bill, to examine the same and report thereon

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to appropriate certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Colonial Secretary* do carry the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *H. Haviland* from the Special Committee appointed to report on every Private Bill, presented to the House the fourth Report of the said Committee, which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to examine and report upon Private Bills, having under their consideration, the Bill to incorporate the Charlottetown Masonic Hall Company, submit,—That the said Bill is one of a Private nature, but inasmuch as the Fees upon similar Bills have not, hitherto, been rigidly exacted by the House, your Committee recommend the said Bill be exempted from such Fees.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case,

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Warburton* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Hon. Mr. *Warburton* reported that the Committee had gone through the

Bill without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

And then the said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Haviland* do carry back the said Bill to the Council and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same without any amendment,

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Desbrisay*:

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act relating to Prisoners under sentence of imprisonment, with hard labor, in King's and Prince Counties."

A Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Polling Divisions of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County."

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That no Private Bill to be passed hereafter, shall be printed in the Statute Book, at the Public expense.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be inserted in each of the newspapers, published in Charlottetown.

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

Friday, May 5, 1854.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *DesBrisay*.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to encourage Steam communication between Charlottetown and certain parts of the Hillsborough and Elliott Rivers," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Also;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to encourage Steam communication between Charlotte-

town and certain parts of the Hillsborough and Elliott Rivers," was then read the first time, and is as followeth:—

Folio 5, last line—After the word "behalf," add the following: "That the Lieutenant Governor in Council, shall cause the party contracting for the service of such Boat, to enter into a Bond with two sufficient sureties, for the due performance of such Contract as may be entered into; and in case of non-compliance with the conditions of such Contract, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, shall have power to determine the same."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in so far as relates to the said amendment.

And then the said amendment was read a second and third time.

Resolved, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered That Mr. Beer do carry back the said Bill to the Council and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the proposed Resolution that it is expedient to alter and amend the election Law, so as to establish, in lieu of the present system of voting, the vote by Ballot, being read,

The Hon. Mr. Warburton, moved that the House do now go into the Order of the day.

The Hon. Mr. Montgomery moved in amendment to the motion, that all after the word "that" be left out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "it is inexpedient at this late period of the Session, and during the absence of so many Members, to entertain a question of so much importance as that of vote by Ballot."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS :

Hon. Mr Montgomery, Mr Yeo,
Hon. Attorney General, Mr H. Haviland,
Hon. Col. Secretary, Mr Beer,

Hon. Mr Haviland, Mr McLeod,
Hon. Mr Conroy, Mr Fraser.
Hon. Mr Maceachen, Mr Macgowan,
Hon. Mr Macaulay,

NAYS :

Hon. Mr Warburton, Mr Mooney,
Hon. Mr Lord, Mr Macgill,
Hon. Mr Whelan,

So it was carried in the affirmative,
The main motion as amended, was then put and carried, and
Resolved, accordingly.

Mr. Mooney read in his place a Petition of Daniel Kehoe, setting forth his claim to the rightful ownership of the Fort or Warren farm, of which his family was alleged to have been unjustly dispossessed, and praying redress.

Mr. Mooney then moved that the Rule limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended, and that the said Petition be received and read,

It was moved in amendment that after the word "that" in the said motion, all be struck out, and the following substituted "the Petition be not received, the remedy being elsewhere."

And the motion being seconded and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion as amended, was then put and carried, and
Ordered, accordingly.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary from the Committee appointed to receive Plans of a new Market House to be erected in Charlottetown, and to report thereon to the House, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

You. Committee appointed to report on the most suitable plan for the intended Market House to be built in Charlottetown, have to report as follows:—That they have carefully examined four Plans submitted to them, by several Architects in Charlottetown, together with the respective Estimates of their probable cost, which four Plans and Estimates your Committee now submit to the House, with their opinion, that the plan designed by Mr. Henry Smith, marked No. 2, is the one they

would recommend for the adoption of the House; the estimated cost of this building is £3000, if built with Wood on a stone foundation, and £4500 if built with Brick on a similar foundation. Should this design be rejected by the House, the next plan your Committee would approve of, is the one designed by Mr. Isaac Smith, marked No. 3, to cost about the same amount.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to receive Tenders, during the recess, for the erection of a new Market House, in Charlottetown, agreeably to the Plans referred to in the foregoing Report;—marked Nos. 2 and 3,—to be laid before the House at the next Session.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Mr. Beer and Mr. Macgowan do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the Committee appointed on the part of this House, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to take charge of the Government House and Public furniture, be enlarged.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Secretary and the Hon. Mr. Haviland be added to the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Secretary, do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law now in force relating to Statute Labor, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case; and then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Mooney took the Chair of the committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to amend the Law now in force relating to Statute Labor and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways."

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

Saturday, May 6, 1854.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law now in force, relating to Statute Labor and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to continue and

amend the Princetown Royalty Church Incorporation Act," without any amendment.

Also;

"COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Friday, 5th May, 1854.

"RESOLVED, That the Hon. Mr. Gray be added to the Committee appointed on the part of this House, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to take charge of the Government House and Public furniture.

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

Also;

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled, "An Act for establishing a Police force, and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty's Troops stationed at Charlottetown," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Swabey and the Hon. Mr. Haythorne a Committee to manage the said Conference,—to meet in the Conference Room, instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference as is desired by the Council on the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing a Police force and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty's Troops stationed at Charlottetown."

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General*, Hon. Mr. *Haviland*, Hon. *Colonial Secretary* and Hon. Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. *Attorney General* reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council on the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing a Police force and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty's Troops stationed at Charlottetown."

Ordered That the Hon. *Attorney General* do go to the Council and desire the said Conference.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference as is desired by the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing a Police force and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty's Troops stationed at Charlottetown," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

And then he withdrew,

And the names of the Managers being called over : they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. *Attorney General* reported that the Managers had been at the Conference; and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing a Police force, and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty's Troops stationed at Charlottetown," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference,—to meet in the Conference Room, instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing a Police force and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty's Troops stationed at Charlottetown."

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference;
And being returned—

The Hon. *Attorney General* reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;
And being met—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Law now in force relating to Statute Labour and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways,” without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council as to the proceedings had on the Bills, following viz:—

The Bill intituled “An Act for restricting the use of intoxicating Liquors.”

The Bill intituled “An Act for establishing a Police force and to prevent desertions from Her Majestys Troops stationed at Charlottetown.”

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* and Mr. *H. Haviland* do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Lord* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address praying His Excellency to give effect to the recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee appointed to report on all matters relating to the Post Office service, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *H. Haviland* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address thanking His Excellency for his various Messages and communications sent to the House during the present Session, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency.

The Hon. Mr. *Conroy* from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address praying His Excellency to order payment of Moneys, respectively, to Theophilus Desbrisay and to Phillips F. Irving and Arthur Irving, reported, the delivery of the said Address and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would attend to the desire of the House.

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

Monday, May 8, 1854.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay ;

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled “An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,” and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Swabey, the Mr. Birnie and the Hon. Mr. Gray, a

Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Conference Room, instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled “An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.”

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General*, the Hon. *Colonial Secretary*, Hon. Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Macgowan*, Hon. Mr. *Macaulay* and Mr. *Beer* do compose the said Committee.

So the Managers went to the Conference;
And being returned—

The Hon. *Attorney General* reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The Hon. *Colonial Secretary*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor presented to the House the following Messages.

First Message.

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, Copy of a Minute of Council, dated 5th May, 1853, appointing the School Inspector, and fixing his Salary.

Also: Copy of a Letter from the Lieut. Governor to Mr. Stow, of the Normal Seminary, Glasgow, July 4th, 1853.

May 8th, 1854.

[See *Appendix (I)*]

Second Message,

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

In reference to the Assembly's Address of the 7th April, the Lieutenant Governor has, as yet, received no legal opinions from England, on the Fishery Reserves question, but he will give instructions to furnish the Clerk of the House with such parts of the Correspondence that has taken place with Her Majesty's Government as he thinks at present, proper to lay before the House, in order that it may appear in the Appendix to the Journal of this Session.

May 8th, 1854.

[See *Appendix (U)*]

Third Message.

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

In reply to the Address of the Assembly, of date the 27th April, requesting that a Commission may be appointed of suitable Persons to inquire into the Practice and Proceedings of the Court of Chancery and Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., the Lieutenant Governor will be glad to give effect to the Assembly's desire.

May 8th, 1854.

Fourth Message

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

In reference to the Address of the House of Assembly relative to the Report of the Committee on the Public Accounts, and an alleged illegal charge of £21, paid to the Sheriff of Prince County, for Candidates' Clerks, which had been audited and reported correct by Capt. Rice and the late Colonial Secretary, the Lieut. Governor transmits Mr. Warburton's explanation of that transaction, and he will instruct the Attorney General to take such steps as he may deem necessary to have the £21 returned, should he be of opinion that the money was illegally exacted.

In regard to Mr. Williams' case, the Lieut. Governor finds that the Chairman of the Committee was in possession of a Letter from that individual, stating that his Accounts and Vouchers had been referred to the Council, and by them to the public auditors, and found to be correct. The Lieut. Governor is surprised that no notice is taken of the letter in question, in the Committee's Report, which passed so severe a censure on the conduct of a public officer, apparently undeserved.

May 7th 1854.

[See *Appendix (V)*]

Ordered, That the Papers accompanying the said Messages do lie on the Table.

The Hon. *Colonial Secretary* presented to the House Copy of the Blue Book, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1852.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Tuesday, May 9, 1854.

THE Hon. Colonial Secretary presented to the House a letter addressed to him by William Cundall, Esquire, one of the Auditors of Public Accounts, in reference to the Accounts and Vouchers of John Williams, late Road Commissioner.

[See *Appendix*, (W).]

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

Mr. H. Haviland from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Council as to the proceedings had on the Bills following, viz:—

The Bill intituled, “An Act for restricting the use of intoxicating Liquors.” and The Bill intituled “An Act for establishing a Police force and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty’s troops stationed at Charlottetown,” reported that they had found the following entries.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Friday, May 5, 1854,

PRESENT.

The Honorable Mr. Young, President,	
The Hon. Mr. Holl	The Hon. Mr. Beete
“ Mr. Swabey	“ Mr. Beaton
“ Mr. Birnie	“ Mr. J. Hensley
“ Mr. Haythorne	“ Mr. Gray
“ Mr. Dingwell.	

On motion that the Bill intituled “An Act for restricting the use of intoxicating Liquors,” be read a second time.

It was moved, in amendment, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed, and that it be printed for the information of the Public.—

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

CONTENTS.	NON-CONTENTS.
Mr. Swabey	Mr. President
Mr. Birnie	Mr. Holl
Mr. Haythorne	Mr. Dingwell
Mr. Beete	Mr. Beaton
Mr. J. Hensley	Mr. Gray

And it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion.

The House divided.

CONTENTS.

Mr. President
Mr. Holl
Mr. Dingwell
Mr. Beaton
Mr. Gray

NON-CONTENTS.

Mr. Swabey
Mr. Birnie
Mr. Haythorne
Mr. Beete
Mr. J. Hensley

And it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Haythorne, the House came to the following Resolution viz:

Resolved, That the Bill intituled “An Act to restrict the use of intoxicating Liquors,” be printed, and that it be taken into consideration next Session.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Monday, May 8, 1854.

PRESENT.

The Honorable Mr. Young, President,	
The Hon. Mr. Holl	The Hon. Mr. Beete
“ Mr. Swabey	“ Mr. J. Hensley
“ Mr. Birnie	“ Mr. Gray
“ Mr. Haythorne.	

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled “An Act for establishing a Police Force, and to prevent desertions from Her Majesty’s Troops stationed at Charlottetown.”—After some time, the House was resumed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay;

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled “An Act granting certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled “An Act granting certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company” was then read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on every Private Bill, to examine the same and report thereon.

Then the House adjourned for one hour ;

And being met—

The Hon. *Attorney General* from the Committee appointed to report, by Bill or otherwise, on all matters relating to the safe keeping of Lunatics, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth;—

Your Committee appointed to report on all matters relating to the safe keeping of Lunatics, having had the same under their consideration,—find that several of this unfortunate class of persons have been, and are now confined in the common jails of the Island, to which they have been committed by warrants issued by Magistrates, for breaches of the Peace, and are supported by the ordinary jail allowance, at the expense of the Government, and at the same time are productive of a great deal of inconvenience and trouble to the other inmates of the prisons, as well as to the Jailers, who are charged with their custody. That your Committee are of opinion that these Individuals should in every case where practicable, be transferred by an order of the Government, to the charge of the keeper of the Lunatic Asylum, and that arrangements should be made by the Trustees of that Institution, for the reception of a larger number of Lunatics, and a reduction of the proportion of Paupers, who are usually supported there. Also, that an enclosed yard or recreation ground should be provided for the use of the Inmates of the Building: That inasmuch as these subjects have been already under the consideration of your Hon. House, and an additional grant of money has been made by the Committee of Supply, in aid of the funds of the Institution—your Committee trust, that the inconveniences alluded to, will thereby, in some measure be obviated.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to this House, yesterday.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Macgowan* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Macgowan* reported that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the matters to them referred, and had adopted an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor thereon; which Address being again read at the Clerk's Table was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 attention of the House of Assembly having been re-called, by your Excellency's Message of Monday, the 8th inst., to the Paragraph in the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Public Accounts, relating to the conduct of Mr. John Williams, late Commissioner of Roads for the Twelfth District, the House would respectfully acquaint your Excellency, that the Letter of the said John Williams, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts, and referred to in your Excellency's said Message, was duly laid before the Special Committee on Public Accounts, and submitted to the House when in Committee on the Report of the said Committee. The said Letter was also publicly read, when the Report of the Committee was discussed by the House.

The House of Assembly thereupon came to the conclusion, that as it did not appear, either by Mr. Williams' Letter or otherwise, that Vouchers for the charges made in the said Commissioner's Account, were ever laid before your Excellency in Council, and the powers vested in the Auditors of Public Accounts not authorising them to enquire into the legality or reasonableness of the charges contained in the Vouchers laid before them, but merely to compare such vouchers with the respective amounts, contained in the Account, and the computations in the said Account, the House deemed it necessary that the Vouchers in question should have been laid before the Committee, as requested by them.

The House of Assembly feel themselves fully justified in coming to this conclusion, by the Letter of one of the Auditors of the Public Accounts (William Cundall, Esq.,) addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and laid before the House of Assembly this day.

And, inasmuch as the sum of £447 7s. d0., has been expended by the said John Williams—the Auditors of the Public Accounts not having been enabled to judge from any Vouchers laid before them

of the necessity or justness of such expenditure, and the said John Williams having declined to produce Vouchers for the said amount,—the House of Assembly request, that your Excellency will be pleased to take measures to compel the said John Williams to refund to the Government such part of the said sum of £447 7s. as shall not be made to appear, to the satisfaction of your Excellency in council, to have been necessarily and justly expended by him in the public service.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macgowan* and Mr. *Beer* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

Mr. *Fraser* from the Special Committee appointed to report on every Private Bill, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee appointed to examine and report upon Private Bills, and to whom was referred the engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "An Act granting certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, submit—That the said Bill is one of a Private nature; but inasmuch as the Fees upon similar Bills have

not hitherto been rigidly exacted by the House, Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be exempted from such Fees.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Fraser* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* have leave to absent himself from this House, during the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Warburton* have leave of absence from this House, during the remainder of the Session.

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

Wednesday, May 10, 1854.

RESOLVED, That a further Conference be desired with the 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 fifty-four."

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the said Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay*;

Mr. *Speaker*;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the

House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four." and have appointed the the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Conference Room, instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the managers being called over; they went to the Conference;

And being returned—

The Hon. *Attorney General* reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act granting certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Macgill* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Macgill* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Folios 4 and 5—Strike out the whole of Section the Third, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:—

"That so soon as the Electric Telegraph shall have been completed between Cape Traverse and Cape East, and connected therewith by Submarine Cables with New Brunswick and Newfoundland it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government to issue Grants under the Great Seal of this Island, to the said Corporation, for One Thousand Acres of unoccupied Land on Township No. 55, subject nevertheless to the usual taxation attendant upon the possession of Wild lands in this Island, and the right of the Public to construct any road in and over the said land or any part thereof, as to the Governor or Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, may seem just and reasonable."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was with the amendment, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendment do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Attorney General* do carry back the said Bill to the Council and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, with a certain amendment, to which it doth desire their concurrence.

Mr. *H. Haviland* from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the House for the

present Session, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *H. Haviland* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *H. Haviland* reported that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, had amended and then adopted the same; and the Report so amended, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee appointed to examine and report on the Officers' Accounts and Contingent Expenses of the present Session, have to report, that they have examined the same, and recommend that they be allowed as follows: viz:—

John Macneill, for his services as Chief Clerk, during the present Session,	140	0	0
James B. Cooper, as Clerk Assistant, for the present Session,	80	0	0
James B. Cooper, for his services in furnishing a summary of the proceedings of the House of Assembly to the Newspapers, for part of the present Session.	25	0	0
John Longworth, Law Clerk,	80	0	0
H. W. Lobban, Sergeant at Arms for his Fees,	36	0	0
H. W. Lobban, for his disbursement Bill, including Postage of Members, and Documents for the House of Assembly. Also an allowance of £27 5s 6d to William Birch, Doorkeeper, and £21 9s 0d to John Lockhart Assistant do:	276	11	3
Thomas Pleadwell, Messenger,	27	15	0
To George T. Haszard, for R. B. Irving, Reporter, during part of this Session,	25	0	0

Your Committee recommend, that the amount to be paid to George T. Haszard, for printing the Journals of the House of Assembly, should be paid, one half immediately, and the remainder, when the said Journals

shall be delivered to the care of the Librarian, according to his contract, and when the work shall be examined and approved of by the Hon. Francis Longworth, Benjamin Davies and Peter Macgowan, Esquires, or any two of them.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendment made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act granting certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company," without any amendment.

Also;

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed 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 Fifty-four."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Macgowan, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address praying His Excellency to take measures to compel John Williams, late Commissioner of Roads, to refund so much of the sum of £447 7s. as shall not be made to appear to the Government, to have been necessarily and justly expended by him, in the public service, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, it should receive his attention.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by **Henry Palmer**, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. Speaker.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House, at the Bar of the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, **Mr. Speaker**, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber; when His Excellency was pleased in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the several Bills, following viz :

An Act for the Incorporation of certain Bodies connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Prince Edward Island.

An Act to amend an Act to make Provision for the Service of Non-bailable Process, in certain cases.

An Act to exempt certain Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts and Agreements, from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury.

An Act to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Incorporation Act.

An Act to Incorporate the Charlottetown Masonic Hall Company.

An Act to enable the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Episcopal Church at Saint Eleanor's to exchange Lands held by them for other Lands.

An Act relating to Prisoners under Sentence of Imprisonment with Hard Labor, in Prince and King's Counties.

An Act relating to the Polling Divisions of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County.

An Act to Incorporate sundry Persons by the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island."

An Act to encourage Steam Communication between Charlottetown and certain parts of the Hillsborough and Elliot Rivers.

An Act to continue and amend the Princetown Royalty Church Incorporation Act.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures.

An Act to amend the Law now in force, relating to Statute Labour, and the Expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways.

An Act granting certain Privileges to the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company.

After which **Mr. Speaker** spake as followeth:—

May it please Your Excellency;

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

An Act in further amendment of and in addition to the Free Education Act.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four.

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 Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly*

The time has now arrived, when the Session may be terminated, and you will not regret being relieved from your Legislative duties. The Address which you, Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, lately presented to me, has received my anxious consideration; and I assure you, it is my desire, to see such a good understanding existing between the two Branches of the Legislature, as may tend to promote useful Legislation, and facilitate the progress of Public Business.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

I have to thank you for the Supplies which you have considered to be requisite for the public service, and they shall be appropriated for the purposes you have granted them.

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

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

I observe, with much regret, that no provision has been made for the establishment of a Police force, such a measure you are aware was stated by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to be "a preliminary indispensable towards any reconsideration of the decision of Her Majesty's Government in reference to the withdrawal of the troops from this Colony." I find by your Journals, that a Bill to establish such a Force in Charlottetown

had passed the House of Assembly, but it has not, it seems, met with the sanction of both Houses of the Legislature.

Should the Troops be withdrawn, I will look with confidence to the people of this Island, on any emergency that may arise, until some provision be made for such a Police or other force, as a Colony with so large a Population, ought always to possess.

Although far distant from the seat of that war which our Sovereign has been reluctantly forced into, I am sure that you and her loyal subjects in Prince Edward Island are convinced of the justness of the cause in which Her Majesty is embarked, and devoutly hope, that, under Divine Providence, her forces, both by sea and land, may meet with triumphant success. I have now only to relieve you from your Parliamentary duties, with my best wishes for your individual prosperity in your various avocations.

After which the Hon. the President of the Legislative Council said:—

Gentlemen;

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Monday the Tenth day of July next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Monday the Tenth day of July next, to be then here holden.

END OF THE FIRST SESSION.

APPENDIX

TO THE JOURNAL

OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,

AND ENDING THE TENTH DAY OF MAY,

1854.



APPENDIX (A.)

(See Page 19.)

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND For the Year ending January 31, 1854, as arranged and classified by the Auditors.

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s	d
Warrants Nos. 35, 86, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 526, 562, 563, 565, 566, 574, 731, 735, 746, 783, 822, 915, 916, 931.		5560	0	0
Warrants Nos. 328, 329, 768, 769.	Road Commissioners' Salaries,	314	11	8
" 502,	Plan of a Bridge at Fyffe's Ferry,	5	0	0
Warrants Nos. 41, 47, 463, 636, 118, 412, 599, 881,	Examination of a Bridge at Souris,	6	0	0
	WHARFS.			
	Pownall Street,	144	15	6
	Minchin's Point,	5	2	0
	Wharfinger's Salary.	68	0	0
		217	17	6
	ROAD COMPENSATION.			
Warrants No. 42,	Inquest on Road on Lot 48,	2	17	6
" 321,	" Winsloe Road,	2	4	0
" 368,	" St. Andrew's Point,	4	1	0
" 505,	" Elliott River,	2	17	0
" 506,	" Oyster Cove,	3	1	0
" 560,	" Bedeque,	3	1	0
" 564,	" Brudnell Point,	3	2	0
" 519,	" Orwell Head,	3	3	0
" 736,	" Cavendish,	6	3	6
" 810,	" Port Selkirk,	4	5	0
" 29,	Compensation for Road to Lunatic Asylum,	22	10	0
" 320, 429,	" Winsloe Road,	35	0	0
" 504,	" for Road at Bedeque,	8	0	0
" 538, 539	" Three Rivers,	22	10	0
" 637, 639, 675,	" Elliott River,	13	0	0
" 833,	" Bedeque,	10	0	0
		145	15	0
		5874	11	8
		11	0	0
		145	15	0
		6249	4	2

EXPENDITURE.

£ 6249 4 2

300 0 0

Brought forward,

13 6 8

55 0 0

1033 16 11

25 0 0

9 0 0

75 0 0

2171 0 0

135 0 0

157 10 0

16 0 0

22 0 0

9 14 0

132 10 0

20 0 0

231 2 6½

23 6 0

30 0 0

500 0 0

3525 11 6½

4961 15 1½

600 0 0

500 0 0

172 18 6

400 0 0

400 0 0

2072 18 6

£11210 19 3½

EDUCATION.

CENTRAL ACADEMY,
Three Masters,

NATIONAL SCHOOL,
Master's Salary,

Infant Schools, &c.,

District Teachers under 10 Vic.

Visitors under 10 Vic.
Board of Education under 10 Vic.
Second Class Teachers under 15 Vic.

First Class Teachers under 15 Vic.

Female Teachers under do.
Acadian Teachers under do.
Members of Board under do.
Secretary,
Fitting up Board Room,
Teachers in Charlottetown Schools,
Rent, Books &c. for do.
Visitor's Salary under 15 Vic.
Visitor's Passage from England,
Aid to School Houses,
Books and Maps,
Commissioners under 16 Vic., Cap. 2.

SALARIES.

The Chief Justice,
Master of the Rolls,
Attorney General,
Colonial Secretary,
Treasurer,

Warrants Nos. 115, 406, 594, 875, 116, 407, 595, 876, 117, 408, 409, 596, 877,
Warrants Nos. 120, 131, 361, 271, 272, 273, 279, 376,
Warrants Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 275, 276, 277, 278, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 349, 493, 619,
Warrants Nos. 121, 122, 123, 132, 133, 693, 756, 792,
Warrants Nos. 423, 479, 554, 555, 620, 621, 622, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 676, 677, 678, 679, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 711, 713, 714, 722, 753, 754, 755, 757, 758, 759, 769, 761, 762, 763, 780, 789, 791, 793, 795, 796, 797, 813, 814, 815, 816, 818, 819, 835, 839, 848, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845,
Warrants Nos. 680, 692, 699, 790, 794, 817, 836, 837, 838, 709, 710, 712, 715, 716, 786, 787, 788, 798,
" 880,
" 410, 597, 878,
Warrants Nos. 749, 750, 751, 752, 820, 553,
" 411, 598, 731, 779, 879, 799,
Warrants Nos. 432, 433, 434, 542, 641, 809, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516,
" 358,

Warrants Nos. 88, 89, 378, 379, 567, 568, 846, 847, 90, 91, 380, 381, 569, 570, 848, 849, 92, 382, 383, 571, 850, 851, 93, 384, 572, 852, 94, 385, 495, 573, 853,

EXPENDITURE.

£ 2072 18 6 s d
11210 19 3½

SALARIES, (continued.)		Brought forward,
Warrants Nos. 95, 313, 386, 574, 854,	-	200 0 0
" 96, 387, 575, 855,	-	200 0 0
" 857,	-	18 8 2
" 99, 390, 578, 859,	-	120 0 0
" 114, 405, 593, 874,	-	24 11 10½
" 126, 416, 603, 887,	-	20 0 0
" 127, 417, 604, 888,	-	20 0 0
" 322, 323, 324,	-	60 0 0
" 266,	-	5 0 0
" 638,	-	
Warrants Nos. 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110,	-	209 4 0
111, 112, 113, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401,	-	
402, 403, 404, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589,	-	937 4 0½
590, 591, 592, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870,	-	200 0 0
871, 872, 873,	-	
Warrants Nos. 98, 389, 577, 858,	-	3210 2 6½

Compensation to late Colonial Secretary,

LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.		
Warrants Nos. 224,	-	28 0 0
" 223,	-	33 12 0
" 225,	-	42 0 0
" 226,	-	27 12 11
" 227,	-	91 19 4
" 228,	-	22 17 6
" 726,	-	80 0 0
" 727,	-	55 13 4
		381 15 1

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Warrants Nos. 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200,	-	714 16 0
201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211,	-	230 0 0
Warrants Nos. 212, 213, 214, 215,	-	80 0 0
" 216,	-	34 4 6
" 217,	-	27 11 8
" 221,	-	257 19 1½
" 218, 219, 220,	-	50 0 0
" 222, 275,	-	114 13 0
" 229, 827,	-	1509 4 3½

1590 19 4½ £14421 1 10

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
	1890	19	4½	14421	1	10
LEGISLATURE, (continued.)						
Warrants Nos. 314,	-	-	-	Brought forward,	10	0
Do. 431, 517,	-	-	-	Librarian,	37	12
Do. 351,	-	-	-	Books,	58	1
Do. 545, 830,	-	-	-	Coals,	29	10
Do. 728,	-	-	-	Marginal Notes to Laws,	7	10
				Index to Laws,		
					142	14
					0½	
					2033	13
					5	
MAILS.—INLAND.						
Warrants Nos. 170, 451, 610, 893,	-	-	-	Western, to St. Eleanor's,	119	4
Do. 174, 453, 614, 897,	-	-	-	Do. Beyond St Eleanor's to Tignish,	84	8
Do. 177, 459, 617, 899,	-	-	-	Do. do. West Point,	15	12
Do. 173, 454, 613, 896,	-	-	-	Do. to Bedeque,	46	16
Do. 176, 457, 617, 899,	-	-	-	Do. Bedeque Branch,	7	16
Do. 176, 458, 616, 900,	-	-	-	Do. Anderson's Road,	13	7
Do. 178, 460, 618, 901,	-	-	-	Do. Covehead,	20	16
Do. 178, 460, 618, 901,	-	-	-	Do. Rustico,	4	7
Do. 171, 452, 611, 894,	-	-	-	Southern, to Georgetown,	110	10
Do. 175, 456, 615, 898,	-	-	-	Murray Harbour,	10	8
Do. 172, 453, 612, 895,	-	-	-	Eastern, to East Point,	54	12
					487	16
					9	
WINTER.						
Warrants Nos. 77, 78, 304, 363,	-	-	-	P. F. Irving,	180	0
Do. 267,	-	-	-	E. Allen,	5	0
Do. 305,	-	-	-	T. Allen,	41	8
Do. 306,	-	-	-	J. W. Smith,	12	0
Do. 87,	-	-	-	Boat,	77	2
Do. 20,	-	-	-	Travelling to inspect Boats,	3	19
					319	9
					9	
SUMMER.						
Warrants Nos. 30, 422,	-	-	-	Steamer Rose,	180	0
Do. 547, 548, 549, 550,	-	-	-	Fairy Queen,	375	0
Do. 745, 902, 903, 909,	-	-	-	Sailing Packets,	199	10
					754	10
					0	
					1561	16
					6	
AGRICULTURE.						
Warrants Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58,	-	-	-	Royal Agricultural Society,		
474, 475, 476, 477,	-	-	-			
					1500	0
					0	
BOUNTIES.						
Warrants Nos. 34, 348, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 770, 771, 772,	-	-	-	Tonnage Bounties on Fishing Vessels,	1073	7
773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 784, 811, 812, 823, 824, 825, 826, 834, 828,	-	-	-			
918, 920, 921, 922, 923,	-	-	-	On Mackerel.	70	0
Do. 79, 80,	-	-	-			
					1143	7
					1	
					20,659	18
					10	

EXPENDITURE.

£20659 18 10

Brought forward,

45 0 0

LIGHTS AND LIGHT HOUSES.

Nova Scotia Lights, -
POINT PRIM.

Keeper's Salary, - 50 0 0
Wood, - 5 0 0
Sundries, - 58 6 9

113 6 9

RICHMOND BAY.

Erection of Light House, - 37 10 0
Commissioners for fixing site, - 2 10 0
Salary of Keeper, - 24 11 1
Oil, - 5 5 0
Sundries, - 10 1 3

79 17 4

PANMURE ISLAND.

Site for Light House, - 20 0 0
Clearing Ground, - 5 0 0
Erection of Light House, - 389 0 0
Plans and travelling of Inspector, - 27 12 6
Lantern, - 184 7 2
Oil, - 9 15 0
Stove, - 4 2 6
Sundries, - 8 0 5½

647 17 7½

CASCUMPEC.

Salary of Keeper, - 18 10 0
Oil, - 7 15 0
Sundries, - 6 15 4

33 0 4

Block House.

Keeper, - 10 12 6
Fluid, - 21 17 6

32 10 0

Lanterns, Lamps, Reflectors, &c., imported,

159 2 4½

1110 14 5

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Queen's Printer, - 737 7 10½
Binding Laws, - 96 18 4
J. J. Pippy, - 8 17 9
Stationery, -

843 3 11½

61 7 5½

904 11 5

£22,675 4 8

Warrant No. 366, - - - - -
Warrants Nos. 119, 413, 600, 822, - - - - -
Do. 83, - - - - -
Do. 467, 767, - - - - -
Warrants Nos. 309, - - - - -
Do. 471, - - - - -
Do. 469, 608, 883, - - - - -
Do. 926, - - - - -
Do. 467, - - - - -
Warrants Nos. 480, - - - - -
Do. 800, - - - - -
Do. 317, 369, 464, 465, 466, - - - - -
Do. 357, 804, - - - - -
Do. 640, 782, 808, 907, - - - - -
Do. 765, - - - - -
Do. 766, - - - - -
Do. 801, - - - - -
Warrants Nos. 609, 884, - - - - -
Do. 925, - - - - -
Do. 467, 534, - - - - -
Warrants Nos. 919, - - - - -
Do. 924, - - - - -
Warrants Nos. 373, 764, - - - - -
Warrants Nos. 31, 32, 39, 346, 347, 509, 510, 634, 747, 748, - - - - -
Do. 537, - - - - -
Do. 257, - - - - -
Do. 17, 496, - - - - -

EXPENDITURE.

				Brought forward,	£23983	8	3½
POST OFFICE.							
Salaries of Post Master General and Deputy,					350	0	0
Country Post Masters,					83	3	4
Disbursements,					33	2	9½
					466	6	1½
					450	0	0
LUNATIC ASYLUM,							
PROVINCE BUILDING.							
Keeper's Salary,				57	10	0	
Candles,				5	14	0	
Gravel,				10	16	3	
Spouts,				27	14	2	
Painting,				37	5	6	
Scaffolding,				10	0	0	
Stove and sundries for Treasurer's Office,				12	8	0	
Carpenters' work,				44	5	0	
Sundries,				5	1	11½	
Labor, &c:				77	8	4	
				288	3	2½	
ELECTIONS.							
Queen's County,				129	11	7	
Prince County,				81	10	1	
King's County,				70	18	11	
GOVERNMENT HOUSE							
Joint Committee,				155	3	8	
Breast Work,				58	16	6	
Survey of Farm,				8	0	6	
				222	0	8	
POOR,							
Warrants Nos. 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239,					523	7	0
240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252,							
253, 254, 255, 270, 296,							
BUOYS AND BEACONS.							
Charlottetown,				3	16	0	
Georgetown,				9	6	4	
Souris,				6	0	0	
Bedouque,				3	12	6	
Richmond Bay,				16	0	0	
Cascumpec,				4	5	0	
Murray Harbour,				5	0	0	
New London,				9	10	0	
				57	9	10	
£26215 5 10½							

EXPENDITURE.

				£57	9	10	£26215	5	10½
	BUOYS AND BEACONS, (continued.)								
Warrant No. 821,	Rustico,	-	Brought forward,						
Do. 82,	Grand River,	-		12	0	0			
Do. 425,	Tracadie,	-		9	0	0			
				3	12	0			
Do. 906,	Travelling to inspect,	-		24	12	0			
				9	9	0			91 10 10
	BOARDS OF HEALTH.								
Warrants Nos. 28, 428,	Charlottetown,	-		64	8	0			
Do. 472,	Saint Peter's,	-		5	12	6			
Do. 778,	Souris,	-		14	17	2½			84 17 8½
									68 3 8
Warrants Nos. 25, 302, 497, 722,	Public Postage,	-							
	CORONER'S INQUESTS.								
Warrants Nos. 22, 532, 533, 904	Queen's County,	-		41	3	1			
Do. 437,	Interring a Body found drowned,	-		3	0	0			
				44	3	1			
Warrants Nos. 462, 719,	King's County,	-		11	1	1			
Do. 167, 370,	Prince County,	-		18	0	10			73 5 0
	CROWN LANDS.								
Warrants Nos. 27, 258,	Sheriff's Fees, &c. on Lands purchased by Govern- ment,	-		35	10	10			
	Classifying Lots in Georgetown,	-		18	0	0			
	PUBLIC WORKS.								
Warrants Nos. 169, 310, 470, 626,	Drawing Plans, Travelling and Inspecting,	-							
	MARKETS.								
	CHARLOTTETOWN.								
Warrants Nos. 124, 414, 601, 885,	Clerk of Meat Market,	-		20	0	0			
Do. 125, 415, 602, 886,	Do. Flour, &c.	-		20	0	0			
				40	0	0			
	GEORGETOWN.								
Warrant No. 81,	Clerk,	-		2	10	0			42 10 0
Warrants Nos. 36, 37, 468, 929,	Protection of Fisheries,	-							20 0 0
Do. 530,	Treasury Note Commissioners,	-							7 19 0
Warrants Nos. 291, 292, 293, and Treasurer's Accounts.	Drawbacks,	-							224 15 3
Treasurer's Accounts.	Interest on Warrants,	-		573	1	5½			
Do. do,	Do. on Debentures,	-		448	15	0			1021 16 5½
									<u>£27956 0 5½</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Brought forward, 27,956 0 5½

MISCELLANEOUS

Treasurer's Accounts	Small Disbursements,	157	9	4
Do.	Fees of Land Waiters,	197	8	0
Do.	Bears and Loupcerviers,	20	5	0
Do.	Surcharges,	8	11	6
Do.	British Packet Postage withdrawn from General Revenue,	421	9	6
Warrants Nos. 33,	Mounting Maps,	3	5	0
Do. 180,	Making Inventory of Despatches,	25	0	0
Do. 182,	Medical attendance on W. Young,	10	0	0
Do. 262, 263, 264, 265,	Pew Rent,	32	0	0
Do. 268,	George Thresher as per Vote,	30	0	0
Do. 274,	Margaret Rankin,	20	0	0
Do. 315, 316,	John McIntosh and J. W. Lelacheur as per Vote,	111	9	4
Do. 291,	Mechanic's Institute,	10	0	0
Do. 269,	Princeton Institute Hall,	40	0	0
Do. 295,	Ditto Literary Society,	5	0	0
Do. 350,	Rent of Excise Warehouse,	8	0	0
Do. 355,	Town Major's Disbursements,	5	6	4½
Do. 359, 360,	Electric Telegraph Company,	150	0	0
Do. 365,	Library at Indian River,	3	0	0
Do. 503,	Angus Macdonald as per Vote,	7	10	7
Do. 531,	Assessors of Charlottetown under Education Act,	12	0	0
Do. 541,	Excise Boat,	3	15	0
Do. 558, 559,	Dejeuner to Commodore Shubrick,	128	15	8
Do. 623,	Extra Audit,	5	0	0
Do. 629, 717,	Repairs to Government Guard House,	13	11	9
Do. 630,	Apprehension of Deserter,	5	0	0
Do. 781, 785,	Survey of Fishery Reserves at Lot One,	33	14	0
Do. 807,	William Young for opinion on Election Laws.	9	15	0

1477 6 0½

£29,433 6 5½

Total Expenditure,

APPENDIX (A.)

RECEIPTS

For the Year ending 31st January, 1854.

FROM COLLECTORS OF IMPOST.			Brought forward, £33,188 3 11½		
Charlottetown, 1853,	19458	12 5½			
Do. 1854,	8	16 6			
Georgetown, -	2570	12 7			
Souris, - - -	1159	1 7¾			
Bedeque, - - -	844	10 11½			
Richmond Bay, -	579	13 3½			
Cascumpec, - -	384	12 4½			
Grand River, -	340	6 7½			
Tignish - - -	303	7 8½			
Murray Harbour -	266	17 10			
St. Peters, - -	260	19 5			
Orwell, - - -	201	16 6½			
Rustico, - - -	83	16 9½			
New London, - -	79	1 11			
Crapaud, - - -	59	16 3½			
Flat River, - -	46	13 4			
	26648	16 3½			
LIGHTS AND ANCHORAGE.					
Charlottetown, -	281	17 6½			
Georgetown, - -	120	6 5			
Cascumpeque - -	82	0 11½			
Bedeque - - -	33	15 10			
Richmond Bay, -	29	15 9½			
Souris, - - -	22	13 3½			
Grand River, - -	14	14 2½			
New London, - -	6	9 6			
Tignish, - - -	5	7 10			
Murray Harbour, -	4	19 10½			
St. Peters, - - -	4	15 3			
Orwell - - -	2	16 6			
Crapaud - - -	2	9 11½			
Rustico - - -	2	7 7½			
Flat River, - - -	1	17 6			
Tracadie, - - -	1	3 3½			
	617	11 4½			
HEAD MONEY.					
Charlottetown, - - -	42	18 0			
Richmond Bay, - -	11	19 5			
	54	17 5			
FROM POST OFFICE.					
British Packet - -	51	19 3			
Colonial, - - -	893	0 0			
	944	19 3			
LAND ASSESSMENT,					
	4921	19 7¾			
	£33,188	3 11½			
			LICENCES.		
			Queen's County, Tavern, 135 0 4		
			Do. Store, 211 10 0		
			Do. Distillery, 30 0 0		
			Do, Pedlar, 7 10 0		
			384 0 4		
			Prince County, Tavern, 32 13 8		
			Do. Store, 60 10 0		
			Do. Distillery 30 0 0		
			123 3 8		
			King's County, Tavern, 31 11 8		
			Do. Store, 7 0 0		
			38 11 8		
			Fees from Registrar, 317 8 11½		
			Do. Secretary, 159 1 9		
			476 10 8½		
			Sales of Crown Lands, 334 15 10		
			Interest on Bonds, 269 4 10½		
			Fines and Penalties 117 8 10½		
			334 15 10		
			269 4 10½		
			117 8 10½		
			WHARFAGE.		
			Charlottetown, 2 16 8½		
			Georgetown, 6 6 8½		
			Mount Stewart, 3 15 4½		
			Souris, 3 12 4½		
			Princetown, 2 9 0		
			99 0 2		
			Rent of Warren Farm, 27 15 6		
			Charlottetown Market, 46 3 0		
			Warehouse Fees, 1 14 9		
			Unclaimed Goods, 9 19 11		
			Stray Cattle, 0 10 2		
			10 10 1		
			SALES OF BOOKS, - - - 58 15 0½		
			Moneys returned by Hon: W. W. Lord, 9 10 0		
			Do. Land Assessment Fees, 5 10 9		
			15 0 9		
			On Account of a Lunatic, 138 6 2		
			SEIZURES.		
			Charlottetown, 6 16 4¾		
			Souris, 9 1 8½		
			15 18 1¾		
			Total Receipts, £35,345 3 5¾		

APPENDIX (A.)

Dr. THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. Cr.

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WARRANTS DUE AND UNPAID.	On 31st January, 1853.	Paid during Year, 1853-4.	Remaining due 31st January, 1854.
Of the Issue of 1840, - - -	7 15 0	0 0 0	7 15 0
Do. 1844, - - -	20 0 0	0 0 0	20 0 0
Do. 1851, - - -	310 7 6	240 7 6	70 0 0
Do. 1852, - - -	11771 13 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	11731 13 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 0 0
Amount issued from 31st January, 1853, to 31st January, 1854.	27699 19 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	16421 9 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	11278 10 7
	£39809 15 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	£28393 10 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	£11416 5 7

IMPOST DUTY ON GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1853.

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING.	TEA.		MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.		LEAF TOBACCO.		BEER.		CIDER.		WINE.	
		Lbs.	£ s. d.	Lbs.	£ s. d.	Lbs.	£ s. d.	Gals.	£ s. d.	Gals.	£ s. d.	Gals.	£ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31	194	3 4 8										
	June 30	58282	732 3 2	5534½	92 4 10	13440	112 0 0	1678	20 19 6	50	1 5 0	1156½	202 7 9
	Sept. 30	11588	144 17 0	783	13 1 0	4180	34 16 8	97½	1 4 4½	5	0 2 6	451½	79 0 3
	Dec. 31	100444	1255 11 0	16288	271 9 4	20502	170 17 0	528½	6 12 1½	-	-	879½	153 18 3
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31	539	8 19 8	267	4 9 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June 30	2617	32 14 3	1107	18 9 0	-	-	45	0 11 2	-	-	86	15 1 0
	Sept. 30	2094	26 3 6	743	12 7 8	-	-	8	0 2 0	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	19252	240 14 1	4917	81 19 0	-	-	128	1 12 0	-	-	296	51 16 0
SOBRIS,	Mar. 31	1370	22 16 8	294	4 18 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	4 11 0
	June 30	2525	31 11 3	891	14 17 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sept. 30	1649	20 12 3	830	14 13 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	6 4 0
	Dec. 31	4368	54 12 0	1676	27 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1 4 6
BEDIQUE,	June 30	3991	49 17 9	1348	22 9 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sept. 30	255	3 3 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	4977½	62 4 7	2586½	43 2 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	12 5 0
	Dec. 31	14376	179 14 0	1826	30 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	6 6 0
RICHMOND BAY, SAINT PETER'S, NEW LONDON,	Dec. 31	2204	27 11 0	888	14 16 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June 30	895	10 15 5	546	9 2 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	421	5 5 3	133	2 4 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June 30	1417	17 14 3	225	3 15 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MURRAY HARBOR,	Dec. 31	1808	22 12 0	741	12 7 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June 30	1816	22 14 0	2438	40 12 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	920	11 10 0	805	13 8 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June 30	444	5 11 0	133	2 4 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND RIVER,	Mar. 31			231	3 17 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June 30			106	1 15 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sept. 30	107	1 6 9	47	0 15 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	1728	21 12 0	1369	22 16 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CASUMPEC,	June 30	1288	13 12 4	1666	27 15 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sept. 30	219	2 14 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	1259	15 14 9	753	12 11 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June 30	842	10 10 6	221	3 13 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORWELL,	Dec. 31	846	10 11 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June 30	1021	12 15 7	329	5 9 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	699	8 14 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sept. 30	171	2 2 9	110	1 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUSTICO,	Mar. 31												
	June 30												
	Sept. 30												
	Dec. 31												
FLAT RIVER,	Mar. 31												
	June 30												
	Sept. 30												
	Dec. 31												
		246626½	L3097 8 2	49882	L831 7 8	38122	L317 13 8	2485	L31 1 2	55	L1 7 6	3044½	L532 13 9

IMPOST DUTY ON GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1853.

PORT OF ENTRY,	QUARTER ENDING.	GIN.		BRANDY.		RUM.		BOARDS.		COFFEE.		CHOCOLATE.	
		Gals.	£ s. d.	Gals.	£ s. d.	Gals.	£ s. d.	Feet	£ s. d.	Lbs.	£ s. d.	Lbs.	£ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31												
	June 30	3148½	550 19 9	2125	371 17 6	4955½	747 16 6	-	-	2012	12 11 6	25	0 2 1
	Sept 30	463	81 0 6	487	85 4 6	1015	152 5 0	-	-	1701	10 12 7½	25	0 2 1
	Dec. 31	3546½	620 12 9	3099	542 6 6	9617	1442 11 0	-	-	3686	23 0 8	122	0 10 2
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31												
	June 30	249	43 11 6	177	30 19 6	755	113 5 0	-	-				
	Sept. 30	56	9 16 0	62	10 17 0	43	6 9 0	-	-	93	0 11 8	-	-
	Dec. 31	895	156 12 6	776	135 16 0	3646	546 18 0	-	-	599	3 14 10½	-	-
SOURIS,	Mar. 31	70	12 5 0			346	51 18 0	-	-				
	June 30					1052½	157 17 6	15000	1 17 6				
	Sept. 30	70	12 5 0	69	12 1 6	798	119 14 0	-	-	67	0 8 4	-	-
	Dec. 31			69	12 1 6	128	19 4 0	-	-	30	0 4 3	-	-
BEDEQUE,	Sept. 30			50	8 15 0			-	-				
	Dec. 31	70	12 5 0	68	11 18 0	701	105 3 0	-	-	377	2 7 1½	-	-
	Dec. 31	143	25 0 6	140	24 10 0	361	54 3 0	1300	0 3 3				
	June 30							-	-				
RICHMOND BAY, ST. PETER'S NEW LONDON,	Dec. 31												
	June 30												
	Dec. 31	71	12 8 6	69	12 1 6					20	0 2 6		
	June 30	70	12 5 0	70	12 5 0	220	33 0 0			140	0 17 6		
MURRAY HARBOR,	Dec. 31												
	June 30												
	Dec. 31												
	June 30												
TIGNISH,	Dec. 31												
	June 30												
	Dec. 31												
	June 30												
CRAFAUD, GRAND RIVER,	Dec. 31												
	June 30												
	Mar. 31												
	June 30												
CASUMPEQUE,	Sept. 30												
	Dec. 31												
	June 30												
	Sept. 30												
ORWELL,	Dec. 31												
	June 30												
	Dec. 31												
	June 30												
RUSTICO,	Dec. 31												
	June 30												
	Dec. 31												
	June 30												
FLAT RIVER,	Sept. 30												
	Dec. 31												
	June 30												
	Dec. 31												
		8852	£1549 2 0	7261	£1270 13 6	24549	£3682 7 0	16300	£2 0 9	9191	£57 9 3½	197	£0 16 5

IMPOST DUTY ON GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1853.

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING.	CLOCKS		SOLE LEATHER		UPPER LEATHER.		HARNESS LEATHER.		FLOUR.		MOLASSES.	
		No.	£ s. d.	Lbs.	£ s. d.	Lbs.	£ s. d.	Lbs.	£ s. d.	Bls.	£ s. d.	Gals.	£ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31			65½	5 5½							127	1 1 2
	June 30	92	21 5 0	11163	46 10 11	675	8 8 9	1378	5 14 10	300½	75 2 6	17584	146 10 8
	Sept. 30	4	1 10 0	4540	18 18 4	42	0 10 6	1420	5 18 4	157	39 5 0	5533	46 2 2
GEORGETOWN,	Dec. 31	269	74 0 0	34241½	142 13 9½	472	5 18 0	2104½	8 15 4½	142	35 10 0	81312½	677 12 1
	Mar. 31			332	1 7 8	33	0 9 6	-	-			929	7 14 10
	June 30			2215	9 4 7	125½	1 11 5	-	-	25	6 5 0	2130	18 5 0
SOURIS,	Sept. 30	2	0 10 0	413	1 14 5	84	1 1 0	-	-	11½	2 17 6	136	1 2 8
	Dec. 31	49	12 10 0	7462	31 1 10	312	3 13 0	-	-	2½	0 12 6	8457	70 9 6
	Mar. 31			665	2 15 5	-	-	-	-			408	3 8 0
BEDEQUE,	June 30			984½	4 2 0½	66	0 16 6	-	-	22	5 10 0	1087	9 1 2
	Sept. 30	24	12 0 0	1118	4 13 2	27	0 6 9	-	-	1	0 5 0	1101	9 3 6
	Dec. 31			952½	3 19 4½	39	0 9 9	-	-			5159	42 19 10
BÉDEQUE,	June 30			1815	7 11 3			-	-	5	1 5 0	3430	28 11 4
	Sept. 30			121	0 10 1	172	2 3 0	-	-				
	Dec. 31	28	7 0 0	1996	8 6 4	77	0 19 3	-	-			3161	26 6 10
RICHMOND BAY,	Dec. 31			1031½	4 5 11½	191½	2 7 10½	-	-			1159	9 13 2
	Dec. 31			554½	2 6 2½	42	0 10 6	-	-			1309	10 18 2
	June 30			1029	4 5 9			-	-			512	4 5 4
NEW LONDON,	Dec. 31							-	-			278	2 6 4
	June 30			865	3 12 1			-	-			1021	8 10 3
	Dec. 31			320	1 6 8			-	-			1216	10 2 8
MURRAY HARBOR,	June 30			1111	4 12 7	34	0 8 6	-	-			1238	10 4 8
	Dec. 31	10	2 10 0					-	-			708	5 18 0
	Dec. 31	3	0 15 0	201½	0 16 9½			-	-			397	3 6 2
TIGNISH,	June 30							-	-	8	2 0 0		
	Dec. 31							-	-	20	5 0 0	253	2 2 0
	Dec. 31							-	-	50	5 0 0		
CRAFAUD, GRAND RIVER,	June 30			297	1 4 9	54	0 13 6	-	-	45	11 5 0	481	4 0 2
	Dec. 31	18	4 10 0	339	1 8 3	139	1 14 9	-	-	70	17 10 0	1546	12 17 8
	Sept. 30							-	-			1227	10 4 6
CASCUMPEQUE,	Dec. 31			291	1 4 3	18	0 4 6	-	-			734	6 2 4
	June 30			409	1 13 4			-	-			379	3 3 2
	Dec. 31			637½	2 13 1½			-	-			708	5 18 0
ORWELL,	June 30			247	1 0 7			-	-			512	4 5 4
	Dec. 31							-	-			1403	11 13 10
	Sept. 30							-	-			287	2 7 10
RUSTICO,	June 30							-	-				
	Dec. 31							-	-				
	Sept. 30							-	-				
FLAT RIVER.	Mar. 31	499	L139 10 0	75411	L314 5 0	2608	L32 12 0½	4902½	L20 8 6½	829½	L207 7 6	145912½	L1216 8 3

IMPOST DUTY ON GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1853.

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING.	REFINED SUGAR.		BROWN SUGAR.		CRACKERS.		CIGARS.		CHEESE.	
		Lbs.	£ s. d.	Cwt. qr. lbs.	£ s. d.	Cwt. qr. lbs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cwt. qr. lbs.	£ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31										
	June 30	10125	86 17 6	1116	1 6	335	8 0	14	0 4	4 11	3
	Sept. 30	1588	13 4 8	339	0 26	101	15 11½	12	0 2	3 18	2
	Dec. 31	13812½	115 2 1	2635	0 13	790	10 8½	39	1 19	12 15	9½
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31	-	-	21	3 14	6	11 3	4	2 0	1 9	3
	June 30	-	-	43	3 12	13	3 3	2	0 0	0 13	0½
	Sept. 30	30	0 5 0	16	3 20	5	2 7	2	0 0	0 6	0
	Dec. 31	2016	16 16 0	320	0 3	95	19 9	2	0 0	0 10	9
SOURIS,	Mar. 31	76	0 12 8	25	1 7	7	11 11	-	-	-	-
	June 30	-	-	9	0 20	2	15 1½	-	-	-	-
	Sept. 30	806	6 14 4	18	0 17	5	8 11	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	30	0 5 0	56	0 12	16	16 7	-	-	0 16	3
BEDEQUE,	June 30	200	1 13 4	84	2 17	25	8 1½	-	-	-	-
	Sept. 30	-	-	19	0 24	5	15 6	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	2017	1 13 7	103	0 13	30	13 6½	1	0 8	0 6	6
	Dec. 31	-	-	65	2 9	19	13 6	-	-	-	-
RICHMOND BAY, SAINT PETER'S, NEW LONDON,	Dec. 31	203	1 13 10	11	3 14	3	11 3	-	-	-	-
	June 30	-	-	39	3 25	11	19 7	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	-	-	1	3 24	11	11 1½	-	-	-	-
	June 30	-	-	24	0 14	7	4 9	-	-	-	-
MURRAY HARBOR,	Dec. 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June 30	140	1 3 4	77	1 0	23	3 6	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	65	0 10 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June 30	-	-	11	3 25	3	11 10	-	-	-	-
CRAAUD, GRAND RIVER,	Mar. 31	.....	.....	0	2 0	3	0	-	-	-	-
	June 30	.....	.....	9	3 12	2	19 2	-	-	-	-
	Sept. 30	.....	.....	18	2 2	5	11 0	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	.....	.....	32	3 13	9	17 3½	-	-	-	-
CASUMPEC,	Sept. 30	.....	.....	9	1 9	2	16 0	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	.....	.....	11	1 17	3	8 5	-	-	-	-
	June 30	77	0 12 10	12	1 10	3	13 6	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	.....	.....	22	3 24	6	17 9	-	-	-	-
ORWELL,	June 30	.....	.....	192	1 12 0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June 30	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUSTICO,	Sept. 30	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sept. 30	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLAT RIVER,	Sept. 30	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sept. 30	.....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		29862	L248 17 0	5159	2 10	L1548	7 10½	73	0 5	L23 14 0	0
								L75 7 3½		L22 9 9½	37
										L15 3 5½	5½

IMPOST DUTY ON GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1853.

PORT OF ENTRY,	QUARTER ENDING	SALTED MEAT.		GOODS PAYING 15 PER CEFT.		PICKLED FISH.		DRY FISH.		JUNIPER KNEES EXPORTED.	
		Cwt. q. lbs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Bls.	£ s. d.	Qts.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31										
	June 30	1 3 4	0 10 9			118½	11 17 0	1	0 1 6	424	21 4 0
	Sept. 30					50	5 0 0	1	0 1 6	300	15 0 0
	Dec. 31	0 2 0	0 3 0			287½	28 15 0	7	0 10 6		
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31										
	June 30	11 2 12	3 9 8			70	7 0 0			13	0 3 3
	Sept. 30									146	7 6 0
	Dec. 31					149½	14 19 0			20	1 0 0
SOURIS,	Mar. 31										
	June 30										
	Sept. 30									1348	67 8 0
	Dec. 31									1233	61 13 0
BEDEQUE,	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31										
	June 30									403	20 3 0
RICHMOND BAY, ST. PETER'S, NEW LONDON,	Sept. 30									183	9 3 0
	Dec. 31										
	June 30									100	5 0 0
	Dec. 31									194	9 14 0
MURRAY HARBOR, TIGNISH,	June 30										
	Dec. 31										
	June 30					35	3 10 0				
	Dec. 31									970	48 10 0
CRAPAUD, GRAND RIVER,	Dec. 31										
	June 30										
	Mar. 31										
	June 30										
CASUMPEQE,	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31										
	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
ORWELL,	Dec. 31										
	June 30										
	Sept. 30			18 12 0	2 15 9½						
	Dec. 31					300	30 0 0				
RUSTICO,	June 30										
	Dec. 31										
	June 30										
	Dec. 31										
FLAT RIVER,	Sept. 30										
	June 30										
		13 3 16	L4 3 5	L18 12 0	L2 15 9½	1010	L101 1 0	9	L0 13 6	11122	L497 1 6

IMPOST DUTY ON GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1853.

PORT OF ENTRY.	WRECKED STORES.		GOODS PAYING 10 PER. CENT. ADVANCEMENT.		GOODS PAYING 2 PER. CENT. ADVANCEMENT.		GOODS PAYING 5 PER. CENT. ADVANCEMENT.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31		1 10 6	0 3 0	6 4 0	0 2 6	237 12 11½	11 17 8½
	June 30		4209 6 6	420 18 0	15669 15 4	241 7 8½	51561 19 2	2584 14 0½
	Sept. 30	1 12 4½	1407 12 7	140 15 1	1770 13 7½	25 7 10½	5567 7 8½	463 7 2
	Dec. 31		8296 16 0½	829 13 4½	6681 1 0	133 11 11½	71251 0 4½	2562 18 0½
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31		163 6 3	10 6 1	73 4 10	1 11 3	2246 4 9	36 14 11
	June 30		93 14 1	9 7 6	1331 1 1	24 13 3½	1332 9 4	112 7 5
	Sept. 30	2 1 9	356 9 4½	35 13 0	474 10 8	9 9 9	10273 16 8	513 16 7½
	Dec. 31		35 17 6	3 10 3	73 15 4	1 10 3	276 10 3	13 16 7
SOURS,	Mar. 31		27 2 3	2 14 1½	70 17 11	1 10 3½	1315 7 3	39 15 2½
	June 30		165 6 4	16 10 8	46 0 2	0 13 4½	892 12 9	44 13 8½
	Sept. 30	13 6 9	47 8 4	4 14 9	66 17 0	1 6 6½	2156 5 4	107 16 3½
	Dec. 31		111 14 3½	11 3 5½	47 14 3	0 19 2	2555 12 11	129 5 9½
BÉDÉQUE,	June 30		89 11 9	10 11 2	218 10 7	4 7 2½	1040 16 6	52 0 9
	Sept. 30		204 0 5½	20 8 0½	62 6 10	1 4 10½	2310 4 0½	115 0 2½
	Dec. 31	38 3 6	435 7 3½	43 13 9	1937 8 3½	53 15 0	4721 16 2	236 1 9½
	June 30		74 3 10½	7 8 4	272 18 2½	5 9 2½	1619 5 4	60 16 2½
RICHMOND BAY, SAINT PETER'S, NEW LONDON,	June 30		19 5 8½	1 18 5	25 2 6	0 10 0½	349 6 6	17 9 2½
	Dec. 31		0 8 3	0 0 11½	8 8 0	0 3 3	133 17 3	6 13 11
	June 30		5 10 5	0 5 6	24 5 0	0 9 8½	1474 13 7½	70 9 0½
	Dec. 31	35 10 1	19 6 5	1 14 4	195 8 9	2 10 2	639 15 10½	34 19 9½
TIGNISH,	June 30		236 3 6	23 12 4½	125 8 9	2 10 2	944 4 1	47 4 2
	Dec. 31		34 13 0	3 9 3½	96 6 0	1 18 4½	457 8 6	22 17 5
	June 30		40 5 9½	4 0 7½	4 17 6	0 1 11½	745 14 1	37 5 7½
	Mar. 31		16 10 0	1 13 0	11 10 0	0 4 9½	42 16 0	2 2 10
GRAND RIVER,	June 30		40 13 0	4 1 3	11 10 0	0 4 9½	33 15 8½	1 13 9½
	Sept. 30		24 10 9	2 9 2	0 12 0	0 0 6	57 19 11	2 18 1
	Dec. 31		105 6 7	10 8 3½	14 7 3	0 6 2	1272 8 0	63 12 4½
	June 30		153 19 11½	15 7 11½	7 13 2	0 3 0	1895 16 0½	94 15 6
CASUMPEC,	Sept. 30		22 4 0	2 4 7½	12 0 0	0 4 9½	136 19 6	6 7 0½
	Dec. 31	3 9 0	57 6 5	5 14 7	4 1 0	0 1 7	432 10 5	21 12 6½
	June 30	44 4 11	100 13 7	10 1 4	5 8 0	0 2 2	1084 11 3½	54 4 7
	Dec. 31		91 13 6	6 3 3½	27 11 8	0 11 0½	1051 10 2	52 11 6
ORWELL,	June 30		11 1 4	1 2 1½			230 10 5	11 10 6½
	Dec. 31						377 19 9	18 17 11
RUSTICO,	Dec. 31						87 4 7½	4 7 2½
FLAT RIVER,	Sept. 30						L175520 11 10½	L8779 11 7½
							L2568 6 8	L128 8 4½
							L1668 14 5½	L1669 16 1½
							L25477 18 10½	L509 11 6

IMPOST DUTY ON GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1853.

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING.	HOME DISTILLED SPIRITS.		DUTY AT EACH PORT.		COMMISSION.		NET DUTY.		NET DUTY AT EACH PORT.		DUTY ON EACH ARTICLE.	
		Galls.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31	1600	40 0 0	56 14 6	56 14 6	3 6 6	63 3 7	19458	13 5½	-	-	Ten,	3097 8 2
	June 30	2567	64 3 6	6930 19 5½	6930 19 5½	22 13 0	420 7 8	-	-	-	-	Tobacco, manufactured,	831 7 8
	Sept. 30	1140	28 10 0	1531 17 2½	1531 17 2½	8 9 1½	160 13 5½	-	-	-	-	Tobacco, leaf,	317 13 8
	Dec. 31	402	14 8 0	10939 1 3½	10939 1 3½	101 7 9	1926 7 10½	-	-	-	-	Beer,	31 1 2
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31	-	-	66 10 1	66 10 1	3 6 6	63 3 7	-	-	-	-	Cider,	1 1 6
	June 30	-	-	443 0 8	443 0 8	22 13 0	420 7 8	-	-	-	-	Wine,	592 13 9
	Sept. 30	-	-	169 2 7	169 2 7	8 9 1½	160 13 5½	-	-	-	-	Gin,	1549 2 0
	Dec. 31	-	-	2027 15 7½	2027 15 7½	101 7 9	1926 7 10½	2570	12 7	-	-	Brandy,	1270 13 6
SOURIS,	Mar. 31	-	-	154 16 11	154 16 11	7 14 10	147 2 1	-	-	-	-	Rum,	9692 7 0
	June 30	-	-	282 16 8½	282 16 8½	14 2 10	268 13 10½	-	-	-	-	Boards,	2 0 9
	Sept. 30	-	-	357 7 0	357 7 0	17 17 4	339 9 8	-	-	-	-	Coffee,	57 9 3½
	Dec. 31	-	-	425 1 0	425 1 0	21 5 0	403 16 0	1159	1 7½	-	-	Chocolate,	0 16 5
BEDEQUE,	June 30	35	0 17 6	331 19 3½	331 19 3½	16 11 11	315 7 4½	-	-	-	-	Clocks,	139 10 0
	Sept. 30	21	0 10 6	97 1 1½	97 1 1½	4 17 0½	92 4 1	-	-	-	-	Sole Leather,	314 5 0
	Dec. 31	-	-	459 19 5½	459 19 5½	22 19 11½	436 19 6	841	10 11½	-	-	Upper Leather,	32 12 0½
	Dec. 31	-	-	610 3 5½	610 3 5½	30 10 1½	579 13 3½	579	13 3½	-	-	Harness Leather,	20 8 6½
RICHMOND BAY, ST. PETER'S, NEW LONDON,	Dec. 31	-	-	274 14 1½	274 14 1½	13 14 8½	260 19 5	260	19 5	-	-	Flour,	207 7 6
	June 30	130½	3 5 3	63 14 3	63 14 3	3 3 8	60 10 7	-	-	-	-	Molasses,	1216 8 3
	Dec. 31	97½	2 8 10½	19 10 9½	19 10 9½	0 19 5½	18 11 4	79	1 11	-	-	Refined Sugar,	248 17 0
	June 30	-	-	136 6 6½	136 6 6½	6 16 4	129 10 2½	-	-	-	-	Brown Sugar,	1548 7 10½
MURRAY HARBOR,	Dec. 31	-	-	144 12 2	144 12 2	7 4 6½	137 7 7½	-	-	-	-	Crackers,	23 14 0
	June 30	-	-	253 13 6½	253 13 6½	12 13 8	240 19 10½	266	17 10	-	-	Cigars,	22 9 9½
	Dec. 31	-	-	65 13 6	65 13 6	3 5 8	62 7 10	303	7 8½	-	-	Cheese,	15 3 5½
	June 30	170	4 5 0	62 19 4	62 19 4	3 3 0½	59 16 3½	59	16 3½	-	-	Salted Meat,	4 3 5
TIGNISH,	Mar. 31	-	-	9 12 10	9 12 10	0 9 7½	9 3 2½	-	-	-	-	15 per. Cent.	2 15 9½
	June 30	-	-	153 9 5	153 9 5	7 13 5	145 16 0	-	-	-	-	Pickled Fish,	101 1 0
	Sept. 30	-	-	38 5 4	38 5 4	1 18 3	36 7 1	-	-	-	-	Dry Fish,	0 13 6
	Dec. 31	-	-	156 17 2	156 17 2	7 16 10	149 0 4	340	6 7½	-	-	Juniper Knees,	497 1 6
CRAPAUD, GRAND RIVER,	June 30	127½	3 3 9	241 0 10	241 0 10	12 1 0	228 19 10	-	-	-	-	Wrecked Stores,	128 8 4½
	Sept. 30	-	-	46 7 2½	46 7 2½	2 6 4½	44 0 10	-	-	-	-	10 per. Cent.	1669 16 1½
	Dec. 31	-	-	177 9 2	177 9 2	5 17 5½	111 11 8½	-	-	-	-	2 per. Cent.	509 11 6
	June 30	-	-	116 4 2	116 4 2	5 16 2½	110 7 11½	384	12 4½	-	-	5 per. Cent.	8779 11 7½
CASUMPEQUE, ORWELL,	Dec. 31	-	-	96 4 10	96 4 10	4 16 3	91 8 7	-	-	-	-	Home distilled Spirits,	161 12 4½
	June 30	-	-	40 8 4½	40 8 4½	2 0 0	38 8 4½	201	16 6½	-	-	-	-
	Dec. 31	-	-	47 16 3	47 16 3	2 7 10	45 8 5	83	16 9½	-	-	-	-
	June 30	-	-	49 2 5½	49 2 5½	2 9 1½	46 13 4	46	13 4	-	-	-	-
RUSTICO, FLAT RIVER.	Dec. 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	6290½	L161 12 4½	L27018 8 7½	L378 8 10½	-	-
	Sept. 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	6290½	L161 12 4½	L27018 8 7½	L378 8 10½	-	-
												£27017 19 6½	

APPENDIX (A.)

OUT-STANDING TREASURY WARRANTS.

No.	<i>Of the Issue of 1840.</i>	£	s.	d.	No.	<i>Of the Issue of 1840.</i>	£	s.	d.
476,	Edward Connors	£7	15	0	347,	Edward Whelan,	48	6	8½
					359,	Telegraph Company,	100	0	0
No.	<i>Of the Issue of 1844.</i>				362,	Committee of Government House,	50	0	0
310,	M. McDonald,	10	0	0	371,	A. Ramsay,	46	5	8
379,	John Stewart,	10	0	0	373,	W. H. Pope,	75	18	0
		£20	0	0	376,	George Hubbard,	10	0	0
					378,	Chief Justice,	100	0	0
	<i>Of the Issue of 1851.</i>				379,	Do.	50	0	0
No.					380,	J. H. Peters,	100	0	0
147,	Robert Hodgson,	50	0	0	381,	Do.	25	0	0
680,	J. Warburton,	20	0	0	384,	J. Warburton,	100	0	0
		£70	0	0	385,	J. Pope,	100	0	0
					387,	A. Fraser,	50	0	0
	<i>Of the Issue of 1852.</i>				390,	C. Desbrisay,	30	0	0
124,	N. Harvie	10	0	0	406,	W. Cundall,	37	10	0
461,	D. Hodgson,	30	0	0	411,	J. McNeill,	38	9	2½
		£40	0	0	412,	S. Dodd,	17	0	0
					418,	N. Harvie,	10	0	0
	<i>Of the Issue of 1853.</i>				427,	D. Hodgson,	50	0	0
No.					430,	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum,	50	0	0
96,	A. Fraser,	50	0	0	436	W. Coats,	20	8	10
187,	J. Warburton,	100	0	0	438	J. Warburton,	100	0	0
188,	Do.	100	0	0	440	Do.	100	0	0
196,	A. Fraser,	30	0	0	441	Do.	100	0	0
200,	J. Wightman,	32	4	0	442	Do.	100	0	0
205,	N. McNeill,	31	8	0	443	Do.	100	0	0
206,	A. Laird,	31	2	8	447	Do.	50	0	0
207,	M. Campion,	34	0	0	448	Do.	50	0	0
239,	Dorcas Society,	37	0	0	449	Do.	50	0	0
240,	Benevolent Irish Society,	52	0	0	452	Samuel Lane,	27	12	6
242,	S. McKinnon,	11	10	0	463	Hugh McLean,	87	15	6
246,	M. Campion,	17	8	8	464	P. Stewart,	100	0	0
247,	W. Underhay,	19	13	4	165,	Do.	100	0	0
260,	J. Pope,	100	0	0	470,	S. Barnard,	16	0	0
262,	St. Paul's Church,	14	0	0	472,	Chairman St. Peter's Board of Health,	5	12	6
271,	Mr. Hubbard,	10	0	0	474,	Agricultural Society,	100	0	0
294,	Mechanics' Institute,	10	0	0	475,	Do.	100	0	0
295,	Princetown Literary Society,	5	0	0	476,	Do.	50	0	0
309,	J. H. Beckwith,	37	10	0	480,	A. McDonald,	20	0	0
310,	S. Barnard,	12	10	10	481,	J. Warburton,	100	0	0
312,	B. Williams,	10	12	6	482,	Do.	100	0	0
322,	Charles Hazard,	20	0	0	483,	Do.	100	0	0
325,	Do. do.	98	16	7½	484,	Do.	100	0	0
333,	J. Warburton,	100	0	0	486,	Do.	100	0	0
334,	Do.	100	0	0	488,	Do.	100	0	0
335,	Do.	100	0	0	489,	Do.	50	0	0
338,	Do.	100	0	0	491,	Do.	50	0	0
339,	Do.	100	0	0	492,	Do.	50	0	0
340,	Do.	100	0	0	500,	Silas Barnard,	17	13	3
341,	Do.	100	0	0					

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No.		£	s.	d.	No.		£	s.	d.
856,	T. Owen,	87	10	0	897,	G. Palmer,	24	14	0
857,	D. Hodgson,	18	8	2	898,	E. Butler,	2	12	0
858,	T. H. Haviland,	50	0	0	899,	Townshend, and another,	5	17	0
859,	C. Desbrisay,	30	0	0	900,	A. Johnson,	4	5	7
864,	N. Conroy,	3	15	0	901,	Martin and another,	6	5	8
865,	A. Forsyth,	3	15	0	902,	R. Turnbull,	100	0	9
866,	S. Dawson,	3	15	0	905,	J. McDonald,	11	10	9
868,	C. Woolner,	3	15	0	909,	R. Turnbull,	32	10	0
870,	J. Jardine,	3	15	0	911,	F. Preedy,	5	0	0
871,	J. Richards,	3	15	0	915,	J. Warburton,	50	0	0
875,	W. Cundall,	37	10	0	916,	A. M'Gougan,	60	0	0
876,	J. Kenny,	25	0	0	921,	John Lea,	30	12	6
882,	John Ings,	12	10	0	923,	A. Whaling,	70	12	6
893,	R. Bagnall,	35	8	6	927,	H. Haszard,	21	5	3
894,	S. Lane,	27	12	6	931,	J. Warburton,	50	0	0
895,	P. Mooney,	13	13	0	908,	Lunatic Asylum,	50	0	0
896,	H. M'Innis,	11	14	0					
							£11,278	10	7

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APPENDIX (A.)

ERRORS OBSERVED IN THE FOREGOING ACCOUNTS.

				OVER.	UNDER.	
CHARLOTTETOWN, Impost Account,	-	-	June, - Sugar, - -	£0 10 0		
				Sole Leather, -	0 0 8	
				5 per cents, -	6 13 0	
			December, - Sole Leather, -	0 0 1		
			Crackers, - -	0 0 4	0 0 1	
			Coffee, - - -			
GEORGETOWN, Impost Account,	-	-	March, - 5 per cents, -	0 4 0		
			June, - Molasses, -	0 10 0	0 0 1½	
				Ale, - - -		
				5 per cents, -	0 1 0	0 10 0
			September, - Sugar, - - -	0 1 0		
			December, - Tea, - - -	0 1 4	0 0 3,	
			Sugar, - - -	0 0 6	0 1 1	
			In addition, -	0 0 1	0 1 0	
SOURIS, Impost Account,	-	-	June, - 10 per cents, -		0 1 6	
				Shingles and Boards, from Wallace, N. S., charged with Duty, the former 10 per ct.,		
			December, - Wine, - - -		0 2 0	
				Cigars, - - -	0 2 3	
			Coffee, - - -	0 0 0½		
☞ In this Account, 3 Importations, in several Vessels, are included in one Bond.						
BEDEQUE, Impost Account,	-	-	June, - Coffee, - - -	0 6 0		
			September, - Carriages, - - -	1 13 0		
			December, - Tea, - - -	0 0 3	0 0 0½	
				Tobacco, - - -	0 0 4	
			5 per cents, -	0 0 1		
			Crackers, - -		0 0 6	
NEW LONDON, Impost Account,	-	-	June, - Tea, - - -		0 8 4	
				Sugar, - - -		0 3 0
			September, - Sugar, - - -		0 0 7½	
			December, - 10 per cents, -	0 0 1½		
MURRAY HARBOR, Impost Account,	-	-	June, - 10 per cents, -		0 5 6	
				5 per cents, -	3 5 7½	
			December, - 10 per cents, -		0 4 4	
					0 0 2	
GRAND RIVER, Impost Account,	-	-	June, - Molasses, - -			
				2 per cents, -	0 0 2	
			September, - 2 per cents, -	0 0 5		
			December, - In addition, -	0 10 0		
			10 per cents, -		0 2 0	
			On Iron, — value } £19 2s. 11d., }		0 19 1½	
RUSTICO, Impost Account,	-	-	June, - Tea, - - -	0 0 4	0 0 7½	
				Sugar, - - -		
CHARLOTTETOWN, Light Account,	-	-	September, - - - - -	0 2 4	0 10 0	
				Commission under, - - - - -	0 0 4½	
GEORGETOWN, Light Account,	-	-	September, - - - - -	0 0 6		
			BEDEQUE, Do. - - - - -	0 1 7	0 1 6	
GRAND RIVER, Do. - - - - -			December, - - - - -			
RICHMOND BAY, Anchorage,	-	-	July, - - - - -		0 10 0	
			SOURIS, Do. - - - - -		0 13 5½	
			July, over in Commission, - - -			
CHARLOTTETOWN, Wharfage,	-	-	September, - - - - -	0 11 3		
			December, - - - - -	0 1 6	0 0 3	
GEORGETOWN, Wharfage,	-	-	September, - - - - -		0 0 7	

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**Return of Cultivated and Uncultivated Lands in the several Townships,
for which Assessment has been paid.**

Nos. of Townships.	No. of Acres Cultivated.	No. of Acres Uncultivated.	Proclaimed.	Nos. of Townships.	No. of Acres cultivated.	No. of Acres Uncultivated.	Proclaimed.
1	19893	2650	457		513325	138053½	31343½
2	10450	9550		35	19000	1000	
3	12051	4006	3943	36	16900	3100	
4	8999	11001		37	14344	5656	
5	10000	10000		38	12199	6738	1063
6	6000	14000		39	11156	8044	800
7	8321½	11778½		40	13941	5124	935
8	10564	5264	4172	41	15016	4000	984
9	4799½	10200	5000	42	9957½	9600	442½
10	19868	132		43	9870	7630	2500
11	9644	7100	3256	44	11891	5300	2809
12	12000	8000		45	16383	3617	
13	11000	8000	1000	46	13250	5900	850
14	12035	7965		47	18683		1317
15	14112½	700		48	19667	2400	933
16	17552½	5150		49	19477	2250	273
17	19989½		10½	50	19500	500	
18	15994½	166	3839½	51	18133	1867	
19	20000			52	14796	4094	1109½
20	16073½	1620	2306½	53	13133	5867	1000
21	16007	4000		54	9224½	9502	1273½
22	20100	900		55	15845	850	765
23	19711½	1200	88½	56	9017	10487	496
24	19589	200	211	57	19519		481
25	18708½	224	1067½	58	14430	4970	600
26	14973½	4500	526½	59	17589	2411	
27	18400	1710		60	10375	7725	1900
28	19267¼	276	456¼	61	11944	8056	
29	17200	2800		62	12623	4000	3377
30	18000	2000		63	12870	7000	130
31	16805½	2400	794½	64	14856	5144	
32	16914¼	150	2935¼	65	18552½	200	1247½
33	18412	300	1288	66	6000		
34	19889	111		67	18800	9200	
	513,325	138,053½	31,343½		992,266½	290,285½	56,629½

(Signed)

STEPHEN RICE, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, January 31, 1854.

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(See Page 24.)

(No. 43.)

DOWNING STREET,
20th January, 1854.

SIR ;

Her Majesty's Government having had under their consideration the Act passed with a suspending Clause, by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in its last session, "relating to certain Lease and Monetary obligations, entered into before the passing of the Currency Act." And the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, having addressed to the Board of Trade, the communication on the subject, of which I annex a Copy (3d Nov., 1853) Her Majesty's Government suspend taking Her Majesty's pleasure on the Act, in order that you may be placed in possession of their Lordship's views, and have an opportunity of introducing an amended Act to give them effect.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
Humble servant,
NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor,

Sir A. Bannerman, &c., &c., &c.,
Prince Edward Island.

(Copy.)

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
3d November, 1853.

SIR ;

I am directed, by the Lord's Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to state to you, for the information of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, that my Lords have had under their anxious consideration, your Letter of 4th August last, giving cover to a Minute of the Duke of Newcastle, on the propriety of advising the Queen to give her consent to an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, the object of which, is to determine the rate at which Rents reserved to be paid in Sterling Money, under Leases, made prior to the passing of the Currency Act, in 1849, shall be converted into the present Legal Currency, of that Island.

According to the Act of 1849, it is declared that, the proportion which the Currency of the Island shall henceforth bear to Sterling money, shall be, as one and a-half is to one; that is to say, £1 Sterling, shall represent 30s. Currency, and that 1s. Sterling, shall represent 1s. 6d. Currency, and so on, in the same proportion. At the same time, it appears, that, in cases of Rents reserved in Sterling Money, it has been, at all times, the practice to convert them into Currency, by the addition of one-ninth to the amount so reserved, in Sterling Money.

This practice originated on the assumption, which, at least appropriates to the real state of the case, that the Dollar represented 5s. in the Currency of the Island; and, that the Sterling value, was 4s. 6d., in which case, the addition of one-ninth, to the Sterling Rent, would give in Currency the full equivalent of the Sterling value, so long as those relative values continued. It appears, however, that, from excessive issues of Paper Money and other causes, a continued and rapid depreciation of the Currency went forward, and that, in 1833 or '4, the Dollar was equal to 6s. Currency, and shortly afterwards, to 6s. 3d., at which it was finally fixed by the Act of 1849, in the same proportion as 20s Sterling to 30s Currency.

My Lords cannot doubt that it would have been competent for the Landlords, under the terms of their Leases, to have disregarded the depreciation in the Currency as it took place, and to have required to be paid, either in Sterling Money, or in Currency equivalent thereto, according to the depreciation, at the time when each Rent was paid, and that it would have been strictly right and just for them to do so, as every depreciation of the Currency was equivalent, practically, to a reduction of Rent, to the loss of the Landlord and the gain of the Tenant, inasmuch as the value of the produce would nominally arise, just in proportion as the Currency became depreciated.

But it appears that in reality, both the Crown and the majority of private Landlords, in place of adhering to the strict rights conferred by their

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original Leases, acquiesced in the depreciation and habitually received their Rents in Currency by the addition of One-ninth to the amount reserved in Sterling, without any regard to the increasing depreciation. It thus appears that for many years prior to the passing of the Act of 1849, which finally declared the relative value of Sterling and Currency, that the same proportion of one to one and a-half existed, and that that Law made no change, but only declared the relative values, as they really existed at the moment, and had so existed for many years, during which, these Rents, so reserved in Sterling, were computed in Currency by the addition of one-ninth, and that upon this principle, and with this understanding, all transactions had, for many years, taken place in the dealings between buyer and seller, and between Landlord and Tenant. It therefore, appears to my Lords that although it might have been inequitable to the original Landlord to have compelled him to accept the same amount in a depreciated Currency which he had reserved in Sterling, yet that it would now be equally inequitable to the present Tenants to compel them to pay in an appreciated rate after custom, during a long period of years, has practically changed the meaning of the original terms employed to express the Rent; nor do my Lords think it can be considered any injustice to the existing race of Landlords, that a practice which has so long existed under a depreciation equal to that now legalized, should be rendered plain by Law, because there can be no doubt that a majority, if not the whole, have become possessed, either by inheritance or purchase, of their Estates since the Currency became depreciated, and for many years have sanctioned by their practice all that the Act in question effects.

The observations apply only to the cases in which the addition of *One-ninth* has by practice prevailed between the parties to Contracts for the purpose of converting Sterling Money into Currency, and the Act now before my Lords having for its object, the legalising that mode of discharging obligations in Sterling expressly exempts from its operation all cases where a contrary course may have been mutually recognised and acted upon by the party or parties to any such Bond, Lease, or Obligations, either before or since the passing of the Currency Act of 1849; so that it appears to my Lords that the Act now before them will only give legal confirmation to a construction of Contract acquiesced in and for many years acted upon by the parties to it.

My Lords therefore are prepared to recommend that the principle proposed by this Act should be sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government. In coming to this conclusion, my Lords are however, actuated only by the fact that custom has sanctioned what original and strict right did not entitle the Tenant to claim; and that practically, it would now be an injustice to the Tenant to revive an obsolete right, to which in equity, the present race of Landlords have no claim. But my Lords cannot disregard the dangerous principle which is involved in the practice which has thus arisen, of exposing Contracts, providing for a payment of money in a special way, to the effects of continued depreciation, as if no such Contract existed; and they are, therefore, not insensible to an inconvenience and injustice which may hereafter be done to the Landlords of Prince Edward Island, in the case of a further depreciation of the Currency beyond that in which the Landlords have practically acquiesced, by the passing of an Act which shall now declare that a payment in Currency, by an addition of One-ninth to Sterling obligations, shall be a legal acquittance. Suppose that the Currency of Prince Edward Island were to become further depreciated, in reality, whether sanctioned by an Act of the Legislature or not, the effect of the proposed Act would be to compel Landlords to receive still the same nominal amount of Rent, or in reality to lower rent. By every such further depreciation the Landlord would lose, and the Tenant would gain, and though my Lords are of opinion that by custom the Landlords have debarred themselves from now claiming their Rents strictly as originally reserved, yet that on every consideration of equity, they should be protected against any further loss consequent upon further depreciation from tampering with the Currency; and therefore my Lords are of opinion that the Legislature of Prince Edward Island ought to be required to amend the Act, so that the addition of One-ninth shall be legal only, when the currency is not more depreciated than it is at present, or so long as the Pound sterling is not worth more than Thirty shillings Currency, and so that if the Currency shall further become depreciated from any cause whatever, the Rents originally reserved in Sterling, and to which the present Act refers, shall be paid in an increased amount of Currency, proportioned to such further depreciation; and that, pending the necessary reference to the Colony for this purpose, Her Majesty's pleasure upon the Act should be withheld. I am, &c.

(Signed) JAMES WILSON.

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AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

8th day of August, 1853.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty;

His Royal Highness Prince Albert;

Lord President, Earl of Aberdeen,
Duke of Newcastle, Earl of Clarendon,
Lord Chamberlain, Sir James Graham, Bt.
Marquis of Abercorn,

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, 1853, pass three Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :—

No. 875.—An Act relating to the Highways in Charlottetown, Common and Royalty, and certain other parts of Queen's County, and to the performance of Statute Labour and the Expenditure of Public Money therein.

No. 876.—An Act to regulate the mode of Summoning Grand and Petit Jurors, and to provide remuneration for Petit Jurors.

No. 877.—An Act to amend the Free Education Act, passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

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 Majesty's 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.

C. GRANVILLE.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

24th day of October, 1853.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty;

His Royal Highness Prince Albert;

Lord President, Earl of Clarendon,
Lord Steward, Lord John Russell,
Duke of Newcastle, Sir James Graham, Bt.,
Duke of Wellington, Mr. Chancellor of the Ex-
Marquis of Abercorn, chequer.

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 three Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :—

No. 873.—An Act to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public Services.

No. 880.—An Act to enable the Government of this Island to take possession of Lands, when required, to erect Light Houses, and for other purposes connected with Lights and Beacons, and to pay compensation to the owners or occupiers thereof.

No. 888.—An Act for the Purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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's special confirmation, Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to declare her special confirmation of the said Acts; and the same are hereby specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted accordingly: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island

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of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

24th day of October, 1853.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty;

His Royal Highness Prince Albert;

Lord President,	Earl of Clarendon,
Lord Steward,	Lord John Russell,
Duke of Newcastle,	Sir James Graham, Bt.,
Duke of Wellington,	Mr. Chancellor of the Ex-
Marquis of Abercorn,	chequer.
Earl of Aberdeen,	

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 Eleven Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

No. 878.—An Act to amend the Act relating to the Recovery of Small Debts.

No. 879.—An Act for further improving the administration of Criminal Justice.

No. 881.—An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.

No. 882.—An Act relating to the appointment of Fence Viewers and Constables for Queen's County.

No. 883.—An Act to alter and add to the Act regulating the Retail of Spirituous Liquors.

No. 884.—An Act relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in Prince Edward Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment.

No. 885.—An Act relating to the Packet Service between Bedcque and Shediac.

No. 886.—An Act to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company.

No. 887.—An Act to amend the Act regulating the Public Wharf at Georgetown, and other Wharfs.

No. 889.—An Act to incorporate the Charlotte-town Gas Light Company.

No. 890.—An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned for the service of the Year of our Lord 1853.

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.

WM. L. BATHURST.

(No 45.)

DOWNING STREET,

4th February, 1854.

I have received and had under my consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the month of January last, and transmitted to me in your despatch noted in the margin.

This Act having been referred by the Queen in Council to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations, that Committee have reported to Her Majesty in Council, their opinion, that the said Acts should be specially confirmed; and I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 30th January approving that Report.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor,

Sir A. Bannerman, &c., &c., &c.,

Prince Edward Island.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

the 30th day of January, 1854.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty;

His Royal Highness Prince Albert;

Lord Chancellor,	Earl of Clarendon,
Lord President,	Lord John Russell,
Lord Privy Seal,	Viscount Palmerston,
Duke of Newcastle,	Mr. Herbert,
Marquis of Landsdowne,	Sir James Graham, Bt.
Marquis of Abercorn,	Sir Charles Wood, Bt.
Lord Steward,	Sir Wm. Molesworth, Bt.
Earl of Aberdeen.	

Whereas, the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council

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and Assembly of the said Island, did in the month of April 1853, pass an Act which has been transmitted, Entitled as follows, viz:

No. 874.—An Act to extend the Elective Franchise.

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 receive Her Majesty's special confirmation, Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare her special confirmation of the said Act, and the same is hereby specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted accordingly: whereupon 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.

WM. L. BATHURST.

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(Military—No. 3)

Government House,
Prince Edward Island,
30th August, 1853.

My Lord Duke ;

In reference to my Despatch, marked Military No. 2, of date the 7th June, 1853. I have now to enclose the Petition of the Inhabitants of Queen's County to Her Majesty, relative to the withdrawal of the Troops from this Colony. I was requested not to forward this document until signatures were obtained, and I only received from the Secretary of the meeting the letter dated the 26th instant, with the duplicate as he states, signed by 2,000 individuals.

2. As this duplicate would not be laid before Her Majesty, I need not forward it, as it is sufficient your Grace should know the number of Petitioners.

3. I have so frequently expressed my opinion on the subject of the withdrawal of the Troops that I shall not further trouble your Grace, than by earnestly hoping that a small detachment may still continue in the Colony.

I have the honor to be,

Your Grace's,

Humble obedient servant

A. BANNERMAN.

Lieut. Governor.

His Grace, the Duke of Newcastle.

&c., &c., &c.

(Military—No. 4.)

Downing Street,
1st December, 1853.

Sir ;

I have to acknowledge your Despatch No. 3 (Military) of the 30th August enclosing a petition from the inhabitants of Queen's County to Her Majesty, relative to the withdrawal of the Troops from Prince Edward Island.

2. I have laid this Petition before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

3. But I have not been able to advise Her Majesty to reconsider the determination already communicated to you by my Despatch of the 22d of April last. I could not recommend that the Military should be maintained in the Island to do the duty which ought to be accomplished by an effective Local Police, especially when such maintainance is at the cost of repeated and numerous desertions. The establishment of a Police Force to perform the services properly belonging to such a body, and the framing and execution of really effective measures to check desertion, are preliminaries indispensable towards any reconsideration of the decision thus arrived at by Her Majesty's Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

NEWCASTLE

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No. 1.

(No. 10.)

COLONIAL OFFICE,

5th April, 1853.

Sir;

Her Majesty's Government greatly regret that you have been left so long, from causes into which I need not enter, without any reply to your confidential Despatch of the 2d January, 1852, in which you submitted a Minute of your Executive Council, proposing an increased issue of Treasury Notes, combined with the final withdrawal of the Warrants bearing interest.

2. After so great a lapse of time, Her Majesty's Government, before they proceed further in the matter, would be glad to know from you whether any alteration has in the meanwhile taken place in the circumstances of the case, or the views of the local Government.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obed't, humble Serv't,

NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor Sir A. Bannerman,

&c., &c., &c., Prince Edward Island.

No. 2.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, P. E. Island,

May 5th, 1853.

Sir;

Your Excellency having done me the honor to refer to me a Despatch from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, dated Downing Street, 5th April, 1853, requesting to be informed if any alteration in the circumstances of the case having reference to a further issue of Treasury Notes, as recommended by a Minute of the Executive Council of this Island, of the date of December 4th, 1851, has taken place since that time; as also, if any change in the views of the local Government on the subject has occurred.

I beg to report, that the favorable anticipations of the Executive Council, contained in their Minute, have been fully realized, so far as relates to the increase of the Revenue, and to the reduction of the Public Debt.

The Revenue being for the year ending January, 1851, £22,788 18s. 4d., and for the year ended January, 1853, £31,283 9s.; showing an increase of over 37 per cent. The amount of the Public Debt in January, 1851, was £16,681 16s. 4½d., which on the 31st January, 1853, had been reduced £8940 8s. 6d., or nearly one-half; although many objects of Public improvement have been effected in the mean time, and every Warrant for sums under £10 have been paid on presentation. A reference to the accompanying Report of the House of Assembly, of the 21st March last, will show the progressive reduction of the Public Debt since the year. The Assets in the Treasury on the 31st of January last, were as follows:— Bonds for duties secured during the past year, £20,815 0s. 7½d.; and Cash, £3854 6s. 11½d.;— making £24,669 7s. 6½d. Of the above amount of £3854 6s. 11½d., £285 only consisted of Treasury Notes of this Island; the remainder being in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Private Bank paper, and Specie.

Strange as it may appear, your Excellency is nevertheless aware that there is not a Bank yet established in this Island; and although much inconvenience is experienced for want of such an institution, in remitting to other countries, yet, during the two years that I have had charge of this Department, no demand has ever been made to fund any of the Treasury Notes, nor to exchange the same for gold or silver.

The Public confidence in the solvency and character of the Government is such, that no difficulty would arise from the total withdrawal of the Warrants bearing interest, and the substitution of Treasury Notes for the same; the amount sought to be issued would be readily absorbed in the local circulation, and supply only in part that accommodation now given by the paper of the Private Banks in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, whose Notes, to the amount of £150,000 and upwards, now circulate in this Island, though not based upon a security at all equivalent to that offered by the Government of this Colony to the holders of its Notes.

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I need scarcely observe to your Excellency, that the only change which has taken place in the views of the local Government on the question, are confirmatory of the course recommended in their Minute of Council of 4th December, 1851, and of the increased necessity for their adoption, arising from the extension of the Trade and Commerce of the Island; and I may further add, that these views are held as the unanimous opinion of the present House of Assembly.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient Servant,

JOSEPH POPE, Treasurer.

To His Excellency

Sir A. Bannerman, &c., &c., &c.

No. 3.

(No. 16.) GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. Island,
May 8th, 1853.

My Lord Duke;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Grace's Despatch No. 10, of date 5th April, relative to my confidential one of the 2d January, 1852, on the subject of a further issue of Treasury Notes, &c., &c. I beg leave to enclose a Report from the Treasurer of this Colony, and a member of the Executive Council, to whom I referred this matter, and his views; accompanied with a Report of a Committee of the General Assembly appointed to examine and Report on the state of the Public Accounts, 21st March last.

As I shall have to forward, very soon, several important Acts passed by the Legislature last Session, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, I would venture to suggest, that *the whole state of the Colony should be fairly considered in connexion with its financial affairs*, when I have no doubt every facility will be given by your Grace to the Executive here to promote the welfare of the Island, consistently with a due regard to the interests of Her Majesty's Colonial subjects.

The Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Pope, intends to leave the Colony, and will proceed to England in Summer. I will take the liberty of introducing him to the Colonial Office; and should your Grace require any information about Prince Edward Island, he is well qualified to afford it.

I have the honor to be,

Your Grace's obed't, humble Servt,

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

No. 4.

No. 44.

DOWNING STREET,
30th January, 1854.

Sir,

With reference to your Despatch, No. 16. of the 8th May last, and the previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed measures relating to the Currency of Prince Edward Island, I transmit to you, for your information and guidance, the annexed Copy of a communication received by this Department from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

2. I have to request that you will place your Executive Council in possession of this statement of the views of Her Majesty's Government, and to suggest that publicity should be given to it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor Sir A. BANNERMAN,
&c., &c., &c., Prince Edward Island.

No. 5.

No 5 Copy.

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
13th January, 1854.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to acquaint you, for the information of the Duke of Newcastle, that My Lords have had under their consideration your Letters of the 1st of July, 1852, and of the 6th of June, 1853, the latter giving cover to a correspondence between His Grace and the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, the whole relating to proposed changes in relation to the Currency of that Colony; which were first submitted in Sir Alexander Bannerman's dispatch of the 2d January, 1852, and referred to this Board by the Colonial Office, with your letter of the 26th February, in that year.

After a period of such delay as has occurred in relation to this subject, My Lords feel that it will be at least convenient that they should take a short review of the circumstances which led to the proposal of the Colonial Government, and of the different proposals which have been made in regard to them, in order that the views now entertained by My Lords may be more intelligible. It appears

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that beginning with 1825, certain issues of inconvertible notes had been issued by the Government of the Island, as a portion of its expenditure, and that at the date of the Lieutenant Governor's despatch the Balance of such notes issued from time to time, and not redeemed, was 11,500, which formed part of the circulation of the Island. It also appears that in consequence of a lengthened credit, varying from three to twelve months, which the Government gives for the payment of duties and taxes (but for which security is taken) that a practice has arisen into use, of anticipating the Revenue, the payment of which has been thus postponed by the issue of Treasury Warrants, bearing Interest at the rate of 6 per cent: which forms a floating debt, exactly analagous to our Exchequer Bills, being drawn for a year, when they may either be redeemed or exchanged for new Warrants, at the option of either party. In the Report of the Executive Council, on which the proposal of the Lieutenant Governor is based, dated December, 1851, it is shown that the amount of these Warrants in circulation, at the 30th of January, preceding, was £23,712. The floating debt of the Colony, independent of certain debentures, the amount of which is not mentioned, was thus:—

Notes in circulation	£11,500 0 0
Warrants	23,712 0 0
	£35,212 0 0

of which £11,500 bore no interest, and £23,712 bore interest at 6 per cent. The convenience of having a Public Debt, bearing no Interest, was too obvious to escape attention, and the entire motive and object of the Executive Council was clearly to place the whole debt of 35,212 under the same favourable circumstances, by converting, indirectly, the Warrants bearing Interest into inconvertible circulating notes bearing no Interest.

It is, however, apparent to My Lords that throughout the whole of the consideration of this subject, by the Colonial Government, the distinction between the two species of Securities which constituted the entire debt, and which was the most essential point in order to arrive at a wise conclusion, has been entirely lost sight of.

It was assumed by the Executive Council of the Colony that because in addition to £11,500 of notes, there were also £23,712 of Warrants kept in circulation, that therefore the whole amount might be as easily maintained in notes,

The difference between the rules which deter-

mine the amount of notes not bearing Interest, which can be kept in circulation, and of securities bearing Interest, seems to have been entirely overlooked.

It is undeniable that the Amount of Notes not bearing Interest, which can be kept in circulation, must be determined entirely by that which is absolutely necessary for a circulating medium: that if more be issued they will be immediately returned, if convertible, and, if not convertible, that a depreciation of the whole must take place, in proportion to the extent of the over issue. But it is equally undeniable that securities bearing Interest (such as Exchequer Bills or Treasury Warrants) are subject to no such limitation, and liable to no such depreciation, (though like Exchequer Bills they may be at a discount) but are regulated by an entirely different principle.

They are taken as an Investment of Capital, and the amount which can be issued by a Government must depend entirely upon the mixed consideration.

1st. Of the credit of the Government.

2d. Of the rate of Interest they are willing to pay, and—3d. Upon the Amount of Capital seeking Investment.

In making these observations, My Lords have not overlooked the fact that these Warrants, bearing Interest, were issued for very small sums, and formed a means of making payments in the same way as in the early part of the present Century, Bills of Exchange were drawn in England for small Amounts, £5 and upwards, and used for the purpose of making payments, being received and re-issued by Banks till they were due. But My Lords do not regard that fact as affecting the argument, and especially at the present time, when all Warrants of a small amount have been paid off.

The Bank of England is able to sustain a circulation of Notes, bearing no Interest, as currency, to the extent of £22,000,000 a year, but if an attempt was made to convert our £17,000,000 of Exchequer Bills, bearing Interest, into Bank Notes, not bearing Interest, it is too plain to require any argument, that, if the notes were still convertible, every pound would be returned to the Bank for payment.

In principle, therefore, the proposal of the Colonial Government was fallacious, as it proceeded upon the assumption, that because a certain amount of notes and Warrants were kept in circulation, then the same entire amount, if all in notes, not bearing Interest, would also be maintained in circulation.

How far this objection would have applied, prac-

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tically, there is not the means on the face of the papers in the collection of showing. Whether the Government could have sustained a large circulation of their own notes must have depended—1st Upon the fact whether or not the circulation was already full. 2d Of what it was composed, whether of specie, or of notes of the Banks of the neighbouring Colonies, which are alluded to, but with regard to which nothing is said as to quantity.

The fact, however, that a large depreciation had already taken place, and the complaint that no specie was to be found in circulation, led to the direct inference that the circulation was already overcharged; and that if the notes of other neighbouring Colonies were in circulation, it arose altogether from the preference given to them, as being convertible on demand, and as being useful for remittances to the neighbouring Colonies. However this may have been, it is quite clear to My Lords, that as an amount of Government notes of £11,500 were already much depreciated, a further issue must only have led to a further depreciation, unless at the same time measures had been taken to render them convertible on demand, the effect of which would have been to deprive the Colony of the advantage it contemplated, because in order to do so, they must have procured a sufficient amount of specie, as would first have paid off the superabundant amount of the circulation, and next, as would be a sufficient reserve to protect the remainder, in case of temporary contractions. It cannot, therefore, be matter of doubt that on any sound principle the plan proposed by the Colonial Government for relieving itself of its floating debt, was such that could not receive the sanction of the Home Government.

Fortunately, however, the delay of two years which has occurred, has tended very much to solve the difficulty. In April last, the Duke of Newcastle very prudently, as it appears to My Lords, addressed a letter to the Lieutenant Governor, in order that he might be informed before taking any steps in the matter, whether or not the views of the Colonial Government had undergone any change during the period of delay which had elapsed since the first application. The reply of the Lieutenant Governor is now before My Lords, by which it appears that the Colony has in the meantime become so prosperous that there is every reason to believe that if the whole debt is not by this time liquidated, the Colony must be in a condition to do so at a very early period.

My Lords have already observed, that in Notes and Treasury Warrants (exclusive of Debentures) the Debt of the Colony was in January, 1851, £35,512. The Revenue, which in 1825, was only £5000, has increased very rapidly; and in 1852 was £22,897; but that in 1853 it rose to no less than £31,283, while the expenditure was only £22,285, leaving a surplus of £8,940. On the 31st of January, 1853, (a year ago), the Treasury Warrants which in 1851 amounted to £23,712, had been reduced to £12,109, by the legitimate and wholesome process of paying them off. The amount of the state of the Finances of the Island, taken on the 31st of January last, taking credit on the one hand, for the Bonds on hand becoming due for Duties and Taxes, together with the cash in the chest; and taking debit on the other hand for the Treasury Warrants, Debentures, and Notes in circulation, showed a balance against the Colony of only £8940, as its uncovered debt, against £17,988 on the preceding 31st day of January, thus showing that in a single year since this proposal was first made, debt to the amount of nearly £9000 was liquidated from surplus revenue. If, therefore, the year just passed has been as prosperous as 1852, which there appears no reason to doubt, my Lords are justified in concluding that by this time the Colony is practically out of debt; that is, that the assets in the Treasury chest, consisting of Bonds becoming due, and Cash, will be equal to the whole amount of the Notes, Warrants and Debentures in circulation; that if the surplus of 1853 has been used in liquidating Treasury Warrants, as in the preceding year, their amount, which stood in 1851, when Sir Alexander Bannerman first wrote upon the subject, at £23,712, will be reduced to about £3000. It is thus apparent to my Lords, that the Colony is rapidly becoming relieved of its debt, and that a perseverance in the same wise and prudent course, which it has followed during the last few years will soon find it not only free from debt, but also with the means of liquidating the inconvertible paper now in circulation; and that both the finances and the Currency of the Colony will be thus restored to a perfectly sound and wholesome condition, in place of being plunged further into derangement by an increase of inconvertible currency further depreciated.

But while these very favorable and sound prospects of the Colony may be considered satisfactorily to dispose of any question which may have arisen of attempting to economize the Interest upon a floating debt, by converting *Interest bearing* securities into

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inconvertible Notes, my Lords are not prepared to deny that at the same time it clears the way to the establishment of an issue of Government Notes upon a sound principle, based upon a sufficient metallic resource, and payable on demand,—if, upon further consideration, it is thought right that the Government of the Colony should assume such a function. But this opens up a much larger question, which must be looked at as altogether separate and independent of the Finances of the Colony, and as bearing more especially upon its Banking operations.

In the Report of the Executive Council, of December, 1851, upon which the Lieutenant Governor's Despatch was framed, the Council expressed their desire that no such issue of Notes should be made as would affect the Exchange, (although at the same time they stated that even then all the specie was collected as fast as it came in, in order to remit to the other Colonies;) and that no Government Bank should be established, all the functions of which they thought would be best secured by private enterprise. Their object was obviously confined to what they thought would be an economy in their finances. Again, in the Treasurer's Report to the Lieutenant Governor, dated in May last, when the Duke of Newcastle's Letter was referred to him, he says, "Strange "as it may appear, your Excellency is nevertheless "aware that there is not a Bank yet established in "this Island, and much inconvenience is experienced "from the want of such an institution, in remitting "to other countries."

But it appears to my Lords that if the Government of Prince Edward Island had properly considered the effects of their own Acts, they should have felt no surprise that private enterprise did not move in that direction. One of the chief, and certainly one of the most profitable functions of a well-managed and soundly established Bank in the Colonies, is the issue of Notes,—but which it is the duty of the Government to permit only on safe principles. But so long as the Government itself had a circulation of inconvertible Notes, and in the face of a proposal to take Legislative power to increase that circulation,—so long as the Currency continued in a greatly depreciated condition, with complete uncertainty as to the future, and as to whether that depreciation would become greater or not, or in what degree, it appears to my Lords that it was perfectly vain to expect that private enterprise in Banking should enter the field in competition with Government, and with measures

so much opposed to sound policy, and so uncertain in their consequences. On the other hand, my Lords cannot doubt that in a Colony containing upwards of 70,000 inhabitants, and possessing a Trade so large that the Customs Revenue alone last year reached £25,702, if the Government had not, most unwisely, as my Lords think, tampered with the circulation, and proposed to do so still further by the measures which it was intended to adopt, Banking establishments, based on private enterprise, and sound principles, would have been established long since. Separating, then, the question of issuing Notes altogether from financial considerations, and confining it to those of Banking, my Lords would then shortly examine whether it would be better that such a function should rest in the hands of the Government, or in Private Banks. My Lords readily admit that it is quite practicable to establish a Government issue, upon a sound and unobjectionable principle, so far as mere Currency considerations are concerned, retaining such a Metallic reserve as should at all times secure the convertibility of the Notes; and that an arrangement might be made with private non-issuing Banks to issue such Notes; and that the Government might make a small profit by the operation. After much consideration of this subject, and the experience which has attended an experiment of this kind in the Mauritius, under the most favorable circumstances, my Lords have arrived at the conclusion that it is a plan which ought not to be adopted elsewhere; that when the expense of management is provided for, including the increased trouble it gives to high officers in the State, the very small rate of interest which a Private Bank can allow for the use of the Notes, would leave little or nothing of profit to the public Exchequer. The average annual profit in the Mauritius has been but £421. But even in this view, my Lords have in mind only when such operations are conducted upon most unexceptional principles. It is, however, impossible to deny that, especially in small communities, when such a power is placed in the hands of the Executive, although it may be nominally guarded by "*Currency Commissioners*," it would be exposed to great abuse at times of pressure.

But altogether independent of these considerations, my Lords are of opinion that there are other objections of the most serious nature to Governments undertaking such functions, and especially in small communities. In the first place, even the small profit which may be obtained from the circulation, is not

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any real gain to the community. What profit the Government would make, would otherwise be made by the Banks, of which the community would have the advantage; and to a much greater extent, as the operation would be conducted with greater economy, and with greater efficiency and benefit for the trade of the Island. So as in any other branch of Trade, which might be undertaken by a Government, the real profit derived by the community would be less, than if undertaken by private enterprise: it would be the same as regards the profit derived from the circulation of Notes. But a still graver objection exists, and has operated most prejudicially in the Mauritius. Such a Government issue can only be made against bullion. If it goes beyond that, and issues notes against securities, it at once adopts the business and the risk of Banking, without the same means of doing it securely as Bankers are possessed of. When a Banker find sthat he has a larger reserve of Bullion than is necessary, he is willing to increase his advances to his customers, by discounting Bills, or upon other securities, and by this means, through the operation of the Exchanges, the surplus bullion is at once exported and turned to profitable uses; so again, when the amount of bullion is smaller than is convenient for the community, by restricting his accommodation, which, in self defence, he is obliged to do, again by the introduction of the Exchanges affected by the contraction of accommodation by the Banks, or the higher rate of interest charged for it, the requisite amount of Bullion is restored. It is through the aid of the Banking operations, that is, of the advances made to the public in discounting Bills, &c., the extent to which they are made from time to time—and the rate at which they are made, that the Exchanges are most easily affected, and the circulation maintained in its proper amount from time to time. A Government, therefore, which issues only against bullion, has no facilities for this purpose, such as are possessed by a Banking establishment which performs all the necessary functions. For example, the issue department of the Bank of England, which is regulated by fixed rules, in relation to the bullion held, is *daily acted upon only by the policy pursued by the Bank in the Banking Department.* It would not be impossible to manage the two by different bodies, and altogether apart; but there can be no doubt that they are much more easily, and for the public, more beneficially, managed together, and the diffe-

rence would be even more perceptible in a small Colony. It is therefore in the opinion of My Lords clear, that the best course for the Government of Prince Edward Island would be to persevere in the recent course, and by carefully confining their expenditure within their income, to provide for the liquidation of their Debt, which it is plain may be accomplished at no distant day. And My Lords think, that with a view of hastening that object, and of adopting at the same time a Revenue system more consonant with sound principles, it may be well for the Secretary of State to point out to the Government of the Colony that it would be desirable to shorten the period for which Credit is given for the payment of duties and Taxes, with a view of gradually abolishing a system of credit altogether, the only effect of which has been to impose upon the public the necessity of borrowing upon Warrants, and paying interest thereon, to place funds in the Treasury which are due from individual traders and others.

This being done, and arrangements made for withdrawing the present inconvertible Notes from circulation, or at least an intimation being given that they would be withdrawn, and that the idea of any further issue had been abandoned, My Lords have the greatest confidence that a Banking Establishment would very soon be proposed, with an actual paid up Capital, which would be a sufficient guarantee for its transactions, and on which a paper circulation might be permitted, with the Checks and Controul which have been imposed upon other Banks, and which have been found ample for all purposes. Or it is possible that a branch of some well known Bank, of large Capital, in the North American Colonies, might be established which would answer all the purposes required, and afford ample security to the public. In any arrangement which might be made, either with a new Bank, or with a branch of an existing Bank, the Government would be in a condition to stipulate for terms very favourable to itself, for keeping the public account, for making advances upon the Bonds for Duties and Taxes, so long as the system continued, in whole, or in part, which would render a resort to Treasury Warrants unnecessary, and would enable the Government the sooner to discharge the Debentures which are out, and even further for affording means for the withdrawal and extinction, on very favourable terms to the Government, of the Notes

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now in circulation, which would be a matter of importance to such a Bank. In the last report of the Colonial Treasurer, it is said that Notes of Private Banks in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to the amount of £150,000 circulate in Prince Edward Island. If this be so, or if the amount of Notes in circulation approaches near to such a sum, it is evident that there is abundance of room for a Banking Establishment of large capital and great respectability, and the absence of which can only be attributed to the interference of the Government in Banking matters, and with the Currency; nor can there be any doubt that a Bank now starting with such an arrangement with the Government, that all the Public business would be done through it, and based on such principles as would secure the confidence of the Public, would immediately command the whole of the circulation.

The Notes now in circulation would gradually be paid into such a Bank as deposits of private persons, or as Public Revenue, while all the notes paid out would be their own; so that in a very short time the whole circulation of the Island, would be the Notes of such Bank, convertible on demand, and therefore never in excess, but always proportioned to the demands and wants of the time. The Government would find its direct advantage

in such Bank by the favourable terms on which it would be prepared to redeem the notes now in circulation, and to manage the public account in future, making such advances when necessary, as the Government may require, within legitimate bounds. To the Commercial community, such an Establishment would be of indescribable advantage, not only in performing all the functions of Banking, in keeping deposits, and in discounting Bills, but also in furnishing the means of making remittances, and conducting their foreign Exchanges, the want of all of which they now feel so much, and for which they have only to blame the tampering of the Government with the circulation. To a young, prosperous, and enterprising community, the advantages and facilities which would thus be afforded, by a sound system of Currency and Banking, would be of infinitely greater importance, than any trifling and miserable temporary advantage, or profit, which would be derived from a further tampering with the circulation, only to end in further depreciation, or even by the establishment of a Government circulation, on any principle however sound.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) JAMES WILSON.

HENRY MERIVALE, Esq., &c., &c.

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GENERAL POST OFFICE,
Charlottetown, February 24, 1854.

Sir;

I took the liberty to address a Letter to your Excellency in March last, on the subject of the Post Office Department here, respectfully pointing out to your Excellency, the inadequacy of the remuneration allowed by Law for the management of its important and unceasing duties, but not in time to enable your Excellency, if you so desired, to lay the same before the House of Assembly in their last Session.

In that communication, I stated to your Excellency that the duties of the General Post Office of a Colony, were various and complicated, and could only be correctly performed by persons regularly trained in the department, and that the remuneration to persons performing so important a service, should be in some proportion to the labour and care indispensable for its correct performance, and I again, beg most respectfully, to bring the matter under your Excellency's notice, feeling as I do that there is no department in the Colony of greater public importance than the Post Office, or one, the duties of which require so minute, prompt and unceasing attention, and when I inform your Excellency that never less than eleven hours every week day, is devoted to the business of the office, and generally two or three days every week during eight months in the year, fifteen or sixteen hours are occupied, besides many nights, to do the duty required; your Excellency will I am persuaded, feel that the officers performing such services, should not be placed upon a mere pittance as a remuneration for such necessary labour.

In my former communication, I stated to your Excellency, that in consequence of many of the Country Postmasters being unable to keep correct

accounts; I could not introduce, as in England, and the neighbouring Provinces, the forward system, where the General Post Office would be relieved from a responsibility which under the present mode falls heavily upon the Postmaster General, as to insure the faithful collection of all the Postage of the Colony, the amount of all unpaid letters received, and paid letters sent out of the Island, forms a gross debit against the General Post Office, and during the last year, the amount so received and sent, was divided in three thousand and twenty mails, forwarded to Country Offices, and in the same number received from them besides the Charlottetown delivery.

The British and Colonial Postage, during the past year, has been received in five hundred and twenty mails, and forwarded in three hundred and sixty-one made up in this office, and when I inform your Excellency, that all these mails are faithfully, examined and checked, and collected, and divided in small sums, and every penny accounted for at the end of each quarter, you will feel a responsibility and care devolves on this department of no trifling nature—For this service and responsibility, a sum a little over two hundred and thirty pounds sterling is allowed by Law, as a Salary to the Postmaster General and his Assistant, a sum very little over the amount paid to the Accountant in the offices of the neighbouring Provinces.

If your Excellency desire proof of the manner and correctness of the accounts of the department, I would take the liberty to refer your Excellency to the Postmaster General, London, and the Officers in charge of the departments in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as also to the Auditors of the Public Accounts, who I think will bear testimony to the minute and correct manner in which the Accounts are kept.

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And while I feel that I should expect from the Colony a fair and reasonable sum for the duty I have to perform, I am equally anxious that the valuable and faithful services of Mr. Desbrisay, my Assistant, should also receive your Excellency's consideration, as, with double the duty to do, his remuneration has been reduced Fifty Pounds under what His Lordship the Postmaster General, considered a reasonable allowance six years ago, and this reduced salary I am required to pay out of the sum allowed to the Postmaster General.

I need not state to your Excellency that it is absolutely necessary that a second person fully conversant with all the details of the department and

competent to perform the duties in case of need, renders it indispensable that the remuneration to an assistant should be such as to ensure the services at all times of a qualified person.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's,

most obedient,

Humble servant,

THOMAS OWEN.

His Excellency

Sir Alexander Bannerman,

Lieutenant Governor, &c., &c., &c.

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THE WARRANT BOOK.

No.	February 3.	£ s. d.	No.	February 3.	£ s. d.
1.	Thomas Key, First Class Teacher Being for his services as such at Bideford for six months ending 1st December 1852	5 0 0		being for his services as such at Egmont Bay for six months ending 8th January	
2.	James McGrath ditto Being for his services as such at Tryon for six months ending 21st November 1852,	7 10 0	11.	Kenneth McKenzie, do. being for his services as such at Lot 51 for six months ending 24th January,	7 10 0
3.	James Currie, Second Class Teacher being for his services as such at Lot 59 for Six Months ending 13th November 1852,	10 0 0	12.	Janetta McPhail, Female Teacher, being for her services as such at Murray Harbour Road for six months as a primary Teacher, and for six months as a licensed Teacher,	11 6 0
4.	David Laird, First Class Teacher being for his services as such at Carlton Point road for six Months, ending 21st January.	7 10 0	13.	William Porteous, Teacher of Second Class, being for his services as such at Princetown Royalty for six months ending 13th January,	17 10 0
5.	Alfred A. McKenzie, do. being for his services as such at Central Bedeque for six Months ending 13th January.	7 10 0	14.	Edmund Shea, First Class teacher, being for his services as such at South Shore Lot 65, for six months ending 27th January,	5 0 0
6.	Christiana Ross, Female Teacher being for her services as such at Saint Peter's for six Months ending 15th January,	7 10 0	15.	Mary Ellen Cameron, Female Teacher, being for services as such at Charlottetown for six months ending 25th January,	7 10 0
7.	Donald Bethune, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Brown's Creek for twelve months ending 1st December 1852,	10 0 0	16.	John Beaton, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Princetown Road for Twelve months ending 1st February,	15 0 0
8.	John Butler, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 48, for six months ending 8th January	7 10 0	17.	Henry Stamper, being the amount of his several accounts for Stationary for the Public offices, for the past year,	51 10 1½
9.	Eliza McPhee, Female Teacher of First Class, being for her services as such at Charlottetown Royalty, for six months ending 7th January,	7 10 0	18.	John T. Thomas, being his account for a stove for the use of the Treasurer's office,	7 10 0
10.	Joseph O. Arsenaux, First Class Teacher,	7 10 0	19.	Richard Burke and John Burke, being the allowance for placing and	6 0 0

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No.	<i>February 2.</i>	£ s. d.	No.	<i>February 2.</i>	£ s. d.
	maintaining Buoys and Beacons at Souris Harbour, during the past year,			being tonnage on Schnoner "Reward," 49 tons burthen,	
20.	Benjamin Davies, being his account for travelling to Cape Traverse, to inspect the Winter Mail Boat, and reporting thereon,	3 19 8	35.	James Warburton, being a sum appropriated in the Session of 1852, to defray the balance due for the Road on the North side of Ellis River Bridge,	40 0 0
21.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, being the balance of his disbursement for Hilary Term last,	22 1 0	36.	Thomas Barrett, being his allowance by Law, as protector of Alewives' Fisheries, Head of Hillsborough River,	5 0 0
22.	Daniel Hodgson, Coroner, being his account as such, for holding Inquests,	8 13 10	37.	Angus McAulay, being as above for Tracadie.	5 0 0
23.	John Davis, being his account for Bread, supplied King's County Jail,	8 12 10	35.	Archibald McKay, being his allowance for placing and maintaining Buoys and Beacons at Richmond Bay, during the past year,	16 0 0
24.	John Davis, being his account for Bread, supplied Prince County Jail,	8 11 5½	39.	Edward Whelan, being the balance of his Account, for Government Printing.	42 2 6
25.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being his account for Public Postage, for quarter ended 5th January,	11 6 10½		<i>February 18.</i>	
26.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being the allowance to thirty-eight Country Post Masters, for quarter ended 5th January,	19 0 0	40.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as keeper of Colonial Building to 15th February,	5 0 0
27.	Arthur Ramsay, Sheriff of Prince County. being his account of Fees and Expenses, in sale of Lands under Assessment Act, purchased by the Government,	22 10 10	41.	Hector McLean, being on account of his contract for repairing Pownal Street Wharf,	50 0 0
28.	Chairman of the Central Board of Health. being for sundry disbursements of the Board,	34 8 0	42.	James Duffy and others, being their Fees as Commissioners on a new line of Road on Lot 48,	2 17 6
29.	James H. Peters, being the consideration money for a right of way to the Lunatic Asylum,	22 10 0	43.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum appropriated in aid of the Funds of that Institution,	50 0 0
30.	James Peake, being in full, for the services of the Steamer "Rose," in conveying the foreign Summer Mails, last season,	100 0 0	44.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum appropriated in aid of the Funds of that Institution,	50 0 0
31.	Edward Whelan, being part of his account for Government Printing, from 5th October 1852, to 3d February, 1853,	100 0 0	45.	Royal Agricultural Society, being on account of the sum appropriated in the Session of 1852 in the terms of the Act of Incorporation,	100 0 0
32.	Edward Whelan, being as above,	50 0 0	46.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above,	100 0 0
33.	Charles Drew, being his account for backing, varnishing, and putting Rollers and Mouldings to ten Maps for the Island, at 6s. 6d.	3 5 0	47.	William W. Lord, being his account for Labour performed at Pownal Street Wharf,	7 0 0
34.	William Bell,	30 12 6		<i>February 22.</i>	
			48.	Royal Agricultural Society, being part of the sum voted in the present Session of the Legislature, for the purchase and Importation of the stud Horses from the United Kingdom,	100 0 0

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No.	<i>February 22.</i>	£ s. d.	No.	<i>March 3.</i>	£ s. d.
49.	Royal Agricultural Society being part of the sum voted in the present Session of the Legislature, for the purchase and Importation of stud Horses from the United Kingdom,	100 0 0		for his services as such at new Annan Mills for six months ending 21st Feb- ruary,	
50.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above,	100 0 0	68.	Jane C. McKeown, Female Teacher, First Class,	7 10 0
51.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above,	100 0 0		for her services as Female Teacher at Georgetown, for six months ending 21st February,	
52.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above,	100 0 0	69.	Malcolm McNeil, First Class Teacher,	7 10 0
53.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above,	100 0 0		for his services as such at Lot 19, for six months ending 3d February,	
54.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above,	100 0 0	70.	Sampson Farquharson, do	7 10 0
55.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above,	100 0 0		for his services as such at St. Peter's Bay, for six months ending 4th Feb- ruary,	
56.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above,	100 0 0	71.	John Parker, do,	7 10 0
57.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above,	50 0 0		for his services as such at St. Peter's Bay for six months ending 27th January.	
58.	Royal Agricultural Society, being in full, as above,	50 0 0	72.	Thomas Munro, do	7 10 0
	<i>March 3.</i>			for his services as such at Grand River, for six months ending 8th Janu- ary.	
59.	Michael Dinn, Primary Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 45, for twelve months ending 28th January,	7 12 0	73.	Patrick Sweeney, do	5 0 0
60.	Robert Mac C. Stavert, First Class Teacher, for his services as such at Bedeque for six months ending 9th February,	7 10 0		for his services as such at Souris for six months ending 23d February,	
61.	John McNeil, First Class Teacher, for his services as such at South Lake for six months ending 10th February,	5 0 0	74.	Archibald C. Bickford, do	5 0 0
62.	John McKay, do for his services as such at Lot 67 for six months ending 18th February,	7 10 0		for his services as such at Lot 14, for six months ending 1st February,	
63.	John McInnis, do for his services as such at Lot 22, for six months, ending 20th February,	7 10 0	75.	Christiana Ross, Female Teacher First Class, for her services as such at Pisquid River settlement for six months ending 1st March,	7 10 0
64.	John Cheasson, Acadian Teacher, for his services as such at Fifteen Point, for six months ending 25th Octo- ber 1852,	5 0 0	76.	Alexander McLean, First Class Teach- er, for his services as such at Crapaud for six months ending 1st December, 1852,	7 10 0
65.	Donald Currie, First Class Teacher. for his services as such at Fullarton's marsh for six months ending 23d Feb- ruary,	7 10 0	77.	Philips Irving, being part of his account for convey- ing the mails from Charlottetown to Cape Tormentine from the 16th Decem- ber to 1st March,	50 0 0
66.	Thomas O'Brien, Primary Teacher, for his services as such at Brae, Lot 9, for twelve months ending 19th January,	7 12 0	78.	Philips Irving, being in full as above,	52 0 0
67.	James H. Fitzgerald, First Class Teacher.	7 10 0	79.	John Cousins, being the bounty awarded to him on catch of Mackerel in terms of the Act 14th Victoria Cap 18,	40 0 0
			80.	Neil McGougan, being as above, Second Premium,	30 0 0
			81.	John Kearney, being his allowance as Market Clerk at Georgetown, for the past year,	2 10 0

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No.	March 3.	£ s. d.	No.	April 7.	£ s. d.
82.	Robert Howlet, being his allowance for placing and maintaining Buoys and Beacons at Grand River, during the past year,	9 0 0		being Compensation as such to 31st March,	
83.	John Ings, being his Account for Firewood and for light House at Point Prim during the past year,	5 0 0	99.	Charles Debrisay, Clerk of Councils, being his quarter's salary as such to 31st March,	30 0 0
84.	James Warburton, being the Amount paid by him for Fire- wood for the Jail of Queen's County.	45 0 0	100.	James C. Pope, Controller of Cus- toms &c., at Bedeque, being his quarter's salary as such to 31st March,	3 15 0
	<i>March 17.</i>		101.	Charles Macnutt, ditto at Malpeque, being as above,	3 15 0
85.	Frances Preedy, for her monthly Allowance as Keeper of the Colonial Building,	5 0 0	102.	William S. Macgowan ditto at Col- ville Bay, being as above,	3 15 0
86.	James Warburton, being a sum appropriated in the Ses- sion of 1852, to defray the Balance due for Roads and Bridges in the Third Electoral District of Queen's County.	20 0 0	103.	Hugh M'Donald, ditto at Georgetown, being as above,	3 15 0
	<i>March 30.</i>		104.	Nicholas Conroy, ditto at Tignish, being as above,	3 15 0
87.	George Coles, and Joseph Pope, being the expenses incurred in building the Zinc Boat; for the conveyance of the Winter Mails.	77 2 1	105.	Allan Forsyth, ditto at Cascumpec, being as above,	3 15 0
	<i>April 7.</i>		106.	Samuel Dawson ditto at Tryon, being as above,	3 15 0
88.	Robert Hodgson, Chief Justice, being on Account of his Quarter's Salary as such to 31st March,	100 0 0	107.	Duncan M'Intyre, Controller of Cus- toms at New London, being his salary as above,	3 15 0
89.	Robert Hodgson, do. being in full as above,	50 0 0	108.	Chester Woolner, ditto at Rustico, being as above,	3 15 0
90.	James H. Peters, Assistant Judge, being on Account of his quarter's Sa- lary as such to 31st March,	100 0 0	109.	David Lawson, ditto, at Cove Head and Tracadie, being as above,	3 15 0
91.	James H. Peters, do. being in full, as above,	25 0 0	110.	John Jardine, ditto, at Saint Peter's, being as above,	3 15 0
92.	Charles Young, Attorney General being his quarter's Salary as such to 31st March,	37 10 0	111.	James Richards, do., at Murray Harbor, being as above,	3 15 0
93.	James Warburton, Colonial Secretary, being as above,	100 0 0	112.	John E. McDonald, ditto, at Grand River, &c., being his quarter's salary as such to 31st March,	3 15 0
94.	Joseph Pope, Colonial Treasurer, being as above,	100 0 0	113.	Cavendish M. Willock, ditto, at Or- well, being as above,	3 15 0
95.	William Swabey, Register of Deeds &c., being as above,	50 0 0	114.	Lieutenant Colonel Lane, Adjutant General, being as above,	6 5 0
96.	Allan Fraser, Collector of Excise, being his quarter's Salary as such to 31st March,	50 0 0	115.	William Cundall, Head Master of the Central Academy, being as above,	37 10 0
97.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General being as above,	87 10 0	116.	John Kenny, Second Master of ditto, being as above,	25 0 0
98.	Thomas H. Haviland late Col. Sec'y.,	50 0 0	117.	John Arbuckle, Third Master of ditto, being as above,	12 10 0

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No.	<i>April 7.</i>	£ s. d.	No.	<i>April 7.</i>	£ s. d.
118.	Simon Dodd, Harbor Master, &c., at Charlottetown, being his quarterly allowance as such to 31st March.	17 0 0	136.	Angus McEachern, do. for his services as such at Sturgeon, for six months, ending 19th March.	7 10 0
119.	John Ings, Keeper of Point Prim Light House, being as above.	12 10 0	137.	John Kenan, do. for his services as such at Rollo Bay, for six months, ending 3d January.	7 10 0
120.	William H. Nelis, Master of the National School, being as above.	6 5 0	138.	Thomas Brooks, do. for his services as District Teacher at New London, for four months, ending 25th March.	5 0 0
121.	John McNeill, Visitor of Schools for Queen's County, being as above.	8 6 8	139.	John Brooks, Second Class Teacher, for his services as such at White Sands, for six months, ending 4th April.	7 10 0
122.	John Ross, ditto, for King's County, being as above.	8 6 8	140.	Dubois Smith, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Trout River, for six months, ending 11th March.	5 0 0
123.	John Arbuckle, ditto, for Prince County, being as above.	8 6 0	141.	Margaret Owen, Female Teacher, First Class, for her services as such at Bay Fortune, for six months, ending 9th March.	7 10 0
124.	George Lewis, Clerk of Market, being as above.	5 0 0	142.	Elizabeth Ross, do. for her services as such at York River, for three months, ending 2d April.	3 15 0
125.	Patrick Gilligan, Clerk of Flour Market, being as above.	5 0 0	143.	Roderick Munro, First Class Teacher, for his services as such at Upper Tryon, for six months, ending 23th March.	7 10 0
126.	John Rider, Crier of Courts, being his quarterly allowance as such to 31st March.	5 0 0	144.	Thomas H. Schurman, do. for his services as such at Wilmot Creek, for six months, ending 19th March.	7 10 0
127.	William Crabb, Messenger of Executive Council, being as above.	5 0 0	145.	Elias Roberts, do. for his services as such at Hope River, for six months, ending 24th March.	7 10 0
128.	Nicholas Harvie, Jailer of Queen's County, being as above.	10 0 0	146.	Ewen Amos, do. for his services as such at Elliot River, for five months, ending 4th April.	6 5 0
129.	Hugh Logan, Jailer of King's County, being as above.	7 10 0	147.	Neil MacEachern, do. for his services as such at 9-mile Creek, for five months, ending 31st March.	6 5 0
130.	James Reid, Jailer of Prince County, being as above.	7 10 0	148.	John Parker, do. for his services as such at Head of St. Peter's, for two months, ending 31st March.	2 10 0
131.	William H. Nelis, Master of National School, being as above.	3 15 0	149.	Peter Ross, do. for his services as such at Murray Harbor, for six months, ending 1st April.	7 10 0
132.	Members of the Board of Education, being their allowance as such to 31st March.	4 0 0	150.	Neil McDougall, First Class Teacher, for his services as such at Searltown for five months, ending 5th April.	6 5 0
133.	William Cundall, Secretary of the Board Education, being his quarter's salary to 31st March.	5 0 0			
134.	Margaret Stewart, Female Teacher, First Class, for her services as such at New London, for twelve months, ending 15th March.	15 0 0			
135.	Robert Wilson, First Class Teacher, for his services as such at Three Rivers, for six months ending	7 10 0			

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No.	<i>April 7.</i>	£ s. d.	No.	<i>April 7.</i>	£ s. d.
151.	John McKay, do. for his services as such at Lot 67, for 1½ months, ending 4th April.	2 3 9		being his account Fees in Crown Prosecutions in the above Terms.	
152.	John McInnis, do. for his services as such at Johnston's Road, for 1½ months, ending 4th April.	1 17 6	167.	John Wright, Coroner of Prince County, being his account for holding Inquest on an infant Child.	5 9 5
153.	Murdock Ross, do. for his services as such at Lot 67, for two months, ending 5th April.	2 10 0	168.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown, being his Fees in Crown Prosecutions, Hilary Term, 1853.	61 1 10
154.	John McMillan, do. for his services as such at Dog River, for 5½ months, ending 5th April.	6 11 3	169.	Silas Barnard, being his account for drawing Plans.	9 10 0
155.	Malcolm Darrach, do. for his services as such at Cornwall, Lot 32, for 2¾ months, ending 5th April.	3 8 9	170.	Richard Bagnall, being for the carriage of Western Mails to Saint Eleanor's, &c., 13 trips at 29s 6d.	19 3 6
156.	Archibald McDonald, do. for his services as such at Wood Islands, for nine months, ending 5th April.	11 5 0	171.	Samuel Lane, being for carriage of Mails to Belfast, and carriage of semi-weekly Mails to Georgetown.	27 12 6
157.	John LePage, do. for his services as such at Charlotte- town, for three months, ending 1st April.	3 15 0	172.	Patrick Mooney, being for carriage of Eastern Mails to Bay Fortune, Souris, &c., 13 trips at 21s.	13 13 0
158.	William H. Richardson, First Class Teacher, for his services at Rustico Road, for 4½ months, ending 4th April.	3 15 0	173.	Hugh McGinnis, for carriage of Western Mails by Tryon to Bedeque, 13 trips, at 18s.	11 14 0
159.	John Sinclair, do. for his services at Springfield, for 3½ months, ending 5th April.	4 7 6	174.	George Palmer, for carriage of Western Mails from St Eleanor's to Tignish, and bringing return Mails to Bedeque, &c.	14 6 0
160.	Donald Campbell, do. for his services at Montague, for 4½ months, ending 4th April.	5 12 6	175.	Edward Butler, for carriage of Mails from Georgetown to Murray Harbour, 13 trips at 4s.	2 12 0
161.	John McMillan, First Class Teacher, for his services as such at Belle Creek, for 4½ months, ending 31st March.	5 12 6	176.	John Townsend and Patrick Murphy, for carriage of Mails from Travellers' Rest to Bedeque, also, for carriage of Mails from Bedeque to Anderson's Road.	3 18 0
162.	Angus Blue, do. for his services as such at Little Sands, for 7½ months, ending 4th April.	9 7 6	177.	Michael White, for carriage of Mails from Cascumpec to West Cape, 13 trips.	3 18 0
163.	Nathaniel Westaway, being his account for Firewood, for Jail of King's County.	21 13 1½	178.	Samuel Martin and John Fairclough, for carriage of Mails from New Glas- gow to Rustico and from Charlotte- town to Covehead and Brackley Point, 13 trips.	6 5 8
164.	William Herring, being his allowance for placing two Buoys in Murray Harbor Channel.	5 0 0	179.	James Dingwall and William S. Macgowan, being their expenses in travelling to Souris to examine site for Bridge and report thereon.	6 0 0
165.	William Sanderson, D. C. C. King's County, being his account of disbursements to Crown Witnesses, &c., in July Term, 1852, and March Term, 1853.	2 11 8½			
166.	William Sanderson, do.	7 7 9			

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No.	<i>April 7.</i>	£ s. d.	No.	<i>April 21.</i>	£ s. d.
180.	Robert Hyndman, being his account for taking an Inventory of Despatches from the Colonial Office from the year 1771, to the end of 1851, assorting and entering the same in a book, &c., &c.	25 0 0	195.	John Jardine, being as above.	31 16 0
181.	Henry Haszard, being his account for supplying the Jail of Queen's County with Bread, from 1st Jan. to 31st March.	23 5 11	196.	Allan Fraser, being as above.	30 0 0
182.	William H. Hobkirk, being his account for medical attendance on William Young, who had been severely beaten at Lot 49.	10 0 0	197.	Thomas Heath Haviland, being as above.	30 0 0
183.	Peter Stewart, being his account for repairing the Jail of King's County.	23 0 0	198.	Benjamin Davies, being for his services as a member of the House of Assembly, in the late session.	30 0 0
184.	Archibald Campbell, being his account for Firewood furnished by him for the Jail of Prince County.	21 15 0	199.	Edward Thornton, being as above.	32 4 0
	<i>April, 18.</i>		200.	Joseph Wightman, being as above.	32 4 0
185.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the last session for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	100 0 0	201.	Donald Montgomery, being as above.	32 6 8
186.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the late session for the service of Roads, Bridges, and Wharfs.	100 0 0	202.	William E. Clark, being as above.	32 16 0
187.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	203.	Roderick McAulay, being as above.	32 2 8
188.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	204.	Francis Longworth, being as above.	30 0 0
189.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	205.	Neil McNeil, being as above,	31 8 0
	<i>April, 21.</i>		206.	Alexander Laird, being as above.	31 2 8
190.	Alexander Rae, being for his services as Speaker of the House of Assembly in the late session.	62 13 4	207.	Michael Campion, being as above.	34 0 0
191.	George Coles, being for his services as a member of the House of Assembly in the late session.	30 0 0	208.	Robert Mooney, being as above.	30 13 4
192.	Joseph Pope, being as above.	30 0 0	209.	James Yeo, being as above.	31 9 4
193.	James Warburton being as above.	30 0 0	210.	Edward Palmer, being as above.	30 0 0
194.	Edward Whelan, being as above.	30 0 0	211.	William Warren Lord, being as above.	30 0 0
			212.	John MacNeill being on account of his services as Chief Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the late session.	100 0 0
			213.	John MacNeill, being as above.	30 0 0
			214.	James B. Cooper, being for his services as Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly in the late Session.	80 0 0
			215.	James B. Cooper, being for his services in furnishing a summary of the proceedings of the House of Assembly for publication.	20 0 0

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No.	<i>April 21.</i>	£ s. d.	No.	<i>April 21.</i>	£ s. d.
216.	Joseph Hensley, being for his services as Law Clerk to the House of Assembly in the late session.	80 0 0	230.	James Warburton, being a sum appropriated in the late session for the relief of the following persons, viz., Alexander Bell, Cascum- pec, £2; Julian DeRoche, Tignish, £2; Elizabeth Collins, Lot 11, £4; George Murray, Lot 11, £3 10s; Widow Adams, £2; Widow Gallant, £2 10s; Samuel Gallant and Wife, £2 10s; Mary Cahill, Kildare, £4; Julian Perry and Wife, £2; Widow Kinch, Lot 5, £1; John Perry, £2; Joshua Doucette, £2; Barbara Gallant and Daughters, £2; Colin Arsneaux, £2.	33 10 0
217.	Henry W. Lobban, being for his services as Sergeant-at- Arms in the late Session.	34 4 6			
218.	Henry W. Lobban, being part of his account of disburse- ments as Sergeant-at-Arms, including allowance to two Doorkeepers.	100 0 0			
219.	Henry W. Lobban, being as above.	100 0 0			
220.	Henry W. Lobban, being in full, as above.	57 19 1½	231.	James Yeo, for the relief of the following persons, viz., William McNeill, a blind man, £3; Hugh McDonald, £2; Donald Macpherson and Wife, £2; Sally Fran- cis, (Squaw) £1; Widow of late Donald Ramsay, Lot 13, £2; Widow of the late Prospiere Perry, £2 10.	12 10 0
221.	Richard Walsh, being for his services as Messenger to the House of Assembly in the late session.	27 11 8			
222.	Robert Blake Irving, being one moiety of his allowance as Reporter to the House of Assembly, in the late session.	25 0 0	232.	Allan Fraser, for the relief of the following persons viz.—Judith DeRoche, £2 10s; Widow Antonie Perry, £2 5s; Sarah Cameron, £2 5s; Mrs. McGraw, £2; Clement Perry, £2; Widow Andrew Gallant, Egmont Bay, £2; Celeste Chassey, Egmont Bay, £2; Placide Arsneaux, for son, £2; Michael Long, £2; John Gallant, £1 10s; F. Sylvest's Sister, £1 10s; Peter Reshour, £1 10s; Old Malone and Wife, £1 10s; John Morrison, for son, £1 10s.	26 10 0
223.	Doctor Jenkins, being for his services as Chaplain to the Legislative Council, in the late session.	33 12 0			
224.	Henry Palmer, being for his services as Usher of the Black Rod, &c., to the Legislative Council, in the late session.	28 0 0			
225.	Henry Douglas Morpeth, being for his services as Reporter to the Legislative Council, in the late session.	42 0 0			
226.	Charles Desbrisay, being his account for stationary and printing performed for the Legislative Council, in the late session.	27 12 11	233.	James Bearisto, for the relief of the following persons, viz., George Howell, £2; Sarah Mac- donald, £2; Thomas Larkin, £2; Benjamin Warren, £2; Patrick Bre- nan, £2.	10 0 0
227.	John Rider, being for his services as Messenger to the Legislative Council, and including his account for sundry disbursements.	91 19 4	234.	William Warren Lord, for the relief of the following persons, viz., Nancy Murphy, £2; Anna Maria Baker, £2 10s; Mary Haney, £1 10s; Cartharine Murphy, £1 10s; Mary Conelly, £1 10s; Widow McCavill, £2; James Murphy, £3; John Rice, £2; Thomas McRae, £2; Elizabeth Snow, £3 10s; John Dogherty, £2; McMullen, Barbara Weit, £2 10s; Thos. Condon, £2 10s; Bridget Gra-	42 10 0
228.	Patrick Furlong, being for his services as Doorkeeper to the Legislative Council, in the late session.	22 17 6			
229.	Frederick W. Hughes, being one moiety of his allowance for printing the Journals of the House of Assembly, of the late session.	55 16 8			

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	ham, £2 10s; Philip Beagon, £2 10s; Thos. Claw, £1 10s; John Creehan, £1 10s; Mrs. Andrew Morrison, £1 10s; Mrs. Freeman, £2; Martha Greenan, £2 10s.			Power, Lot 22, £1; Dan. Power, Lot 20, 1l; Wm. McKay, Graham's Road, New London, 1l; Janet McDonald, Lot 22, for her helpless son, 1l. 10s; Widow Gallant, Rustico, 1l.; Mary McSwain, Lot 23, 2l.; Margret Macleod, Lot 67, 1l.; Widow Ross, Princetown Road, 3l.; Widow Blanchard, 1l. 10s; Pierre Doucette, 1l. 10s.; Jude Doucette, 1l. 10; Victoria Peters, 1l.; Jane and Main Lamont, 2l.;	
235.	Neil McNeill, for the relief of the following persons, viz., Duncan Shaw, £3; Widow Morrison, Lot 30, £2 10s; Patrick Mac-carron, Lot 30, (blind) £2 10s.; Jas. Conway, (blind,) £2; Widow Hughes, Lot 30, £1; Thos. Best, Lot 29, £3; Helen McCarron, Lot 30, £1 10s; Mrs. Fall, Crapaud, £3; Mrs. Mac-crae, Lot 30, £1 10; Richard Knight, £1 10; John Rice, Lot 29, £1 10s.	26 0 0	239.	Ladies' Dorcas Society, for relief of the following persons: Johanna Allan, Widow Lewis, Sarah Moore, Mary Kelly, Catharine O'Neil, Margret Knowlan, Johanna Wall, Mary Brinnican; also, including 2l. for clothing William Purcell, and 2l. for Mrs. Orchard, towards the support of a destitue child.	37 0 0
236.	Robert Mooney, for the relief of the following persons, viz., John McDonald, £2 10s; Patrick O'Shea, £2; John Austin, £1 10s; Widow McInnis, £1 10s; John Ready, £1 10s; Angus McEwen, £2 10s; Elizabeth Fitz Simmons £1, 10s; Patrick McCiew, £1 10s; Maria Car-rol, £1 10s; Angus Gillis, £1; Widow Hand, £2 10s; Widow Steel, £1 10s; Widow Bickerstuff, £1 10s; Angus McEachern £2 10s; Widow Quin, £1; Peter Byron, £3; Widow McKinnon, £1 10s; Patrick McCardil £5.	35 10 0	240.	Benevolent Irish Society, for the relief of the following persons, viz., Moses Coveney, 2l.; Widow Minchin, 2l.; Widow Kelly, 4l.; Caleb Sentner, 3l. 10; Samuel Martin, 3l.; John Carpenter, 2l.; Anastatia Carri-gan, 2l.; Philip Caudy, 4l.; Margaret McCarthy 8l.; William Purcell, 10l. Mary Murphy, 3l.; Thomas Murphy, 1l. 10s; Elizabeth Carson, towards the support of James Webber, 2l. 10s; Patrick Shea, 1l. 10s; Peter Potter, 1l.; James Burns, Lot 49, 2l.	52 0 0
237.	Jeremiah Simpson, for the relief of the McKay family, at New London.	3 0 0	241.	Samuel MacLeod, for the relief of the following persons, viz., Catharine Currie, Lot 50, 1l. 10s; Marcella Kelly, 1l. 10s; Lauchlin Mac-Arnald, 1l.; Dugald McPherson, Douse's Road, 1l. 10s; Widow Spen-cer, formerly Christy Gordon, 1l. 10s; Margaret Kerne, Gallows Point, 1l.; Widow Willock, 1l. 10s.	9 10 0
238.	George Coles, for the relief of the following persons viz., Mary Campbell, New London, £1 10s; Mrs Brown, Lot 67, £1 10s; Mary McKinnon, Lot 67, £1 10s; Sarah Smith, Lot 34, £1; Isabella Mac-dougall, Lot 33, £1 10s; John Brent, Lot 34, £2; Widow Gallant, Rustico, £2 10s; Arch. McKenzie, Lot 67, £4; Alexander McLellan, Lot 97, £1 10s; Flora Nicolson, £1 10s; Widow Leitch £1 2s; Mary McLeod, £1 10s; Neil Sweeny, 1l. 10s; Alex. Mcleod 1l. 10; Widow McSween, £1 10s; Thos. Allen, £2 10s; Malcom McKinnon, £3; James McLeod, Johnston's Road, £1 10s; Mary Ann McLeod, Lot 22, £1 10s; Ann and Flora Sutherland, New London, £2 10s; Mary Ann	5 12 0	242.	Simeon MacKinnon, for the relief of the following persons, viz., James Campbell, Portage, Belfast, 1l. 10s; Widow McAulay, 1l.; Mal-colm McAulay, (insane) 1l.; Patrick Coily, (blind) 2l.; Flora McLeod, 1l. John McLeod, Green Marsh 2l.; John Campbell, 1l.; John Kelly, Newtown, for the support of his insane son, 2l.	11 10 0
			243.	James Munn, for the relief of the following persons,	9 0 0

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	viz., Widow McRae, Lot 60, 3 <i>l.</i> ; Effy Matheson, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Margaret Finlayson, Belle Creek, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Malcolm Nicholson, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Widow John Munn, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s.			Wilson's blind son, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Harriet Nicholas, 10s; Nancy McAdam, 1 <i>l.</i> ; James Dooling, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Mary Morrison, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Susan Kelly, 2 <i>l.</i> 10s; Margaret Farrell, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s.	
244.	Alexander Munro, being for the relief of the following persons, viz. Margaret Nicholson, (insane) Malcolm's daughter, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Margaret McLeod, Lot 57, an aged person 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Margaret Nicholson, (widow) 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Margaret McDonald, Brown's Creek, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Hannah McPherson, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Flora McLeod, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Christian McPherson, or Widow McLean, 1 <i>l.</i> ; John Nicholson, Douse's Road, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s.	10 0 0	249.	Hugh McDonald, for the relief of the following persons, viz., Thomas Sloane, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Richard Cochrane, 2 <i>l.</i> 10s; Catharine Johnston, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Archibald McMillan, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Donald McLeod, Pisquid River, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Catharine McPhee, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Widow Roan, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Martin McInnis, for idiot child, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Christy McKellaig, Cardigan, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Michael Brown, Lot 61, 1 <i>l.</i> 13s 4d; Peter McLean for idiot wife, 1 <i>l.</i> 5s.	14 18 4
245.	Donald Beaton, for the relief of the following persons, viz., Margaret Chevarie, 1 <i>l.</i> 5s; Robert Mane, 3 <i>l.</i> ; Charles Mullin, 1 <i>l.</i> 10; William Cummings, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Archangel Pocquette, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Jane Deagle, R. Deagle's wife, 1 <i>l.</i> 5s; Rucentia Susang, 1 <i>l.</i> 5s; Widow LeBlanc, 2 <i>l.</i> 9s 8d; Widow Flynn, 1 <i>l.</i> 5s; Eneas Susang 1 <i>l.</i> 5s; Lauchlin Gillis, 2 <i>l.</i> ; Richard Coughlan, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Widow Simon Burke, 1 <i>l.</i> 5s; Jane Burke, 1 <i>l.</i> 5s; Helen Susang, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Muach Susang, 1 <i>l.</i> ;	24 4 8	250.	Johnston Aitken, for the relief of the following persons, viz., Mrs. Gardiner, 2 <i>l.</i> ; Duncan Cameron and wife, 15s. each; Alice McQuaid, St. Mary's Road, 1 <i>l.</i> 15s; Rachael Bruce, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Mr. Jameson, senr., 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Widow Cooper Steel, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Catharine Lamont, Whim Road, 15s.	9 10 0
246.	Michael Campion, for the relief of the following persons, viz., Daniel Connors, 4 <i>l.</i> 10s; Thomas Devereux, 1 <i>l.</i> 10; Mary Morrison, 1 <i>l.</i> 7; Widow Ford, 3 <i>l.</i> ; Widow Conway, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Widow McDonald 2 <i>l.</i> 10s, Widow MacAulay, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Widow Morrison, 1 <i>l.</i> 6s. 8d; Christy McIsaac, Lot 46, 15s.	17 8 8	251.	William Moors, for the relief of the Griffin Family.	5 10 0
247.	William Underhay, for the relief of the following persons, viz., Mrs. Brown, 2 <i>l.</i> 10s; Mrs. Henderson 3 <i>l.</i> ; Mrs. Matheson 3 <i>l.</i> ; John DeCost, 1 <i>l.</i> 10s; Malcolm McDonald, DeGros Marsh, 2 <i>l.</i> ; Christy Brown, 1 <i>l.</i> ; W. Walshe's crippled son, 1 <i>l.</i> ; Sarah McDonald, Lot 55, 1 <i>l.</i> 13s. 4d; Zabdiel Coffin, Boughton Island, 2 <i>l.</i> ; George Blacett, an insane person, 2 <i>l.</i>	19 13 4	252.	John Nicolle, for the relief of the following persons, Richard Frieze, to enable him to be placed in the Asylum, 8 <i>l.</i> ; Richard Butler, 2 <i>l.</i>	10 0 0
248.	John Jardine, for the relief of the following persons, viz., Pierce Walsh, 3 <i>l.</i> ; Christy MacEachern, 3 <i>l.</i> ; Widow Partridge, 2 <i>l.</i> ; Richard Whelan, 2 <i>l.</i> ; Donald MacDonald, a blind person, 3 <i>l.</i> ; Angus	22 0 0	253.	James Dingwell, for the relief of James Doyle, a lame man in destitute circumstances.	3 0 0
			254.	George Coles, for the relief of Matthew May, in destitute circumstances.	5 0 0
			255.	Widow Brown, for the relief of her numerous and helpless family.	3 0 0
			256.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as keeper of the Colonial Building, to the 15th April.	5 0 0
			257.	John James Pippy, being his account for publishing Land Assessment Notices,	8 17 9
			258.	Charles Haszard, being the purchase money of Twenty Acres Land sold to the Government, under Assessment Act, including the price of the Deed.	13 0 0

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No.	May 5.	£ s. d.	No.	May 5.	£ s. d.
259.	Joseph Pope, being on account of Postage due from this Island to Great Britain up to the 5th July, 1852.	100 0 0	275.	Henry Lecky, being a sum allowed him for his servi- ces as a Teacher.	7 12 0
260.	Joseph Pope, being as above.	100 0 0	276.	Mary Ann Mearns, being as above.	7 12 0
261.	Joseph Pope, being the balance of Postage due from this Island to Great Britain up to the 5th July, 1852.	100 0 0	277.	James Condon, being as above.	5 4 0
262.	Wardens of Saint Paul's Church, being the Assessment on Government Pews, to Witsuntide, 1853,	14 0 0	278.	Frederica Holland, being as above.	7 12 0
263.	Trustees of Wesleyan Church, being for a Pew for the use of the Legislature.	6 0 0	279.	Trustees of Roman Catholic Schools in Charlottetown, being a sum granted in support of those Schools.	20 0 0
264.	Trustees of Roman Catholic Church, being as above.	6 0 0	280.	Thomas Walsh, being a sum allowed him for his ser- vices as a Teacher.	7 12 0
265.	Trustees of Presbyterian Church, being as above.	6 0 0	281.	Ellen Lawson, being as above.	3 15 0
266.	William Cundall and Ralph Brecken, being their allowance for auditing and classifying the Public Accounts for the present year.	60 0 0	282.	James Flynn, being a sum granted to him for his services as a Teacher.	7 12 0
267.	Eliphalet Allen, being his allowance for the safe keeping of the Mails at Cape Tormentine.	5 0 0	283.	James Ross, being as above.	5 14 0
268.	George Thresher, being a sum granted to him in consider- ation of his long services in the Colo- nial Secretary's Office.	30 0 0	284.	Martin McDougall, being as above.	7 10 0
269.	Shareholders of the Princetown Roy- alty Institute Hall, being a sum appropriated in aid of the erection of their Building.	40 0 0	285.	Richard Williams, being as above.	5 14 0
270.	Ladies' Dorcas Society, being a sum granted in aid of the funds of that Institution.	10 0 0	286.	Anastatia McDonald, being as above.	5 0 0
271.	Mrs. Hubbard, for teaching the Infant School in Char- lottetown.	10 0 0	287.	Ronald McCormack, being as above.	5 14 0
272.	James Easton, for his services as Teacher of the In- fant School in Georgetown.	7 10 0	288.	John Wilkinson, being as above.	5 14 0
273.	Sarah Harvie, for teaching the Bog School, in Char- lottetown.	7 10 0	289.	Letitia Muirhead, being as above.	4 0 0
274.	Margaret Rankin, being a sum appropriated in the late Session, in consideration of the services of her late husband, as Chairman of the Central Board Health.	20 0 0	290.	Malcolm McDonald, being as above.	10 0 0
			291.	Joseph Wightman, being the amount of Drawback on Herrings imported from Newfoundland and subsequently exported to Boston, United States.	9 12 6
			292.	James Purdie, being the amount of Drawback on goods exported by John McNaughton, of Caraquet, New Brunswick, in the year 1851.	5 15 8
			293.	Henry William Lobban, being duty paid by him on a quantity of Apples and Onions imported in a damaged state.	3 0 0
			294.	Office-bearers of Charlottetown Me- chanics' Institute,	10 0 0

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	being a sum appropriated in aid of the funds of that institution.			and Estimates, and for various other services connected with public works.	
295.	Office-bearers of Princetown Royalty Literary Society, being as above.	5 0 0	311.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum appropriated in the late session in aid of the funds of that Institution.	100 0 0
296.	James Auld, being a sum allowed him for lodging, attendance on, and funeral expenses of Ivory Heard, an American subject.	5 0 0	312.	Benjamin Williams, being his account for carpenter's work at Treasurer's Office,	10 12 6
297.	Joseph Pope, being on account of the allowance to seventy-seven District Teachers, for their services, up to April, 1853.	100 0 0	313.	William Swabey, late Registrar of Deeds, &c., being the amount of salary due him from the 1st April to the 5th May.	19 3 6
298.	Joseph Pope, being as above.	100 0 0	314.	Henry William Lobban, being his salary as Librarian to the Legislature, for the present year.	10 0 0
299.	Joseph Pope, being as above.	100 0 0	315.	John McIntosh, being a sum appropriated in the late session to indemnify him for his disbursements in attending the House of Assembly in the sessions of the years 1837 and 1838.	55 17 4
300.	Joseph Pope, being as above.	100 0 0	316.	John W. Le Lacheur, being as above.	55 12 0
301.	Joseph Pope, being the balance, as above.	6 3 4	317.	Peter Stewart, being on account of his contract for erecting Light House at Panmure Island.	50 0 0
302.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being his account for public Postage, from the 6th January to 9th April.	23 7 5	318.	David Kaye, being his allowance as Medical Attendant on Georgetown Jail, for the past year.	4 0 0
303.	Thomas Owen, do. being the allowance to thirty-eight country Postmasters, for quarter ending 5th April.	19 0 0	319.	Joseph Bell, being as above, for St. Eleanor's Jail.	4 0 0
304.	Philips Irving, being his account for conveying the Mails from Charlottetown to Cape Tormentine from the 4th March to 3d May.	68 0 0	320.	Fanny Peardon, being a sum awarded to her as compensation in consequence of a new line of Road passing through her land,	20 0 0
305.	Thomas Allan, being his account for carriage of Mails between Cape Tormentine and Amherst, from 16th December to the 24th April.	41 8 0	321.	John McKaig and George Smith, being their Fees as Commissioners on Inquisition of new line of Road connecting the Winsloe Road with the New Glasgow Road.	2 4 0
306.	J. W. Smith, being his allowance for attending to the Mail service of this Island in Amherst.	12 0 0	322.	Charles Haszard, Sheriff of Queen's County, being his salary as such for the past year.	20 0 0
307.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being his disbursement account as such.	10 5 10½	323.	John McGowan, do. for King's County, being as above.	20 0 0
308.	Joseph Hensley, Solicitor General, being his account for miscellaneous services.	11 13 4	324.	Arthur Ramsay, do. for Prince County, being as above.	20 0 0
309.	James H. Beckwith, being the amount of his contract for erecting Light House at Bill Hook Island, in Richmond Bay.	37 10 0			
310.	Silas Barnard, being his account for drawing Plans	12 10 10			

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No.	May 5.	£ s. d.	No.	May 5.	£ s. d.
325.	Charles Haszard, Sheriff of Queen's County, being his disbursement account as such, for the past year.	98 16 7½	345.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0
326.	Charles Dogherty, being his account for work in Colonial Building.	7 13 6	346.	Edward Whelan, being part of his account for Government printing, from 3d February to 18th May.	100 0 0
	<i>May 19.</i>		347.	Edward Whelan, being the balance, as above.	48 6 8½
327.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as Keeper of Colonial Building,	5 0 0	348.	Charles Deagle, being Tonnage and Bounty in Schooner 'Magdalen,' 57 Tons, in the terms of the Act, 14 Victoria, Cap 18.	35 12 6
328.	Joseph Pope, being on account of allowance to thirty-one Road Commissioners, for the half year ending 15th May.	100 0 0		<i>June 2.</i>	
329.	Joseph Pope, being the balance, as above.	52 1 8	349.	Joseph Pope, being the allowance to 13 District Teachers for their services to the 7th April, 1853.	73 7 8
330.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown, being a sum advanced to pay Jurors, witnesses, &c., at the approaching June Term, in Prince County.	50 0 0	350.	James Peake, being one year's Rent of Warehouse as an Excise Depot.	8 0 0
331.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the late session, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	100 0 0	351.	Henry W. Lobban, being his account for coal for the use of the Colonial Building.	58 1 9½
332.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	352.	Simon Dodd, being his account for placing Buoys in Charlottetown Harbor.	3 16 0
333.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	353.	George Aitken, being the amount of his contract for laying down and maintaining Buoys at Three Rivers, for the present season.	9 6 4
334.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	354.	Jabez Barnard, being his account for fitting up Room in Central Academy for the use of the Board of Education.	9 14 0
335.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	355.	Silas Barnard, being his account for work performed for Town Major's Department.	5 6 4½
336.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	356.	Silas Barnard, being his account for work at Colonial Building.	5 6 3
337.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the late session for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	100 0 0	357.	Silas Barnard, being his account for plans and specifications, and for travelling expenses to Panmure Island Light House.	4 10 0
338.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	358.	John Aldous and others, being their expenses as commissioners in reference to a School District near Georgetown.	2 9 0
339.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	359.	Electric Telegraph Company, being part of the sum appropriated in the late session in furtherance of the objects of.	100 0 0
340.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0			
341.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0			
342.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0			
343.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0			
344.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0			

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No.	June 2.	£ s. d.	No.	June 23.	£ s. d.
360.	Electric Telegraph Company, being the balance of the sum appropriated in the late session in furtherance of the objects of.	50 0 0	372.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown, being a sum advanced to pay Jurors, Witnesses, &c., at the approaching Trinity Term.	50 0 0
361.	William H. Nelis, late master of the National School, being for his services as such, from 1st April to 30th May.	3 6 8	373.	William H. Pope, being his account for Lanterns, Oil-Fillers, cotton wick &c., &c., imported by him for the use of Light Houses on the Island, including freight and expenses.	75 18 0
362.	Joint Committee, having charge of Government House, being on account of the sum appropriated in the last session to defray the expenses of repairs to.	50 0 0	374.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as keeper of Colonial Building, to 15th June.	5 0 0
363.	Philips Irving and Arthur Irving, being a sum allowed them as a remuneration for their extra labor and expense in conveying the Mails last winter.	10 0 0	375.	Robert Blake Irving, being the balance due him for his services as Reporter to the House of Assembly in the last session.	25 0 0
364.	Theophilus DesBrisay, being Justice Fees in the investigation of the matter, of the shooting of the Hon. Donald McDonald, including Fees due to Messrs. Conroy and Boswell, Witnesses.	10 10 11	376.	George Hubbard, being a sum allowed him for his services as late Teacher of the Juvenile and Infant Schools in Charlottetown.	10 0 0
365.	Allan Fraser, being a sum appropriated for the purchase of Books for the Indian River Library.	3 0 0	377.	Prosperé Gallant, being his half yearly allowance for laying down Buoys in Cascumpec Harbor, during the present season.	4 5 0
366.	James Warburton, being the amount granted towards the support of the Light Houses, on St. Paul's and Scatari, for the past year.	45 0 0	<i>July 2.</i>		
367.	Thomas Parsons, being his account for work done in Colonial Building.	4 17 8	378.	Robert Hodgson, Chief Justice, being on account of his salary as such, for the quarter ended 30th June.	100 0 0
368.	Edward Thornton, John Aldous, and Philip Beers, being their Fees as Commissioners, on a new line of Road at Saint Andrew's Point.	4 1 0	379.	Robert Hodgson, Chief Justice, being the balance of his salary as such, for the quarter, ended 30th June.	50 0 0
369.	Peter Stewart, being on account of his Contract, for erecting Light House on Panmure Island.	45 0 0	380.	James H. Peters, Assistant Judge, &c., being on account of his quarter's salary as such, to 30th June.	100 0 0
370.	John Wright, Coroner of Prince County. being his account for disinterring the body of an infant child.	12 11 5	381.	James H. Peters, do., being in full as above.	25 0 0
371.	Arthur Ramsay, Late Sheriff of Prince County, being his Disbursement account for the past year.	46 5 8	382.	Charles Young, late Attorney General, being his salary as such, from 1st April to 20th April.	8 4 3
			383.	Joseph Hensley, Attorney General, being the amount of salary due to him, from the 21st April to 30th June.	29 5 9
			384.	James Warburton, Colonial Secretary, &c., being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th June.	100 0 0
			385.	Joseph Pope, Colonial Treasurer, being as above.	100 0 0
			386.	George Birnie, Registrar of Deeds, &c.,	30 16 6

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No.	July 2.	£ s. d.	No.	July 2.	£ s. d.
	being the amount due him as such, from 6th May to the 30th June.		405.	Lieutenant Colonel Lane, being his quarter's salary, as Adjutant General of Militia, to 30th June.	6 5 0
387.	Allan Fraser, Collector of Excise, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th June.	50 0 0	406.	William Cundall, being his quarter's salary as Head Master of Central Academy, to 30th June,	37 10 0
388.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being as above.	87 10 0	407.	John Kenny, Second Master of Central Academy, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th June.	25 0 0
389.	Thomas Heath Haviland, late Colonial Secretary, being the amount of Compensation as such, to 30th June.	50 0 0	408.	John Arbuckle, late Third Master do. being his allowance as such, from 7th April, to 12th May.	5 15 6
390.	Charles Desbrisay, Clerk of Councils, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th June.	30 0 0	409.	John Le Page, Third Master of do. being his allowance as such, from 13th May, to 30th June.	6 14 6
391.	James C. Pope, Controller of Customs at Bedeque, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th June.	3 15 0	410.	William Cundall, Secretary of Board Education. being his allowance as such, from 1st April, to 30th June.	7 0 0
392.	William E. Clark, Controller of Customs at Malpeque, being the amount due him as such, from 21st April to 30th June.	2 19 0	411.	John McNeill, acting Visitor of Schools being his allowance as such, from 21st April, to 30th June.	38 9 2½
393.	William S. McGowan, do. at Colville Bay, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th June.	3 15 0	412.	Simon Dodd, Harbour Master, &c. being his quarterly allowance as such, to 30th June.	17 0 0
394.	Hugh McDonald, do. at Georgetown, being as above.	3 15 0	413.	John Ings, keeper of Point Prim Light House. being as above.	12 10 0
395.	Nicholas Conroy, do. at Tignish, being as above.	3 15 0	414.	George Lewis, Clerk of Market. being as above.	5 0 0
396.	Allan Forsyth, do. at Cascumpec, being as above.	3 15 0	415.	Patrick Gilligan, Clerk of Flour Market. being as above.	5 0 0
397.	Samuel Dawson, do. at Tryon, being as above.	3 15 0	416.	John Rider, Crier of Courts. being as above.	5 0 0
398.	Duncan McIntyre, do. at New London, being as above.	3 15 0	417.	William Crabb, Messenger of Executive Council. being as above.	5 0 0
399.	Chester Woolner, do. at Rustico, being as above.	3 15 0	418.	Nicholas Harvie, Jailer of Queen's County. being as above.	10 0 0
400.	David Lawson, do. at Cove Head and Tracadie, being as above.	3 15 0	419.	Hugh Logan, do. of King's County. being as above	7 10 0
401.	John Jardine, do. at St. Peter's, being as above,	3 15 0	420.	James Reid, Jailer of Prince County. being his quarterly allowance, as such, to 30th June.	7 10 0
402.	James Richards, do. at Murray Harbour, being as above.	3 15 0	421.	Sarah Harvie, Matron of Queen's County Jail. being her half yearly allowance as such, to 30th June.	7 10 0
403.	John E. MacDonald, do. at Grand River, being as above.	3 15 0			
404.	Cavendish M. Willock, do. at Orwell, being as above.	3 15 0			

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No.	July 2.	£ s. d.	No.	July 2.	£ s. d.
422.	James Peake, being for the conveyance of the Mails per Steamer "Rose," from 24th April, to 26th May, 8 trips at £10.	80 0 0	436.	William Coats, do. being his Fees in Crown Prosecutions as above.	20 8 10
423.	John Ross, Grammar School Teacher, being for two months' service as such, at Georgetown, from 7th April, to 7th June.	11 13 4	437.	Patrick Gurmley, being his account, for finding and interring the body of Donald McInnis.	3 0 0
424.	Donald McPhee, being his account for travelling to Bay Fortune, with Writ of Election, to Sheriff of King's County.	4 2 0	438.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the last session, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	100 0 0
425.	Hugh McAulay, being his allowance for laying down and maintaining Buoys and Beacons at Tracadie Harbour.	3 12 0	439.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0
426.	Robert Craswell, being his account for laying down Buoys in Bedeque Harbour.	3 12 6	440.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0
427.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown. being on account of disbursements to Jurors, Witnesses, &c., in the present Trinity Term.	50 0 0	441.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the last session for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	100 0 0
428.	Chairman of Central Board of Health, being for certain disbursements of the Board.	30 0 0	442.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0
429.	Jonathan Essery, being the amount of Compensation awarded to him in consequence of a new line of Road passing through his Farm.	15 0 0	443.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0
430.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum appropriated in the late session in aid of the Funds of that Institution.	50 0 0	444.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0
431.	Joint Committee having charge of Leg. Library, being for certain works purchased for the use of the Library.	5 10 6	445.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0
432.	Trustees of School, Monaghan Set- tlement. being a sum granted in aid of the erection of their School House, under the 52d Sec. of free Education Act.	5 0 0	446.	James Warburton, being as above.	50 0 0
433.	Trustees of School, Argyle Road, Lot 30, being as above.	5 0 0	447.	James Warburton, being as above.	50 0 0
434.	Trustees of Rustico School, being as above.	5 0 0	448.	James Warburton, being as above.	50 0 0
435.	William Coats, Deputy Clerk of Crown, being the balance of his disbursement account June Term, Prince County.	9 6 3	449.	James Warburton, being as above.	50 0 0
			450.	(cancelled).	
				<i>July 6.</i>	
			451.	Richard Bagnall, being for carriage of Western Mails to St. Eleanors, including those to New Glasgow &c., from 5th April to 5th July, also for performing the same semiweekly from 16th May to 5th July.	29 3 6
			452.	Samuel Lane, being for carriage of Southern Mails to Belfast &c., from 5th April to 5th July, and for carriage of semi-weekly Mails to Georgetown.	27 12 6
			453.	Patrick Mooney, being for carriage of Eastern mails to Bay Fortune Souris &c., from 5th April to 5th July.	13 13 0

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No.	July 6.	£ s. d.	No.	July 6.	£ s. d.
454.	Hugh McGinnis, being for carriage of the Western mails, via Tryon River to Bedeque. from 5th April to 5th July.	11 14 0	467.	John Andrew McDonald, being for articles supplied for the Light Houses at Point Prim, Richmond Bay and Cascumpec,	63 18 0
455.	George Palmer, being for carriage of Western mails from St. Eleanors to Tignish, &c., from 5th April to 5th July, and per- forming the same service semi-weekly, from 16th May to 5th July.	20 14 0	468.	Elisha Baker, being his allowance by Statute for his services as Protector of Alewives Fisheries at East Point, for the past season.	5 0 0
456.	Edward Butler, being for carriage of mails from Georgetown to Murray Harbour, from 5th April to 5th July.	2 12 0	469.	George Thomson, being for a stove for the use of the Light House Keeper at Richmond Bay.	5 0 0
457.	John Townsend, being for carriage of mails from Travel- ler's Rest to Bedeque for the same period.	1 19 0	470.	Silas Barnard, being his account for drawing Plans and specifications of Bridges, travel- ling expenses in connection with Light Houses and other public works.	16 0 0
458.	Patrick Murphy, and Alexander Johnston. being for carriage of Mails from Be- deque to Lot 27, and for carriage of mails from Malpeque Road to Lot 67 and 27.	2 16 11	471.	William E. Clark, being his account for attendance as one of the Commissioners for fixing site for Light on Bill Hook Island.	2 10 0
459.	Michael White, being for carriage of mails from Cas- cumpec to West Cape, from 5th April to 5th July.	3 18 0	472.	Chairman of St. Peter's Board of Health, being for certain disbursements of the Board.	5 12 6
460.	Samuel Martin and John Fairclough, being for carriage of mails from Brack- ley Point to Rustico, and for carriage of Mails from New Glasgow to Rustico, from 5th April to 5th July.	6 6 8	473.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as keep- er of Colonial Building, to 15th July.	5 0 0
461.	Henry Hazard, being his account for bread furnished for the use of the Queen's and Prince Counties Jails from 14th May to 30th June.	11 15 4	474.	Royal Agricultural Society, being part of the sum appropriated in the last session, in the terms of the Act of incorporation.	100 0 0
462.	David Kaye, being his Account as Coroner of King's County for holding Inquests.	7 9 0	475.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above.	100 0 0
463.	Hector MacLean, being the balance due on his Contract for repairs to Pownal Street Wharf.	87 15 6	476.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above.	50 0 0
464.	Peter Stewart, being on account of his Contract for the erection of the Light House on Panmure Island.	100 0 0	477.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above.	50 0 0
465.	Peter Stewart, being as above.	100 0 0	478.	William Warren Lord being his account for 29 tons and 17 cwt. Gravel, for Colonial Building, and hauling the same.	10 16 3
466.	Peter Stewart, being in full, as above.	94 0 0	479.	Alexander McLean, being for his services as Second Class Teacher for one month, at Orwell Head.	4 3 4
			480.	Archibald McDonald, being a sum allowed him for the site of Light House on Panmure Island.	20 0 0
			481.	James Warburton, being on account of the sum appropri- ated in the last session for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	100 0 0

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No.	<i>July 6.</i>	£ s. d.	No.	<i>August 4.</i>	£ s. d.
482.	James Warburton, being on account of the sum appropriated in the last session for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	100 0 0	500.	Silas Barnard, being for labourers' work performed around the Colonial Building.	17 13 3
483.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	501.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum appropriated in aid of the funds of that Institution.	50 0 0
484.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	502.	William Manderson, being his account for drawing and extending two plans of Fyffe's Ferry Bridge with specification.	5 0 0
485.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	503.	Angus McDonald, being a sum granted in the last session to indemnify him his costs in an action for an alleged breach of the Revenue Act.	7 10 7
486.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	504.	David Schurman, being compensation for a right of way through his farm to the shore at Peter Schurman's.	8 0 0
487.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	505.	John McKay, William W. Irving, and Job Squires, being their Fees as Commissioners on a new line of Road at Elliot River.	2 17 0
488.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	506.	Robert McNutt, and others, being their Fees as Commissioners on a new line of Road at Oyster Cove.	3 1 0
489.	James Warburton, being as above.	50 0 0	507.	Joseph Dingwell, being his account as Sheriff of King's County for holding the late Elections of that County.	66 16 11
490.	James Warburton, being as above.	50 0 0	508.	Harry C. Green, being his accounts as Sheriff of Prince County, for holding the late Elections in that County.	81 10 1
491.	James Warburton, being as above.	50 0 0	509.	Edward Whelan, being part of his account for Government printing from 23d May to 1st August.	100 0 0
492.	James Warburton, being as above.	50 0 0	510.	Edward Whelan, being in full of his account for Government printing, for the above period.	52 18 9
493.	Joseph Pope, being the allowance of three Teachers, for their services, under the Act, 10 Victoria, Cap. 8.	10 8 0	<i>August. 13.</i>		
<i>August 1.</i>			511.	William Cundall, Secretary to Board Education, being part of the sum granted for the purchase and importation of improved School Books, in accordance with the 50 Section of the Act of 15 Victoria Cap. 13.	100 0 0
494.	Joseph Pope, being for certain articles of furniture purchased by him for the Treasurer's Office.	4 18 0	512.	William Cundall, Sec'y to Board Education, being part of the sum granted for the purchase and importation of improved	100 0 0
495.	Joseph Pope, being the amount of salary due to him as late Colonial Treasurer from 1st July to 2d August.	36 3 3			
<i>August 4.</i>					
496.	Henry Stamper, being his account for stationary for Treasurer's office.	9 17 4			
497.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being his account for Public Postage for the quarter ended 5th July.	19 17 4½			
498.	Thomas Owen, being his account for sundry disbursements.	13 6 0			
499.	Thomas Owen, being the allowance to thirty-nine Postmasters for the quarter ended 5th July, including one month's allowance to Postmaster, Lot 67.	19 13 4			

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No.	<i>August 13.</i>	£ s. d.	No.	<i>September 1.</i>	£ s. d.
	School Books in accordance with the 50th Section of the Act 15 Vic. Cap. 13.		529.	William Sanderson, being his account of disbursements to Jurors, Witnesses, &c., July Term 1852, and including his Fees as D. C. Crown.	15 16 2
513.	William Cundall, being as above.	100 0 0	530.	Ambrose Lane, Daniel Hodgson and Theophilus Desbrisay, being their Fees as Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes for their services.	7 19 0
514.	William Cundall, being as above.	100 0 0	531.	Peter Macgowan, Robert Hutchinson and Joseph Ball, being their allowance Assessors for Charlottetown and Common for their services under the Free Education Act.	12 0 0
515.	William Cundall, being as above.	50 0 0	532.	Daniel Hodgson, Coroner of Queen's County, being his Account as such for holding Inquests.	23 6 3
516.	William Cundall, being as above.	50 0 0	533.	Daniel Hodgson and others, Justices of the Peace, being the expenses for an inquest held on the body of Donald McInnis, who was found drowned.	3 2 6
	<i>August 18.</i>		534.	Asa McCabe, being his account for sundries furnished for the use of Light Beacon, at Cascumpec,	5 17 4
517.	Joint Committee having charge Legislative Library, being for Books purchased for the use of the Library.	32 1 9	535.	Silas Barnard, being his disbursement account, for labour performed at, and around the Colonial Building.	15 16 9
518.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as Keeper of Colonial Building to 15th August.	5 0 0	536.	Martin Byrne, being a sum granted in the last session as an increased allowance for his services as Postmaster at Georgetown.	5 0 0
519.	James L. Hayden, John McDougald and A. McNeill, being their Fees as Commissioners on an intended new line of Road from Murray Harbour Road to Orwell Head.	3 3 0	537.	George T. Haszard, being his account for binding four hundred copies of the Laws of Prince Edward Island.	96 18 4
520.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	538.	Mary Peters, being compensation awarded to her in consequence of a new line of Road passing through her farm at Three Rivers.	7 10 0
521.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	539.	Roger Dart Westaway, being as above.	15 0 0
522.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0	540.	William Birch, being his account for labour performed at Colonial Building.	6 3 6
523.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0			
524.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated (specially) in the last Session for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	50 0 0			
525.	James Warburton, being as above.	50 0 0			
526.	Daniel Bethune, being a sum allowed him for painting the Doors and Windows &c., of the Colonial Building.	7 5 6			
	<i>September 1.</i>				
527.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown, being the balance of his Disbursement account for Jurors, Witnesses, &c., last Trinity Term.	3 13 10			
528.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown, being his account of Fees in various Crown prosecutions in Trinity Term 1853.	34 16 1			

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No.	September 1.	£ s. d.	No.	September 1.	£ s. d.
541.	William Gibbs, being his account for certain repairs to the Excise Boat	3 15 0	555.	William Keir, Licensed Teacher, being for his services as such at Baltic, Lot 18, for four months ending 9th August, under Act of 15 Victoria Cap. 13.	15 0 0
542.	Trustees of School in Georgetown Royalty, being a sum granted in aid of erecting their School House in accordance with the 52 section of the Act, 15 Victoria, Cap. 13.	5 0 0	556.	Charles Young, late Attorney Gene- ral, being the balance due him for costs in various Crown Prosecutions in the year 1852.	25 4 3
543.	Joseph Hensley, Attorney General, being his account of Fees in various compensations.	43 14 7	557.	Charles Young, late Attorney Gene- ral, being his account as such for miscel- laneous services in the year 1852.	42 10 0
544.	Joseph Hensley, Attorney General, being his account as such for miscel- laneous services.	33 0 0	558.	Stephen Rice, being on account of the expenses of the <i>Dejeuner</i> recently given to Com- modore Shubrick.	100 0 0
545.	Joseph Hensley, Attorney General, being his account for putting marginal notes to Acts of Assembly of last session.	22 16 8	559.	Stephen Rice, being in full as above.	28 15 8
546.	John Longworth, being his account of Fees in various Crown Prosecutions, and for miscel- laneous services.	27 16 1	560.	Stephen Wright, and others, being their fees as Commissioners on an intended new line of Road at Bedeque.	3 1 0
547.	James Whitney, being on account of the services of the Steamer "Fairy Queen" in conveying the Mails, to the 1st September.	100 0 0	561.	Silas Barnard, being a sum advanced for erecting scaffolds around the Colonial Building.	10 0 0
548.	James Whitney, being as above.	100 0 0	<i>September 10.</i>		
549.	James Whitney, being as above.	100 0 0	562.	James Warburton, being on account of <i>special</i> appropri- ations for Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	100 0 0
550.	James Whitney, being in full as above.	75 0 0	563.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0
551.	John C. Binns, Sheriff of Queen's County, being part of his account of expenses incurred in holding the late Elections in that County.	40 0 0	564.	Edward Thornton, and others, being their Fees as Commissioners on an intended new line of Road from Brudnell point Road to Brudnell River.	3 2 0
552.	John C. Binns, Sheriff of Queen's County, being the balance of his account of Expenses incurred in holding the late Elections in that County.	89 11 7	565.	James Warburton, being on account of <i>special</i> appropri- ations for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	80 0 0
553.	William Cundall, Secretary to Board of Education, being a sum granted to defray the ex- pense of repairs to School Houses in Charlottetown and for procuring books.	20 0 0	566.	James Warburton. being as above.	20 0 0
554.	Patrick B. Doyle, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at New- town, Lot 57, for three months ending 27th August, under Act 15 Vic. Cap. 13.	11 5 0	<i>October 6.</i>		
			567.	Robert Hodgson, Chief Justice, being on account of his quarter's salary as such to 30 September.	100 0 0
			568.	Robert Hodgson, being in full as above.	50 0 0
			569.	James H. Peters, Assistant Judge, being on account of his quarters salary as such to 30th September.	100 0 0

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No.	October 6.	£s. d.	No.	October 6.	£ s. d.
570.	James H. Peters, being in full as above.	25 0 0	590.	James Richards, do. at Murray Harbour, being as above.	3 15 0
571.	Joseph Hensley, Attorney General, being his quarter's salary as such to 30th September.	37 10 0	591.	John E. McDonald, do. at Grand River, being as above.	3 15 0
572.	James Warburton, Colonial Secre- tary, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th September.	100 0 0	592.	Cavendish M. Willock, do. at Orwell, being as above.	3 15 0
573.	Stephen Rice, Treasurer, being his salary as such, from 3d August, to the 30th September.	63 16 9	593.	Representatives of the late Colonel Lane, being the amount due the late Colonel Lane, as Adjutant General of Militia, from 1st July to 7th September.	4 14 10
574.	George Birnie, Registrar of Deeds &c. being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th September.	50 0 0	594.	William Cundall, Head Master Cen- tral Academy, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th September.	37 10 0
575.	Allan Fraser, Collector of Excise, being as above.	50 0 0	595.	John Kenny, Second Master do. being as above.	25 0 0
576.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being as above.	87 10 0	596.	John Le Page, Third Master do. being as above.	12 10 0
577.	Thomas Heath Haviland, being Compensation as late Colonial Secretary &c., for the quarter ended 30th September.	50 0 0	597.	William Cundall, Sec'y. Board of Education, being as above.	7 10 0
578.	Charles Desbrisay, Clerk of Councils, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th September.	30 0 0	598.	John McNeill acting Visitor of Schools being as above,	50 0 0
579.	James C. Pope, Controller Customs, Bedeqe, being as above.	3 15 0	599.	Simon Dodd, Harbour Master, &c., being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th Sept.	17 0 0
580.	William E. Clark, do. at Malpeque, being as above.	3 15 0	600.	John Ings, keeper of Point Prim Light House, being as above.	12 10 0
581.	William S. McGowan, do. Colville Bay, being as above.	3 15 0	601.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	5 0 0
582.	Hugh McDonald, do. Georgetown, being as above.	3 15 0	602.	Patrick Gilligan, Clerk of Flour Mar- ket, being as above.	5 0 0
583.	Nicholas Conroy, do. at Tignish, being as above.	3 15 0	603.	John Rider, crier of Courts, being his allowance as such, for quar- ter, ended 30th Sept.	5 0 0
584.	Allan Forsyth, do. at Cascumpeque, being as above.	3 15 0	604.	William Crabb, Messenger to Execu- tive Council, being as above.	5 0 0
585.	Samuel Dawson, Controller &c., at Tryon, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th September.	3 15 0	605.	Nicholas Harvie, Jailor of Queen's County, being as above.	10 0 0
586.	Duncan McIntyre, do. at New London, being as above.	3 15 0	606.	Hugh Logan, do. of King's County, being as above.	7 10 0
587.	Chester Woolner, do. at Rustico, being as above.	3 15 0	607.	James Reid, do. at Prince County, being as above.	7 10 0
588.	David Lawson, do. at Covehead and Tracadie, being as above.	3 15 0	608.	Benjamin Thomsom, Light House keeper, Malpeque, being his allowance as such, from 16th June to 30th Sept.	10 11 1
589.	John Jardine, do. at St. Peter's, being as above.	3 15 0			

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No.	October 6.	£	s.	d.	No.	October 6.	£	s.	d.
609.	Prosperre Gallant, Light House keeper, Cascumpec, being his allowance as such, from the 27th June to 30th Sept.	9	10	0		Township 50, under Act 15 Vic. Cap. 13, for three months ending 7th September.			
610.	Richard Bagnall, for carriage of Western Mails to St. Eleanor's, including those to New Glasgow, Cavendish, &c., and performing the same service semi-weekly, from 5th July to 5th October.	35	8	6	621.	John Stewart, First Class Teacher, for his services as such, at Douse's Road for six months ending 6th October, under Act 15 Vic. Cap. 13.	22	10	0
611.	Samuel Lane, for carriage of Southern Mails to Belfast, &c., and carriage of semi-weekly Mails to Georgetown, from 5th July to 5th October.	27	12	6	622.	John Brooks, for his services as such at White Sands under Act 15 Vic. Cap. 13, for six months ending 6th October.	22	10	0
612.	Patrick Mooney, for carriage of Eastern Mails to Bay Fortune, &c., from 5th July to 5th October.	13	13	0	623.	William Cundall and Ralph Brecken, being their allowance for an extra audit of the Treasurer's accounts.	5	0	0
613.	Hugh MacInnis, for carriage of Mails via Tryon River to Bedeque from 5th July to 6th October.	11	14	0	624.	Frances Preedy, being her allowance as Keeper of the Colonial Building, from 16th August to 30th September.	7	10	0
614.	George Palmer, for carriage of Western Mails from St. Eleanor's to Tignish, &c., and for carriage of semi-weekly Mails from 5th July to 5th October.	24	14	0	625.	Charles Dogherty, being his account for work performed in several offices in the Colonial Building, including painting, &c.	25	19	0
615.	Edward Butler, for carriage of Mails from Georgetown to Murray Harbour, from 5th July to 5th October.	2	12	0	626.	Silas Barnard, being his account for drawing plans and specifications, and for travelling expenses in connection with public works.	14	5	0
616.	Alexander Johnston, for carriage of Mails from Johnston's, Malpeque Road, to Lots 67, from 5th July to 5th October.	4	5	7	627.	Henry Haszard, being his amount for bread supplied for Queen's and Prince County Jails between, 1st July and 30th September.	17	12	1½
617.	John Townsend and Michael White for carriage of Mails from Traveller's Rest to Bodeque, and for carriage of Mails from Cascumpec to West Cape, from 5th July to 5th October.	5	17	0	628.	Lawrence Warren, being his account for painting and graining the outside doors and windows of the Colonial Building.	25	0	0
618.	Alexander Martin and John Fairclough, for carriage of Mails to Cove Head and Brackley Point, and for do. from New Glasgow to Rustico, from 5th July to 5th October.	6	5	8	629.	Benjamin Williams, being his account for sundry repairs to the Government Guard House.	7	10	3
619.	Donald Bethune, First Class Teacher, for his services as such, at Brown's Creek, under Act 10, Vic. Cap. 8, for four months ending 1st April 1853.	3	6	8	630.	James Curtis, being an allowance by Law for apprehending a Deserter from Her Majesty's Navy.	5	0	0
620.	Daniel McKinley, First Class teacher, for his services as such, at Uigg and	11	5	0	631.	Edward Thornton, Joseph Ball and M. Byrne, being their account as Commissioners for classifying the Lots in Georgetown and Royalty, belonging to the Crown.	18	0	0
					632.	John Macgowan, late Sheriff of King's County, being his account for sundry disbursements for Court House and Jail in that County, the past year.	12	2	8

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No.	October 6.	£ s. d.	No.	October 19.	£ s. d.
633.	David Sheppard, being the amount of his contract for building Breastwork at Government Farm.	44 19 6	647.	James McGrath, do. being for his services as such at Tryon Road, for six months, ending 7th October.	22 10 0
634.	Edward Whelan, being his account for printing and binding 400 Copies of the Laws of the Session of 1853.	88 6 3	648.	Archibald McNeill, do. being for his services as such, at Ver- non River, for six months ending 8th October.	22 10 0
635.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum appropriated in aid of the funds of that Institution.	50 0 0	649.	Donald Campbell, do. being for his services as such at Mon- tague Head, for four months and three days, 4th August, 1853.	15 7 6
636.	Matthew Murphy, being his account for labour at Ferry Wharf opposite Charlottetown.	5 2 0	650.	William Reid, do. being for his services as such, at up- per Westmoreland, for six months, ending 6th October.	22 10 0
637.	Donald McPhee, being compensation awarded him for a right of way through his Farm at Elliot River,	3 0 0	651.	John Ross, do. being for his services as such, at Port- age Lot 57, for six months ending 8th October,	22 10 0
638.	John Boyer, being his annual allowance as Assayer of weights and measures.	5 0 0	652.	Peter Ross, do. being for his services as such, at Mur- ray Harbour, for six months, ending 7th October.	22 10 0
639.	Dugald McPhee, being the amount of compensation awarded to him for a right of way through his farm at Elliot River.	7 0 0	653.	Richard Burke, do. being for his services as such, at Back Road, Lot 48. for six months ending 11th October.	22 10 0
640.	Thomas Robison, being on account of his Contract for constructing and making Lantern for Light House on Panmure Island.	30 0 0	654.	John McDonald, do. being for his services as such, at Bun- gay for six months, ending 8th October.	22 10 0
641.	Trustees of School Lot 66, being a sum granted in aid of the erection of their School House under 52 Section of Act 15 Victoria Cap. 13.	5 6 0	655.	Robert Barry, do. being for his services as such at B. Creek, Lot 31, for six months ending 7th October.	22 10 0
642.	Joseph Ball, being his account for survey of Govern- ment farm.	8 0 6	656.	Thomas Munro, First Class Teacher, for his services as such at Baltic, Lot 55, for six months ending 7th October.	22 10 0
643.	Prudence Logan, being a sum allowed for her services as Matron of King's County Jail, for the year ending May 1853.	2 10 0	657.	Archibald Macdonald, do. being for his services as such at Wood Islands for six months ending 9th Octo- ber.	22 10 0
644.	John T. Thomas, being his account for sundry articles for the use of the Colonial Building.	5 1 11½	658.	Linus Walker, do. being for his services as such at Pisquid East, for six months ending 7 October.	22 10 0
	<i>October 19.</i>		659.	Donald Lamont, do. being for his services as such at Rona, Lot 62, for six months ending 8th Oc- tober.	22 10 0
645.	Roderick Munro, 1st Class Teacher being for his services as such, at upper Tryon for six months ending 6th Octo- ber, under Act 15 Vic. Cap. 13.	22 10 0	660.	William MacPhail, do. being for his services as such at Murray Harbour Road, for six months ending 13th October.	22 10 0
646.	Jonathan Matthewson, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Princetown Road, Lot 23, for six months ending 7th October.	22 10 0			

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No.	October 19.	£ s. d.	No.	October 19.	£ s. d.
661.	John McInnis, do. being for his services as such at Johnston's Road, for six months ending 7th October.	22 10 0	674.	James Warburton, being part of the sum <i>specially</i> appropriated in the last session for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	100 0 0
662.	Elias Roberts, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Anglo Rustico, for six months ending 12th October.	22 10 0	675.	William Douse, being a sum awarded to the Earl of Selkirk, by the Commissioners, in consequence of a new line of Road, running through his land, at Elliot River, under Act 14 Victoria, Cap 1.	3 0 0
663.	John Butler, do. being for his services as such at Cross Roads, Lot 48, for six months ending 8th October.	22 10 0	<i>November 3.</i>		
664.	Angus Blue, do being for his services as such at Little Sands, for six months ending 12th October.	22 10 0	676.	John Sinclair, First Class Teacher. being for his services as such, at Springfield, for Six Months, ending 10th October.	22 10 0
665.	John MacMillan, do. being for his services as such at Dog River, for six months ending 8th October.	22 10 0	677.	John B. Schurman, do. being for his services as such, at Grove, Lots 19 and 25, for Six Months, ending 25th October.	22 10 0
666.	Murdock Ross, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Anderson's Road for six months ending 8th October.	22 10 0	678.	Alexander McNeill, do. for his services as such, at Mount Mellick, Lot 49, for Six Months, ending 7th October.	22 10 0
667.	James H. Fitzgerald, do. being for his services as such at New Annan for six months ending 7th October.	22 10 0	679.	Ronald MacCormac, do. being for his services as such, at Grand River, Lot 55, for Six Months, ending 8th October.	22 10 0
668.	Donald Lamont, do. being for his services as such at Long Creek, for six months ending 7th October.	22 10 0	680.	Christina Ross, female Teacher. being for her services as such, at Pisquid Road, Lot 52, for Six Months, ending 8th October.	15 0 0
669.	John MacMillan, do. being for his services as such at Belle Creek, for six months ending 12th October.	22 10 0	681.	Angus Macdonald, First Class Teacher. being for his services as such at Pisquid West, for Six Months, ending 25th October.	22 10 0
670.	Neil MacEachern, do. being for his services as such at Cansce Cove for six months ending 8th October.	22 10 0	682.	Charles Fowle, do. being for his services as such, at New South Wiltshire, for Six Months, ending 7th October.	22 10 0
671.	John MacKay, do. being for his services as such at Rose Valley, Lot 67, for six months ending 15th October.	22 10 0	683.	Patrick McQuaid, do. being for his services as such, at Ten Mile House, Lot 35; for Six Months, ending 7th October.	22 10 0
672.	James Kelly, do. being for his services as such at Glenfinnon, Lot 36, for six months ending 7th October.	22 10 0	684.	Thomas H. Schurman, First Class Teacher. being for his services as such, at Wilmot Creek, for Six Months, ending 21st October.	22 10 0
673.	James B. MacKenna, do. being for his services as such at Pownal Bay, Lot 49, for six months ending 16th October.	22 10 0	685.	John Beaton, do. being for his services as such, at	22 10 0

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No.	November 3.	£	s.	d.	No.	November 3.	£	s.	d.
	Hazel Grove, for Six Months, ending 7th October.				698.	John MacDearmid, do. being for his services as such, at St. Columbia, for six months, ending 13th October.	22	10	0
686.	Neil McFadyen, do. being for his services as such, at Cra-paud West, for Six Months, ending 21st October.	22	10	0	699.	Elizabeth Ross, Female Teacher, First Class, being for her services as such, at York River, south, for six months, ending 10th October.	15	0	0
687.	George Douglass, do. being for his services as such, at Little York, for Six Months, ending 22d October.	22	10	0	700.	Fidele Gaudet, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Nail Pond, west, for six months, ending October	22	10	0
688.	Malcolm McKenzie, do. being for his services as such, at Argyle, Lot 30, for Six Months, ending 19th October.	22	10	0	701.	Alexander Campbell, do. being for his services as such, at Indian River, for six months, ending October	22	10	0
689.	Ewen Lamont, do. being for his services as such, at lower Newtown, for Six Months, ending 17th October.	22	10	0	702.	John Kenan, do. being for his services as such, at Rollo Bay, for six months ending 8th October.	22	10	0
690.	Ewen Amos, do. being for his services as such, at Webster's Creek, Lot 65, for Six Months, ending 11th October.	22	10	0	703.	John Gallagher, do. being for his services as such, at South Shore, for six months, ending 3d November.	22	10	0
691.	Thomas Brooks, do. being for his services as such, at Long River, Lot 20, for Six Months, ending 9th October.	22	10	0	704.	Samuel Barnard, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Darnley, for six months, ending 7th Oct.	22	10	0
692.	Anastatia Macdonald, female Teacher. being for her services as such, at Grand Tracadie, for Six Months, ending 3d November.	10	0	0	705.	Martin Ryan, do. being for his services as such, at Kildare, for six months, ending 21st October.	22	10	0
693.	William Porteous, Second Class Teacher. being for his services as such, at Fanning District, Princetown Royalty, for Six Months, ending 7th October.	25	0	0	706.	Alexander McLean, do. being for his services as such, at Cra-paud, east, six months, ending 18th October.	22	10	0
694.	Sampson Farquharson, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Saint Peter's Bay, for six months ending 19th October.	22	10	0	707.	Allan Stewart, do. being for his services as such at Melville, Lot 29, for six months ending 2d November.	22	10	0
695.	Martin McDougal, do. being for his service as such at Nine Mile Creek, for six months, ending 25th October.	22	10	0	708.	John MacLean, do. being for his services as such at Desable for six months ending 21st October.	22	10	0
696.	John MacInnis, do. being for his services as such, at Big Bush, Lot 44, for six months, ending 8th October.	22	10	0	709.	Laurant Doucett, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Rustico, for six months, ending 19th October.	17	10	0
697.	William Anderson, do. being for his services as such at North Lake, for six months, ending 7th October.	22	10	0	710.	Onisema Gaudet, do. being for his services as such, at Mis-couche, for six months, ending 8th October.	17	10	0
					711.	Patrick Connick, First Class, Teacher, er,	22	10	0

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No.	<i>November 3.</i>	£ s. d.	No.	<i>November 3.</i>	£ s. d.
	being for his services as such, at Nail Pond, Lot one, for six months ending 25th October.			being his allowance for superintending the printing of the Journals of the Legislative Council of last session, and preparing Index to same.	
712.	Henry Herrel, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Dourant's Creek, Rustico, for six months, ending 6th October.	17 10 0	727.	John Ings, being his account for printing and binding the Journals of the Legislative Council of last session.	55 13 4
713.	Henry Lawson, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Graham's Road, Lot 20, for six months, ending 8th October.	22 10 0	728.	William Cundall and Joseph Hensley, being their account for preparing Index to the Laws of the session of 1853,	7 10 0
714.	Joseph O. Arsneaux, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Abraham's, Lot 15, for six months ending 2d November.	22 10 0	729.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being on account of the sum appropriated in the last session in aid of its funds.	50 0 0
715.	Andrew Arsneaux, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such at St. Chrysostim for six months ending 7th October.	17 10 0	730.	Joint Committee, having charge of Government House, being part of the sum appropriated in the last session for the repairs of.	70 0 0
716.	John Cheasson, do. being for his services as such at Fifteen Point, for six months ending 7th October.	17 10 0	731.	John MacNeil, being the balance due him as late Visiter of schools from 1st October to 2d November.	17 13 4
717.	Lawrence Warren, being his account for painting Government Guard House and Sentry Box.	6 1 6	732.	Roderick Macdonald, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Western District, Lot 16, for six months ending 8th October.	22 10 0
718.	Lawrence Warren, being his account for painting the spouts of the Colonial Building.	5 0 0	733.	David Sheppard, being his account for labour performed at the Breastwork, Government farm.	13 17 0
719.	David Kaye, being his account as Coroner of King's County, for holding an Inquest.	3 12 1	734.	James Warburton, Road Correspondent, being on account of the sum specially appropriated in the last Session, for the service of Roads Bridges and Wharfs.	100 0 0
720.	Silas Barnard, being his account for work performed at the Colonial Building.	27 10 11	735.	James Warburton, being on account of the sum appropriated in the last Session, for contingent expenses, of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	100 0 0
721.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being the quarterly allowance to 41 country Postmasters to 5th October.	20 10 0	736.	William Bagnall, and others, being their Fees as Commissioners on a line of Road from Cavendish to Gulf Shore.	6 3 6
722.	Thomas Owen, do. being his account for Public Postage, from 7th July to 8th October.	13 12 0	737.	William Hodges, being Tonnage bounty on Schooner Rustico, 30 30-94 tons, in terms of the Act 14 Vic. Cap. 18.	18 19 0
723.	Thomas Owen, do. being his account for sundry disbursements for Post Office.	9 10 11	738.	James Orr, being as above, Schooner "Barbara" 21 tons.	18 2 6
724.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as keeper of Colonial Building to 31st October.	5 0 0	739.	James Nickerson,	26 5 0
725.	James Milner and Co. being their account for making and fitting up spouts on the Colonial Building	27 14 2			
726.	Charles Desbrisay,	80 0 0			

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No.	October 19.	£ s d.	No.	November 17.	£ s d.
	being as above, on Schooner "Joseph" 42 tons.			ending 6th November, having taught upwards of 30 scholars during that period.	
740.	David Bears, being as above, on Schooner "Che- rub" 56 tons.	35 0 0	752.	James Currie, Second Class Teacher. being for his services as such, at the Temperance Hall, for Six Months, ending 15th November, having taught upwards of 30 Scholars during that period.	37 10 0
741.	Benjamin Bears, being as above, on Schooner "Virgin" 39 tons.	24 7 6	753.	Allan McPhee, First Class Teacher. for his services as such at Mill River, Lot 22, for Six Months, ending 2d Nov.	22 10 0
742.	William S. Longworth, being as above, on Schooner "Lazar" 18 tons.	11 5 0	754.	Donald Robertson, do. for his services as such, at Brudnell River, for Six Months, ending 22d October.	22 10 0
743.	William Coates, Dep. Clerk of Crown, being his account of Disbursements to Jurors, Witnesses, &c. October term, St. Eleanor's 1853.	22 19 4	755.	John Parker, do. for his services as such, at Saint Peter's Bay, for Six Months, ending 29th October.	22 10 0
751.	William Coates, Dep. Clerk of Crown, being his Fees in Crown Prosecutions, October term, 1853.	7 3 6	756.	Donald Currie, Second Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Fullarton's Marsh, for Six Months, ending 11th November.	25 0 0
745.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being an amount paid by him for the conveyance of the mails to and from Pictou &c. subsequently to the loss of the Fairy Queen.	19 0 0	757.	William H. Richardson, First Class Teacher. for his services as such, at Rustico Road, for Six Months, ending 7th November.	22 10 0
746.	James Warburton, Road Corres- pondent, being on account of the sum specially appropriated in the last Session for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs	100 0 0	758.	Alexander Macdonald, do. for his services as such, at Tryon, for Six Months, ending 23d October.	22 10 0
747.	Edward Whelan, being part of his account for Govern- ment Printing, from 11th August to 31st October.	100 0 0	759.	Henry Wadman, do. for his services as such, at Augustine Cove, for Six Months, ending 25th October.	22 10 0
748.	Edward Whelan, being in full as above.	55 13 8	760.	Neil McLean, do. for his services as such at Orwell Cove, for 2½ Months, ending 15th November; this School having been closed by the acting School Visitor, under 27th Clause of the Act, 15 Victoria, Cap. 13.	9 7 6
	<i>November 17.</i>		761.	David Laird, First Class Teacher. for his services as such, at New Glas- gow, for Six Months, ending 9th November.	22 10 0
749.	John Matthewson, First Class Teach- er, being for his services as Head Master of the National School, for six months ending 5th November, he having taught upwards of thirty scholars during that period.	30 0 0	762.	Gilbert Bouts, do. being for his services as such, at Tignish, Lot One, for Six Months, ending 31st October.	22 10 0
750.	Elizabeth McKinnon, Female Teach- er, for her services as such, at Kent Street School, for six months, ending 6th November, having taught upwards of thirty scholars during that period.	20 0 0	763.	Robert Wilson, do. for his services as such, at Upper	22 10 0
751.	Lucretia Pringle, do. being for her services as such, at King's Square School, for six months,	20 0 0			

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No.	<i>November 17.</i>	£ s. d.	No.	<i>November 17.</i>	£ s. d.
	Montague, for Six Months ending 10th November.		777.	Charles Deagle, being as above on Schooner "Magdalin" 57 9-94 tons.	35 12 6
764.	Henry W. Lobban, being his account for six light house Lamps, Reflectors, &c., imported by him, from the United States, by order of the Government.	83 4 4½	778.	Chairman of Souris Board of Health, being for medical attendance on and supplies granted a family at Naufrage afflicted with Typus Fever.	14 17 2½
765.	Charles Dempsey, being his account for one Cask of Seal Oil, for the use of the Light House on Panmure Island.	9 15 0	779.	John M. Stark, being his salary as Visiter of schools from the 1st August to 30th September.	50 0 0
766.	Kenneth McKenzie, being his account for a Stove for the last mentioned Light House.	4 2 6	780.	Robert Robertson, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at St. Peter's Road for six months ending 7th October.	22 10 0
767.	Joseph Pope, being his account for Lamp Cottons, and Chimneys, for the Light House of Point Prim, including expenses of shipping, &c.	5 8 0	781.	Joseph Ball, being part of his account for a survey of Township number one, and ascertaining the locations of the several Fishing Establishments therein, &c.	21 5 3
768.	Stephen Rice, being on account of the allowance to thirty Road Commissioners, for the half year, ending 15th November; also, the half yearly allowance to Commissioner of District No 12, in Queen's County.	100 0 0	782.	Benjamin Williams, being on account of his contract for furnishing and completing the lantern at Panmure Island.	30 0 0
769.	Stephen Rice, being in full as above.	62 10 0	783.	James Warburton, Road Correspondent. being the balance of the sum appropriated in the last session for contingent expenses of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	50 0 0
770.	James Macfarlane, and Alexander Leslie, being Tonnage Bounty in Schooner Emily 83 38-94 tons in terms of the Act 14 Victoria, Cap. 18.	52 2 2	784.	Michael Campion, being tonnage Bounty on Schooner "Speed" 132 22-94 tons in terms of the Act of 14 Vic. Cap. 18.	82 10 0
771.	Donald Beaton, being as above on Schooner "Success" 54 34-94 tons.	33 19 3	785.	Joseph Ball, being the balance of his account for survey of Township Number One, &c.	12 8 9
772.	James Beaton, being as above on Schooner "Challenge" 62 37-94 tons.	38 19 2	<i>December 1.</i>		
773.	James A. McEachen, being as above on Schooner "Margaret Ann" 52 61-94 tons.	32 10 0	786.	Francis Buote, Acadian Teacher. being for his services as such at Lot 2, for six months ending 12th November.	17 10 0
774.	John Roberts, being as above on Schooner "Alert" 17 tons.	10 12 6	787.	Sylvan Arsneaux, do. being for his services as such at St. James', Lot 15, for six months ending 5th November.	17 10 0
775.	Prince Cahoon, being as above on Schooner "Fairy" 22 tons.	13 15 0	788.	Moses Doucette, do. being for his services as such at Rustico for six months ending 5th November.	17 10 0
776.	William Cousins, being tonnage bounty on Schooner "Liberator" 71 tons in terms of the Act of 14 Victoria, Cap. 18.	44 7 6	789.	John MacNeill, First Class Teacher, being for his services at Souris West for six months, ending 23d November.	22 10 0

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No.	November 17.	£ s. d.	No.	December 1.	£ s. d.
790.	Eliza McPhee, Female Teacher, 1st Class, for her services as such, at Freetown, for six months, ending 18th November.	15 0 0		furnished by him for the use of the Light House at Panmure Island.	
791.	John McKay, First Class Teacher, for his services as such at Park Corner, for six months ending 18th Nov.	22 10 0	802.	Joseph Hensley, Attorney General, being his account for miscellaneous services and for fees in Crown prosecutions.	13 6 8
792.	Malcolm McLeod, 2d Class Teacher, for his services as such at Central Bedeque for six months ending 17th November.	25 0 0	803.	Frederick Brecken, being his account for miscellaneous services performed by him in the absence of the Attorney General, and for fees in Crown prosecutions,	13 6 8
793.	Malcolm Darrach, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Cornwall, for six months ending 10th October.	22 10 0	804.	Silas Barnard, being his account for divers journeys to Panmunre Island, and Point Prim, superintending erection of Lamps &c.,	23 2 6
794.	Rebecca Reid, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such at Tryon East, for six months, ending 21st November.	15 0 0	805.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as keeper of Colonial Building to 30 November.	5 0 0
795.	Robert C. McStavert, 2d. Class Teacher, being for his services as First Class Teacher, for five months, and as a Second Class Teacher, for one month, ending 23d December.	22 10 4	806.	Robert Potts, being his allowance as Medical attendant on the Jail of Queen's County for past year.	10 0 0
796.	Roderick Munn, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Rear Settlement, Lot 57, for six months, ending 21st November.	22 10 0	807.	William Young, being his account for an opinion on the Election Law of Prince Edward Island for the Lieut. Governor, also for second opinion on same subject and on the form of Commission to swear in members of Assembly.	9 15 0
797.	Alfred A. McKenzie, do. being for his services as such, at Searl Town, for six months, ending 23d Nov.	22 10 0	808.	Thomas Robinson, being the balance due on his contract for Lantern for Panmure Island.	50 0 0
798.	Blarin Blanchard, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at St. Augustin, Rustico, for six months, ended 5th November.	17 10 0	809.	Trustees of Donagh District School, being a sum granted in aid of the erection of their School House, in terms of the 52d section of Act of 15 Vic. Cap. 13.	5 0 0
	<i>December 1.</i>		810.	Samuel Murchison and others, being their Fees as Commissioners on a new line of Road, leading to the site of Port Selkirk Wharf.	4 5 0
799.	John M. Stark, being his passage money from Liverpool, including his expenses from Glasgow to Liverpool, and also including Freight and Insurance.	23 6 0	811.	William E. Hubbard, being Tonnage Bounty on Schooners "Sarah" and "Susan," tons in terms of the Act of 14 Vic. Cap. 18.	30 12 6
800.	William MacDonald, being his Account for cutting down and clearing site for Light House on Panmure Island, as per agreement.	5 0 0	812.	Donald McDonald, being Tonnage Bounty as above, on Schooner "Muloined" 59 Tons.	36 17 6
801.	Andrew A. Macdonald being his account for various articles	8 0 5½		<i>December 15.</i>	
			813.	Kenneth McKenzie, 1st Class Teacher,	22 10 0

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No.	December 15.	£ s. d.	No.	December 15.	£ s. d.
	being for his services as such, at Point Prim, for six months ending 28th November.		826.	Joseph Lutes, being Tonnage Bounty on Schooner "Jenny Lind" 93 tons,—as above.	58 2 6
814.	John McNeill, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at New Perth, for six months ending 6th December.	22 10 0	827.	Frederick W. Hughes, being the balance due on his contract for printing and binding the Journals of the House of Assembly of last session.	58 16 4
815.	John Stewart, do. being for his services as such, at Rosneath for six months ending 7th December.	22 10 0	828.	Hugh MacDonald, being Tonnage Bounty on Schooner "Spray" 126 tons in terms of the Act 14 Victoria, Cap 18.	78 15 0
816.	John Morrison, do. being for his services as such, at Georgetown Royalty, for six months, ending 24th November.	22 10 0	829.	Charles Young, being on account of Fees due him as Attorney General in various Crown Prosecutions, prior to the month of April last,	84 1 11
817.	Christiana Ross, Female Teacher of First Class, being for her services as such, at Montague, for six months ending 30th November.	15 0 0	830.	Charles Young, being his account for opinions as Attorney General on the Acts of the Assembly of last session for the Lieutenant Governor.	6 13 4
818.	Angus McEachern, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Gasperaux, for six months ending 23d November.	22 10 0	831.	Charles Young, being his account for Miscellaneous services when Attorney General.	14 6 8
819.	Abercrombie Willock, do. being for his services as such, at Glenray, Lot 36, for six months ending 23d November.	22 10 0	832.	Charles Young, being his account for Fees as Queen's Counsel in Crown Prosecutions, October Term 1853.	17 16 0
820.	William H. Nelis, do. being for his services as assistant Master of the National School, in Charlottetown, for 6 months ended Dec.	25 0 0	833.	Robert Cairns, being a sum awarded him by the Commissioners as compensation for a right of way under Act of 14 Victoria, Cap 1.	10 0 0
821.	William McNeill, being the account of his contract for placing and maintaining Buoys in the Eastern and Western Harbours of Rustico, the present year.	12 0 0	834.	William Bell, being Tonnage Bounty on Schooner "Reward" 49 tons in terms of Act, 14 Victoria, Cap 18.	30 12 6
822.	James Warburton, Road Correspondent, being part of the sum specially appropriated in the last Session, for the service of Roads, Bridges, and Wharfs.	100 0 0	<i>January 5.</i>		
823.	Joseph Duggan, being tonnage Bounty on Schooner "Mary Jane" 29 tons in terms of the Act of 14 Victoria, Cap 18.	18 2 6	835.	Patrick F. Doyle, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Fort Augustus, for six months ending 22d December.	22 10 0
824.	Joseph Allen, being tonnage Bounty on Schooner "Three Sisters" 45 tons,—as above.	28 2 6	836.	Elizabeth Clow, Female Teacher First Class, being for her services as such at Cherry Valley, for six months ending 7th October.	15 0 0
825.	William A. Peters, being tonnage Bounty on Schooner "Charlotte" 70 38-94 tons— as above.	43 15 0	837.	Jessie MacGregor, do. being for her services as such at Tracadie Road for six months ending 14th December.	15 0 0

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No.	January 5.	£ s. d.	No.	January 5.	£ s. d.
838	Janetta McPhail, do. being for her services as such at Rausa, Lot 60, for six months ending 30th December.	15 0 0		being his salary as such for the quarter ended 31st December.	
839	Donald Farquharson, being for his services as such at Albion, Lot 48, for six months ending 3d December.	22 10 0	853	Stephen Rice, Colonial Treasurer, being as above,	100 0 0
840	John Forrestal, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Irish Town, for six months ending 18th December.	22 10 0	854	George Birnie, Registrar of Deeds &c. being as above.	50 0 0
841	Donald Bethune, do. being for his services as such at Brown's Creek, for six months ending 21st November.	22 10 0	855	Allan Fraser, Collector of Excise, being as above,	50 0 0
842	William Ross, do. being for his services as such at Seal River, for six months ending 20th December.	22 10 0	856	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being as above.	87 10 0
843	James B. Henderson, do. being for his services as such at Ebenezer, Lot 24, for six months ending 20th December.	22 10 0	857	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown, being his salary as such from 20th November to 31st December, under Act 16 Victoria, Cap 3.	18 8 2
844	Lemuel Miller, do. being for his services as such at Wheatly, Lot 24, for six months ending 2d January.	22 10 0	858	Thomas Heath Haviland, late Colonial Secretary, being compensation as such for the quarter ended 31st December	50 0 0
845	Duncan Robertson, do. being for his services as such at Kingsburgh, Lot 47, for six months ending 28th December.	22 10 0	859	Charles Desbrisay, Clerk of Councils, being his salary as such for the quarter ended 31st December.	30 0 0
846	Robert Hodgson, Chief Justice, being on account of his salary as such for the quarter ended 31st December.	100 0 0	860	James C. Pope, Controller of Customs, Bedeque, being as above.	3 15 0
847	Robert Hodgson, do. being in full as above.	50 0 0	861	William E. Clark, do., at Malpeque, being as above.	3 15 0
848	James H. Peters, Assistant Judge; &c. being on account of his quarter's salary as such for quarter ended 31st December.	100 0 0	862	William S. Macgowan, do., at Colville Bay, being as above.	3 15 0
849	James H. Peters, do. being in full as above.	25 0 0	863	Hugh Macdonald, Controller of Customs, Georgetown, being his quarters salary as such, to 31st December.	3 15 0
850	Joseph Hensley, Attorney General, being his salary as such from 1st October to 19th November at the rate of £150 per annum.	20 2 9	864	Nicholas Conroy, ditto at Tignish, being as above.	3 15 0
851	Joseph Hensley, do. being his salary as such from 20th November to 31st December, under Act 16 Victoria, Cap 3.	40 5 9	865	Allan Forsyth, ditto at Cascumpec, being as above.	3 15 0
852	James Warburton, Colonial Secretary,	100 0 0	866	Samuel Dawson, ditto at Tryon, being as above.	3 15 0
			867	Duncan MacIntyre ditto at New London, being as above.	3 15 0
			868	Chester Woolner, ditto at Rustico, being as above.	3 15 0
			869	David Lawson, ditto at Covehead &c., being as above.	3 15 0
			870	John Jardine, ditto at St. Peters Bay, being as above.	3 15 0
			871	James Richards, ditto at Murray Harbor, being as above.	3 15 0

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No.	January 5.	£ s. d.	No.	January 5.	£ s. d.
872.	John Macdonald, do. at Grand River &c., being as above.	3 15 0	887.	John Rider, Crier of Supreme Court, &c., being as above.	5 0 0
873.	Cavendish M. Willock ditto at Orwell, being as above.	3 15 0	888.	William Crabb, Messenger to Executive Council, being his quarterly allowance as such, to 31st December.	5 0 0
874.	William Swabey, Adjutant General of Militia, being his salary as such, from 15th Sept. to 31st December.	7 7 0	889.	Nicholas Harvie, Jailer of Queen's County, being as above.	10 0 0
875.	William Cundall, being his salary as Head Master of Central Academy, for the quarter ended 31st December.	37 10 0	890.	Hugh Logan, Jailer of King's County, being as above.	7 10 0
876.	John Kenny, being his quarters salary as Second Master of Central Academy to 31st December.	25 0 0	891.	James Reid, Jailer of Prince County, being as above.	7 10 0
877.	John LePage, Third Master Central Academy being his quarters salary as such,	12 10 0	892.	Sarah Harvie, Matron Queen's County Jail, being her half yearly allowance as such, to 31st December.	7 10 0
878.	William Cundall being his quarter's salary, as Secretary to Board of Education to 31st December.	7 10 0	893.	Richard Bagnall, for carriage of Western Mails to St. Eleanors, including those to New Glasgow, Cavendish &c. and performing the same service semi-weekly, from 5th October to 5th January.	35 8 6
879.	John M. Stark, being his Salary as Visitor of Schools &c., for the quarter ended 31st December.	75 0 0	894.	Samuel Lane, for carriage of Southern Mails to Belfast &c. carriage of semi-weekly mails to Georgetown, from 5th October to 5th January.	27 12 6
880.	Members of Board of Education, being their annual allowance as such.	16 0 0	895.	Patrick Mooney, for carriage of Eastern Mails to Bay Fortune, &c., from 5th October to 5th January.	13 13 0
881.	Simon Dodd, being his quarterly allowance as Harbor Master &c., at Charlottetown to 31st December.	17 0 0	896.	Hugh McGinnis, for carriage of mails via Tryon River to Bedeque from 5th October to 5th January 1854.	11 14 0
882.	John Ings, being his quarterly allowance as keeper of Point Prim Light House to 31st December.	12 10 0	897.	George Palmer, for carriage of Western Mails from St. Eleanors to Tignish &c., and carriage of semi-weekly mails, from 5th October to 5th January.	24 14 0
883.	Benjamin Thomson, being his quarterly allowance as keeper of the Light House at Richmond Bay to 31st December.	9 0 0	898.	Edward Butler, being for carriage of Mails from Georgetown to Murray Harbour, for the quarter ending 5th January.	2 12 0
884.	Prosper Gallant, being his quarterly allowance as keeper of the Light House at Cascumpec to 31st December.	9 0 0	899.	John Townsend, and Michael White, for carriage of Mails from Travellers Rest, to Bedeque, and for carriage of mails from Cascumpec to West Cape for above period.	5 17 0
885.	George Lewis, Clerk of Market, being his quarterly allowance as such, to 31st December.	5 0 0			
886.	Patrick Gilligan, Clerk of Flour Market. being as above.	5 0 0			

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No.	January 5.	£ s. d.	No.	January 5.	£ s. d.
900.	Alexander Johnston, for carriage of Mails from Malpeque Road, to Lots 67 and 27, for above period,	4 5 7	913.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown, being his account for candles for Colo- nial Building,	75 0 0
901.	Samuel Martin, and John Fairclough, for carriage of Mails to Cove Head and Brackley Point, and for carriage of Mails from New Glasgow to Rusti- co, for above period.	6 5 8		being on account of disbursements to Jurors, witnesses, &c., Hilary Term 1851.	
902.	Robert Turnbull, being part of his account for convey- ance of Mails between Charlottetown and Pictou, from 11th October to 29th November, also for one trip from Wood Islands to Pictou on 4th Decem- ber.	100 0 0	914.	(Cancelled).	
903.	Owners of Schooner "Ingram" being their account for conveyance of the Mails between Summerside and Shediac, and also for the conveyance of two Mails between Charlottetown and Pictou, Shediac £18, Pictou £30.	48 0 0	915.	James Warburton, Road Correspond- ent, being part of the sum specially appro- priated for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	50 0 0
904.	Daniel Hodgson, Coroner of Queen's County, being his account for holding Inquests.	6 0 6	916.	James Warburton, being as above.	50 0 0
905.	Joseph McDonald, being the amount of his Contract for repairs, to the Jail of Kings County.	11 10 9	917.	John McKie, being the amount of his contract for placing and maintaining Buoys and Beacons at New London, the past year.	9 10 0
906.	Benjamin Davies, being his account for inspecting and examining the state of the Buoys in the several Harbours.	9 9 0	918.	Archibald MacGougan, being Tonnage Bounty on Schooner "Wellington," 96 tons, in the terms of the Act 14 Victoria, Cap 18.	60 0 0
907.	Benjamin Williams, being the balance of his account for completing the Lantern at Panmure Island.	74 7 2	919.	William Coates and John Jamieson, being their account for attending the Light at the Block House, from 12th April to 25th December.	10 12 6
908.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum appropriated in aid of its Funds.	50 0 0	920.	Edward S. Blanchard, being Tonnage Bounty on Schooner "Martha," 18 tons in terms of the Act of 14 Victoria, Cap 18.	11 5 0
909.	Robert Turnbull, being the balance due him for convey- ance of the Mails between Charlotte- town and Pictou from 11th October to 29th November.	32 10 0	921.	John Lea, being as above.	30 12 6
910.	Daniel Hodgson, Prothonotary, being for his Fees on proceedings for recovering of Land Assessment.	24 13 6	922.	Henry S. McNutt, being as above on Schooner "Active" 58 tons,	36 5 0
911.	Frances Freedy, keeper of Colonial Building, being her monthly allowance as such,	5 0 0	923.	Andrew Whaling, being Tonnage Bounty on Schooner "Empire."	70 12 6
912.	Thomas Broyderick,	5 14 0	924.	William R. Watson, being his account for Burning Fluid furnished for the Light at the Block House,	21 17 6
			925.	William R. Watson, being his account for Seal Oil, for the use of the Light at Cascumpec.	7 15 0
			926.	William R. Watson, being his account for Seal Oil for the Light House at Richmond Bay.	5 5 0
			927.	Henry Haszard, being his account for furnishing Bread for the Jails of Queen's and Prince County, from 12th October to 31st December.	21 5 3

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No.	<i>January 5.</i>	£ s. d.	No.	<i>January 19.</i>	£ s. d.
928.	Joint Committee having charge Government House, being on account of the sum voted for the repairs of Government House.	28 3 8	931.	James Warburton, being on account of the sum specially appropriated for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.	50 0 0
929.	Angus McAulay, being his annual Allowance as Protector of Alewives Fishery at Tracadie.	5 0 0	932.	Joint Committee having charge Government House, being on account of the sum appropriated in the last session for the repairs of Government House.	7 0 0
	<i>January 19.</i>				
930.	Joseph Hensley, Attorney General, being Counsels fees paid to him in conducting Crown Prosecutions, Hilary Term, 1854.	7 0 0			

CHARLES DESBRISAY,
Clerk Executive Council.

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Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of Prince Edward Island, for the year 1854.

SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, &C., PER STATUTE.			
Chief Justice,	£600 0 0	Market Clerk, Georgetown,	5 0 0
Colonial Secretary,	400 0 0	Assayer of Weights and Measures, Char-	10 0 0
Colonial Treasurer,	400 0 0	lottetown.	
Master of the Rolls & Assistant Judge,	500 0 0	Superintendant of Public Works,	50 0 0
Attorney and Advocate General,	350 0 0	Librarian Legislative Library,	10 0 0
Solicitor General,	100 0 0	Roads, Bridges and Wharves,	
Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary,	160 0 0	Incidental Expenses,	150 0 0
Keeper of Plans and Registrar,	200 0 0	Contingent Expenses Legislative Council,	
Postmaster, Charlottetown,	350 0 0	Contingent Expenses House of Assembly,	
Collector of Impost,	200 0 0	Crown Prosecutions and Crown Officer's	
Clerk of Executive and Legislative Council,	120 0 0	Fees, for Miscellaneous Services.	500 0 0
Controllers of Navigation Laws,	195 0 0	Juror's Fees,	150 0 0
Three Masters of Central Academy,	300 0 0	Summer and Winter Mails,	1050 0 0
Adjutant General of Militia,	25 0 0	Inland Mails,	500 0 0
Harbour Master and Wharfinger, Char-		Public Postage,	75 0 0
lottetown,	68 0 0	Expenses 3 County Jails,	500 0 0
Thirty-one Road Commissioners,	325 0 0	Public Printing and Stationary,	600 0 0
Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry,	350 0 0	Light Houses, St. Paul's and Scatarie,	45 0 0
Two Market Clerks Charlottetow, £20 each,	40 0 0	Buoys and Beacons,	100 0 0
Country Post Masters,	80 0 0	Expenses under Road Compensation Act,	140 0 0
Pension for former Colonial Secretary,	200 0 0	Coroner's Inquests,	60 0 0
		Premium killing Bears and Loupcerviers,	30 0 0
		Assessment on Pews, St. Paul's Church,	21 0 0
		Board of Health,	100 0 0
		Repairs in and about Government House,	150 0 0
		Interest on Debentures,	500 0 0
		Georgetown Packet,	50 0 0
		Bedeque Packet,	30 0 0
		Contingencies,	300 0 0
		Interest on Warrants,	500 0 0
		Paupers,	500 0 0
		Colonial Building,	100 0 0
		Lunatic Asylum,	350 0 0
		Land Waiters,	200 0 0
		Royal Agricultural Society,	500 0 0
		Advance for the purchase of Horses, to	
		the Agricultural Society.	1000 0 0
		Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes.	
SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, &C., NOT PAID BY ACT.			
Three High Sheriffs,	60 0 0		
Messenger of Executive Council,	15 0 0		
Crier of Court,	25 0 0		
Keeper of Queen's County Jail,	40 0 0		
Keeper of Prince County Jail,	30 0 0		
Keeper of King's County Jail,	30 0 0		
Matron of Queen's County Jail,	15 0 0		
Medical Attendant of County Jails,			
Queen's County £10; Prince and			
Kings £4 each,	18 0 0		
Auditors of Public Accounts,	60 0 0		
Keeper of Colonial Building,	60 0 0		
Point Prim, Three Rivers, Richmond Bay,			
and Cascumpec Light Houses,	450 0 0		

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Return of Moneys granted for the repairs of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,
together with the amount expended during the past year.

PRINCE COUNTY — DISTRICT No. 1.

	AMOUNT GRANTED.	EXPENDED.
Winter Roads, - - - -	4 7 0	4 7 0
Bridge at Hilare Richard's, - - - -	20 0 0	20 0 0
Bridge at Bain's Mill, - - - -	15 0 0	15 0 0
Road from Sea Cow Pond to N. Cape, - - - -	6 0 0	4 19 6
From Nail Pond to N. Cape, - - - -	6 0 0	5 14 0
From Nail Pond towards Halloran's Road, - - - -	20 0 0	15 18 0
Kildare Bridge, - - - -	28 0 0	28 0 0
From Kildare Bridge to W. Road, - - - -	5 0 0	5 0 0
Western Roads, Lots, 1, 2, and 3, - - - -	16 0 0	14 4 0
From Western Road to Big Brook, - - - -	6 9 0	6 9 0
From Skinner's Pond towards Nail Pond,, - - - -	5 0 0	5 0 0
For Bridge near Skinner's Pond, - - - -	5 11 9	5 11 9
From Fees, Lot One, to the shore, - - - -	5 0 0	5 0 0
Bridge at Joe Martin's - - - -	8 10 0	8 10 0
Bourke's Road, - - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
From Edward Foley's to Mrs. Norris's, - - - -	2 10 0	1 19 0
From M. Peter's Nail Pond, to Peter's shore, - - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
Contingent fund, - - - -	159 7 9	7 10 0
		159 2 3

DISTRICT No. 2.

Winter Roads, - - - -	11 18 0	11 18 0
Canadian Bridge, - - - -	12 0 0	12 0 0
Wharf at Cascumpeque, - - - -	50 0 0	50 0 0
New Bridge at McDonald's, - - - -	7 0 0	7 0 0
Repairing Bridge at McKay's, - - - -	8 0 0	8 0 0
Bridge at Thomas Magison's, - - - -	8 0 0	8 0 0
Road from Dock to Western Road, - - - -	4 0 0	2 0 0
Road from Miminagash towards Holloran's, - - - -	12 0 0	4 9 9
From Fortune Cove to Mill Road, - - - -	4 0 0	2 15 0
From Village, Lots 5 and 6 to Yeo's Mills, - - - -	4 0 0	3 2 0
Cascumpeque, towards Lot 10, - - - -	6 0 0	5 6 6
From Lot 10 towards Brae, - - - -	4 0 0	4 0 0
O'Learey Road, - - - -	10 0 0	10 0 0
From Western Road to Holloran's, - - - -	15 0 0	12 9 0
Western Road, Lot 11, - - - -	8 0 0	8 6 0

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From Line of Lot 12, to McPhee's Ferry,	-	-	8 0 0	8 0 0
Western Road, Lots 4, 5 and 6,	-	-	9 0 9	8 0 9
Road at Fox Island, including right of way,	-	-	7 18 9	
Contingent fund,	-	-		10 9 0

188 17 6

175 16 0

DISTRICT No. 3.

Winter Roads,	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
Road from Holloran's towards W. Road,	-	-	15 0 0	14 7 0
From Holloran's to West Point,	-	-	10 0 0	10 0 0
From West Point to Betts Mill,	-	-	10 0 0	7 12 7
From Betts Mill toward Lot 9,	-	-	50 0 0	50 0 0
From Lot 9 Brae to Western Road,	-	-	6 0 0	5 0 6
Western Road Lot 10,	-	-	15 0 0	12 8 0
Work done last year by Ramsay,	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
From Western Road to Goff's	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
From Brae to Grand Digue,	-	-	10 0 0	11 4 6
O'Learey's Road Lots 7 and 8,	-	-	11 11 9	8 11 9
Last years Grants,	-	-		6 19 3
Contingent Fund,	-	-		4 2 0

138 17 9

141 11 7

DISTRICT No. 4.

Winter Roads,	-	-	5 10 0	5 10 0
Road from Port Hill to W. Road,	-	-	5 0 0	4 13 6
Road from Robisons to West Shore,	-	-	13 0 0	12 14 6
Western Roads Lots 12, 13, and 14,	-	-	18 0 0	18 6 6
Bridge at Allan McLeans,	-	-	8 0 0	8 4 0
Barlows Road,	-	-	5 0 0	4 17 0
Western Road to Campbells Mills,	-	-	6 0 0	5 17 1
Bridge at James M'Arthur's,	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
From Cross Rivers to Western Road,	-	-	8 0 0	10 4 3
Road between McDonald's and McNeil's,	-	-	6 0 0	1 13 0
Mr. Coopers Wharf,	-	-	10 0 0	10 0 0
Road from William Ellis to Barlows,	-	-	12 0 0	12 0 0
Road from Allan McLeans to Plasted's,	-	-	15 0 0	15 0 0
Wharf near Grand River,	-	-	10 0 0	10 14 0
Road from DeBois Smith's to Barlow's,	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
Road from McArthur's to Barlow's Road,	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
Road from Cross River, between Angus McDonald's and Neil McKinnon's,	-	-	2 7 9	2 7 9
Contingent Fund,	-	-		11 10 0
Last years Grant,	-	-		9 1 0

138 17 9

157 12 7

DISTRICT No. 5.

Winter Roads,	-	-	4 16 0	1 16 0
Main Western Road, together with the Road by Wm. McLean's to the Bridge,	-	-	40 0 0	29 0 0
Bridge at Joseph Lereys,	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
Cutting down Hill at Peter Clement's,	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
From McNally's to Higgins	-	-	8 0 0	8 0 0

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To complete Bridge between Abraham's village and Fifteen Point, and remainder where most required, - - -				12 0 0	12 0 0
From Peno Arsneaux to Cape, - - -				12 0 0	12 0 0
New Road from Joseph Arsneaux to Cape - - -				5 0 0	5 0 0
From Back settlement to 15 Point, - - -				20 0 0	20 0 0
Back settlement Road by McNally's - - -				4 0 0	4 0 0
Daily's Road to North shore, - - -				5 0 0	5 0 0
Ellis River Road, - - -				4 0 0	4 0 0
From lower sixteen Road to John McGregors, - - -				5 0 0	4 14 0
To discharge balance on last years contract, - - -				10 8 0	2 0 0
Scow at Ellis River, - - -				4 0 0	4 0 0
Causeway at Ellis River, - - -				40 0 0	40 0 0
Contingent funds, - - -					7 13 0
Last years contract, - - -					4 8 0
				181 4 0	170 11 0
DISTRICT No. 6.					
Winter Roads, - - -				9 6 6	8 6 6
Main Western Road, - - -				8 0 0	8 0 0
From St. Eleanor's to Miscoushe, - - -				5 0 0	5 0 0
From St. Nicholas to W. Road, - - -				5 0 0	3 0 0
From Darby's to Green's Shore, - - -				15 0 0	14 0 0
From Green's Wharf to Lot 19, - - -				6 0 0	6 0 0
Bridge across Schureman's, - - -				12 0 0	12 0 0
From Netus Darby's to S. Shore, - - -				5 0 0	5 0 0
Repairing Wharf at Ramsay's Shore, - - -				2 0 0	1 12 0
From Donohue's to Hillson's on Bedeque Shore, - - -				4 8 0	4 8 0
Towards repairing Greens Wharf, - - -				30 0 0	30 0 0
Repairs for Irish Town Road, - - -				5 0 0	5 0 0
Bridge and Road at Jamison's - - -				5 0 0	5 0 0
Repairing Causeway near Hillson's, - - -				20 0 0	20 0 0
Bridge and Road near Tuplin's Margate, - - -				5 0 0	5 0 0
Repairing Wharf at Margate, - - -				6 0 0	6 0 0
Roads on Lots 19 and 25, - - -				10 0 0	10 0 0
Main Road from Barratt's to line of 17, - - -				10 0 0	10 19 10
Road from Free Town to Barratt's, - - -				9 0 0	9 0 0
Balance due on Green's Wharf, - - -				62 0 0	62 0 0
Contingent Fund, - - -					5 13 0
Last years Grant, - - -					2 0 0
Road Compensation, - - -					32 0 0
				233 14 6	268 19 8
DISTRICT No. 7.					
John McLellan for Prince Town Wharf, - - -				8 0 0	8 0 0
John McLellan, extra work, - - -				8 0 0	8 0 0
Prince Town Wharf, - - -				4 0 0	4 0 0
Darnley Bridge, - - -				50 0 0	60 17 7
Bridge near Neil McGougans, - - -				2 0 0	0 0 0
Road from ship yard to George Owens, - - -				5 0 0	5 0 0
Darnley road rear of G. Thompson's, - - -				2 0 0	2 0 0
Road between E. Henry and G. Owen's Farms, - - -				4 0 0	3 0 0

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Irish Town Road, Lot 18,	-	-	4	0	0	4	0	0	
Road and Bridges East of Baltic River.	-	-	4	0	0	4	0	0	
Road and Bridge, Prince Town Royalty,	-	-	5	0	0	5	0	0	
Old Town Road east of Hunter's,	-	-	4	0	0	4	0	0	
Slip at McLellan's shore,	-	-	16	0	0	16	0	0	
Winter Roads,	-	-	1	19	0	1	19	0	
Roach Bank Road,	-	-	1	1	6	1	1	6	
Oyster Cove clay Bridge,	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	0	
County line Road,	-	-	4	0	0	0	0	0	
In aid of continuing the Indian Road to the shore at William Taylor's,	-	-	6	0	0	0	0	0	
Road and Bridge near Matthew's Mill,	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Cutting down Hill at Dempsey's,	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Where most required,	-	-	1	7	3	1	7	3	
Bridge on County line at F. Clark's,	-	-	1	10	0	1	10	0	
Contingent fund,	-	-					5	11	5
			136	17	9	140	6	9	
DISTRICT No. 8.									
Building Bridge on Schureman's Creek,	-	-	30	0	0	30	0	0	
Building Bridge at N. Wrights,	-	-	10	0	0	10	0	0	
Repairing Dunk River Causeway,	-	-	10	0	0	0	0	0	
Road from Freetown to W. Road,	-	-	10	0	0	10	0	0	
Road from James McMahan's Freetown,	-	-	10	0	0	0	0	0	
Special Grant for repairing Wilmot Creek Bridge,	-	-	69	19	0	69	19	0	
Repairing Roads and Bridges near Taylors,	-	-	5	0	0	5	0	0	
Repairing Road from J. Coles to Hurds Point Wharf,	-	-	15	0	0	15	0	0	
Repairing Hurds Point Wharf,	-	-	68	5	0	68	5	0	
Township Road through Lot 26,	-	-	15	0	0	11	0	0	
Bradshaw's Bridge and Causeway,	-	-	5	2	0	5	2	0	
Bridge and Road near Silliker's Brook,	-	-	5	0	0	5	0	0	
County line Road Lots 26 and 27,	-	-	5	0	0	5	0	0	
Last years Grant,	-	-	0	0	0	16	9	4	
			253	6	0	245	15	4	
DISTRICT No. 9.									
Road on County Line Lots 27 and 67,	-	-	8	9	0	8	9	0	
Road on the old County Line to Anderson's Road,	-	-	10	0	0	6	0	0	
Balance for Bridge near Irvings Mill,	-	-	4	0	0	4	0	0	
South Shore Road, Lot 27,	-	-	5	0	0	5	0	0	
Bridge on Tryon and Bedeque Road,	-	-	5	0	0	5	10	0	
Andersons Road and Bridge, Lot 27,	-	-	10	0	0	10	0	0	
Road from Mulligan's towards Tryon,	-	-	10	0	0	9	19	6	
Road from seven Mile Bay to Stapleton's	-	-	5	0	0	5	0	0	
Road from John Silliker's to 7 mile Bay,	-	-	5	0	0	5	0	0	
Road to Wood's Settlement,	-	-	4	0	0	4	0	0	
County Line Road from Crapaud to Andersons,	-	-	5	0	0	5	0	0	
Repairing Joseph Lords Causeway,	-	-	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Repairing Causeway near Calbecks,	-	-	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Repairing Gambles Mill Bridge, (including £10 last year,)	-	-	5	0	0	10	0	0	
Repairing Gouldrup's Mill Bridge,	-	-	5	0	0	5	0	0	
Repairing Road from Tryon to Anderson's Road,	-	-	4	0	0	4	0	0	
Repairing Aboiteaux, Tryon,	-	-	6	0	0	6	0	0	
Repairing Wharf West side Crapaud,	-	-	50	4	0	52	4	0	

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Repairing M. Clark's Bridge, - - - -	3 0 0		3 0 0
Repairing Road from Augustine Cove, to big Clear, - - - -	5 0 0		10 0 0
Repairing Hector Bridge, - - - -	5 0 0		5 0 0
Balance due on Crapaud Wharf, - - - -	13 5 0		6 5 0
Contingent Fund, - - - -			3 2 0
	173 18 0		178 9 6
QUEEN'S COUNTY—DISTRICT No. 1.			
Fyfe's Ferry Bridge, - - - -	500 0 0		160 0 0
Road from Rottenbury's to Haslem's. - - - -	5 0 0		5 0 0
Town Road, - - - -	5 0 0		5 0 0
Bridge at Pigeons, - - - -	4 10 0		4 10 0
Floating, - - - -	4 0 0		3 0 0
Mallet's Bridge, - - - -	3 0 0		3 0 0
Long River Wharf, - - - -	3 0 0		3 0 0
Mink River Road and Bridge, - - - -	3 0 0		3 0 0
Ferryman at Coles Ferry, - - - -	6 0 0		6 0 0
	533 10 0		192 10 0
DISTRICT No. 2.			
Winter Roads, - - - -	0 16 0		0 16 0
Princetown Road, - - - -	15 0 0		8 8 6
Andersons Road and Bridges, - - - -	15 0 0		13 13 0
From Andersons Road to Desable, - - - -	5 0 0		4 16 6
Junction Road, - - - -	5 0 0		4 6 0
Johnson's Road, - - - -	8 0 0		6 14 6
East Road, - - - -	8 0 0		7 12 6
West Road, - - - -	8 0 0		5 1 0
County Line Road, - - - -	4 0 0		3 9 0
Centre Road, - - - -	3 0 0		3 0 0
Fyfes Ferry Road and Bridges, - - - -	18 0 0		18 0 0
Mill Vale Roads and Bridges, - - - -	6 0 0		7 13 0
Where most required, - - - -	6 0 0		17 3 6
Contingent Fund, - - - -	0 0 0		14 4 0
	101 16 0		110 17 6
DISTRICT No. 3.			
Winter Roads, - - - -	2 1 0		0 0 0
Rustico Cape, - - - -	3 0 0		8 0 0
Woolners Bridge, - - - -	5 0 0		4 0 0
Crooked River Bridge, - - - -	20 0 0		20 0 0
Road from LePages to Rustico, - - - -	3 0 0		2 19 0
To cover Bridge at Lord's, - - - -	5 0 0		8 0 0
Bridge at W. Mathewson's, - - - -	10 0 0		10 0 0
Road from Fairclough's to Wheatley River, - - - -	4 0 0		2 9 0
New Glasgow Roads and Bridges, - - - -	5 0 0		3 19 11
Roads and Bridges Little Bungay, - - - -	10 0 0		11 0 0
Road from Wheatley Bridge to old Rustico, - - - -	5 0 0		3 13 0
Road from Bagnall's to New Glasgow, - - - -	3 0 0		
Where most required, - - - -	6 0 0		10 10 0
Contingent Fund, - - - -			39 0 8
	86 1 0		123 18 11

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DISTRICT No. 4.							
Winter Roads,	-	-	-	14	5 0	14	5 0
New Bridge on Winslow Road,	-	-	-	9	17 0	9	17 0
Repairing Winslow Road,	-	-	-	5	0 0	5	0 0
Road from Brackley Point Road to Union Road,	-	-	-	5	0 0	5	0 0
Bridge on Union Road,	-	-	-	13	16 0	13	16 0
Union Road,	-	-	-	3	0 0	3	0 0
Road from Brackley Point Road to Covehead Church,	-	-	-	5	0 0	5	0 0
Road from Union Road to Covehead Road,	-	-	-	10	0 0	10	0 0
Covehead Road,	-	-	-	10	0 0	10	0 0
Suffolk Road,	-	-	-	10	0 0	10	0 0
Roads and Bridges to the Line of Lot 35,	-	-	-	5	0 0	5	0 0
Road from Cove Head Road, to Thomson's Mill,	-	-	-	8	0 0	8	0 0
Tracadie Road,	-	-	-	5	0 0	5	0 0
St. Peter's Road and Bridge,	-	-	-	5	0 0	5	0 0
Bridge on Stanhope Road,	-	-	-	20	0 0	20	0 0
From 5 mile House to East River,	-	-	-	2	0 0	2	0 0
Brackley Point, and Shaw's Dyke,	-	-	-	13	0 0	13	0 0
Thomas Abbot,	-	-	-	2	0 0	2	0 0
Joseph Kennedy,	-	-	-	5	0 0	5	0 0
James Murphy,	-	-	-	2	0 0	2	0 0
Road from Cove Head,	-	-	-	3	0 0	3	0 0
McInnis's Wharf,	-	-	-	10	0 0		
Where most required,	-	-	-	6	6 0	6	6 0
Contingent Fund,	-	-	-			1	15 0
				172	4 0	163	19 0
DISTRICT No. 5.							
Wharf West side Crapaud,	-	-	-	7	0 0	7	0 0
Bonshaw Bridge,	-	-	-	20	0 0	20	0 0
Post Road from Crosby's,	-	-	-	10	0 0	5	7 0
Desable Bridge,	-	-	-	20	0 0	19	10 0
Sandy Point Wharf,	-	-	-	3	0 0	3	0 0
Upper Crapaud Road,	-	-	-	6	0 0	6	0 0
Boyle's and Mulligan's Bridges,	-	-	-	6	0 0	6	0 0
Green's Road Bridge,	-	-	-	3	0 0	3	0 0
Melville Avenue Bridge,	-	-	-	5	0 0	5	0 0
From Kelly's cross roads to Cornelius Bridge,	-	-	-	7	0 0	6	10 0
Argyle Settlement, Lot 30,	-	-	-	3	0 0	3	0 0
Burat Bridge near McGougans,	-	-	-	10	0 0		
Rocky Point Wharf,	-	-	-	3	0 0	3	0 0
From Nine Mile Creek to Canoe Cove,	-	-	-	5	0 0	5	0 0
Sandy Point Wharf,	-	-	-	24	0 0	24	0 0
Wood purchased for Sandy Point Wharf,	-	-	-	3	5 7½	3	5 7½
Sturdy's Bridge, Balance due,	-	-	-	2	10 0	2	10 0
From Post Road to Crosby's Bridge,	-	-	-	1	10 0	1	10 0
Road to Curtis Mills, Lot 30,	-	-	-	3	0 0	3	0 0
Skye Settlement,	-	-	-	3	0 0	3	0 0
From Bonshaw to Rocky Point,	-	-	-	10	0 0	9	12 0
Wharf at Dead Mans Point,	-	-	-	15	0 0		
Contingent fund,	-	-	-			4	15 0
Contracts for 1852,	-	-	-			0	14 4½
				170	5 7½	144	14 0

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DISTRICT No. 6.						
Winter Roads,	-	-	-	-	7 3 0	7 3 0
From Poplar Island Bridge to Widgery's,	-	-	-	-	8 0 0	8 0 0
Mabey's Bridge,	-	-	-	-	20 0 0	20 10 0
Kellos Bridge	-	-	-	-	8 0 0	8 0 0
Buckley Road,	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
South Wiltshire Road,	-	-	-	-	15 0 0	15 0 0
Crosby's Bridge,	-	-	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
Bannockburn Road,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
New Bedeque Road besides 22s. of last year,	-	-	-	-	8 0 0	8 6 0
Colville Road,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Johnstons Road,	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
From Perkins Road, to New Bedeque Road,	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
Between Mabey's Bridge, and Francis Trainers,	-	-	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
From Francis Trainers, to Murray farm,	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
From the Catholic Chapel to Bedeque Road,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
From Dogherty's to McArthur's Forge,	-	-	-	-	7 0 0	7 0 0
From Dogherty's to Old Tryon Road,	-	-	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
Where most required,	-	-	-	-	8 0 0	8 2 0
For the tabling the Road from Devereux to Shore,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Appropriations of 1852,-	-	-	-	-		0 5 0
					132 3 0	133 6 0
DISTRICT No. 7.						
Winter Roads,	-	-	-	-	9 0 0	9 0 0
St. Peters Road from the line of Lot 34,	-	-	-	-	25 0 0	25 0 0
Mount Stewart Bridge,	-	-	-	-	7 0 0	6 8 0
From Patrick Griffins to French Village,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Ready's Bridge, Sandhill road,	-	-	-	-	7 0 0	7 0 0
Bridge at Patrick Trainor's,	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
Corranban Bridge,	-	-	-	-	25 0 0	25 0 0
Roads in Grand Tracadie,	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
Road to Connels Ferry,	-	-	-	-	2 0 0	2 0 0
Tracadie Cross Roads to the Hillsborough.	-	-	-	-	2 0 0	2 0 0
From French Village to Gulf Shore,	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	2 0 0
From Donaldson to Angus McAuley's,	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
From McCormack's, Point de Roche to Steel's	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
Where most required,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0	
Scow at McConnel's Ferry,	-	-	-	-	12 0 0	12 0 0
From Nine Mile House, St. Peters Road to Mill Cove,	-	-	-	-	4 16 7½	4 16 7½
					115 16 7½	113 4 7½
DISTRICT No. 8.						
Winter Roads,	-	-	-	-	6 15 0	6 15 0
From Charlottetown Ferry to Cross Roads,	-	-	-	-	12 0 0	12 0 0
Baltic Road where most required,	-	-	-	-	7 0 0	7 0 0
From Cross Roads to Fullertons Marsh,	-	-	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
New line of Road to Burnt Hill, Lot 48,	-	-	-	-	9 0 0	9 0 0
Lam's Road,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
From line of Lot 35 to Peter Duffy's,	-	-	-	-	9 0 0	4 10 0
From Peter Duffy's to Pisquid,	-	-	-	-	10 0 0	10 0 0
From the Farms of Alexander McDonald and Martin McDonald to Main Road,	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
McConnel's Ferry Road,	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
Denagh Road,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0

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Pisquid Settlement Road,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
From Owen Simpson's to the Line of Lot 49,	-	-	-	-	6 0 0	3 0 0
From Owen Simpson's to Glenfinnen,	-	-	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
From Worthy's Mills to Monaghan Road,	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
From the head of Pisquid to line of Lot 49,	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	3 10 0
Road to Herds Mill,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
From Fullerton's Marsh to the line of Lot 35,	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
From Glenfinnen School House to Campbell's,	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
Bridge at John McDonald's,	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
Special Grant for Wharfs South Side Hillsborough,	-	-	-	-	30 0 0	30 0 0
Where most required,	-	-	-	-	12 0 0	7 0 0
For Lot 48 where most required,	-	-	-	-	9 0 0	9 0 0
Contingent Fund,	-	-	-	-	4 17 0	4 17 0
Last years Grants,	-	-	-	-	0 0 0	5 0 0
					168 15 0	165 12 0

DISTRICT No. 9.

Winter Roads,	-	-	-	-	13 3 0	13 3 0
Road from Tea Hill, to 10 mile Post,	-	-	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
Road near Catholic Chapel,	-	-	-	-	8 0 0	8 0 0
To raise Bridge near Richmond's	-	-	-	-	8 0 0	8 0 0
Repairing Georgetown Road towards County Line,	-	-	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
Building new Bridge near Kelly's Murray Harbour,	-	-	-	-	7 0 0	7 0 0
Road leading from Georgetown to Pisquid,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Cutting down Hill,	-	-	-	-	2 0 0	2 0 0
For opening out and finishing Village Green Road,	-	-	-	-	8 0 0	8 0 0
Repairing and finishing Road, Back Settlement, &c.,	-	-	-	-	7 0 0	7 0 0
For opening Road to Uig Settlement &c.,	-	-	-	-	7 7 6	7 7 6
Roads and Bridge between 50 and 57,	-	-	-	-	30 0 0	
China Point Wharf,	-	-	-	-	50 0 0	19 0 0
Road from China Point Wharf to Gallows Point,	-	-	-	-	15 0 0	15 0 0
Repairing Road and Bridge at Curry's and Finlay's,	-	-	-	-	10 0 0	10 0 0
Special Grant for Pownal Bay Wharf,	-	-	-	-	150 0 0	150 0 0
Appropriation of 1852,	-	-	-	-		3 9 6
Contingent Fund,	-	-	-	-		6 13 0
					332 10 6	281 13 0

DISTRICT No. 10.

Repairing Road near Light House,	-	-	-	-	1 0 0	0 0 0
Repairing Roderick Campbell's Bridge,	-	-	-	-	2 0 0	2 10 0
Road leading from Donald Frazer's	-	-	-	-	2 10 0	2 10 0
Repairing McKay's Bridge,	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
Repairing and raising lower New Town Creek Bridges,	-	-	-	-	6 0 0	3 18 0
Repairing and raising two Bridges,	-	-	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Cutting down Hill at Orwell,	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
Repairing Claney's Bridge, Montague Road,	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
Donald McEchern, for repairing Burnt Bridge,	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
Repairing Bridge at Montague Road,	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
Repairing McInnis's Bridge,	-	-	-	-	2 0 0	2 0 0
Filling up hollows between John McDonald's and M. McLeod's	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
Repairing Brush Bridge Orwell,	-	-	-	-	8 0 0	8 0 0
Towards opening a road from County Line,	-	-	-	-	15 0 0	11 0 0

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Opening drains towards Pinette Bridge, - - -	2 10 0	2 10 0
Road from McDonald's Chapel to Back Settlement, - - -	6 0 0	8 5 0
Road leading from Murray Harbour to McLean's Mill, - - -	6 0 0	5 0 0
Repairing Murray Harbour Road, - - -	7 0 0	4 15 0
Winter Roads, - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
Roderick McDonald's for new Bridge, - - -	11 17 6	
For Widening and repairing Main Road and Bridge, from Orwell head to Widow Bigg's, - - -	7 10 0	5 18 0
Contingent Fund, - - -		3 4 0
Appropriation of 1852, - - -		5 0 0
	106 7 6	93 10 0
DISTRICT No. 11.		
Winter Roads, - - -	3 8 0	3 8 0
Post Road from Lot 58, &c., - - -	24 0 0	24 0 0
For repairing line of road from Wood Island's, From Lot 60 to Wood Island's Settlement, - - -	15 0 0	15 0 0
For cutting down Hills on Murray Harbour Road, - - -	5 0 0	5 0 0
Road from Head of Flat River to Douse's Road, - - -	12 0 0	12 0 0
Roads and Bridges from Wood Islands to George Town, Repairing Bridge on Wood Island Road, - - -	6 0 0	6 0 0
Repairing Roads and Bridges from Bell Creek to Rona, - - -	10 0 0	10 0 0
For opening new Line of Road, Township No. 62, - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
Special Grant for rebuilding Douses Wharf, - - -	4 0 0	4 0 0
Contingent Fund, - - -	20 0 0	20 0 0
	80 0 0	4 16 0
	182 8 0	112 3 0
<i>Charlottetown and Royalty, District No. 12.</i>		
Amount Paid, - - -		569 1 10½
Pownal Street Wharf, - - -		135 6 3½
		704 8 2
KING'S COUNTY. — DISTRICT No. 1.		
Winter Road, - - -	4 10 0	4 10 0
Road from County line to Morell, - - -	15 0 0	15 0 0
Road from Mount Stewart to Cardigan, - - -	10 0 0	10 0 0
Road from Peake's Road to Cardigan Road, - - -	8 0 0	8 0 0
Road around the Head of the Hillsborough, - - -	3 0 0	4 2 0
Road across the Barrens from Douglas's to Main Road, - - -	6 0 0	6 0 0
Road from Berrigan's to the Harbour, - - -	1 19 6	1 19 6
Road leading past John Douglas's, - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
Road to Back farms, St. Peter's, - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
Road along the West side of Morell, - - -	3 0 0	1 5 0
Road to connect back Farms and Morell Roads, - - -	6 0 0	5 14 0
Road from Main Road to McVarish's, - - -	2 0 0	2 0 0
Road to settlement St. Peter's Lake, - - -	4 0 0	3 14 0
Road from Head of Hillsborough towards Beer's Farm, Road from do. towards Douglas's - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
Road leading from the Ford near A. McIntyre's, - - -	3 0 0	1 18 0
Road leading from Dougald McLeod's to Main Road, - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
Road leading from Main Road towards A. McEacherns, - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
Contingent fund, - - -		15 15 6
Appropriations of 1852, - - -		1 4 0
	84 9 6	99 2 0

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DISTRICT No. 2.			
Winter Roads,	-	2 13 9	2 13 9
Morell Bridge,	-	20 0 0	20 0 0
Road from Morell Bridge to Head of St. Peter's,	-	12 0 0	12 0 0
To cut down Hills, &c., Marie Bridge,	-	10 0 0	10 0 0
Midgell Bridge,	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Pine Brook Bridge,	-	10 0 0	10 0 0
Road past Murphy's to McDonald's Saw Mill,	-	20 11 6	20 11 6
For the Marsh Road,	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
For the Marie Mill settlement,	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
Road towards Thomas Pope's,	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
Wharf South side St. Peter's Bay,	-	30 0 0	30 0 0
Wharf Head of St. Peter's Bay,	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
Wharf North side St. Peter's Bay,	-	10 0 0	10 0 0
Road from Head of St. Peter's Bay towards Cardigan,	-	20 0 0	20 0 0
Road from Cardigan Road towards Baltic,	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Road from Cardigan Road towards Baltic,	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
Road from Head of St. Peter's Bay to O'Hanley's,	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Road from Main Road towards John McIntyre's,	-	1 0 0	1 0 0
Road from St. Peter's Bay past Leslie's,	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Road from cross Roads towards Greenwich,	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
Road from Cable Head between Donald Sutherland's and Ronald Mc-			
Donald's,	-	1 0 0	1 0 0
Contingent fund,	-		3 0 0
Contracts for 1852,	-		8 15 0
		180 5 3	192 0 3
DISTRICT No. 3.			
For Road between Lot 33 and 34,	-	20 0 0	20 0 0
Road from Cross Roads, at James McEachern's,	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
To repair Small Bridges, North of Fortune Bay,	-	2 0 0	2 0 0
Bridges South of Fortune Bay,	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
From O'Donald's to Red House,	-	8 0 0	7 4 0
To cut down Hill at Norton's,	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
To repair Road and Bridges on 5 House's Road,	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
Three small Bridges at O'Hanley's	-	2 0 0	1 3 6
McAskill's Bridge and Hills,	-	6 0 0	0 10 0
Bridge at Fox River,	-	5 0 0	0 19 0
Hollow River Bridge,	-	5 0 0	4 13 0
Cow River Bridge,	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Naufrage Bridge,	-	8 0 0	8 0 0
For Swamp on Big Marsh Road besides grant for 1852,	-	5 0 0	9 0 0
Fortune Wharf,	-	10 0 0	10 0 0
Fortune Bridge,	-	7 18 0	7 18 0
Contract for 1852,	-		7 0 0
Contingent fund,	-		7 13 0
		103 18 0	111 0 6

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DISTRICT No. 4.					
Winter Roads,	-	-	-	4 2 0	4 2 0
Sundry Contracorts,	-	-	-	12 4 0	9 14 0
To repair Lot 45 Road,	-	-	-	16 0 0	16 0 0
Little Harbour Bridge and Hills,	-	-	-	6 10 0	6 10 0
Road from little Harbour to Souris,	-	-	-	4 10 0	4 10 0
Road East side Souris,	-	-	-	4 10 0	4 10 0
Road West side Souris,	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
Road from John McAulay's to St. Peter's,	-	-	-	10 0 0	10 0 0
Bear River Bridge,	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
Crooked River Bridge,	-	-	-	3 10 0	
Hay River Bridge,	-	-	-	3 10 0	
Two small Bridges at Black Bush,	-	-	-	2 10 0	
Big Pond Bridge and Hills,	-	-	-	6 10 0	
For adding Brush to Souris Beech,	-	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
Neil McPhee,	-	-	-	0 15 0	0 15 0
Breakwater East side Big Pond,	-	-	-	5 10 0	
St. Catharine's Road,	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
Bridge between St. Catharine's and New Harmony,	-	-	-	7 0 0	7 0 0
Road from Souris Mills to line Road between Lots 43 and 44,	-	-	-	4 0 0	3 0 0
For Right of way between John and A. McDonald's,	-	-	-	5 0 0	
New Harmony Road,	-	-	-	3 0 0	2 13 0
Souris Bridge,	-	-	-	200 0 0	100 0 0
Contingent fund,	-	-	-		2 19 6
Grants of 1852,	-	-	-		18 11 0

316 1 0

207 4 6

DISTRICT No. 5.					
Winter Roads,	-	-	-	5 12 6	4 2 6
For Swamp and Bridge, Rock Bara,	-	-	-	5 7 6	5 7 6
Bridges at Priest Pond,	-	-	-	3 10 0	3 10 0
Swamp at Donald McEachern's,	-	-	-	3 0 0	2 15 0
Bridge at Little Inlet,	-	-	-	3 0 0	1 18 0
Bridge at James Campbell's,	-	-	-	2 0 0	1 4 6
Bridge at Andrew Campbell's,	-	-	-	1 0 0	2 1 0
Swamp and Road at Chapel,	-	-	-	7 0 0	6 19 0
Bridges and Road at Chapel,	-	-	-	2 0 0	1 19 0
Road from Chapel to North Lake,	-	-	-	2 0 0	1 19 0
Bridge at North Lake,	-	-	-	4 0 0	2 10 0
Bridge at Rose's Mill,	-	-	-	3 0 0	1 10 0
Bridges and Road through Portage,	-	-	-	6 0 0	6 0 0
Swamp at Black Point,	-	-	-	3 0 0	
East Lake Bridge,	-	-	-	7 0 0	7 0 0
From cross Roads to East Point,	-	-	-	4 10 0	4 10 0
Swamp at Angus McDonald's,	-	-	-	2 0 0	2 0 0
Bridge at Donald McDonald's,	-	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
North River Bridge,	-	-	-	7 0 0	7 0 0
Bridge at Scott's,	-	-	-	3 0 0	1 4 0
Bridge at Kennedy's,	-	-	-	2 0 0	0 7 0
For Bridge across Basin,	-	-	-	20 0 0	
Bridge at East Basin,	-	-	-	2 0 0	1 10 0
Bridge at West Basin,	-	-	-	2 0 0	2 10 0

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Swamp between Basin and Black Pond, - - -	2 10 0	2 10 0
Bridge at East Black Pond, - - -	6 0 0	6 10 0
Bridge at McGinnis's - - -	3 10 0	2 0 0
Bridge at Sutherland's, - - -	2 0 0	1 19 0
Bridge at West Black Pond, . - -	2 10 0	1 8 0
Bridge at McPhee's, - - -	2 0 0	1 0 0
Swamp and Bridge at Greenvale, - - -	3 10 0	3 10 0
From William Holland's to H. Uraths, - - -	7 0 0	7 0 0
From Joseph Rose's to M. Campbell's, - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
For Right of way, - - -	2 0 0	2 0 0
James Morrow for Compensation, - - -	2 10 0	2 10 0
Lawrance Rice, - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
Amounts saved from different grants, - - -	-	4 7 0
Contingent Fund, - - -	-	17 8 6
Contracts for 1852, - - -	-	1 0 0
	143 10 0	129 19 0
DISTRICT No. 6.		
Winter Roads, - - -	5 9 0	5 9 0
Road from Red House, to Grand River Wharf, - - -	20 0 0	20 0 0
Road from Newham's to Birch Hill, - - -	10 0 0	9 5 0
Road from Dingwell's Mills to Grand River Bridge, - - -	10 0 0	11 10 0
Road from James Doyle's Lot 56, - - -	4 0 0	4 0 0
Road from Cooper's Mill Road, to Grand River, - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
Road leading to little River in Rear of J. Dingwell's, - - -	3 0 0	3 0 0
Road from Head of Grand River to Cooper's Mills, - - -	10 0 0	10 0 0
To repair Grand River Bridge, - - -	15 0 0	15 0 0
Souris Road from Dingwell's Mills, - - -	10 0 9	7 7 0
Groshant Settlement Road, - - -	5 0 0	5 0 0
Grand River Wharf, - - -	25 0 0	5 9 0
From Nicholson's cross Roads, to Trainer's Saw Mill - - -	5 0 0	5 0 0
From Enman's to A. Matthewson's Big Hill, - - -	5 0 0	2 0 0
Contingent Fund, - - -	-	4 7 6
Contracts for 1852, - - -	-	8 9 0
	130 9 0	118 16 0
DISTRICT No. 7.		
St. Peter's Road, from head of Cardigan, - - -	12 0 0	12 0 0
Road towards Grand River, - - -	20 0 0	20 0 0
Road from Launching place, to head of Cardigan, - - -	12 10 0	12 10 0
Winter Roads, - - -	2 13 9	2 13 9
Road from Launching place Road, to Cardigan Bay, - - -	5 0 0	5 0 0
Road from Peter Morrison's, towards road from Grand River, - - -	9 10 0	9 10 0
Faquirahar Campbell, - - -	6 14 4	6 14 0
Road from Cardigan Wharf, to Grand River, - - -	5 10 0	5 10 0
Cardigan Wharf, - - -	35 0 0	34 19 0
Launching place Wharf, - - -	20 0 0	-
	128 18 1	108 16 9
DISTRICT No. 8.		
Georgetown Wharf, - - -	200 0 0	190 9 0
Main Road from County Line to Georgetown Road, - - -	8 0 0	15 11 0
Main Road from West Line of Royalty to Georgetown, - - -	3 10 0	5 10 0

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Road from Finley's to Montague Bridge,	-	-	8 0 0	4 13 0
Road from Montague Bridge, N. Side, to Sparrow's Road,	-	-	2 0 0	2 0 0
To alter and straighten the North end of Sparrow's Road,	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Road South Side of Montague Bridge, &c,	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Road on County Line from Douse's Road to head of Montague,	-	-	5 10 0	5 10 0
Union Road, from Main Georgetown Road to head of Montague,	-	-	5 0 0	2 10 0
New Road opened last year, from Main Road to Brudenel, &c,	-	-	5 10 0	5 10 0
Baulie's Road,	-	-	2 10 0	2 10 0
Road by Pool's Mill Lot 52,	-	-	1 10 0	1 10 0
Baldwin's Road,	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Road past Aitkin's Lots,	-	-	2 10 0	0 10 0
S. Royalty Road past Dr. Kay's	-	-	2 0 0	2 0 0
Road from Hessian's West, to Morrison's Cross Roads,	-	-	2 10 0	0 18 0
Roads and Bridges on Pisquid Road,	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
St. Peter's Road from Georgetown to Alley's,	-	-	1 0 0	1 0 0
New Line of Road near Finlay's,	-	-	8 0 0	8 0 0
Road from Neil Shaw's to Montague Bridge,	-	-	1 0 0	1 0 0
North Royalty Road from Fairplay,	-	-	1 10 0	1 10 0
Road and Bridge from Flannigan's,	-	-	5 0 0	6 12 0
To Bridge Brudenell Stream,	-	-	8 2 6	8 2 6
Wharf North Side Brudenell,	-	-	37 15 0	22 8 6
Wharf South Side Brudenell,	-	-	37 15 0	38 15 0
To extend South Royalty Road,	-	-	5 10 0	5 10 0
To alter and straighten the Road from Brudenell, &c.,	-	-	3 0 0	3 0 0
Winter Roads,	-	-	3 12 6	3 12 6
Contracts of 1852,	-	-		11 4 0
Contingent Fund,	-	-		10 4 6
			379 15 0	380 0 0

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Shore Road from Aitkin's to St. Andrews Point,	-	-	25 0 0	3 14 0
Repairs of Wharf at Peters' Shore,	-	-	30 0 0	28 2 6
Road from Aitkin's, towards Murray Harbour,	-	-	10 0 0	9 2 0
Mink River Road,	-	-	1 10 0	1 5 0
St. Mary's Road,	-	-	5 0 0	4 19 2
Wharf at St. Mary's Bay,	-	-	30 0 0	30 0 0
Road from Lewellin's Mill,	-	-	1 10 0	1 10 0
Whim Road,	-	-	5 0 0	4 6 3
Douse's Road,	-	-	2 10 0	3 10 0
Lewellin's Mill Dam for railing, &c.	-	-	15 0 0	15 0 0
Wood Islands Road,	-	-	3 10 0	1 0 11
Road from County Line to Campbell's Mills,	-	-	5 0 0	5 0 0
Road from Campbell's Mills to Douse's Road,	-	-	5 0 0	0 0 0
Residue,	-	-	0 0 0	0 5 0
Contracts for 1852,	-	-	0 0 0	8 11 0
			139 0 0	116 5 10

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Wharf at Clow's Shore,	-	-	10 0 0	6 0 0
Mink River Road,	-	-	2 10 0	2 13 0
Peter's road and by Greek River to Murray Mills,	-	-	13 0 0	12 3 0
Roads and Bridges from South River to County Line,	-	-	20 0 0	15 14 0

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Do. Continued,	-	-	-	-	0 0 0	5 13 9
Road from Murray River at the Mills to Little Sands,	-	-	-	-	10 0 0	0 0 0
Continuing Road from Guerensy Cove to Cape Bear,	-	-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0
In aid of a New Wharf in Mink River Basin,	-	-	-	-	30 0 0	12 10 0
Repairs of Graham's,	-	-	-	-	30 0 0	14 4 0
Contingent Fund,	-	-	-	-	0 0 0	1 8 6
					119 10 0	78 6 3

Abstract of Amount granted for the Repairs of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, during the year 1853, together with the amount expended.

NAMES OF COMMISSIONERS.	COUNTY.	DISTRICT.	ROAD COMPENSATION.	UNEXPENDED. YEAR 1853.	AMOUNT GRANTED 1853.	CONTINGENT. FUND.	TOTAL AMOUNT EACH DISTRICT.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT.
T. Ruggles,	Prince County,	No. 1			159 7 9	7 10 0	159 2 3	1638 4 8
J. Murphy,		2			188 17 6	10 9 0	175 16 0	
M. Dalton,		3		6 19 3	138 17 9	4 2 0	141 11 7	
D. Ramsay,		4		9 1 0	138 17 9	11 10 0	157 12 7	
P. McGregory,		5		4 8 0	181 4 0	7 13 0	170 11 0	
H. C. Green,		6		2 0 0	233 14 6	5 13 0	269 19 8	
Robert McNutt,		7	32 0 4		136 17 9	5 11 5	140 6 9	
S. Wright,		8		16 9 4	253 6 0		245 15 4	
John Lord,		9			173 18 0	3 2 0	178 9 6	
George McKay,	Queen's County.	No. 1			533 10 0		192 10 0	2339 16 2½
William Bagnall,		2			101 16 0	14 4 0	110 17 6	
John Dourant,		3			86 1 0	39 8 0	123 19 11	
P. Bierney,		4			174 0 0	1 15 0	163 19 0	
J. Trowsdale,		5	14 4½		170 5 7½	4 15 0	144 14 0	
J. McKaig,		6	5 0		132 3 0		133 6 0	
J. Mooney,		7			115 16 7½		113 4 7½	
J. Duffy,		8		5 0 0	168 15 0	4 17 0	165 12 0	
J. L. Hayden,		9		3 9 6	332 10 6	6 13 0	281 13 0	
S. Murcheson,		10		5 0 0	106 7 6	3 4 0	93 10 0	
R. Morrison,		11			182 8 0	4 19 0	112 3 0	
J. Williams,		12		135 6 3½	569 1 10½		704 8 2	
J. W. Alleyne,	King's County,	No. 1			84 9 6	15 15 6	99 2 0	1541 11 7
James McKay,		2	1 4 0		180 5 3	3 0 0	192 0 3	
John McIntosh,		3	8 15 0		103 18 0	7 13 0	111 0 6	
John McGowan,		4	18 11 0		316 1 0	2 19 6	207 4 6	
Ronald McDonald,		5	1 0 0		143 10 0	17 8 6	129 19 0	
William Underhay,		6	8 9 0		130 9 0	4 7 6	118 16 6	
P. Walker,		7			128 18 1		108 16 9	
C. Stewart,		8	11 4 0		379 15 0	10 4 6	380 0 0	
E. Thornton,		9	8 11 0		139 0 0		116 5 10	
Thomas Clow,		10			119 10 0	1 8 6	78 6 3	

1541 11 7
 5519 12 5½
 22 8 1½
 £5542 0 7

January 14th, 1854. Amount of Warrants drawn from 14th January, 1853, up to date
 Balance in hand, 14th January, 1854, as audited,

£5542 0 7½

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I have considered the return of Mr. Sheriff Binns on the Writ of Election for the first District of Queen's County, dated the 9th August last, and the Act of the Prince Edward Island Legislature, 11 Victoria, chap. 21, referred to therein; and taking the facts as they are set out in the Return, I perceive so strange a misapprehension of the objects and meaning of the Act and the powers of the Sheriff, that I shall be more explicit on those points than I should otherwise have thought it necessary to be. The Act is evidently founded on the Nova Scotia Act of 1847, and the two principal sections in our present inquiry, to wit, the 40th and 42nd of the Island Act are transcripts of the 37th and 38th sections of the Nova Scotia Law. Now it is a distinguishing feature of both Acts which was carefully preserved and guarded in the passage of the Nova Scotia bill, that the powers of the Sheriff and presiding Officers should be exactly defined, and no larger discretion entrusted to them than was indispensable for the working of the law. No House of Assembly having a just regard to its own rights and those of the constituencies would transfer to a subordinate Officer, powers that belong only to themselves, and are among their most valued privileges. In this light, nothing can be more clear than the duty of the Sheriff, after the Poll Books are returned. We have never had a doubt of it in our own Province, and looking to the 40th section, I am at a loss to conceive how any doubt could have arisen. The Poll Books being all returned the Sheriff shall openly break the seals thereon, and cast up the number of Votes as they appear on the said several Poll Books, and shall then, openly declare the state of the Poll; and if within one hour thereafter no objection shall be made on the ground of persons having voted out of their proper polling division, or more than once for the same election, the Sheriff shall forthwith thereafter make proclamation of the members chosen and shall forthwith make return of such persons as have a majority of votes. It is difficult to imagine in what way the intention of the Legislature could have been expressed more clearly. The Sheriff is to be governed by the number of votes as they appear on the Poll Books—whether they were good or bad, objected to or no, sworn or unsworn, is no inquiry of his—he is to cast them up as he finds them, and is forthwith to make proclamation of the members chosen and forthwith to make return of the person or persons having the majority. If indeed within one hour after the state of the Poll is declared, objection is made by a candidate or any three electors upon the two specific grounds of electors having twice voted or voted at a wrong polling place or upon either of these grounds, the Sheriff is to investigate such objections and for that purpose is to postpone his return. The time within which such objection may be made, is limited in the Act, and I take it to be perfectly clear that the instant the hour after the state of the poll has been declared expires, the right to interpose such objection and stay the return is at an end. If it could be made one minute or five minutes after, why not one hour or five hours. The Sheriff after the expiration of the hour is forthwith to make proclamation—that is, he is required to do it immediately, without any thing else intervening. How is it possible then that he can be legally receiving or listening to an objection, when the law requires him to be in the Act of making his return. The expiration of the hour has given the Candidate having the majority of votes on the Poll Books and his party whoever they may be a vested right, subject to inquiry by the House, not by a Sheriff. Now it appears by this return that the hour elapsed without objection having been made, and that the Sheriff did thereupon, forthwith thereafter, proceed to make proclamation and return of Messrs. Coles and Macleod, when Mr. Beer demanded a scrutiny of Votes polled for Mr. Coles which had been marked objected to on the Poll Book. This

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Mr. Beer had a perfect right to do after the hour, for the purposes in the 42d. section, but his demand ought to have had no effect on the return. The Sheriff has entirely misapprehended his duty and the scope and meaning of the Act. Where objection is duly made of votes having been twice polled or polled at the wrong place, and it shall appear to him after hearing evidence that such objection is sustained, he is empowered to strike out such votes from the Poll Book and for that purpose he is a judicial officer. But he has no authority to strike out or expunge votes upon any other ground, except indeed under the 14th section when he is casting them up: and his functions in the prosecution of a scrutiny are of a totally different kind. Such a scrutiny is held merely to receive the evidence on which the House is afterwards to judge, and there is not a syllable in the Act, authorising the Sheriff to adjudicate upon or expunge a single vote—such scrutinies have frequently come before our Assembly and have never been supposed to have any other object, nor the Sheriff or his assistants to have any other power, than the receiving or rejecting of such evidence. Mr Coles' demand of a scrutiny, though after the hour, was also regular, and he might prosecute or abandon it as he thought fit. Of course it could have no effect on the return to which he was already entitled. Such being the view which I take of the Return I am now to enquire how it can be rectified or amended. Now it is perfectly clear that this can only be done by the House itself. It would be unconstitutional and dangerous for the Governor or his Executive Council to interfere with the return of an Election Writ, nor has any such attempt ever been made, that I am aware of, either in England or the Colonies. If this Election had taken place while the House was in Session, they might possibly have interposed in the first instance and refused to allow the returned Member to take his seat, though of that course I find no example in England. But the present being a New House, I know of no constitutional method by which Mr. Beer can be prevented from taking the Oath and his seat if he so determine. The Law as administered in the House of Commons is to be found in Rogers' Law of Election, seventh edition, and the cases cited therein. "Where a return has once been made no person is to presume to make any alteration in it without the express order of the House." If a man be duly elected, and yet not well returned, he cannot sit in the House until the return be amend-

ed; and a distinction is taken between a petition against the return only, and a petition against the sitting member upon the merits, and returns, wrongfully made, have been frequently amended by order of the House or of an Election Committee, giving the party thereby ejected, time to petition upon the merits. The leading case upon this subject is that of Middlesex in 2 Peckwell to which I have turned. The case of Cannarvon in Cockburn and Rowe is also to be found in our Library. The other cases cited in Rogers are not within our reach, but the rule is well established; and therefore, however anomalous it may be thought that a return bad in itself should entitle the returned Member to a seat in the Assembly where his vote may be of great moment. I cannot advise his Excellency the Governor or the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island to undertake to amend the return, or to issue a Commission inconsistent therewith and for which there is no authority to be found.

W. YOUNG.

Halifax, 14th Oct., 1853,

HON. JOSEPH HENSLEY, &c., &c., &c.

Charlottetown, 4th April, 1854.

Sir;

In reply to your Excellency's enquiry as to what cases were laid before the Honorable William Young by me for his opinion respecting the Sheriff's return for the 1st Electoral District of Queen's County. I beg leave to state that when the Honorable Mr. Young was in Charlottetown I waited upon him and handed to him the Copy of the Return and of our Election Law, I also informed him of a point omitted to be stated in the Return, namely that Mr. Coles had notified the Sheriff in writing that he abandoned the scrutiny demanded by him. I also conversed with Mr. Young for sometime on the subject generally but did not submit any regular case to him, so that the case on which his opinion was given consisted of the Sheriff's return only with the additional circumstance above alluded to, of Mr. Coles' abandonment of the scrutiny. As regards the subsequent opinion on the form of Commission to be issued to swear in the Members, the case submitted was your Excellency's Letter to me on the subject dated 27th October, 1853.

I have the honor to remain,

Your Excellency's,

most obedient servant,

JOSEPH HENSLEY.

His Excellency Sir A. Bannerman, L. Governor.

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(Copy.) Government House,
29th October, 1853.

Dear Attorney General;

I have read Mr. Young's opinion on the Election for the First District of Queen's County. It is such as I quite expected from a gentleman of his great Parliamentary experience, for no Governor or Council, could be justified, if they ventured to amend a return, which is entirely the province of the House of Assembly,—nor should a Governor, I think, issue a *Commission* at variance and *inconsistent* with such a Return.

It is, therefore, to the *issuing of the Commission*, alluded to by Mr. Young, that I wish to direct his attention, and with that view I inclose a copy of the proceedings which take place at the opening of a newly elected Assembly in this Colony. What says the Governor's Commission?

"Whereas our said High Sheriffs have, as commanded, held the said election, and returned to our Secretary, &c., the names of twenty-four proper and fit persons, *duly elected* and *qualified* to serve us in our said Assembly."

Now at the recent elections, our Sheriffs in strict conformity with the foregoing, did return the names of twenty-three members; but our Sheriff for Queen's County, did also return the name of one other member, for the First District of that County, to be *duly elected*, as having the majority of votes, *subject to the determination of the House of Assembly, on the scrutiny herebefore mentioned, and of the facts hereinbefore set forth*. It appears to me, therefore, that by following the usual course, I do issue a Commission *inconsistent* with the Return, because I tell the Commissioners that twenty-four members have been *duly elected* to serve in the Assembly, and *command* them to be sworn, while the Sheriff's Return declares one of them to be duly elected, subject to the determination of the House of Assembly; and yet, *before* the House can possibly

determine on the validity of a return, in which *facts* are kept for its decision, the member in question, in virtue of *my Commission!* takes the oaths and his seat, and may vote on cases of great importance!

In the House of Commons, at the opening of a new Parliament, the Chief Clerk, a permanent officer, is furnished by the Clerk of the Crown with a list of the members returned, and all of them may vote for the choice of a Speaker, but after that, no member can sit or vote until the oaths are administered to him, and had such a case as the present occurred in England, I think the Speaker would have directed the attention of the House to so unusual a return, even if it was not petitioned against—and *before* the Oaths were administered to the member so returned.—The return for Queen's County at the recent Election, involves important considerations, similar returns may hereafter be made, and when parties are nearly balanced and party spirit runs high, the consequences are easily foreseen, public business neglected, from prolonged political struggles in the Assembly, and no alternative left to the Lieut. Governor but dissolution. The Law of Election in Prince Edward Island is nearly the same as that in Nova Scotia, and as Mr. Young states, great pains seem to have been taken clearly to define the duties of a Sheriff, who I see is subject to a penalty for *wilful* neglect of duty, the law I think requires further amendment. In the meantime, I am desirous to have Mr. Young's opinion whether in issuing the Commission on the meeting of the new Assembly the Lieut. Governor should follow the usual course. You will oblige me by forwarding this letter to Mr. Young, and with his convenience I shall be glad to hear from him professionally through you.

Yours faithfully,

A. BANNERMAN,

Lieut. Governor.

The Hon. J. Hensley, Attorney General.

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Return of Government Lands remaining in the Crown.

SITUATION OF LAND.					No. OF ACRES	TOWN LOTS	PASTURE LOTS
Township No. 15, unappropriated	-	-	-	4980 Acres	8316		
" " " " " "	-	-	Sold	3336			
Township No. 55, unappropriated	-	-	-	2185	2515	129	108
" " " " " "	-	-	Sold	330			
Georgetown,	-	-	-	-			
Georgetown Royalty,	-	-	-	-		500	
Princetown,	-	-	-	-			30
Princetown Royalty,	-	-	-	-			
Total					10831	629	138

GEORGE WRIGHT,
Surveyor General and Keeper of Plans.

Plan Office, Charlottetown, 29th March, 1854.

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List of Tonnage Bounties paid by the Government in the year 1853.

CLAIMANTS.	VESSELS' NAMES	TONNAGE	BARRELS OF MACKEREL.	BARRELS OF HERRINGS	QUINTALS CODFISH	OIL, GALLONS	AMOUNT.
William Hodges,	Rustico,	30 30-94			130		18 19 0
James Orr,	Barbara,	21	8		93		13 2 6
James Nickerson,	Joseph,	42	14	120	150		26 5 0
David Bears,	Cherub,	56	26½	107½	188	180	35 0 0
Benjamin Bears,	Virgin,	39	2½	166	9		24 7 6
William S. Longworth,	Lazor,	18	6		150		11 5 0
James McFarlane and Alexander Leslie,	Emily,	83 38-94	13	459	400	366	52 2 2
Donald Beaton,	Success,	54 34-94	4	60	195	200	33 19 3
James Beaton,	Challenge,	62 37 94	50		40	40	38 19 2
James A. McEachern,	Margaret Ann,	52 61-94	20	192	110	70	32 10 0
John Roberts,	Alert,	17			41½, 36½ } Scale fish }		10 12 6
Prince Cahoon,	Fairy,	22		60			13 15 0
William Cousins,	Liberator,	71	50		60		44 7 6
Charles Dergle,	Magdalen,	57	8½	105	140	180	35 12 6
Michael Campion,	Speed,	132 22-94	219		120		82 10 0
William E. Hubbard,	Sarah and Susan,	49	38		44½		30 12 6
Donald McDonald,	Malvina,	59		175	300	300	36 17 6
Joseph Duggan,	Mary Jane,	29	4		120		18 2 6
Joseph Allen,	Three Sisters,	45			130	70	28 2 6
William A. Peters,	Charlotte,	71		240	220	666	43 15 0
Joseph Lutes,	Jenny Lind,	93	40	150	400		58 2 6
Hugh McDonald,	Spray,	126	112		69½		78 15 0
William Bell,	Reward,	49	50		710 2 green fish		30 12 6
Edward S. Blanchard,	Martha,	18	1½		120		11 5 0
John Lea,	Ruby,	49	48		80		30 12 6
Henry S. MacNutt,	Active,	58	10		200		36 5 0
Andrew Whaling,	Empire,	113 30-94	2	870	600	740	70 12 6
Archibald MacGougan,	Wellington,	96	24½		60		60 0 0
			750½	2704½	4277	2812	1007 2 1

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To His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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.

In Council,

The Petition of Inhabitants of St. Peter's Road, and Hillsborough River, Township, No. thirty-four.

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioners would beg leave to state, that they are under the necessity of appealing to your Excellency, with regard to the site of a District School house, in which they are interested. The School house is on a piece of ground purchased from George Vickerson, near the Seven Mile Post, and has been occupied as a District Schoolhouse upwards of twenty years, by the voluntary consent of the Inhabitants. As the Schoolhouse had become decayed, it was unanimously resolved at a Public meeting of the Inhabitants of the District, that Scantling of certain dimensions be provided for the erection of a new Schoolhouse. Mr. James Robertson did accordingly procure Scantling which was hauled to the spot, and on account of some of the Trustees, the people have been unable to proceed with the new Building.

As the Law requires that all School Districts shall be registered, application was made to the Board of Education, who appointed a Magistrate to point out the limits of the District.

Your Petitioners had no objections, that a considerable number should be included in this District, but they are of opinion that ninety seven between the ages of five and sixteen are too many for one School; a number of these should therefore be provided with the means of education in some other way, or be attached to the Ten mile house District, to which they properly belong.

From a Communication received from the Board of Education lately your Petitioners have been led to understand, that "it had been decided to alter the site of this Schoolhouse contrary to the expressed desire of a majority of the Voters of this School."

Your Petitioners do therefore object to the decision of the Board, for several reasons,—The Law requires that Schoolhouses should not be nearer to each other than three miles,—this Schoolhouse is three miles and a quarter from the nearest Schoolhouse, which is the one in Charlottetown Royalty— it is therefore exercising an authority beyond the Law, to move this Schoolhouse nearly half a mile towards the Ten mile house.

Besides, the present site is the best that can be got in this quarter; it is in a dry, low, sheltered situation; whereas the proposed Site is as high and as bleak a northern exposed Situation as any on this Road. The present Site has the advantage of being near Cross Roads leading to Suffolk and the Hillsborough, which are not much frequented by Travellers, and therefore nearly as much adapted for play grounds as if they had been laid off for that purpose; it is also convenient to good water, which is an important consideration in Summer.

It has been urged that the Schoolhouse should be placed further up to accommodate the people of French Fort, but it would be extending this District beyond what it ought to be, and at the same time incommoding others at the lower end of this District to do so, and it has been already stated that the upper part of that Settlement belongs to the Ten mile house District. Another reason assigned is, that more Scholars attend from the upper than from the lower end of this District, but this is fallacious for the very reverse may be the case in less than ten years hence, so that when all are required to contribute to the building of a substantial Schoolhouse, the prospective right of the contributors should be regarded by continuing the

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Schoolhouse in the central part of the District as it has hitherto been.

Should Your Excellency require further information on this subject, your Petitioners beg to refer to James Robertson Esq., J. P. and Mr. Alexander Stewart, who will be ready to communicate the same.

In conclusion your Petitioners with due deference submit, that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to order that the Site near the Seven mile Post be continued as the Site of this District, that your Petitioners may be enabled to proceed without further delay, with the erection of their new Schoolhouse, especially as your Petitioners are decidedly of opinion that the present Site is as nearly as possible half-way between the Charlotte-town Royalty and Ten mile house Schoolhouse.

May it therefore please Your Excellency in Council to grant the request of your Petitioners, and they, as in duty bound will ever pray.

St. Peter's Road, Township 34,
June 21st, 1853.

John Scott, sen.,	Alexander Robertson,
John Scott,	Donald McLauchlin,
Edward C. Haythorne,	John Gibson,
Robert M'Gregor,	William Gibson,
John Ferguson, jun.,	Thomas Rattray,
Robert Robertson,	Joseph Afflec,
Donald Stewart,	Alexander Stewart,
James Ferguson,	David Ross,
Alexr. McDonald,	George Vickerson,
Alexander Stewart,	James Robertson,
John Ferguson,	John Stewart,
William Scott,	James Stewart,
Donald M'Beath,	Alexander M'Gregor,
John Stewart,	

Extracts from Minutes of Executive Council.

Council Chamber,
23d June, 1853.

Read a Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Peter's Road, and Hillsborough River, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that no alteration may be made in the site for the Schoolhouse in that District, but that the old site may be allowed to remain, and be continued as formerly.

Read a Counter Petition of Edward Lane, Francis MacQuaid and Henry Vickerson, styling themselves "Trustees."

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Board of Education, with a request that the

Board will endeavour to meet the wishes of the majority of the Householders residing in the District, when correctly ascertained; regard being had to the distance required by Law, between the contemplated Schoolhouse, and the one already established.

Council Chamber,
21st July, 1853.

Read a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, in reference to the Petition of the Inhabitants of St. Peter's Road and Hillsborough River, praying that no alteration may be made as to the site for the Schoolhouse in that District—in which communication, the Secretary of the Board acknowledges the receipt of a minute of the Executive Council of the 23d ultimo, and that the Board have considered the general directions therein contained, and that it will always be their desire to carry out the Law respecting public Education, with as much attention to the wishes of a majority of the Inhabitants of any given District, as a just view of its general provisions will permit.—That in regard to the case of the Petitioners from the St. Peter's Road, the opposite party claim likewise a majority—that it is likewise undisputed by the Petitioners, that the larger number of children in the proposed District, are sent by their opponents. That Francis Kelly, Esq., J. P., was sent by the Board to fix on a proper site for a Schoolhouse, and in his hands were placed the usual directions—that his return to the Board induced them to sanction the site recommended, and against which the Petition presented to the Council argues, that on the approval by the Board of Mr. Kelly's report, the parties have completed a new Schoolhouse,—that due attention has been paid to the legal distance, and to interfere now, would be to set aside the prescriptions of the Act.—That in all such cases, the Board have to consider many relative matters and distances, besides those which enter into the minds of contending parties; nor do they deem it practicable to carry out their duties, unless a general sanction is given to the decisions of the Magistrates they employ, which it is their duty to support, unless in cases of an extreme nature, which they do not consider this to be. That they have, therefore, under all the circumstances, come to the conclusion, that their duty, the terms of the Act, and the public convenience, will be best consulted by maintaining their previously expressed sanction of Mr. Kelly's Report.

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Ordered, That the acting Visitor of Schools be directed to cause a meeting of the Inhabitants of St. Peter's Road and Hillsborough River, to be assembled, who are interested in the site for the said Schoolhouse, and that he do thereby ascertain the wishes of the majority of the Inhabitants residing within the District in regard to the said site, and report thereon for the information of this Board.

(Copy Report of Acting Visitor of Schools.)

In compliance with an order of His Excellency in Council of the 22d ultimo, directing me to convene "the Inhabitants of the School District at St. Peter's Road and Hillsborough River, known as the Dunstaffnage School District, in order to ascertain the wishes of the majority of the resident Householders, with respect to the difference existing amongst them, as to the Site for the contemplated Schoolhouse in that District." I have now the honor to report for the information of His Excellency in Council, that after ten day's notice given by advertisements posted in three public places throughout the District, I attended yesterday at the old Schoolhouse, and having again announced to the people assembled, the object of the meeting, took down the names of the Householders present as follows:

For maintaining the School on the old Site.

1 John Scott, senr.	13 Thomas Rattray.
2 David Ross,	14 John Stewart,
3 James Robertson,	Appletree farm,
4 Alex. McDonald,	15 John Scott,
5 John Ferguson,	16 Robert Robertson,
6 Alex. Stewart,	17 Donald McBeath,
7 George Vickerson,	18 Joseph Affleck,
8 Alex. McGregor,	19 Patrick Martin,
9 William Scott,	20 Donald Stewart,
10 Alex. Robertson,	12 Donald McLaughlin,
11 James Ferguson,	22 Robert McGregor,
12 John Stewart,	23 Alex. Stewart, junr.
Shoemaker,	24 William Gibson,

The undermentioned Householders having also attended on this occasion, declined voting, and protested against the meeting, asserting that the Site of a School for the District had already been legally determined and established, a Schoolhouse (new) built and now occupied, and the District sanctioned and registered by order of the Board of Education. Deeming it my duty to take down the names of these parties, notwithstanding their ob-

jections to my so doing, and having recognized them all to be Householders of the District, I inserted their names as follows, so dissenting and protesting, viz:

1 Joseph Wyatt,	7 John McLeod Scott,
2 Edward Lane,	8 Francis McQuaid,
3 George Scott,	9 Alex. Miller,
4 Henry Vickerson,	10 William Pleadwell,
5 John Studson,	11 John Stewart,
6 Joseph Webster,	Frenchfort,
	12 William Small,

The Schoolhouse on the old Site at the angle of the Road leading from St. Peter's Road through the Suffolk Settlement has been established for 17 years, and occupied as a District School during the whole of that period.

The new Schoolhouse above referred to, was built in the course of the last month, being about 29 chains to the eastward of the old Site on the St. Peter's Road. It was opened on the first of August instant, with 28 Scholars; the following day 40 were enrolled in attendance.

The attendance at the old School during the first quarter of the present educational year, was 70 pupils. In the second or current quarter, 63 are on the Roll, the highest number in attendance at any one time, has been 55. How many of these last have been withdrawn to swell the number now attending the new School, I could not with exactness ascertain, as the Schools were both closed at the hour of the meeting. It is estimated by both parties, that there are 97 children within the Educational age in the District.

Both parties agree, that the number of Heads of families in the District is about 50, and of these, both parties claim a majority in behalf of the support of their respective Schools.

It is shewn that 36 attended the present meeting, and of these the majority for the old Site, was as 2 to 1. The minority then objected that several of the Householders on the other side had no children within the Educational age, I ascertained this to be the case in *three* instances; whether any of the *minority* at the meeting were similarly circumstanced, they did not inform me.

Having thus,—in so far as I could—acquired the information desired by His Excellency, and having closed the meeting, a memorandum was handed to me, to be laid together with my Report before His Excellency in Council, of which the following is a Copy.

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	Chains	Links
Distance from the Ten mile House School, to Webster's East line,	100	44
From Webster's East line to the new Schoolhouse,	134	26
	234	70
Being 5 chains 30 links less than three miles from the Ten mile House to the new Schoolhouse.		
From the new to the old Schoolhouse,	29	95
From the 10 mile Schoolhouse to the old Schoolhouse,	264	65
From the old Schoolhouse to Westacott's East line,	159	63
From Westacott's East line to the Schoolhouse at the Royalty,	131	2
	290	65
Total distance between old Schoolhouse and Royalty Schoolhouse, or 3½ miles and ten chains,		

I have only to add, that the above distances were measured by two Individuals, adherents of the *old Site*, and I give it as their Return, and at the request of the majority of the meeting, transmit it to His Excellency in Council, without being able to vouch for its correctness, all which is humbly submitted.

JOHN McNEILL,
Acting Visitor of Schools.

Charlottetown, August 3d, 1853.

Extracts from Minutes of Executive Council.

Council Chamber,
4th August, 1853.

Read the Report of the acting Visitor of Schools, who had been directed by the Board, to convene a meeting of the Inhabitants of Saint Peter's Road and Hillsborough River, for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the Majority, in reference to the Site for the Schoolhouse,—in which Report, the Visitor states, that in compliance with the order of His Excellency in Council, of the 22d ultimo, he had convened a meeting of the Inhabitants of the School District at St. Peter's Road and Hillsborough River, and having stated the object of the meeting, and taken down the names of the respective Householders present thereat, amounting to thirty-six, he had discovered, that of that number, the majority for continuing the old Site, was as two to one.

Ordered, That the Deputy Surveyor General be directed to ascertain by admeasurement, the exact distance between the Schoolhouse near the Ten mile house on the St. Peter's Road, and the new Schoolhouse lately built at Dunstaffnage, and that he do Report therein for the information of the Board.

Council Chamber,
18th August, 1853.

The Report of the Deputy Surveyor General in reference to the distance between the two Schoolhouses on the Saint Peter's Road, was laid before the Board, wherein Mr. Ball states, that in compliance with the order of His Excellency in Council of the 5th instant, to ascertain the distance between the Schoolhouse near the Ten mile house on the St. Peter's Road, and the new Schoolhouse lately built about thirty chains east of the cross Road leading to Little Suffolk, where the old Schoolhouse is situated—he had ascertained from actual admeasurement the distance to be three chain's and fifty links, short of three miles along the said Saint Peter's Road.

Council Chamber,
6th October, 1853.

Read a Memorial of James Robertson, James Ferguson and Alexander Stewart, styling themselves "Trustees of the School on behalf of the Inhabitants of Saint Peter's Road and Hillsborough River, adhering to the District School at the Cross Roads near the Seven Mile Post on Township Number Thirty-four,"—setting forth, that Memoreiaists have already aid their grievances with regard to their District School before His Excellency, and that as the Board of Education still refuse to register their School District, and that the Trustees of the Dunstaffnage School having served Memorialists with a notice to pay an assessment for the support of their School; The Memorialists pray the favourable consideration of His Excellency in Council, and that their School District may be registered under the name which it has always had, viz: "St. Peter's Road School District, Township Number Thirty-four."

Ordered, That the said Memorial be referred to the Board of Education, and that they be requested to register the School District referred to in said Memorial,—and that the Schoolhouse be continued on the old Site, in the terms of the Act of 15 Vic. Cap. 13,—the new Schoolhouse that has lately been

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erected, not being the distance prescribed by Law, from the Ten mile Schoolhouse, and not established in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Council Chamber,
3d November, 1853.

Read Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, on the subject of the Saint Peter's Road Schools, Township Number thirty-four, stating that the Board of Education consider their former decision, respecting the Site of the District Schoolhouse, (as far as the Board is concerned,) strictly legal and equitable,—the course pursued being in strict conformity with the letter of the Act of 15 Victoria, Cap. 13.

That it is on the whole the opinion of the Board of Education, that not only there are no sufficient grounds to depart from the decision they have adopted, but that to do so, would be highly injurious to the public service, inasmuch as it would be followed by a host of conflicting claims, originating in private interests and views, the tendency of which, would be, to unsettle the whole Community. Notwithstanding, however their firm conviction, that the present Site is that best suited for the existing District, the Board of Education suggest to His Excellency in Council, the following proposal for the re-establishment of harmony among the Inhabitants, and at the same time better supplying the Educational wants of the

Settlements between that District and Charlottetown :

1st, That the present Dunstaffnage District extend only as far to the Westward, as $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Charlottetown, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles along the St. Peter's Road.

2d. That a second District extend from the said Western Boundary, to the Eastern Royalty line, also about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles along the St. Peter's Road.

3d. That the Eastern Royalty be erected into a separate District.

That should this arrangement fall in with the concurrence and sanction of His Excellency, and the Executive Council, (which would be required under the twentyfifth Section of the School Act,) the Board of Education conceive, that it would be acquiesced in, by the parties concerned, with general satisfaction, and would be attended with little inconvenience, as no application has yet been made to register the old School, near Roper's, four miles from Town. The Council are of opinion that as the old District School has been in operation for many years before the passing of the present Education Act, that District and Schoolhouse ought not to be disturbed— They therefore see no reason for altering the opinion they have already expressed on the subject of those Schools, and to which opinion, they still adhere.

Ordered accordingly.

I certify that the foregoing are true. Extracts.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. E. C.

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(P.)

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Sir;

In obedience to the order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, of 29th November, we have carefully examined the Books of the several Collectors of Land Tax, kept in the Treasury from the year 1848 to 1852 both inclusive.

There has been no book submitted to us shewing the amounts received by the Treasurers themselves, by payments of Land Assessments, except for the years 1851 and 1852.

1848. In this year the Collector for Charlottetown has received commission on £43 4s. 9d. paid on lands which had been proclaimed on which he charged £4 16s. 0d. Commission, we think such payments should have been made either to the Treasurer or to the Attorney General, by which course the Commission charged would have been saved to the Public.

The same thing occurs in Collector Hyndman's Book where the Commission charged is £7 0s. 7d. in the year 1849.

1851. The amount in Mr. Yeo's and Mr. Kinlay's accounts are expressed in pencil, and no receipt by the Treasurer is annexed to them, nevertheless they appear correct.

1852. In Mr. Desbrisay's account, by an error in adding the acres on Township No. 50, the Public has only been credited for the Tax on 6,660 in place of 9,660½ acres, this is evidently a clerical error, and Mr. Desbrisay will pay the difference, as he has already stated to the Treasurer.

We have been shewn three receipts in this same year for amounts above 1000 acres signed by the Collector for Charlottetown, viz: 7,882 acres or Township No. 34; 9867 acres on Township No. 51, and 7719 Acres on Township No. 59. Whereas these items are carried to account in the book of Mr. James Pope, apparently in the hand writing of the Collector for Charlottetown.

It further appears, that items to a larger amount than 1000 acres each are entered in the same manner in Mr. Pope's book the total being 227,218 acres Improved, and 175,526 acres Unimproved, on which commission is charged £43 11s. 10d. whether Mr. Pope or Mr. Desbrisay has received this commission, we have not inquired if the former, he has been paid for services he has not performed, if the latter he has received, Commission on sums payable out of the Tax, on items of a larger amount than 1000 acres, on which if they had been paid to the Treasurer the Commission which is over £30, would have been saved to the Public.

1849 It appears from Mr. Hyndman's book that entries were made after his adding the totals, and sending his book down, which he did together with the cash received by him, to Mr. Theophilus Desbrisay, by order of the then Treasurer, Mr. Spencer Smith, and on which he Mr. Hyndman did receive Commission. The sums expressed by these entries it should appear were paid by various parties to the Charlottetown Collector as appears from some of the entries at the Treasury which are under, viz:

Desbrisay for Hyndman	£190	8	3
Hyndman for Desbrisay (evidently in error)	145	0	0
Desbrisay for Hyndman	250	0	0
Hyndman, (evidently in error)	192	17	7

Mr. Hyndman having received Commission only on £43 10s. 7d. from which it results that the amount of Commission £37 19s. 5d. charged in Mr. Hyndman's book he received himself only £4 0s. 7d.

We append to this an Abstract of several Collectors' Books submitted to our inspection from the Treasury setting forth the sums received and commission charged thereon.

On the whole subject we feel bound to remark that although the practice seems to have prevailed of the Charlottetown Collector receiving payment

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for tracts of land exceeding 1000 acres and improperly entering the same in the books of other Collectors, yet nevertheless this has been openly done, and we believe—overlooked by former Treasurers, perhaps to avoid the trouble of keeping so voluminous accounts of payments at the Treasury, and the practice has obtained up to the present and consequently a large amount of commission has been paid by the Public which ought to have been saved.

We are of opinion that the Law gives no authority whatever for the permission annually advertised by the Treasurer, for paying and receiving Land Tax to or by any other parties than the sub Collectors for their respective districts where the Land Tax accrues, this is an arrangement from which manifestly arises the difficulty so often experienced by Sheriffs in finding proclaimed land.

We think that the time between closing the offices for the receipt of Land Tax and the Proclamation of Lands in arrear is too limited to allow of such extended supervision as these accounts require.

No department of the public service requires a closer scrutiny by the auditors of accounts than this collection of the Land Tax, had this been practised these circumstances could not have arisen.

To prevent leaves being taken out of these books it would be well if each page of the Collectors books were numbered and none allowed to be cut out, and the Treasurer should write a receipt at the foot of each abstract, which in very many cases

has been omitted, this receipt should express by whose hands the payments are made.

Finally we recommend that no sums should hereafter be paid to any other Collector than the one appointed for the Township where the land is situated on which the Tax becomes due except to the Treasurer, or his Deputy, and that the Tax on lands proclaimed in arrear should be paid only at the Treasury. The Act in force does not in our opinion require any alteration to carry out this object but only the Treasurer's advertisement.

The practice of paying taxes to distant Collectors appears to be extensive, the object being to favour particular individuals.

In Mr. Richards account it is shown (by way of sample of this) that the sum of £226 8s. 10½d. has been received by him, 18 Townships some of which are more than 100 miles from his district, passing the Treasury in some instances some 70 or 80 miles, and Mr. James Pope also receives Assessment on 53 Townships beyond the district for which he is appointed (Nos. 15, 16, and 17) which as to distances from the Treasury are much the same.

All which is humbly submitted by
Your Obedient Servants;

(Signed) WILLIAM SWABEY.
WILLIAM W. LORD.
GEORGE BIRNIE.

To Charles Desbrisay, Esq. &c., &c., &c.
Charlottetown 26th Decr. 1853.

COLLECTORS.	CULTIVATED.	UNCULTIVATED.	ASSESSMENT.	COMMISSION
1848.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
James C. Pope,	198135½	134158	583 1 4	31 13 0
William Woodman,	84101	99632	354 4 7	20 4 2
John Jardine,	13912	2019	22 8 8½	2 4 10
James Richards,	9102½	388	12 12 4	1 5 7
Thomas C. Compton,	33608	2780	48 19 2	4 17 11
Allan McDougall,	48022	15000	97 18 6½	7 7 11½
James Yeo,	116427	98331	392 16 4½	22 2 9½
James Kinlay,	10037½	150	12 18 5	1 5 10
William McGowan,	50667	1677	67 14 10	5 17 9
James McDona'd,	58467	3138	101 17 7½	7 11 10½
James Pidgeon,	22274	780	29 17 2½	2 19 8½
Samuel Dawson,	17831	250	22 18 3	2 5 10
Robert Hyndman,	16208	1041	44 4 0	4 8 3
Theophilus Desbrisay,	211560½	21131	318 13 0	18 8 7½
Ditto for Charlottetown Royalty,			129 19 8½	6 10 0
Ditto after Proclamation,	21333½	8549	48 0 9	4 16 0
	911686½	389024	2288 4 10	144 0 2
	389024			
	1300710½			

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COLLECTORS.	CULTIVATED.	UNCULTIVATED.	ASSESSMENT.	COMMISSION.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1849.				
Robert Hyndman,	230911 $\frac{1}{2}$	107737	568 16 6	30 18 10
Ditto after Proclamation,	31532 $\frac{1}{2}$	40464	140 11 6	7 0 7
Joseph Pope,	35934	8427	65 19 8	5 15 11
Allan McDougall,	31639		39 16 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 19 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Richards,	8749	488	12 12 6	1 5 3
James Kinlay,	12491	250	16 12 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 12 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Jardine,	18830	1757	28 3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 16 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
James McDonald,	62107 $\frac{1}{4}$	1916	103 15 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 13 9
Samuel Dawson,	16143	150	20 11 1	2 1 1
James Pidgeon,	24129	655	31 16 0	3 3 7
William McGowan,	46445	1587	62 13 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 12 8
John McIntosh,	7495 $\frac{1}{2}$		9 8 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 18 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Yeo,	74372	86177	309 10 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 19 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Woodman,	85667	102309	362 17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 12 10
Thomas C. Compton,	29464	2380	43 15 9	4 7 6
Theophilus Desbrisay,	207979	13480	425 15 9	23 18 0
Ditto after Proclamation,	4966 $\frac{1}{2}$		6 3 4	0 12 4
	988845 $\frac{1}{4}$	363777	2249 0 11	140 9 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	363777			
	1352622 $\frac{1}{4}$			
1850				
James Yeo,	118025	102786	405 15 3	22 15 9
William G. Strong,	31968 $\frac{1}{2}$	4393	51 1 0	5 1 0
Robert Craig,	14936	1276	43 9 3	4 6 11
James Pidgeon,	158319	77892	392 12 7	22 2 7
James Richards,	10174 $\frac{1}{2}$	538	14 8 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9 2
Samuel E. Dawson,	15486	350	20 4 8	2 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Pope,	4078	1000	7 11 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 15 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Haszard,	54267 $\frac{1}{4}$	13684	102 5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 12 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Kinlay,	11705	200	15 8 0	1 10 2
James McDonald,	67620	1369	109 8 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 19 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Jardine,	16920 $\frac{1}{2}$	1024	23 6 9	2 6 8
William Woodman,	88755 $\frac{1}{2}$	102984	368 8 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 18 5
Allan McDougall,	64901	28553	152 18 2	10 2 11
William McGowan,	48090	1537	64 1 9	5 14 10
Theophilus Desbrisay,	226590 $\frac{1}{4}$	14432	427 1 0	25 0 1
	930837	352018	2198 2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 15 5
	352018			
	1232855			
1851				
Harold Craswell,	18227	6366	38 14 0	3 17 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Morrison,	31115	10000	63 17 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 13 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Jardine,	21957 $\frac{1}{2}$	1624	31 15 4	3 3 6
William McGowan,	43328	350	60 13 4	5 10 8
James Kinlay,	56626	64365 $\frac{1}{2}$	232 5 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 2 3
Theophilus Desbrisay,	258130	19131	500 15 5	27 10 9
Robert Gordon,	33280 $\frac{1}{2}$	2266	47 10 0	4 15 0
William G. Strong,	36706	2365	49 16 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 19 8
Robert Craig,	15070 $\frac{1}{2}$	712	42 15 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 5 7
George Bagnall,	19546	2500	30 14 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
James Richards,	13106		16 14 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 13 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Dawson,	15357 $\frac{1}{4}$		19 3 11	1 18 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
John McIntosh,	9474		11 16 10	1 3 9
James C. Pope,	195280 $\frac{1}{2}$	70755	421 10 3	23 11 6
James Pidgeon,	115396	145241	507 7 0	27 17 4
Martin Byrne,	67398 $\frac{1}{2}$	2109	111 17 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
The Treasurer,	2427	500	4 7 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ditto. after Proclamation,	27180	1400	75 9 5	
	973906 $\frac{1}{2}$	329684 $\frac{1}{2}$	2267 5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	141 6 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
	329684 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	1303591 $\frac{1}{4}$			

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COLLECTORS.	CULTIVATED.	UNCULTIVATED.	ASSESSMENT.	COMMISSION
1852				
William MacGowan,	47984	1625	64 11 6	5 14 6
Samuel Dawson,	24084	200	30 12 1	3 1 2½
James Richards,	57938	85188	285 12 4	16 15 7
John Jardine,	30059	1354	41 1 8	4 2 2
David McWilliams,	14137½	200	18 4 11½	1 16 5¾
John Morrison,	37131½		46 0 0	4 12 10
George Bagnall,	8050		10 1 4½	1 0 0½
James Pidgeon,	950		1 3 9	0 2 4½
William Murray,	20505	25	25 13 10½	2 11 3½
Harold Craswell,	17079½	6400	37 11 0	3 15 1
William G. Strong,	34367½	2153	45 9 7½	4 16 11
John MacIntosh,	11618		14 9 10½	1 8 11¾
Robert Gordon,	41010½	1766	55 13 6½	5 5 8
Robert Craig,	75130	35432	207 6 5	12 17 9
Martin Byrne,	67430¾	9614	131 16 9	9 1 10
James C. Pope,	230218¾	179526	738 8 9½	44 8 7
Theophilus Desbrisay, (Lands)	244883	12283	336 6 10	16 16 4
Do. for Charlottetown and Royalty,			132 7 4½	9 2 4¾
The Treasurer,	2253		3 15 9½	
do. after Proclamation,		11113½	28 11 5	
	966800	346879½	2257 18 11½	147 10 0
	346879½			
Total.	1313679½			
		ACRES.		
Year 1848		1300710½	2288 4 10	144 0 2
do. 1849		1352622½	2249 0 11	140 9 2½
do. 1850		1282855	2198 2 0½	139 15 5
do. 1851		1303591½	2267 5 1¾	141 6 1½
do. 1852		1313679½	2257 18 11½	147 10 0
			11260 11 10¾	713 0 10¾
		Commission	713 0 10¾	
		Nett	10547 11 0	

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CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. E. C.

Charlottetown, 26th December, 1853.

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(Q.)

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Custom House, Prince Edward Island,
22d April, 1854.

Sir:—Agreeably to the direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, communicated in your letters of yesterday's date,—and in accordance with a Resolution of the House of Assembly, dated 19th instant,—I have the honor to inclose accounts as undermentioned, viz:

Account of Vessels launched and registered.

Account of the number of Vessels transferred to other ports.

Account of Vessels engaged in the Foreign and Coasting trades, during the year ended 31st Dec., 1853, also,

Accounts of goods imported and exported for the port of Charlottetown, for the year ended 5th January, 1854.

The Accounts of Imports and Exports at the out Ports in this Island, will be forwarded to you, as soon as they are received by me from the respective officers.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Vessels Launched and Registered at this Port during the year ended 31st. December, 1853.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNERS.	OLD TONS.	NEW TONS.
Telegraph,	Daniel Brenan,	198	129
Enterprise,	Messrs. Milligan,		60
Emily,	MacFarlane, & Leslie,		48
Fair Play,	MacVean & Stewart,		51
D. B.	Deagle & Beaton,		67
Jane,	Edward Crawford,	117	82
Polly Hopkins,	G. & MacEwen,	101	58
Ariel,	James M. Farlane,		33
Virgin,	B. Bears,	39	24
Aimwell,	Messrs. MacKay,	106	58
Active,	Messrs. MacNutt,		32
Sonora,	Orr & McNeil,	59	43
Sarah and Susan,	W. E. Hubbard,	49	37
Pandora,	McDonald, & McLennan,	57	42
Robert Cottle,	Morris & Mason,	179	117
Occutor,	Duncan & Mason,	226	145
Mary Jane,	James Yeo,	70	55
Sarah,	John Gillis,	16	14
John Watson,	W. McClure,	145	131
Tamurac,	James Peake,	191	153

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NAMES ON VESSELS.	OWNERS.	OLD TONS.	NEW TONS.
Seneca,	Robert Orr,	301	318
Helen,	James Peake,	201	138
Antelope,	W. McGill,	224	152
Lady of the Isle,	Donald Beaton,	136	110
Eva,	Messrs. Duncan,	229	187
Diana,	Thomas Clow,		200
Mechanic,	Donald McKay,	15	12
Louisa,	James Ford,	200	171
North Star,	F. McNeil,		253
Esther,	William Douse,	215	209
Wave,	Archibald McMillan,	149	119
Tarsa,	James Peake,	177	165
Jordon A. Thomson,	J. R. Bourke,		132
Jessie,	Joseph Wightman,		162
Margaret and Jane,	L. C. Owen,		347
Eva,	William Orr,	178	147
Ajax,	Donald McRae,	239	191
Challenge.	James Yeo,	267	258
Queen,	Thomas Richards,	186	161
Pennie,	William Welsh,	106	75
Maria,	William Welsh,	275	245
Ariel,	James Reddin,	247	191
Topsy,	James Reddin,	200	137
Sheridan,	James McCraith,	242	202
Margaret,	D. Reddin,	316	310
Rapid,	John McFadyen,	82	54
Bee,	J. S. Mucklejohn,		96
Beta,	E. L. Lydiard,	505	543
Smilax,	James Peake,	195	156
Sarah Jane,	D. Brenan,	201	126
Rosseter,	J. B. Cox,	180	116
Cesar,	James Peake,	185	160
Princess Royal,	James Yeo,	970	905
Despatch,	Daniel Brenan,	187	124
Iris,	H. Haszard,	117	89
Peeping Tom,	James Ford,	285	248
Matilda,	William White, sen.	178	122
Augusta,	Yates & Longworth,	349	349
Annie Hall,	Messrs. Nelson,	326	280
Secret,	John Richards,	182	137
Energy,	William Heard,	127	70
Mary Andrews,	David Stewart,	132	76
Idalia,	James & Charles White,	267	227
Edith,	Longworth & Yates,	197	147
Guitar,	William White jun.,	177	126
Elizabeth,	John Scott,	84	38
Kaffir,	William Nelson,		200
Blondine,	Messrs. McGill,	328	246
Eliza,	J. B. Cox,	194	157
Evanthes,	Robert Longworth,	206	147
Helen,	Messrs. Pope,	263	226
Virago,	Longworth, & Yates,	279	265
Gertrude,	Messrs. Duncan & Mason,	1309	1361
Diana,	James McCraith,	265	232
Commodore,	Angus Gillis,	201	135
Request,	William Heard,	172	111
76 Vessels.		Total	13,340

G. R. GOODMAN, Controller.

Custom House, 31st Dec., 1853.

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PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Vessels transferred to other Ports, during the year ended 31st December, 1853.

NUMBER OF VESSELS.	TONS.
67	12,303

Custom House, 31st December, 1853.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN,
Controller.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of the number of Vessels employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trades, during the year ended 31st December, 1853.

FOREIGN TRADE.		COASTING TRADE.	
Number of Vessels.	Tons	Number of Vessels.	Tons.
35	10,907	291	14,883

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GEORGE R. GOODMAN,
Controller.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY IMPORTED.		Great Britain.	British West-Indies.	B. N. American Colonies.	Foreign Colonies.	Total. British Sterling.
	Tons	lbs.					
Apothecaries' Ware,	-	-	871 11 6	-	661 18 10	868 16 2	2402 6 6
Bread,	34	2 8	21 0 0	-	211 0 0	235 7 9	467 7 9
Candles,	11	2 14	190 5 4	-	206 14 0	273 7 0	670 6 4
Cordage,	120	8 1 10	6462 16 0	-	908 14 0	257 8 6	7628 18 6
Coals,	2119	0 0 0	32 6 6	-	2030 4 0	2052 10 6	2052 10 6
Corn, { Flour,	4114	Barrels,	-	-	3702 13 8	495 13 0	4198 6 8
{ Meal,	638	-	-	-	448 0 0	154 0 10	602 0 10
Dry Goods,	-	-	35025 15 4	-	13278 4 8	2339 10 0	50643 10 0
Earthen-ware,	-	-	1122 14 1	-	494 11 8	22 6 2	1639 11 11
Fish, { Dry,	1019	Quintals,	-	-	534 15 0	-	534 15 0
{ Pickled,	4399	Barrels,	-	-	2527 5 0	-	2527 5 0
Hardware & Cutlery,	-	-	3789 14 0	-	2490 11 8	682 4 8	6962 10 4
Iron & Iron-mongery,	-	-	9302 11 7	-	1935 2 4	1661 10 0	12899 3 11
Leather manufactures,	-	-	1125 14 6	-	1595 13 2	3055 18 0	5777 5 8
Molasses,	-	-	-	122 0 0	2750 2 4	2911 11 2	5783 13 6
Oakum,	107,968	Gallons,	-	-	79 0 4	27 5 0	778 10 4
Oil, { Fish,	55	tons, 16 cwt., 3 qrs.	672 5 0	-	277 10 5	94 7 5	593 11 1
{ Linseed,	2855	-	221 13 3	-	236 2 9	36 13 5	272 16 2
{ Olive,	3304	Gallons,	-	-	16 14 0	43 11 6	63 1 6
Pitch & Tar,	187	-	2 16 0	-	36 11 6	137 6 0	225 4 1
Paint,	393	Barrels,	51 6 7	-	164 5 0	199 4 3	840 1 11
Raisins & Currants,	578	cwt. 0 qrs. 9 lbs.	476 12 8	-	256 9 8	85 12 0	406 5 11
Soap,	62	2 6	64 4 3	-	205 14 9	119 16 9	707 17 0
Spirits, { Brandy,	731	2 8	362 5 6	-	1343 18 0	296 0 0	2176 18 5
{ Geneva,	3991	Gallons,	537 0 5	-	787 12 0	43 0 0	1023 6 8
{ Rum,	6055	-	192 14 8	-	766 6 0	1255 4 6	2029 4 2
Sugar,	14028	Gallons,	85 17 8	7 13 8	2821 18 0	1622 17 0	4722 12 8
Salt,	171	tons, 4 cwt., 1 qrs. 23 lbs.	9 7 6	192 0 0	431 7 0	13 12 0	454 6 6
Seeds,	285	2 0	307 1 0	-	28 3 7	135 5 6	470 10 1
Tea,	112693	lbs.	2226 6 0	-	3390 5 3	1215 10 6	6832 1 1
Tobacco,	16	tons, 17 cwt., 1 qrs. 21 lbs.	-	-	324 12 0	933 10 0	91258 2 9
Wine,	1635	Gallons,	67 4 0	-	360 11 6	-	427 15 6
Sundries,	-	-	4789 14 5	11 8 0	8663 15 4	6672 13 11	20137 11 8
Total			£68020 17 9	333 1 8	53966 7 5	25889 3 0	148209 9 10

Custom House, 5th January, 1854.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN,
Controller.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British W. Indies.		B. N. American Colonies.		Melbourne Australia.		Foreign Countries.		Total, B. Sterling.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Animals living { Cattle,	-												
{ Sheep,	-			20	0 0	88	10 0					108	10 0
Beef,	-	27	0 0			271	0 0	40	0 0	2543	7 0	338	0 0
Corn, { Barley and Oats,	-	471	10 0	17	10 0	8499	3 8					11231	10 8
{ Flour,	-					126	15 0					126	15 0
{ Oatmeal,	-			50	0 0	257	18 4	125	0 0	22	0 0	404	18 4
{ Dry,	-	2	0 0	80	0 0	204	0 0	17	10 0	30	0 0	303	10 0
{ Pickled,	-	515	16 0	30	0 0	682	10 0	5	0 0	1207	0 0	1976	10 0
Pork,	-	4	6 0	57	10 0	3351	6 0	230	0 0	85	0 0	4262	2 0
Potatoes and Vegetables,	-	7015	10 0	15	0 0	5569	12 0			170	13 0	5802	1 0
Wood { Boards,	-	126	5 0			223	15 0	9	0 0	1	15 6	7265	0 6
{ Lathwood,	-					17	0 0	1	4 0			144	9 0
{ Shingles,	-	4329	7 6			619	4 0			748	0 0	649	4 0
{ Timber,	-	1080	10 0	85	10 0	332	15 0	233	14 0	3710	13 0	5410	2 6
Sundries,	-					4275	3 9					9385	10 9
		Total £13574 4 6		355 10 0		26143 12 9		711 8 0		8218 8 6		49003 3 9	

Custom House, 5th January, 1854.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN,
Controller.

OUT PORT OF GEORGETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY IMPORTED.	Great Britain.		West Indies.		B. N. Colo- nies.		Foreign Countries.		Total.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Cordage,	3												
Dry Goods,	3												
Flour,	-												
Fish, { Dry,	-												
{ Pickled,	-												
Hardware and Cutlery,	-												
Leather Manufactures,	-												
Molasses,	-												
Soap,	-												
{ Brandy,	-												
{ Rum,	-												
Spirits, { Gin,	-												
Sugar,	-												
Salt,	-												
Tea,	-												
Tobacco,	-												
Wine,	-												
Sundries,	-												
	Total	£2420	5 9					16365	10 10	2398	3 2	20192	19 9

Custom House Three Rivers, 5th January, 1854.

HUGH M'DONALD,
Controller.

OUT PORT OF GEORGETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the year 5th January, 1855.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		B. N. American Colonies.		Foreign Colonies.		Total British Sterling.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Animals living, { Cattle, -	-										
Beef and Pork, { Sheep, -	-										
Corn, { Barley, -	-	56	0 0								
	Oats, -										
Fish, { Oatmeal, -	-										
	{ Pickled, -										
Potatoes and Vegetables, { Dried, -	-										
	{ Boards, -										
Wood, { Lathwood, -	-	2350	0 0								
	{ Shingles, -	84	10 0								
Sundries, { Timber, -	-	1637	10 0								
	-	13	10 0								
	Total	4141	10 0			9688	18 9	2271	14 5	16102	3 2

Custom House Georgetown, 5th January, 1854.

HUGH M'DONALD,
Controller.

OUT PORT OF BEDEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY IMPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		B. N. American Colonies.		Foreign Colonies.		Total.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Apothecaries ware,	-	-	-	-	-	115	11 0	-	-	115	11 0
Candles,	-	-	-	-	-	38	7 3	-	-	38	7 3
Cordage,	-	-	-	-	-	61	2 0	-	-	61	2 3
Coals,	-	-	-	-	-	81	16 0	-	-	81	16 0
Dry Goods,	-	-	-	-	-	337	12 7	-	-	337	12 7
Earthenware,	-	-	755	1	5	138	5 1	-	624	1 8	4216 15 8
Fish, { Dry,	-	-	-	-	-	71	11 0	-	-	71	11 0
{ Pickled,	-	-	-	-	-	308	1 7	-	-	308	1 7
Flour,	-	-	-	-	-	33	5 0	-	-	33	5 0
Hardware and Cutlery,	-	-	125	10	0	737	15 6	-	-	737	15 6
Iron and Ironmongery,	-	-	-	-	-	85	0 0	-	-	85	0 0
Leather and Leatherware,	-	-	-	-	-	261	17 2	-	-	261	17 2
Molasses,	-	-	-	-	-	333	19 10	-	42	10 0	376 9 10
Oil,	-	-	-	-	-	24	2 0	-	-	24	2 0
Paint,	-	-	-	-	-	10	10 5	-	-	10	10 5
Raisins,	-	-	-	-	-	9	14 5	-	-	9	14 5
Soap,	-	-	-	-	-	11	5 9	-	-	11	5 9
Spirits, { Brandy,	-	-	-	-	-	71	19 8	-	60	2 0	132 8 0
{ Rum,	-	-	-	-	-	72	6 0	-	-	72	6 0
{ Gin,	-	-	-	-	-	15	2 8	-	-	15	2 8
Sugar,	-	-	-	-	-	339	19 10	-	26	0 0	365 19 10
Salt,	-	-	-	-	-	37	5 0	-	-	37	5 0
Tea,	-	-	-	-	-	537	16 0	-	129	12 0	667 8 0
Tobacco,	-	-	-	-	-	160	5 11	-	27	0 0	187 5 11
Wine,	-	-	-	-	-	30	4 10	-	-	30	4 10
Sundries,	-	-	-	-	-	435	5 8	-	20	3 1	455 8 9
Total			£1429	5	7	4880	11 5		929	8 9	8670 2 4

Custom House, Bedeque, 5th January, 1854.

JAMES C. POPE,
Controller.

OUT PORT OF BEDEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British Colonies.			Foreign Colonies.			Total British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Animals living, { Cattle, Sheep, Horses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beef and Pork,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, { Barley Oats, Oatmeal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish, { Dry, Pickled,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes and vegetables, { Deals } Lathwood, Shingles, Timber,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sundries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		£1919	11	0				19484	6	2	162	15	0	21566	12	2

Custom House, Bedeque, 5th January.

JAMES C. POPE,
Controller.

OUT PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY IMPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		B. N. American Colonies.		Foreign Colonies.		Total Sterling.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Cordage,	-										
Dry Goods,	-										
Flour,	-										
Hardware and Cutlery,	-										
Leather manufactures,	-										
Molasses,	-										
Soap,	-										
Spirits,	-										
{ Brandy											
{ Rum,											
{ Gin,											
Sugar,	-										
Salt,	-										
Tea,	-										
Tobacco,	-										
Wine,	-										
Sundries,	-										
	Total										

Custom House, 5th January.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN,
Controller.

OUT PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES:	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	Great Britain.	British West Indies.	B. N. American Colonies.			Foreign Colonies.			Total British Sterling		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Animals living, { Cattle, -	60 head,			150	0	0				150	0	0
Beef and Pork, { Sheep, -	60 head,			30	0	0				30	0	0
Corn, { Barley, -	30 Barrels,			100	0	0				100	0	0
	{ Oats, -	1630 Bushels,		219	10	0				219	10	0
Fish, { Oatmeal, -	31,001 do.			1959	16	0				1959	16	0
	{ Dry, -	136 Barrels,		175	8	0	305	17	0	2305	13	0
Potatoes and Vegetables, { Pickled, -	6598 Quintals,			2340	14	0				2340	14	0
	{ Boards, -	1987 Barrels,		750	6	0	5	12	0	2346	6	0
Wood, { Lathwood -	2928 Bushels,			233	16	0	572	10	0	1323	16	0
	{ Shingles, -	51,000 feet,		131	0	0				283	16	0
Sundries, { Timber, -	3 cords,			3	0	0				3	0	0
	{ -	742 pieces,		67	0	0	156	5	0	223	5	0
	Total			86	13	0	528	9	0	615	7	0
				£6297	8	0	£1569	13	0	7867	1	0

Custom House, January 5th, 1854.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN,
Controller.

OUT PORT OF TIGNISH, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES.	Quantity Exported.	Great Britain,			British West Indies.			B. N. American Colonies.			Foreign Colonies.			Total Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef and Pork,	-															
{ Barley,	-															
{ Oats,	-															
Grain,	700															
{ Wheat,	830															
{ Dry,	2145															
{ Pickled,	454															
Fish,	4400															
Potatoes and vegetables.	-															
Wood,	28,000															
{ Boards,	168															
{ Deals,	169															
Sundries,	-															
	Total	£353	0	0				1604	1	0	1992	10	0	3949	11	6

Custom House, 5th January, 1854.

NICHOLAS CONROY,
Controller.

OUT PORT OF ST. PETERS, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY IMPORTED.	Great Britain.	British W. Indies.	B. N. American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.	Total, B. Sterling.	
				£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cordage, -	-			172	15 0		172	15 0
Dry Goods, -	-			1057	15 10		1057	15 10
Flour, -	-			14	3 4		14	3 4
Hardware, -	-			70	15 6		70	15 6
Leather manufactures, -	-			24	12 6		24	12 6
Molasses, -	-			106	13 4		106	13 4
Salt, -	-			19	7 8		19	7 8
Sugar, -	-			15	11 5		15	11 5
Spirits, -	-			44	16 0		44	16 0
Tea, -	-			50	8 0		50	8 0
Tobacco, -	-			19	13 3		19	13 3
Wine, -	-			110	4 0		110	4 0
Sundries, -	-			27	15 10		27	15 10
				9	3 0		9	3 0
				56	15 5		56	15 5
				£1,800	10 3		£1,800	10 3

Custom House, St. Peter's, 5th January, 1854.

JOHN JARDINE,
Controller.

OUT PORT OF ST. PETERS, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West-Indies.		B. N. American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling				
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
Animals living { Cattle,	-					60	0	0						
{ Sheep,	-					10	0	0						
{ Barley and Oats,	-					1265	19	4						
{ Oatmeal,	-					4	16	0						
Fish	-					65	12	0						
Potatoes,	-					265	0	0	52	16	0			
Timber,	-													
						1671	7	4	52	16	0	1724	3	4

Custom House, St. Peter's, 5th January.

JOHN JARDINE,
Controller.

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OUT PORT OF MALPEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES:	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		B. N. American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total.			
		£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
Animals living, { Cattle, Pigs,	20 head,												
Beef and Pork, { Sheep, Pigs,	35												
Barley,	77 Barrels,	30	0	0									
Corn, { Oats,	561 Bushels,												
{ Flour and meal,	33632 do.	183	1	4									
Fish, { Dry,	60 Quintals,												
{ Pickled,	204 Barrels,	5	16	8									
Potatoes,	4826 Bushels,	53	15	0									
Deals,	7680 feet,												
Sundries,	-												
		£272	13	0							4432	6	8
											4704	19	8

Custom House, Malperque, 5th January, 1854

W. E. CLARK, Controller.

OUT PORT OF CASCUMPEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	Great Britain,	British West Indies.	B. N. American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.				
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Beef and Pork,	-			222	2	8	14	5	0	236	6	8
{ Barley,	-			9	0	0				9	0	0
{ Oats,	-			63	13	9	6	0	0	74	13	9
{ Wheat,	-			42	0	0				42	0	0
{ Dry,	-						719	15	6	719	15	6
{ Pickled,	-			3	7	6	811	0	0	814	7	6
Potatoes and vegetables.	-			363	4	9	392	10	0	745	14	9
{ Boards,	-			55	15	0				55	15	0
{ Lathwood,	-			1	10	0	21	9	6	22	19	6
{ Shingles,	-			3	1	0				3	1	0
{ Timber,	-			12	0	0	552	7	0	564	7	0
Sundries,	-			150	11	8	174	4	0	324	15	8
				£931	6	4	2691	11	0	3622	17	4

Custom House, Cascumpec 5th January.

ALLAN FORSYTH,

Controller.

OUT PORT MURRAY HARBOR, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the year ended 5th January, 1854.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			B. N. American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley and Oats,	16,927,															
{ Dry,	87 Quintals,															
{ Pickled,	20 Barrels,															
Pork,	21 do.															
Potatoes and vegetables,	5688 Bushels,															
{ Boards,	23,000 feet,	123	10	0												
{ Lathwood,	243,000, do.	338	5	0												
{ Shingles,	3389 tons 175 pieces,	23	0	0												
{ Timber,	123 Corás,															
Sundries,																
	Total	£184	15	0				1995	16	0	454	4	6	2934	15	0

Custom House, Murray Harbor, January 5th, 1854.

JAMES RICHARDS, Controller.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Aggregate Account of Imports for the year ended 5th January, 1854.

	IMPORTS—PORTS.					Foreign Countries.	B. N. American Colonies.	British West Indies.	Great Britain.	Total British Sterling.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.						d.	£	s.	d.	
Charlottetown,	-	-	-	333	1	8	53966	7	5	25859	3	0	148209	9	10
Bedeque,	-	-	-	880	11	5	6860	2	2	920	8	9	8670	2	4
Georgetown,	-	-	-	1429	5	9	16365	10	10	2308	3	2	20192	19	9
Colville Bay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6535	18	8	1128	1	8	7664	0	4
Tignish,	-	-	-	-	-	-	322	2	8	2356	12	6	2678	15	2
Cascumpec,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1545	0	9	1433	0	8	2978	1	5
Malpeque,	-	-	-	5206	12	8	2401	15	9	-	-	-	7698	8	5
Murray Harbor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2910	10	5	-	-	-	2910	10	5
St. Peter's,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1800	10	3	-	-	-	1800	10	3
New London,	-	-	-	-	-	-	671	1	11	-	-	-	671	1	11
Crapaud,	-	-	-	-	-	-	776	2	4	-	-	-	776	2	4
Grand River,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3978	3	2	-	-	-	3539	17	2
Orwell Bay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	909	0	7	3887	3	9
Total	£75627	7	7	333	8	1	97134	6	4	37583	7	6	210678	3	1

Custom House, 5th January 1854.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN.
Controller.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Aggregate Account of Exports for the year ended 5th January, 1854.

EXPORTS—PORTS.	Great Britain.			British West Indies			B. N. American Comtes.			Melbourne Australia.			Foreign Countries			Total, B. Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Charlottetown,	13574	4	6	355	10	0	26143	12	9	711	8	0	8218	8	6	49003	3	9
Bedeque,	1919	11	0				19484	6	2				162	15	0	21566	12	2
Georgetown,	4141	10	0				9688	18	9				2271	0	0	16102	3	2
Colville Bay,							6297	8	0				1569	13	0	7867	1	0
Tignish,	353	0	0				1604	1	0				1992	10	0	3949	11	6
Cascumpec,							931	6	4				2691	11	0	3622	17	4
Malpeque,	272	13	0				4432	6	8				454	4	6	2934	15	6
Murray Harbor,	484	15	0				1995	16	0				52	16	0	1724	3	4
St. Peter's,							1671	7	4							4248	9	8
New London,							4248	9	8							4936	15	2
Grapsaud,							4936	15	2							4818	14	6
Grand River,																1808	11	0
Orwell Bay,	20745	13	6	855	10	0	71434	7	10	711	8	0	24100	2	6	127346	17	9

Custom House, 5th January 1854.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN,
Controller.

APPENDIX

(R.)

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Schedule of Accounts contained in

<p>Nos. 1. Attorney General Young's Accounts. 2. Attorney General Hensley's Accounts, 3. Solicitor General Longworth's do. 4. Frederick Brecken's do. Hon. William Young's Account. 5. Prothonotary's fees under Land Assessment Account. 6. Clerk of the Crown's Accounts. 7. Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Account. 8. Coroners' for Queen's, King's and Prince Counties Accounts. 9. Queen's Printer's Accounts, 10. Sheriff's Accounts, 11. Postmaster General's Disbursements Accounts. 12. Accounts for conveyance of Mails.</p>	<p>13. Miscellaneous Accounts, viz: Account of George T. Haszard for binding Laws. Joseph Ball, Deputy Surveyor General. Robert Hyndman. Benjamin Williams for work at Panmure Island Light House. W. H. Hobkirk. Hector McLean, for work on Pownal Street Wharf. John McNeill. Silas Barnard H. W. Lobban, Boards of Health of St. Peter's and Souris. Zinc Boat.</p>
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No. 1.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To CHARLES YOUNG, Attorney General, Dr.

1853.			
January	14.	To opinion to Treasurer on Land Assessment Act,	2 6 8
	21.	Drawing Bond to supply Queen's County Jail with Wood,	1 3 4
February	18.	Drafting and Engrossing Proclamation as to Act on Education,	1 3 4
	26.	Drafting and Engrossing form of Licence for Fishery Reserve,	1 10 0
March	19.	Opinion to His Excellency, upon the Law relating to Patents,	2 6 8
	24.	Opinion to His Excellency, upon the Law of Limitation of Possession of Lands.	3 10 0
April 14.		Opinion to His Excellency, upon the legal construction of 3d Sec. 15 Vic. Cap. 7.	2 6 8

Currency £14 6 8

Certified,

JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General.
 STEPHEN RICE, Treasurer.

APPENDIX (R.)

No. 2.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND

To CHARLES YOUNG, Attorney General.

OFF	OCTOBER TERM AT ST. ELEANOR'S, 1853.				
	<i>The Queen vs. John Ramsay and others.</i>				
Larceny. 6s. 8d.	Brief and copy for motion,	0	6	8	
	Motion to enter Nolle Prosequi,	0	10	0	0 16 8
	<i>The Queen vs. William Adams and others.</i>				
Larceny. 6s. 8d.	Brief and copy for motion,	0	6	8	
	Motion to enter Nolle Prosequi,	0	10	0	0 16 8
6s. 8d.	Brief and copy for motion, that Martin Wood, a prisoner, be examined before Grand Jury, 6s. 8d.; Motion there, 10s.,				0 16 8
	<i>The Queen vs. Alexander Horton.</i>				
Appeal selling Liquor without License.	Retainer, 10s., Warrant 1s. 6d., and Copy 1s.,	0	12	6	
	Searching appeal paper	0	3	4	
	Brief and copy for trial,	0	13	4	
	Counsel fee thereon,	2	2	0	
	Attending Courts,	0	9	0	
	Costs and copy.	0	5	0	4 5 2
	<i>The Queen at pros. of Gregoire Arseneneaux vs. Angus Campbell.</i>				
Larceny. Grand Jury dismissed the Bill, and made a presentment vs. John and Alexander Mac- donald, for the same Larceny.	Fee perusing Deposition, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment.	1	1	0	
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment.	0	10	0	1 11 6
	<i>The Queen at pros. of Gregoire Arsenaux vs. John Campbell, and Alexander M'Donald,</i>				
Larceny. 6s. 8d.	Brief and copy on motion,	0	6	8	
	Motion for Bench Warrant.	0	10	0	0 16 8
	<i>The Queen vs. Henry Wallace.</i>				
Assault. Acquitted.	Fee perusing deposition, and instructing C. C., to draw Indictment,	1	1	0	
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6	
10s.	Motion to arraign prisoner,	0	10	0	
	Brief and copy for trial.	0	13	4	
	Fee on trial (very long and special).	3	3	0	5 17 10
	<i>The Queen at pros. of James H. Conroy, vs. John McDonald.</i>				
Assault. Confessed.	Fee perusing depositions, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictments,	1	1	0	
	Fee perusing and signing Indictments,	0	10	6	
	Motion to arraign prisoner,	0	10	0	
	Drawing Affidavit of facts and copy,	0	3	0	
	The Sol. Gen. (Jos. Hensley, Esq.,) made the motion for Judgment, in my necessary absence, and was paid therefor.				2 4 6

APPENDIX (R.)

		<i>The Queen at prosecution of Nicholas Conroy, vs. John McDonald.</i>				
Assault. Confessed.		Fee perusing deposition, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment.	1 1 0			
		Fee perusing and signing Indictment.	0 10 6			
		Motion to arraign prisoner,	0 10 0			
		Drawing Affidavit of facts and copy.	0 3 0			
		The Sol. Gen. made motion as above.		2 4 6		
		<i>The Queen at pros. William Ness, vs. John McDonald.</i>				
Assault. Confessed.		Costs as in last case.		2 4 6		
		<i>The Queen at prosecution of Seth Kemble, vs. Alexander McCallum.</i>				
Deceit 6s. 8d.		Brief and copy on motion to settle on terms, 6s. 8d., motion thereon 10s.		0 16 8		
MICHAELMAS TERM. 1852.						
		Brief and copy on motion for all recognizances to be con- tinued.	0 13 4			
		Motion thereon.	0 10 0	1 3 4		
HILARY TERM. 1853.						
		<i>The Queen at pros. of Daniel Brennan, vs. Maria Spencer.</i>				
Larceny. Convicted.		Fee perusing deposition, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment.	1 1 0			
		Fee perusing and signing Indictment.	0 10 6			
		Motion to arraign prisoner.	0 10 0			
	10s.	Brief and copy for trial,	0 13 4			
		Copy for Sol. General,	0 6 8			
		Fee on trial,	2 2 0			
	10s.	Motion to record verdict.	0 10 0			
	10s.	Motion for Judgment.	0 10 0	6 3 6		
			<i>The Queen at prosecution of John Coll McDonald, vs. Ann Wood.</i>			
	Larceny. Convicted.		Fee perusing depositions, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1 1 0		
		Fee perusing and signing Indictments,	0 10 6			
10s.		Motion to arraign prisoner,	0 10 0			
		Brief and copy for trial,	0 13 4			
		Copy for Sol. General,	0 6 8			
		Fee on trial,	2 2 0			
10s.		Motion to record verdict,	0 10 0			
10s.		Motion for Judgment.,	0 10 0	6 3 6		
		<i>The Queen at pros. of Daniel Brennan vs. Mary Murray.</i>				
Larceny. Convicted.		Fee perusing depositions and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment	1 1 0			
		Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0 10 6			
	10s.	Motion to arraign Prisoner,	0 10 0			
		Brief and copy for trial,	0 13 4			
		Copy for Solicitor General,	0 6 8			
		Fee on trial,	2 2 0			
	10s.	Motion to record verdict,	0 10 0			
	10s.	Motion for Judgment.	0 10 0	6 3 6		
			<i>The Queen at pros. Thomas Dodd vs. William Godfrey.</i>			
Larceny. Convicted.		Fee perusing deposition instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1 1 0			

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	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	-	0 10 6	
10s.	Motion to arraign Prisoner,	-	0 10 0	
	Brief and copy for trial,	-	0 13 4	
	Copy for Solicitor General,	-	0 6 8	
	Fee on trial,	-	2 2 0	
10s.	Motion to record verdict,	-	0 10 0	
10s.	Motion for Judgment.	-	0 10 0	
			6 3 6	
	<i>The Queen at prosecution of William Heard vs. James Calder.</i>			
Larceny. Convicted.	Fee perusing deposition, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	-	1 1 0	
	Fee perusing and signing Indictments,	-	0 10 6	
10s.	Motion to arraign prisoner,	-	0 10 0	
	Brief and copy for trial,	-	0 13 4	
	Copy for Sol. General,	-	0 6 8	
	Fee on trial (long and special),	-	3 3 0	
10s.	Motion to record verdict,	-	0 10 0	
10s.	Motion for Judgment,	-	0 10 0	
			7 4 6	
	<i>The Queen at prosecution of William Crabb, vs. Patrick Mannigan.</i>			
Larceny. Convicted.	Fee perusing deposition, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	-	1 1 0	
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	-	0 10 6	
10s.	Motion to arraign prisoner,	-	0 10 0	
	Brief and copy for trial,	-	0 13 4	
	Copy for Sol. General,	-	0 6 8	
	Fee on trial,	-	2 2 0	
10s.	Motion to record verdict,	-	0 10 0	
10s.	Motion for Judgment.	-	0 10 0	
			6 3 6	
	<i>The Queen at prosecution of Mark Butcher, vs. Margaret Cashman.</i>			
Larceny. Confessed.	Fee perusing deposition, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	-	1 1 0	
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	-	0 10 6	
	Motion to arraign prisoner,	-	0 10 0	
10s.	Motion to record confession,	-	0 10 0	
10s.	Motion to pass judgment.	-	0 10 0	
			3 1 6	
	<i>The Queen at prosecution of Catharine Dumphy, vs. Margaret Cashman.</i>			
Larceny. Confessed.	Costs as in last case.			
			3 1 6	
	<i>The Queen at prosecution of Alexander McKenzie, vs. James McMahon.</i>			
Larceny. Confessed.	Fee perusing deposition and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment	-	1 1 0	
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	-	0 10 6	
10s.	Motion to arraign prisoner,	-	0 10 0	
	Motion to record confession,	-	0 10 0	
10s.	Motion to pass Judgment.	-	0 10 0	
			3 1 6	

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		<i>The Queen at pros. David Stewart, vs. Murdoch Bell.</i>			
Larceny. Acquitted.		Fee perusing deposition and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
		Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
10s		Motion to arraign prisoner,	0	10	0
		Brief and copy for trial,	0	13	4
		Copy for Sol. General,	0	6	8
		Counsel fee on trial.	2	2	0
			5	3	6
		<i>The Queen at pros. of Donald Nicholson, vs. Donald M' Rae, et al.</i>			
Assault. Jury could not agree. Jurors withdrawn.		Fee perusing deposition and instructing C.C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
		Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
10s		Motion to arraign prisoner,	0	10	0
		Brief and copy for trial,	0	13	4
		Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
		Counsel fee on trial (long and special,)	3	3	0
		Motion to withdraw Jurors,	0	10	0
			6	14	6
		<i>The Queen at pros. J.W.C. Dechman, vs. Margaret Hewell,</i>			
Larceny. Bill not found. Articles not being identified.		Fee perusing deposition and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
		Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
			1	11	6
		<i>The Queen at pros. of Robert Duncan, vs. Francis Hughes.</i>			
Larceny. Bill not found as principal witness could not be found.		Fee perusing deposition and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
		Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
			1	11	6
		<i>The Queen at pros. of Peter M'Phee, vs. Donald Nicholson,</i>			
Larceny. entered nol. pros.		Fee perusing deposition and instructing C.C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
		Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
10s.		Motion to arraign prisoner,	0	10	0
		Motion to enter nol. pros.	0	10	0
			2	11	6
		<i>The Queen vs. Ann Long, and others,</i>			
Arson. entered nol. pros.		Brief and copy on motion,	0	13	4
		Motion to enter nol. pros.	0	10	0
			1	3	4
MARCH TERM GEORGETOWN, 1853.					
		<i>The Queen at pros. of Lemuel C. Owen, vs. Ellen Boyle,</i>			
Larceny.		Brief and copy for motion to estreat,	0	13	4
13s. 4d.		Recognizance,	0	10	0
		Motion for do.	1	1	0
		Counsel fee thereon,	1	1	0
			2	4	4
11 ls.					
£16 7 8	Sterling				
1 16 4	1-9 Ex.				
18 4 0					
		There was no other Crown business at Georgetown.			
		Sterling,			92 1 4
		Exchange, 11 1-9,			10 4 7
		Currency,			£ 102 5 11

Certified as to the services charged for being necessary services in the causes, with the exception of brief and copy on motion, in Ramsay and others, 6s 8d; same in Adams and others, 6s 8d; same in Campbell and M'Donald, 6s 8d; same in M'Callum's case, 6s 8d; same in Ellen Boyle's case, 13s 4d; and in the latter case if the fee on motion is allowed the counsel fee of £1 1s should be struck off.

R. HODGSON, Chief Justice.
JAMES H. PETERS, A. J.

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**GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.
To CHARLES YOUNG, Q.C. Dr.**

OCTOBER TERM AT ST. ELEANORS, 1853.

	<i>The Queen at pros. of Juliana M'Alduff, vs. John M'Pherson,</i>			
Assault, with intent to commit Rape.	Fee perusing depositions and instructing C.C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Convicted.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	-	0	10 6
	Motion to arraign prisoner,	-	0	10 0
	Brief and copy for trial,	-	0	13 4
	Copy brief for Mr. F. Brecken,	-	0	6 8
	Fee on trial (long and special)	-	3	3 0
	Motion to record verdict,	-	0	10 0
	Motion for judgment,	-	0	10 0
			<u>7</u>	<u>4 6</u>
	<i>The Queen at pros. of Juliana M'Alduff, vs. John M'Pherson, and Charles Vinsen,</i>			
Assault.	Fee perusing deposition and instructing C. C. to draw deposition,	1	1	0
Convicted.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment	-	0	10 6
	Motion to arraign prisoner,	-	0	10 0
	Brief and copy for trial,	-	0	13 4
	Copy for Mr. F. Brecken,	-	0	6 8
	Fee on trial (long and special)	-	3	3 0
	Motion to record verdict,	-	0	10 0
	Motion for Judgment,	-	0	10 0
			<u>7</u>	<u>4 6</u>
	<i>The Queen vs. Samuel M'Fadyen,</i>			
Perjury.	Brief and copy for motion to continue recognizance,		0	13 4
13s. 4d.	Motion thereon,	-	0	10 0
	Counsel fee on motion,	-	1	1 0
			<u>2</u>	<u>4 4</u>
		Exchange 11 1-9	16	13 4
		Sterling,	1	17 4
			<u>18</u>	<u>10 8</u>
		Currency,		£ 18 10 8

Certified as to the services charged for being necessary services in the cause, with the exception of fee for brief and motion in M'Fadyen's case 13s. 4d.

R. HODGSON, Chief Justice.
JAMES H. PETERS, A. J.

Allowed and certified at seventeen pounds, sixteen shillings currency.

JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General.
STEPHEN RICE, Treasurer.

December 28th, 1853.

APPENDIX (R.)

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. I.

To CHARLES YOUNG, Attorney General. Dr.

1853. To opinion to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on 20 Acts passed in General Assembly during Session 1853. as to whether His Excellency could assent to the same consonant with the Royal Instructions. at 6s 8d each. - £6 13 4

CHARLES YOUNG, Attorney General.

Certified.

STEPHEN RICE, Treasurer.

JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General.

23d December, 1853.

No. 2.

A Return of the Attorney General's costs on proceedings for the recovery of Land Assessment and of the amounts received by him under Executions issued and written on the other side, from which it appears that the proceedings have not realized even the Attorney General's costs, but are short of doing so by the Sum of £6 5s 4½d. The Prothonotary's costs have not yet been paid; last year that officer was paid before the Executions were issued, but this year he obliged the Attorney General by making up the Records and issuing the Executions without first receiving payment. His account £24 13s 6d accompanies this paper, and should be at once discharged. The costs were all incurred before the Salary Bill came into operation which was on the 20th November, 1853. Pasture Lot No. 197 in Charlottetown Royalty, was redeemed before Execution issued, and credit is given in the accompanying Return for certain amounts in respect of it, received by the Attorney General.

JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General.

5th January, 1854.

Account of Attorney General's costs including Execution, &c., and proceedings subsequent to Judgment, and of amounts received by Attorney General thereunder.

Costs.	£ s. d.	RECEIVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.	£ s. d.
Lots in Princetown, -	5 13 8	From Queen's County Sheriff,	19 6 0
Do. in Georgetown, -	5 12 0	Do. Prince County do.	18 14 0
Do. in Charlottetown, -	5 12 0	Assessment and proportion of costs, 100	
Do. Queen's County Townships, -	5 13 8	acres on Lot 24.	0 9 0
Do. King's County do. -	5 13 8	Do. do. 444½ acres, Lot 33.	2 0 6
Do. Prince County do. -	5 13 8	Assessment on Pasture Lot No. 197,	
Pasture Lots, Princetown, -	5 12 0	Charlottetown Royalty,	0 4 0
Do. do. Georgetown, -	5 11 11	Amount received to redeem Pasture Lot	
	£45 2 7	197 in Charlottetown Royalty after	
		deducting Attorney General and Pro-	
		thonotary's cost, &c., to the credit of	
		the Government,	1 19 2½
			£42 12 8½
		From this deduct £3 15s 6d paid by At-	
		torney General for taxation and issu-	
		ing Judgment,	3 15 6
			£38 17 2½

Leaving £6 5s 4½d of Attorney General's Costs unpaid. The King's County Sheriff only returns by his Writs as having realized £2 1s 5d to the credit of the Government which however has not yet been paid in.

JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General.

5th January, 1854.

APPENDIX (R.)

THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

To JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General. Dr.

1853.		
Sept. 10.	Writing three Letters to parties located on Crown Lands in Princetown Royalty, requiring them to attone, &c., 6s 8d each, - - -	£1 0 0
October.	Opinion in writing as to construction of several clauses of 15 Vic. Cap. 13, imposing the Land Assessment, for the Treasurer, and answering several queries in writing, to be circulated among his Deputy Receivers of Tax, &c. - - -	2 6 8
	Writing Letter to Roger D. Westaway, who obstructed Mr. Thornton in laying off a new line of Road; also to Mrs. Peters, with Letters of instruction to Mr. Thornton on the same subject, - - -	0 13 4
	Opinion in writing, addressed to Mr. Sanderson, Clerk of Commissioner's Court at Georgetown, on question, whether Inhabitants of a School District, could be assessed for the original expense of building the School House, - - -	0 11 8
	Opinion on Mr. Whitney's contract to convey the Foreign Mails, he calling upon the Government to pay him £210 in discharge of his contract, - - -	2 6 8
	Drawing fresh specification, &c., for James McLoed's contract to build part of the Bridge at Fyfe's Ferry, and engrossing two copies thereof, - - -	1 3 4
	Drawing case and queries on subject of the Fishery Reserves in the shape of a Letter to the Lieutenant Governor, in reply to Dispatch No. 24, 13th August, 1853 of the Duke of Newcastle, with copies of various Deeds and Documents, annexed for opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General of England, very long, - - -	3 10 0
	Drawing case on subject of proceedings for intrusion on Fishery Reserves, for Mr. Johnston's opinion and consultation with him thereon, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, - - -	1 3 4
	<i>October, Michaelmas Term, Queen's County.</i>	
	The Queen at the prosecution of Bryenton vs. Moore, motion for Bench Warrant, - - -	0 11 8
	Currency	£13 6 8
29th November, 1853.	JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General.	

THE GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND.

To JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General. Dr.

EASTER TERM, 1853.—QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The Queen, Respondent and Henry Hazzard, Appellant.

Counsel Fee to Attorney General on hearing and arguing this cause, on case submitted to the Court. - - -	2 2 0
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TRINITY TERM, 1853.—QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The Queen at pros. of Alice Joyce, vs. Brien O'Brien.

Eape.	Fee perusing depositions, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0
Acquitted.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment, - - -	0 10 6
	Drawing brief and copy for trial, - - -	0 13 4
	Copy for T. Heath Haviland, Esquire, - - -	0 6 8
	Fee to Attorney General on trial, when 17 Witnesses were examined, - - -	3 3 0
	Fee to T. Heath Haviland, Esq., on trial. - - -	2 2 0
		7 16 0

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Attempt to commit Rape.	<i>The Queen at pros. of Alice Joyce, vs. James O'Brien,</i>			
	Fee perusing depositions, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Nolle prosequi entered after verdict in former case.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Drawing brief and copy for trial,	0	13	4
	Motion for leave to enter Nolle Prosequi, on account of verdict in Brien O'Brien's Case.	0	10	0
		2	14	10
Larceny. Confessed.	<i>The Queen at pros. of William Paynter.</i>			
	Fee perusing depositions, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Drawing brief and copy.	0	13	4
		2	4	10
Maliciously stabbing, for trial next Term.	<i>The Queen at pros. George Bryanton vs. William Moore.</i>			
	Fee perusing depositions, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment	0	10	6
		1	11	6
Larceny. Convicted.	<i>The Queen at pros of John Hobbs, vs. Hugh Pew.</i>			
	Fee perusing deposition, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Drawing brief and copy for trial,	0	13	4
	Attorney General's fee on trial.	2	2	0
		4	6	10
Larceny. Pleaded guilty, but being admitted to give evidence against accomplices, a nolle prosequi was entered.	<i>The Queen at pros. John Barrow, vs. John McLean.</i>			
	Fee perusing deposition, and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Drawing brief and copy for trial,	0	13	4
	Motion for leave to enter nolle prosequi,	0	10	0
		2	14	10
Malicious shooting, Bill not found.	<i>The Queen at pros. of Catharine McPhee, vs. Donald McDonald,</i>			
	Fee perusing Deposition and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
		1	11	6
Murder. Acquitted.	<i>The Queen vs. Thomas Henderson.</i>			
	Fee perusing Deposition and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Drawing Brief and Copy for Trial,	0	13	4
	Copy for Hon. E. Palmer,	0	6	8
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General,	5	5	0
	Do. do. to Hon. E Palmer,	4	4	0
		12	0	6
Larceny. Confessed.	<i>The Queen at pros of John Barrow vs. Joseph Taylor and Neil McLean.</i>			
	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Drawing Brief and Copy,	0	13	4
		2	4	10
	Sterling,	39	7	2
	Exchange, 11 1-9,	4	7	5
	Currency,	£43	14	7

Certified at Forty-three pounds 14s. 7d. Currency.

R. HODGSON, Chief Justice.

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GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND

To JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General. Dr.

May 3.	To drawing Bond of W. E. Clark (and sureties,) as Collector of Excise, and adding oath of Office,	1 3 4
5.	Drawing and engrossing three Sheriff's Bonds and Oaths, at £1 3s 4d each,	3 10 0
	Drafting Proclamation for the admission into this Colony free of Duty of certain articles, the produce, &c., of Canada, under the Revenue Act,	0 11 8
	Drafting form of Commission for Assessors for Charlottetown and Georgetown, under 15 Vic. Cap. 13,	0 11 8
	Joint opinion with Solicitor General on subject of swearing in said Assessors,	2 6 8
	Joint opinion with Solicitor General on power of Lieutenant Governor and Council to alter foreign rates of Postage without the intervention of the Legislature,	2 6 8
	Drawing and engrossing long and special Contract with Mr. Whitney Proprietor of the Fairy Queen, to carry Mails to Pictou, Bedeque, and Shediac, occupied much time and attention, Duplicate Copy thereof, and attending Execution, &c.	3 10 0
June,	Drafting Proclamation of Lieutenant Governor for the Dissolution of the General Assembly,	0 11 8
	Drafting Writs of Election on Dissolution of the Assembly and notices for the Sheriffs to post &c., notifying day on which their Courts would open, and the Election be held &c., and issuing Writs, &c., &c., &c.	7 0 0
August,	Perusing collection of Statutes relating to the Fisheries sent out from England, examining our own Statute Book therewith and reporting thereon, at some length by order of Lieutenant Governor.	2 6 8
	Drawing Bond &c., from David Shepherd and sureties, to build breastwork at Government House,	1 3 4
	Drafting form of Grant of Lands from the Government,	1 3 4
	Drafting form of License to occupy Fishery Reserves,	1 3 4
	Advice to Norman Leslie and Thomas Perkins, Preventive Officers, Souris, respecting a seizure made by them, perusing Commission and instructing them how to Act,	0 11 8
	Drafting Proclamation by Lieutenant Governor of Reward of £100 for discovery of persons guilty of burning Mr. Leslie's Barn and Store,	0 11 8
	Writing to Mr. Sebastian Davison cautioning him not to interfere with erection of the Light House on the Fishery Reserves in front of his Farm, Lot 3,	0 6 8
	Drawing and engrossing for Lieutenant Governor, at his request, to forward to the Colonial Office a full and extended notice of the Act to extend the "Elective Franchise,"	1 3 4
	Drafting and engrossing Bond from the Hon. Stephen Rice as Treasurer and Sureties to the Queen and justification by Sureties and attending Chief Justice to produce Sureties to justify and obtain his Certificate and also attending Execution of Bond,	2 6 8
	Drafting form of notices to be given and posted by the Treasurer calling for payment of Land Assessment, under the various Assessment Acts, including 15 Victoria, Chapter 13.	0 11 8
		33 0 0

JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General.

31st August, 1853.

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GOVERNMENT OF P. E. I.

To JOSEPH HENSLEY Attorney General. **DR.**

1853.

July, Reporting on 20 Acts of the General Assembly passed in the Session of 1853, as to the contents of and reasons for passing the same for the Colonial Office, occupied several days,	7 16 8
Putting marginal notes to each Act preparatory to printing, very troublesome and occupied several days,	8 6 8
Perusing proof Sheet of each Act as it came from the press and correcting same, and perusing and correcting proof sheet of same for transmission to Colonial Office, and signing same in Duplicate,	6 13 4
	£22 16 8

Currency,

JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General.

31st August 1853.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. I.

To JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General, **Dr.**

Paid Counsel Fees to T. Heath Haviland, Junior, Esq. on trial of Crown Causes during Hilary Term of Supreme Court, A. D. 1854, there not being a Solicitor General, as follows :

Larceny.	<i>The Queen vs. Murtough Callaghan.</i>	
	Counsel Fee on Trial, (a great many Witnesses examined,)	2 2 0
False imprisonment, &c.	<i>The Queen vs. Thomas Logan,</i>	
	Counsel Fee on Trial.	1 1 0
Assault on constable in the execution of his duty.	<i>The Queen vs. Michael McCahie,</i>	
	Counsel Fee on Trial,	1 1 0
Stabbing.	<i>The Queen vs. Julius Nelson,</i>	
	Counsel Fee on Trial (long, and a great many Witnesses examined,)	2 2 0
		6 6 0
	Sterling,	
	Exchange, 11 1-9,	0 14 0
		7 0 0

Currency,

JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General.

January, 19th 1854.

No. 3.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. I.

To JOHN LONGWORTH Solicitor General. **Dr**

JUNE TERM—PRINCE COUNTY, 1853.

The Queen vs. Sarah Crossman.

Fee persuing Depositions and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	1 1 0
Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0 10 6
Drawing Brief,	0 13 4
Copy Brief for trial,	0 6 8
Solicitor General's, fee on trial,	3 3 0
	5 14 6

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The Queen vs. John Campbell.

Fee perusing Depositions and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment,	-	1	1	0
Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	-	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	-	0	13	4
Copy brief for Trial,	-	0	6	8
Solicitor General's fee on trial,	-	2	2	0
		4 13 6		

The Queen vs. William Harris

Fee perusing Depositions and instructing C. C. to draw Indictment	-	1	1	0
Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	-	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	-	0	13	4
Copy Brief for trial,	-	0	6	8
Solicitor General's fee on trial, (seventeen Witnesses examined)	-	3	3	0
Fee to Charles Palmer, Esq. on trial,	-	3	3	0
		8 17 6		

The Queen vs. Alexander McFadyen.

The Court having ordered this party to be prosecuted for perjury—motion that he enter into Recognizance to appear next term,	-	0	10	0
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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

1853.

May, Joint opinion with Attorney General as to power of Lieutenant Governor and Council to vary Foreign Postage Rates without assent of the Legislature,	-	1	1	0
Drawing and engrossing Contract (in duplicate) between the Government and Peter Stewart for the erection of a Light House &c., at Panmure Island, and Road,	-	2	2	0
Joint opinion with Attorney General on subject swearing in the assessors for Charlottetown and Common, appointed under 15 Vic. Cap., 13.	-	2	2	0
		5 5 0		
		Sterling,	£25	0 6
		Exchange 1-9	2	15 7
		Currency.	£27	16 1

Certified as to Crown costs, never has been usual to certify as to Miscellaneous Services.

R. HODGSON, Chief Justice.

No 4.

THE GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

TO FREDERICK BRECKEN,

Dr.

1853.

September. In the absence of the Attorney, at his request, drawing and engrossing Contract and Bond of Henry Williams, to finish Light House on Panmure Island,	-	£2	6	8
Drawing and engrossing Contract and Bond of Thomas Robertson, to complete Iron Works, &c., for Lantern for Light House on Panmure Island.	-	2	6	8
Drawing and engrossing in duplicate, James Manderson's Contract, for Chanel Bridges, and Blocks, for Bridge at Fyfe's Ferry.	-	2	6	8
Bond to secure performance of same.	-	0	16	8
James McLeod's Contract to build Shore Blocks, Bridges and Abutments for Bridge at Fyfe's Ferry.	-	2	6	8
Bond to secure performance of same.	-	0	16	8

APPENDIX (R.)

SAINT ELEANOR'S, OCTOBER TERM.

<i>The Queen, vs. John McPherson.</i>				
Counsel Fee on trial.	-	-	-	1 1 0
<i>The Queen, vs. John McPherson and another.</i>				
Counsel Fee on trial.	-	-	-	1 1 0
			2 2 0	
			0 4 8	
			2 6 8	2 6 8
			Currency,	£13 6 8
			Currency.	

FREDERICK BRECKEN.

I certify that the above is correct.

JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General.

THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

TO THE HON. WILLIAM YOUNG. Dr.

1858				
October	Opinion on the Election Law of Prince Edward Island, and for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,	-	-	4 12 6
November	Second opinion on the same subject, and on the law of Commission to swear in the members on the assembling of the Legislature at the request of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.	-	-	3 10 0
			Halifax currency,	8 2 6
			Exchange 1-5	1 12 6
			P. E. I. Currency,	9 15 0

No. 5.

The Prothonotary's Fees in proceedings under the Land Assessment Act, in Hilary and Easter Terms, 1853.

The Treasurer vs. Town Lots in Charlottetown,—To an amount of Bill taxed in this cause,	2 13 10
The Treasurer vs. Township Lands in Queen's County—Amount of Bill taxed in this cause,	2 13 10
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The Treasurer vs. Town Lots in Princetown—Amount of Bill taxed in this cause,	3 3 4
The Treasurer vs. Pasture Lots in Princetown Royalty—Amount of Bill taxed in this cause,	2 13 10
The Treasurer vs. Township Lands in Prince County—Amount of Bill taxed in this cause,	2 13 10
The Treasurer vs. Town Lots in Georgetown—Amount of Bill taxed in this cause,	2 11 10
The Treasurer vs. Pasture Lots in Georgetown Royalty—Amount of Bill taxed in this cause,	2 14 10
The Treasurer vs. Township Lands in King's County—Amount of Bill taxed in this cause,	2 13 10
	£22 4 2
	Exchange,
	2 9 4

Certified at £ 24 13 6

STEPHEN RICE, Treasurer.

JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General.

APPENDIX (R.)

No. 6.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

TO WILLIAM SANDERSON. Dr.

1852.

JULY AND MARCH TERM, 1853.

The Queen vs. Helen Boyle—Clerk's Fees for Bill annexed,	-		2 4 2
Clerk's fees for sundry services,	-		4 8 10
		Sterling,	6 13 0
		Exchange,	0 14 9
		Currency,	7 7 9

DISBURSEMENTS.

The Queen vs. Helen Boyle—Paid Charles Kinlay per Bill,	-		0 18 4½
R. Broughton,	-		0 7 5
The Queen vs. B. Dingwell—Paid George M'Ewen and W. Sanderson,	-		0 15 11
Crier one day in July and one in March,	-		0 10 0
		Currency,	2 11 8½

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

TO DANIEL HODGSON, Dr.

DISBURSEMENTS, TRINITY TERM, 1853.

The Queen vs. Frederick Millman.

Paid George McLeod, Constable,	-		2 8 4
“ S. Durant, Witness,	-		1 3 4
“ George McLeod,	-		1 3 4
“ William Painter,	-		1 1 4
			5 16 4

The Queen vs. William Moore,

Paid Geo. Bryenton, Witness,	-		0 15 10
“ Jemima French,	-		0 15 10
“ Elizabeth French,	-		0 15 10
“ William Dawson,	-		0 15 6
“ Anthony Collet,	-		0 16 8
			3 19 2

The Queen vs. Hugh Pew,

Paid Hugh Quinn, a Witness,	-		0 3 4
“ John Hobbs,	-		0 5 0
			0 8 4

The Queen vs. Malcolm Bell.

Paid W. H. Gardiner, Witness, per Bill,	-		0 8 4
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The Queen vs. Donald McDonald,

Paid James McDougall a Witness,	-		0 15 0
“ Margaret McDougall,	-		0 15 0
“ Sarah McPhee,	-		0 13 4
Doctor Boswell,	-		2 11 1
			4 14 5

APPENDIX (R.)

<i>The Queen vs. J. Taylor and N. McLeod.</i>					
Paid James Curtis, Constable,	-	-	-	1 6 6	
“ “ Witness,	-	-	-	0 8 10	
“ Charles McLean,	-	-	-	0 5 0	
“ James Grimes,	-	-	-	0 6 8	
“ James Fitzpatrick.	-	-	-	0 5 0	
				2 12 0	
<i>The Queen vs. Bryan O'Brien,</i>					
Paid John Scott, a Witness,	-	-	-	0 4 5	
“ D. Scott,	-	-	-	0 10 0	
“ Archibald McNeil,	-	-	-	0 10 0	
“ John Sentner,	-	-	-	0 10 6½	
“ Flora Sentner,	-	-	-	0 10 6½	
“ Donald McPhail,	-	-	-	0 11 8	
“ Donald McLeod,	-	-	-	0 10 0	
“ Catharine Condon,	-	-	-	0 10 0	
“ W. W. Irving,	-	-	-	0 16 1	
“ F. Monagan,	-	-	-	0 10 0	
“ James Conway,	-	-	-	0 7 9	
“ Alice Joyce,	-	-	-	0 16 8	
“ James Curtis, Constable,	-	-	-	1 0 1	
“ W. Howard, a Witness,	-	-	-		7 7 9
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<i>The Queen vs. James O'Brien.</i>					
Paid James Curtis, Constable,	-	-	-		1 1 0
<i>The Queen vs. Thomas Henderson.</i>					
Paid Mary Bell, a Witness.	-	-	-	0 11 8	
“ Isaac Henderson,	-	-	-	0 9 5	
“ John Henderson,	-	-	-	0 10 0	
Paid Mary Henderson, Witness,	-	-	-	0 6 1	
“ Thomas Pearce,	-	-	-	0 9 4	
“ Harriet Pearce,	-	-	-	0 9 4	
“ James and Mary Adams,	-	-	-	0 14 10	
“ Thomas Parsons,	-	-	-	0 10 0	
“ Samuel Roper,	-	-	-	0 9 4	
“ James Roper,	-	-	-	0 9 4	
“ James Offer,	-	-	-	0 10 0	
“ Doctor Hobkirk,	-	-	-	7 0 0	
“ Doctor McKenzie,	-	-	-	1 3 4	
				13 12 8	
Paid Peter Emery, a Witness,	-	-	-		1 1 1
“ George Smith,	-	-	-		0 3 4
“ Francis Bell,	-	-	-		0 3 4
“ D. Moffit,	-	-	-		0 3 4
Sheriff's Bill,	-	-	-		23 11 3
				65 2 10	
				38 11 0	
				103 13 10	
Amount,					
Jurors,					100 0 0
Cr.					3 13 10
By Warrants, Nos. 372 and 427					

APPENDIX (R.)

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

TO DANIEL HODGSON, Dr.

1854,	DISBURSEMENTS TO WITNESSES, SHERIFF AND CONSTABLES.			
<i>The Queen vs. Thomas. Logan</i> ,—Paid Alexander Martin per Bill,	0 6 8			
Francis M'Kenna, -	0 6 8			
Micheal Skinner, -	0 6 8			
	1 0 0			
<i>The Queen vs. M. Callaghan</i> ,—Henry Beer, Witness per Bill,	0 1 8			
George R. Beer, -	0 6 8			
George Wann, -	0 6 8			
Francis Beer, -	0 1 8			
Willaim Butcher, -	0 16 8			
	1 13 4			
<i>The Queen vs. R. Taylor</i> —Paid John M'Lean, witness per bill,	0 5 4			
James Grimes, -	0 6 8			
James Curtis, -	0 8 10			
James Fitzpatrick, -	0 3 4			
	1 4 2			
<i>The Queen vs. D. Morrow</i> —David Shephard, per bill, -	0 8 4			
R. Hutchinson, per bill, -	0 6 8			
Joseph Carpenter, -	0 8 4			
John Henderson, -	0 8 4			
George Kavanagh, -	0 6 8			
	1 18 4			
<i>The Queen vs. J. Nelson</i> —Peter Wood, per bill, -	0 8 4			
Robert Turnbull, -	0 19 5			
Hugh Quinn, -	0 8 4			
Theophilus Desbrisay, -	0 5 0			
Lelia Byers -	0 8 4			
Doctor Potts, -	5 16 8			
	8 6 1			
<i>The Queen vs. W. Moore</i> —Paid Anthony Collett per bill, -	1 0 6			
William Dawson, -	0 18 10			
Jemima French, -	1 0 6			
Elizabeth French, -	1 0 6			
	4 0 4			
<i>The Queen vs. G. Bryenton</i> —James Moore witness, -	1 0 6			
James M'Whitty, -	1 0 6			
Ann Moore, -	1 0 6			
John Moore, -	1 0 6			
Thomas Campbell, -	1 17 0			
Catherine Monaghan, -	1 0 6			
	6 19 6			
<i>The Queen vs. M. M'Carthy</i> —Paid John Levingston per Bill, -	0 16 8			
William Salmon, -	0 16 1			
	1 12 9			
<i>The Queen vs. James Broderick</i> —Paid Matthew Redmond per Bill	0 9 5			
James Gurlmay, -	0 4 4			
Peter M'Gowan, -	0 3 4			
Mary M'Carron, -	0 3 4			
	1 0 5			

APPENDIX (R.)

<i>The Queen vs. Thomas Lyons</i> —Paid Monson Jarvis,	3	10	0	
Peter Trainor,	0	5	0	
James Curtis,	0	5	0	
	0	3	4	4 0 0
<i>The Queen vs. P. Power</i> —Paid Frederick Norton per Bill,	0	3	4	
Micheal Grant,	0	3	4	
	0	3	4	0 6 8
<i>The Queen vs. D. Coles</i> —Paid John Holman per bill,	0	3	4	
John Rendle,	0	3	4	
Henry C. Trowan,	0	3	4	
	0	3	4	0 10 0
<i>The Queen vs. W. S. Barry</i> —Paid James D. Mason per bill	0	3	4	
Jonathan Collings,	0	6	8	
Robert Hutchinson,	0	1	8	
	0	1	8	0 11 8
<i>The Queen vs. J. Murray</i> —Paid Charles M'Nutt per bill,	0	1	8	
Albert Hensley,	0	1	8	
	0	1	8	0 3 4
Paid Jonathan Collings, per bill,	0	15	6	
James Curtis,	1	19	4	
James Curtis,	4	3	6	
	40	4	1	40 4 1
Sheriff's Bill for sundry Services,	21	15	7	
	62	0	6	62 0 6
Currency,				

Charlottetown, 1st March, 1854.

No 7.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

TO WILLIAM COATES, Deputy Clerk of Crown. DR.

FOR DISBURSEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING CROWN PROSECUTIONS, JUNE TERM, 1853.

The Queen vs. William Harris.

Paid Edmund Meagher, a Witness as per Bill,	0	11	1	
" Jeremiah Meagher,	0	11	1	
" John Chappel,	0	10	0	
" Kenneth Munroe,	0	13	4	
" William Craig,	2	2	2	
" John MacKenna,	0	13	4	
" Calvin Le'Furgey,	0	16	8	
" John Nicholl,	0	13	4	
" Henry Large,	0	13	4	
" William Le Furgey,	0	13	4	
" John Le Furgey,	0	13	4	
" William Rayner, Senior,	0	11	1	
" Ephraim Read,	0	5	0	
" William Palmer,	0	7	2	
" David Walker,	0	4	5	
" Doctor Bell,	3	10	0	
	13	8	8	13 8 8

APPENDIX (R.)

The Queen vs. Sarah Crossman.

Paid Edwin A. Vaughan, Surgeon per Bill,	2	6	8
“ John Wright, Witness,	0	12	1
“ Henry Baker,	0	10	6
“ Mary Baker,	9	10	6
“ Solomon Schurman,	0	10	0
		4	9 9

The Queen vs. John Campbell.

Paid John Hayley, a Witness per Bill,	1	11	1
“ Hugh Campbell,	1	11	1
“ Joseph Arsenaux,	1	15	1
“ Thomas Hunt,	0	3	4
		5	0 7

The Queen vs. Alexander MacDonald.

Paid Sheriff executing Bench Warrant as per Bill,	0	15	10
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The Queen vs. Francis Barry Junior.

Paid Martha Higgins, Witness,	0	15	0
“ Joseph Arsenaux,	0	12	9
“ M. Cary,	0	15	0
“ Christian Gallant,	0	12	2
		2	14 11

Amount of Sheriff's Bill annexed,	13	7	2
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	£39	16	11
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Omitted—J. H. Conroy, per Bill,	1	3	4
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	£41	0	3
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Amount of Juror's fees per Bill,	18	6	0
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	£59	6	3
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By Warrant No.	50	0	0
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	9	6	3
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Correct

JOSEPH HENSLEY, Attorney General.

17th August, 1853.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

TO WILLIAM COATES, D. C. C. DR.

1853.

OCTOBER TERM.

The Queen at pros. of Edward McAlduff vs. Charles Vinson and John McPherson.

Deputy Clerk's Fees per Bill,	1	18	8
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The Queen at the pros. of Juliana McAlduff, vs. John McPherson,—Deputy Clerk's fees,	2	10	10
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Clerk's fees for sundry services,	1	19	8
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	£6	9	2
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Exchange	0	14	4
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Currency	£7	3	6
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APPENDIX (R.)

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

To JOHN WRIGHT, CORONER, Dr.

1853.

January 5th. To Inquest held on the body of an infant child at the house of Mr. Henry Baker
Bedeque, Verdict "came to its death by violence."

Coroner's Fee,	-	-	-	-	0 9 0
Precept for Juror,	-	-	-	-	0 4 6
3 Oaths,	-	-	-	-	0 3 0
3 Examinations,	-	-	-	-	0 7 6
3 Subpoenas,	-	-	-	-	0 3 0
Travelling 16 Miles,	-	-	-	-	0 10 8
Constable's Fee,	-	-	-	-	0 15 0
14 Jurors 1 at 2s 3d and 13 at 2s.	-	-	-	-	1 8 3
3 Witnesses as per Bill,	-	-	-	-	0 7 6
Henry Baker's charge as per Bill,	-	-	-	-	1 1 0

5 9 5

Searletown, January 27th, 1853.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM COATES, Dr.

DISBURSEMENTS IN OCTOBER TERM, 1853.

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Charlottetown, October, 1853.

APPENDIX (R.)

No. 8.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO DANIEL HODGSON, Coroner, Dr.

1853.	Having been notified of the sudden death of Mary, Wife of James Willis, of Lot 31:				
Sept. 15.	Travelling 7 miles at 8d.	-	-	-	0 4 8
	Drawing affidavit of George Holmes of the facts, he being present	-	-	-	0 2 6
	One Oath.	-	-	-	0 1 0
	Inquest unnecessary				
				Sterling,	0 8 2
				Exchange,	0 0 11
					<u>0 9 1</u>
Oct. 1st.	Inquest on the body of Frederick Praught, Verdict, accidentally drowned.				
	Coroner's Fee, 9s.; Precept, 4s. 6d.	-	-	-	0 13 6
	Travelling 8 miles	-	-	-	0 5 4
	2 Oaths, 2s.; 2 Examinations, 5s.	-	-	-	0 7 0
	Constable summoning Jury,	-	-	-	0 4 6
	12 Jurors, 1, 2s. 3d.; 11, 2s.	-	-	-	1 4 3
				Sterling,	2 14 7
				Exchange,	0 6 0
					<u>3 0 7</u>
	Deceased left no effects.				
Nov. 23.	Inquest on the body of James McNattan. Verdict, accidentally drowned.				
	Coroner's Fee, 9s.; Precept, 4s. 6d.	-	-	-	0 13 6
	1 Examination, 2s. 6d.; 1 Oath, 1s.	-	-	-	0 3 6
	12 Jurors, 1, 2s. 3d.; 11, 2s.	-	-	-	1 4 3
	Constable summoning Jury and Witness.	-	-	-	0 4 6
				Sterling,	2 5 9
				Exchange,	0 5 1
					<u>2 10 10</u>
	The deceased left no effects.				
					<u>£6 0 6</u>

D. HODGSON, Coroner.

December 27, 1853.

THE GOVERNMENT

TO THE CORONER FOR KING'S COUNTY.

1853.

May 10,	To expenses of an inquest on the body of Francis Duncan,				
	Precept for inquest,	-	-	-	0 4 6
	Coroner's Fee,	-	-	-	0 9 0
	Mileage, 9 miles at 8d,	-	-	-	0 6 0
	2 Examinations,	-	-	-	0 5 0
	do. Oaths,	-	-	-	0 2 0
	12 Jurors,	-	-	-	1 4 3
					<u>2 10 9</u>
				Exchange 1-9	0 5 7

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Messenger, 9 miles at 6d,	0	4	6
Constable's fees,	0	4	6
2 Witnesses,	0	3	0
Mileage of one witness, 7 miles at 6d,	0	3	6
			£3 11 10

Verdict found drowned, the deceased had no effects, other, than the sum of 30s. found on his body, which was expended in burying him.

DAVID KAYE.

THE GOVERNMENT

TO THE CORONER FOR KING'S COUNTY.

1853.

June 11,

To Expenses of an inquest on the body of an new born infant.

To Precept for inquest	0	4	6
To Coroner's fee,	0	9	0
To 3 Examinations,	0	7	6
To 3 Oaths,	0	3	0
13 Jurors,	1	6	3
			2 10 3
		Exchange 1-9	0 5 5
Constable's fees,	0	4	6
3 Witnesses,	0	4	6
Room to hold inquest,	0	5	0
Coffin and burial,	0	7	6
			3 17 2

Appeared to be the body of an infant prematurely born about the 7th month of pregnancy. No evidence through which the mother could be traced.

DAVID KAYE.

THE GOVERNMENT,

TO THE CORONER FOR KING'S COUNTY.

Dr.

To expenses of an Inquest on the body of Edward Pollard, who was killed by a fall from his horse. Verdict accordingly.

1853.

Oct. 3

To Precept for Inquest,	0	4	6
Coroner's Fee,	0	9	0
Mileage, 12 miles,	0	8	0
2 Examinations,	0	5	0
2 Oaths administered,	0	2	0
12 Jurors,	1	4	3
			2 12 9
		Exchange 1-9,	0 5 10
			2 18 7
Messenger 12 miles,	0	6	0
2 Witnesses,	0	3	0
Constable's Fees,	0	4	6
			3 12 1

Deceased had no effects.

DAVID KAYE, Coroner.

APPENDIX (R.)

No 8.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

To JOHN WRIGHT, Coroner. Dr.

Re-examination by request of Government on the body of an infant child found dead.

Coroner's Fee,	-	-	-	-	0 9 0
Travelling 16 Miles at 8d,	-	-	-	-	0 10 8
Precept per Jury,	-	-	-	-	0 4 6
Constable summoning Jurors,	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
13 Jurors, 1 at 2s 3d and 12 at 2s.	-	-	-	-	1 6 3
Doctor Vaughan's charge as per Bill,	-	-	-	-	9 1 0
Henry Baker's charge as per Bill, for disinterring and interring the Body,	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
					<u>12 11 5</u>

JOHN WRIGHT, Coroner,

Searletown, May 9th 1853.

Certified at 12 11 5

JOSEPH HENSLEY.

WILLIAM W. LORD.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN WRIGHT, Coroner,

Dr.

1853.

September 28th, To Inquest held on the body of Anthony Grattan at Port Hill,

Coroner's Fees,	-	-	-	-	0 9 0
Travelling 30 Miles at 8d	-	-	-	-	1 6 0
Precept,	-	-	-	-	0 4 6
Subpeona,	-	-	-	-	0 1 0
Oath,	-	-	-	-	0 1 0
Examination,	-	-	-	-	0 2 6
Constable Fee,	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
Messenger,	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
Juror's Fees at 1 2s 3d 12 at 2s,	-	-	-	-	1 6 3
					<u>4 19 6</u>

Deceased left no effects.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN WRIGHT, Coroner.

Dr.

1853.

December 28th, To Inquest held on the body of James Fisher, at Bedeque,

Coroner's Fee,	-	-	-	-	0 9 0
Travelling 4 Miles at 8d.	-	-	-	-	0 2 8
3 Subpoenas, at 1s.	-	-	-	-	0 3 0
Precept, at 4s 6d	-	-	-	-	0 4 6
3 Oaths at 3s.	-	-	-	-	0 3 0
3 Examinations at 2s 6d.	-	-	-	-	0 7 6
Messenger's Fee at 3s.	-	-	-	-	0 3 0
Constable's Fee at 10s.	-	-	-	-	0 10 0
13 Juror's Fees, 1 at 2s 3d 12 at 2s.	-	-	-	-	1 6 3
					<u>3 8 12</u>

Deceased left no effects.

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HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO EDWARD WHELAN, Queen's Printer. Dr.

Being his Quarterly Account from the 3d February, 1853, to the 18th May 1853, inclusive.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1853.

February	7.	To advertising 9 further continuations of notice for Tenders for Steamer, between Pictou, Charlottetown and Shediac, - - - - -	0 11 3
	9.	To Printing 25 Copies of Lieutenant Governor's Speech on Gilt Foolscap, - - - - -	0 12 6
	14.	Advertising, for Tenders for House, for Light House Keeper at Georgetown, 2 Continuations at 1s, - - - - -	0 4 6 0 2 0
		Printing Handbills for do. - - - - -	0 6 0
		Advertising for Firewood for Queen's County Jail and continuing same, - - - - -	0 5 6
	17.	Printing Handbills of do. - - - - -	0 5 0
	21.	Publishing Proclamation, respecting the Education Bill, - - - - -	0 15 0
		2 Continuations at 3s 9d, - - - - -	0 7 6
		Printing Handbills of do. - - - - -	0 15 0
	21.	Advertising for School Visitor for P. E. I. - - - - -	0 5 0
		5 Continuations at 1s 3d, - - - - -	0 6 3
	21.	Publishing resignation of Francis M'Quade Esq., as J. P. and Continuing, - - - - -	0 5 0
	26.	Printing Handbills for Visitor of Schools, - - - - -	0 6 0
		Do. for Steamer between Charlottetown, Pictou and Shediac, - - - - -	0 6 0
March	5.	Printing 150 Copies of the Laws respecting the Militia, 1½ sheets at 45s, - - - - -	3 7 6
	7.	Advertising for Supplies for Point Prim Light, - - - - -	0 6 0
		1 Continuation at 1s 6d, - - - - -	0 1 6
	10.	Printing Handbills of do. - - - - -	0 6 6
	11.	6 Copies of Extra Royal Gazette, of 9th inst. - - - - -	0 1 0
	9.	Publishing Her Majesty's approval of Captain Rice retaining the rank of Honorable, - - - - -	0 5 0
	15.	24 Copies of Royal Gazette, of the 14th inst. - - - - -	0 8 0
	14.	Publishing Her Majesty's Order in Council, passing Light and Anchorage Acts, - - - - -	0 10 0
	14.	Do. Duke of Newcastle's Despatch, on unregistered Lands, with Crown Law Officer's opinion on the subject, 6 squares at 4s 6d, - - - - -	1 7 0
	15.	Printing 8 qrs. Marriage Bonds at 6s - - - - -	2 8 0
		Binding do. - - - - -	0 2 3
	28.	Advertising for Tenders for Light House and House for Keeper on Panmure Island, - - - - -	0 4 6
		3 Continuations 1s, - - - - -	0 3 0
	29.	Printing Handbills of do. - - - - -	0 5 0
April	11.	Publishing Communications from Magistrates respecting D. McInnis missing. - - - - -	0 7 6
	11.	Appointment of Hog Reeves, &c., for Georgetown and continuing same, - - - - -	0 5 0
	11.	Do. of Mr. McNeill as Deputy Secretary and continuing, - - - - -	0 5 0
		Do. of Mr. Archibald McKinnon, Clerk to Small Debt Commissioners, at New London, vice Murray resigned, - - - - -	0 5 0
	16.	Printing the Lieutenant Governor's speech at the close of the session on superfine folio post. - - - - -	1 5 0
	18.	Publishing "Circulars" Act relating to Merchant Seaman's Fund, - - - - -	0 7 6
	18.	Do. Appointment of Sheriffs and continuing, - - - - -	0 5 0
	18.	Advertising for Packet between Bedeque and Shediac, - - - - -	0 5 6
		4 Continuation at 1s - - - - -	0 4 0
		Printing Handbills of do. - - - - -	0 5 0
	25.	Advertising Free Education Act, Amendment in Royal Gazette 3 columns at 15s. - - - - -	2 5 0

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April 27.	Printing do. on folio post for England with Marginal Notes.	0 8 9
26.	To advertising Act to amend the small Debt Act $\frac{1}{2}$ column, -	0 7 6
27.	Printing do. on foolscap with Marginal Notes for England, -	0 3 6
25.	Advertising the Salaries Act $1\frac{1}{4}$ column, - -	0 17 6
27.	Printing do. with marginal notes for England, - -	0 6 8
25.	Advertising Monetary obligations Act $2\frac{1}{2}$ columns, 15s, -	1 17 6
27.	Printing do. with Marginal Notes for England, - -	0 8 9
25.	Advertising the acceptance of Mr. Young's resignation and con. do.	0 5 0
	Appointment of Joseph Hensley, Esq. as Attorney General and con. do.	0 5 0
	Appointment of John Longworth, Esq. as Solicitor General and con. do.	0 5 0
	Acceptance of Charles McNutt's resignation and con. do. -	0 5 0
	Appointment of R. G. M'Donald to be J. P. for Queen's County, and con. do.	0 5 0
	Appointment of Jas. M'Neil, Esq. to be Sheriff of Queen's County, and con.	0 5 0
May 3.	Printing Handbills of Proclamation relating to reciprocal trade (3 setts)	0 15 0
2.	Advertising the Revenue Act in the Royal Gazette, $7\frac{1}{2}$ columns 15s,	5 11 6
	Advertising in Gazette, proclamation relating to reciprocal Trade, 3 squares, 4s 2d, - - - -	0 12 6
	3 continuations of do. 2s 6d, - - - -	0 7 6
	Appointment of C. M'Eachern to be J. P. for King's County and con. do.	0 5 0
	Appointment of J. C. Binns, Esq., to be Sheriff of Queen's County and con. do.	0 5 0
	Printing 200 copies of the Revenue Act, 8 large folio pages with Marginal notes, - - - -	1 12 6
	Paid Binder for binding sheets of ditto together, - - -	0 7 6
	Printing ditto on superior folio post for transmission to England, -	0 7 6
5	Advertising appointment of Hog Reeves for Charlottetown; &c., &c., con. do.	0 6 0
	Advertising in Extra Royal Gazette Act relating to Grand and Petit Jurors, 3 columns 15s, - - - -	2 5 0
	Advertising in do. the Act relating to Highways for Charlottetown Common and Royalty, $1\frac{1}{2}$ columns 15s, - - - -	1 2 6
9.	Advertising in Royal Gazette Criminal Justice Act, 5 columns 15s,	3 15 0
10.	Printing do. with Marginal Notes for England, -	0 10 0
9.	Advertising acceptance of Hon. Capt. Swabey's resignation and con. do.	0 5 0
	Advertising for Lighthouse Keeper at Richmond Bay 3s 4d, 1 continuation 1s,	0 4 4
16.	Advertising in Gazette Election Franchise Bill, 3 columns, 15s, -	2 5 0
17.	Printing do. with Marginal Notes for England, - - -	0 6 8

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ROAD CORRESPONDENT'S OFFICE.

February 14.	To Advertising notice respecting trespassers on Highways, - - -	0 5 0
	8 Continuations, 1s. 3d. - - - -	0 10 0
	Printing Handbills of ditto, - - - -	0 6 0
21.	Advertising repairs of Wharf at Coles's Point, - - -	0 4 6
	1 Continuation, 1s. - - - -	0 1 0
	Printing handbills of ditto, - - - -	0 5 0
	Respecting Bridges, District No. 4, Queen's County, - - -	0 5 0
23.	Advertising ditto, ditto, - - - -	0 4 0
	2 Continuations, 1s. - - - -	0 2 6
	Printing 2 quires Circulars to Road Commissioners &c. - - -	0 12 0
21.	Advertising repairs to Wharf, District No. 8, King's County, -	0 4 6
	2 Continuations, 1s. - - - -	0 2 0
	Printing Handbills of ditto, - - - -	0 5 0
21.	Advertising ditto District No. 9, King's County, - - -	0 4 6
	2 Continuations, 1s. - - - -	0 2 0

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	Printing Handbills of ditto,	0	5	0
21.	Advertising repairs to Bridges and Wharfs, District, No. 10, King's County,	0	4	6
	2 Continuations, 1s.	0	2	0
	Printing Handbills of ditto,	0	5	0
	Handbills, District, No. 2, Prince County,	0	5	0
21.	Ditto District, No. 1, Prince County,	0	5	0
21.	Publishing scale of appropriations for Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, including Resolutions of the Assembly 7¼ columns figured,	7	5	0
28.	Printing Handbills, Repairs to Bridges, District, No. 6, Queen's County,	0	6	3
	Advertising, ditto, ditto,	0	6	0
	2 Continuations, 1s. 6d.	0	3	0
March 28.	To Advertising repairs to Bridges, No. 1, District, Prince County,	0	5	0
	1 Continuation, 1s. 3d.	0	1	3
28.	District, No. 2, Prince County,	0	5	0
	1 Continuation, 1s. 3d.	0	1	3
28.	District No. 7, Queen's County,	0	5	0
	2 Continuations, 1s. 3d.	0	2	6
	Printing Handbills of ditto,	0	6	0
31.	Ditto No. 7, King's County,	0	5	0
	Ditto No. 7, King's County, (trespass.)	0	5	0
29.	Repairs to Wharf, District, No. 2, King's County,	0	5	0
30.	District No. 9, Queen's County,	0	6	0
April 4.	Advertising Ditto, Ditto,	0	5	0
	Ditto No. 7, King's County,	0	4	6
	1 Continuation, 1s.	0	1	0
	Ditto No. 7, King's County, notice to trespassers	0	4	6
	3 Continuations, 1s.	0	3	0
	Ditto, No. 5, Prince County,	0	6	0
	1 Continuation, 1s. 6d.	0	1	6
	Printing Handbills of ditto,	0	6	6
	Advertising ditto, District No. 6, King's County,	0	4	6
	2 Continuations, 1s.	0	2	0
	Printing Handbills of ditto,	0	5	0
	Advertising ditto, District No. 10, Queen's County, notice to trespassers,	0	5	0
	3 Continuations, 1s. 3d.	0	3	9
	Printing Handbills of ditto,	0	6	0
5.	Advertising do. Wharf and Bridges at Crapaud, Prince and Queen's Counties,	0	5	0
	2 Continuations, 1s. 3d.	0	2	6
	Printing Handbills, of ditto,	0	6	0
11.	Advertising repairs to Bridges and Wharfs, District No. 5, Queen's County,	0	8	9
	2 Continuations, 1s. 9d.	0	3	6
	Printing Handbills of ditto,	0	10	0
April 11.	To Advertising repairs to Wharf at Dingwell's Shore, District No. 2, King's County,	0	4	6
	Printing Handbills of ditto,	0	5	0
	Advertising repairs to Darnley Bridge, 7th District Prince County, 4s 6d			
	2 continuations 2s.	0	6	6
12.	Printing Handbills of ditto,	0	5	0
11.	Advertising notice respecting Canadian River Bridge, Lot 11, and continuing,	0	5	0
18.	Advertising repairs to Bridges in District No. 11, Queen's County,	0	7	6
	2 Continuations, at 2s.	0	4	0
19.	Printing Handbills of ditto.	0	8	6
18.	Advertising repairs to Bridges in District No. 12, Queen's County,	0	6	0
	2 Continuations at 1s 6d.	0	3	0
	Printing Handbills of do.	0	7	6

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	Advertising repairs to Bay Fortune Wharf 4s 6d. 1 continuation 1s.	0 5 6
	Printing Handbills of do.	0 5 0
	Advertising notice respecting Bridge near Kellow's, Tryon Road,	0 4 6
	Printing Handbills of do.	0 5 0
26.	6 Setts of Road Papers and Acts, for Mr. John Williams, Commissioner, 12th District Queen's County	0 7 6
	2 quire's Letter paper for do. 2s 6d.	0 2 6
27.	2 Extra setts of Road papers for do.	0 2 6
	1 Blank memorandum Book 6s 1 do. 4s.	0 10 0
25.	Advertising meeting of Commissioners respecting the building of a new Wharf on the south side of the Hillsborough,	0 5 0
27.	Printing Handbills of do.	0 5 0
25.	Advertising repairs to Roads and Bridges, District No. 6, Prince County, 2 squares	0 8 9
	4 Continuations of do. 2s.	0 8 0
27.	Printing Handbills of do.	0 7 6
25.	Advertising notice respecting Canadian River Bridge,	0 4 0
29.	Printing Handbills, sale of Bridges 1st District Queen's County,	0 5 0
May 2.	Advertising do. in Gazette 5s. 2 continuations at 1s 3d.	0 7 6
April 29.	Printing large Handbills, sale of Roads and Bridges, 2nd District King's County,	0 10 0
May 2.	Advertising do. in Gazette, 2½ squares,	0 10 0
	4 Continuations of do. at 2s 6d.	0 10 0
May 2.	Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 1st District King's County, 3 squares	0 11 3
	5 Continuations do. at 2s 3d.	0 11 3
	Printing Handbills of do.	0 10 0
	Printing Handbills, calling for tenders for carting stone for 12th District Queen's County, 50 copies,	0 5 0
	Printing 200 copies of Handbills (8 setts) advertising for gravel for 12th District (Queen's,)	0 15 0
9.	Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges, 8th District King's County 3¼ squares	0 12 6
	Continuing do. twice 5s Handbills of do. 12s 6d	0 17 6
	Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 10th District, King's County	0 6 0
	4 Continuations 1s 3d 5s. Handbills of do. 5s.	0 10 0
	Advertising sales of Roads in 7th District Queen's County,	0 6 6
	3 Continuations 1s 3d. Handbills, 6s.	0 9 9
16.	Advertising Road sales in 6th District Queen's County, 2 squares	0 7 6
	2 Continuations 1s 6d 3s, Handbills of do. 6s.	0 9 0
	Advertising Road sales in 1st District Prince County,	0 6 0
	4 Continuations 1s 3d 5s. Handbills of do. 6s.	0 11 0
	Advertising Road sales in 2d District Prince County 2½ squares	0 8 0
	1 Continuation 2s Handbills of do. 7s 6d.	0 9 6
	Advertising Road sales in 4th District Queen's County,	0 7 6
	2 Continuations 1s 6d 3s, Handbills of do. 6s.	0 9 0
	Advertising for Tenders for building a Scow for 7th Road District, Queen's Co.	0 4 6
	2 Continuations 2s, Printing Handbills of do. 5s.	0 7 0
		£ 39 0 3
BOARD OF EDUCATION.		
1853.		
Jan. 31.	To Advertising proceedings at Meeting, on the 27th January, 1853.	0 4 6
March 21.	Special Meeting on the 29th inst., and continuing.	0 5 6
April 4.	Publishing proceedings of Board, on 29th ult.	0 6 0
11.	Advertising Meeting of Board, on 28th inst., and 2 continuations.	0 6 6
	Do. Notice to Teachers,	0 4 6

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April	25.	Do. Notice to the School Districts from acting Visitor, respecting tour of inspection.	0 6 0
	27.	Printing 3½ quires Circular to School Teachers, at 5s.	2 2 6
		Do. 4½ quires Return, particulars connected with District Schools,	1 2 6
	30.	Do. 4½ quires Circulars, to be addressed to Justices of the Peace, respecting School District, at 6s.	1 7 0
		2 Copies of Royal Gazette.	0 0 8
May	2.	Advertising for applications from Masters to conduct Free Schools in Chrlottetown, and for School Rooms, &c.	0 5 0
		1 Continuation, at 1s. 3d.	0 1 3
		Advertising list of persons who had passed the Board.	0 5 0
	5.	Printing 150 large Handbills, notifying Parents and Guardians, of the opening of Free Schools in Charlottetown,	0 15 6
	9.	Advertising the appointment of School Masters and School Mistresses, to conduct the Charlottetown Free Schools.	0 6 3
		2 Continuations, do., at 1s. 3d.,	0 2 6
		Advertising list of persons passed the Board as Teachers.	0 5 0
			£8 5 8

EXCISE OFFICE.

1853.			
Feb.	14.	To Stationary, &c.	0 2 8½
April	13.	4 quires Bonds and Recognizances, at 8s.	1 12 0
May	4.	Printing 10 quires Summary of Entries, New Form, 4 on Sheet, at 5s.	2 10 0
			£4 4 8½

COURT OF CHANCERY.

1858.			
May	16.	To Advertising Trinity Term of Court.	0 3 4
		2 Continuations of do.	0 2 0
			£0 5 4

Correct,

CHARLES DESBRISAY, Registrar.

COURT OF DIVORCE.

1852.			
May	9.	To Advertising the opening of Court, and continuing do.,	£0 5 0
			Correct,
			CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. C. D.

ADJUTANT GENERAL MILITIA.

1853.			
Feby.	8.	To Printing 100 copies of List of Promotions,	0 7 6
	7.	Publishing do. in Royal Gazette, 5½ squares, at 5s,	1 7 6
April	2.	Printing 60 copies of Commissions on Parchment,	2 5 0
			£4 0 0

ROAD COMPENSATION NOTICES.

1853.			
Feby.	21.	To Advertising the opening of a New Road, between Rustico and Winslow Roads,	0 6 0
		Do. 4 Continuations, at 1s 6d,	0 6 0
		Printing Handbills of do.	0 6 0

APPENDIX (R.)

May	2.	Advertising opening New Road, on Township 59,	-	0 6 0
		Do. 4 Continuations at 1s 6d,	-	0 6 0
		Printing Handbills of do,	-	0 6 0
				£1. 16 0

CROWN OFFICE.

February	14.	To publishing list of convictions, Hilary Term, Supreme Court, ruled,	-	0 10 0
March	28.	List of convictions for King's County, 3 squares ruled, 6s.	-	0 18 0
April	5	List of Constables and Fence Viewers for King's County, March Term,	-	1 15 0
		Printing ditto Circular Form,	-	0 10 0

3 13 0

MARKET CLERK.

February	7.	To publishing average, Price of Grain in January, and continuing,	-	0 5 0
March	28.	For February and continuing,	-	0 5 0
April	11.	For March and continuing,	-	0 5 0
May	3.	For April and continuing,	-	0 5 0
				1 0 0
	16.	Advertising Stalls to be let 4s 6d.; 2 continuations, 2s.	-	0 6 6

1 6 6

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1853.				
Feb.	7.	To Publishing list of Warrants paid in January 1853, 7 squares (ruled) 7s	-	2 9 0
	14.	Advertising Call of Warrants and Continuing,	-	0 5 0
March	7.	Publishing List of Warrants paid in February 1853, 4½ squares ruled 7s	-	1 18 6
April	4.	Publishing do. paid in March 1853, 4½ squares (ruled) 7s	-	1 11 6
	11.	Advertising Call of Warrants and continuing	-	0 5 0
				£ 6 2 0
May	9.	List of Warrants paid in April 6 squares	-	1 12 6
				£ 7 14 6

Correct.

JOSEPH H. POPE Treasurer.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

1853.				
May	5.	To Printing 5 quires Receipts, 6 copies on a sheet 5s	-	1 5 0
		Binding ditto into four books, 2s.	-	0 8 0
				1 13 0
	9.	To advertising appointment of R. Hyndman, Esq., to be Deputy Registrar and continuing ditto,	-	0 5 0
				1 18 0

COUNCIL OFFICE.

February	21.	To Publishing appointment of John McDonald, Esq., Commissioner of Court of Small Debt, in place of John Fraser, Esq., and continuing,	-	0 5 0
	23.	Advertising the establishment of a Post Office at Halloran's, Township, No. 7, and continuing,	-	0 5 0
March	7.	Appointment of Mr. J. Wells as a Pilot at Cascumpec, and continuing	-	0 5 0

APPENDIX (R.)

March	21.	Publishing appointment of two Commissioners of Small Debts and continuing,	0 5 0
	2.	Printing and Binding one book of Treasury Warrants, 100 Copies Red Ink,	0 11 3
	29.	Ditto ditto 5 Books 11s. 3d.	2 16 3
April	11.	Publishing appointment of Board of Education and continuing,	0 7 6
	25.	Appointment of W. E. Clark, Esq., Collector of Excise, at Malpeque, 3s. 4d., and John McNeill, Esq., to be acting Visitor of Schools, and continuing, 3s. 4d.	0 6 8
May	2.	Advertising appointment of W. E. Clark, Esq., to be Controller of Navigation Laws for Richmond Bay, and continuing,	0 5 0
			5 6 8
	9.	To advertising appointment of Hon. G. Birnie to be Registrar and Keeper of Plans and continuing, do.	0 5 0
	16.	Appointing of John McKay to be Postmaster at Lot 67, and continuing do.	0 5 0
			5 16 8
POST OFFICE.			
February	4.	To Printing 3 dozen labels on Leather, Mails for Liverpool.	0 10 0
	7.	Advertising 12 further continuations, Winter arrangements of Mails 1s. 6d.	0 18 0
April	23.	Printing Handbills, notice of Mails per Steamer Rose,	0 7 6
	30.	Large Handbills, Summer arrangement of Mails,	0 11 3
May	2.	Advertising ditto 6s. 3d.; 1 continuation, 1s. 3d.	0 7 6
		Alteration of Georgetown Mail days. 4s.; and 1 continuation 1s.	0 5 0
		Printing Handbills of ditto.	0 5 0
			3 4 3
	9.	Advertising for conveyance of Mails to Summerside and Branches,	0 5 0
	10.	Printing 2 setts Handbills of ditto.	0 7 6
			3 16 9
COUNTRY COLLECTORS.			
April	9.	To one quire Impost Accounts,	0 9 0
		Two ditto Excise Bonds, 8s.	0 16 0
February	12.	Half dozen Impost Accounts,	0 2 6
April	13.	1 quire Light and Anchorage Duty Receipts for Hon. J. Jardine,	0 5 0
	14.	4 quires ditto New Form, with counter-foil for Charlottetown, 8s.	1 12 0
		½ Binding ditto,	0 2 0
	22.	One dozen Impost Accounts,	0 5 0
		Half quire Long Entries,	0 2 6
		½ quire Light and Anchorage Receipts (for Duncan McIntyre, (New London,))	0 1 3
	26.	1 Importer's Ledger.	0 10 0
		1 Report Book,	0 10 0
		2 quires Long Entries, (J. C. Pope) 5s.	0 10 0
May	2.	1 quire Light and Anchorage Receipts,	0 5 0
		1 Ledger Bound,	0 10 0
		1 Report Book, ditto,	0 10 0
		Half quire Manifests, 5s.	0 2 6
		1 quire Permits (long and short,)	0 5 0
		1 quire Entries,	0 5 0

APPENDIX (R.)

	1853.	1 Dozen Impost Accounts, - - -	0 5 0
May	2.	Half quire Bonds, 8s. (for W. E. Clark Esq., Malpeque) -	0 4 0
	2.	1 quire Light and Anchorage Receipts, (for Edward Kickham, Souris)	0 5 0
	5.	1 quire Light and Anchorage Receipts, (for Asa McCabe, Cascumpeque.)	0 5 0
		1 Ruled Ledger (bound) for Hugh McDonald, Esq., Georgetown, -	0 10 0
		1 Report Book (bound for do.,)	0 10 0
		1 quire Excise Bonds 8s.: 1 do. long and short Permits 5s.; 1 do. Entries for do. 5s., - - -	0 18 0
			£9 18 9

CONVICTIONS.

February	7.	To Publishing list of convictions, Hilary Term, - - -	1 10 0
	14.	“ “ before J. Pidgeon and J. C. Sims, - - -	0 3 4
April	11.	“ Conviction of James Crossman, before Thomas Hunt, Esq., -	0 3 4
		“ “ of Joseph Perry before T. Hunt and H. C. Green, Esqrs., -	0 3 4
		“ “ of Richard Harris before James Muirhead, T. Hunt, &c. -	0 3 4
		“ “ of Nicholas J. Brown before H. C. Green and T. Hunt, Esqrs. - - -	0 3 4
May	2.	Publishing conviction of Daniel Woodside before C. M. Willock Esq., -	0 3 4
		“ “ of Donald McDonald before Murdoch Murray Esq., -	0 3 4
		“ “ of Richard Doran before Murdoch Murray, Esq., -	0 3 4
	9.	To Advertising convictions of W. Chappell before James Muirhead and W. Schureman, Esqrs, for assault. - - -	0 3 4
		To Advertising conviction of W. Craig, sen., before James Muirhead and W. Jamieson, Esqrs, for assault, - - -	0 3 4
		To Advertising conviction of Alex. Tindall before ditto, for assault, - - -	0 3 4
			3 6 8

BOARD OF JUSTICES.

February	7.	To Advertising 5 further continuations notice respecting Prisoners in Jail 1s. -	0 5 0
April	25.	Notice respecting Meeting, - - -	0 4 0
		Printing Handbills of ditto, - - -	0 4 0
May	3.	Ditto respecting the collection of Dog Tax and Road Rates, 50 copies, -	0 6 0
		Printing 5 quires of a notification respecting the collection of the Road and Dog Tax, 6 on a sheet, 6s., - - -	1 10 0
			£2 9 0

KEEPER OF PLANS.

February	14.	To Advertising 10 further continuations of advertising Sale of Lands Township, No. 15, 1s., - - -	0 10 0
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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

May	2.	To Printing Blank Informations, two Forms equal to 15 squares, -	1 2 6
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CENTRAL ACADEMY.

May	2.	To Advertising meeting of the Trustees, to consider Mr. Arbuckle's resignation and to appoint a successor, - - -	0 4 6
	2.	2 continuations, 1s., - - -	0 2 0
			0 6 6

APPENDIX (R.)

RECAPITULATION.

Colonial Secretary's Office,	48	10	11	Crown Office,	3	13	0
Road Correspondent's Office,	39	0	3	Market Clerk,	1	6	6
Attorney General's Office,	1	2	6	Post Office,	3	16	9
Central Academy,	0	6	6	Country Impost Offices,	9	18	9
Convictions,	3	6	8	Treasurer's Office,	7	14	6
Board of Justices,	2	9	0	Council Office,	5	16	8
Keeper of Plan's Office,	0	10	0	Registrar's Office,	1	18	0
Board of Education,	8	5	8	Court of Chancery,	0	5	4
Excise Office,	4	4	8½	Court of Divorce,	0	5	0
Adjutant General of Militia,	4	0	0				
Road Compensation Notice,	1	16	0				
						£148	6 8½

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO EDWARD WHELAN, Queen's Printer. DR.

Being his Quarterly Account for Public Printing to 1st August, 1853.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1853.			
May	23.	To Advertising in Royal Gazette, Act regulating retail of Spirituous Liquors, 2½ columns at 15s.	1 17 6
	30.	Printing ditto on folio post, with Marginal Notes for England,	0 8 9
	23.	Advertising Despatch from Duke of Newcastle relating to withdrawal of Troops; 4 squares at 5s,	1 0 0
	25.	Publishing in an Extra Royal Gazette, the appropriation Bill, 7½ columns at 15s, 500 copies,	5 12 6
	30.	Publishing in Royal Gazette Act relating to the appointment of Fence viewers &c.,	0 15 0
		Printing ditto with Marginal Notes for England,	0 4 2
		Advertising for tenders for the Painting, &c., of Colonial Building,	0 5 0
		One continuation of ditto.	0 1 3
June	1.	Printing Handbills of Ditto,	0 5 0
	4.	Printing five copies of the law of Evidence Bill on Superior Demy, at 9d	0 3 9
	6.	Printing 18 Writs of Election for Electoral Districts,	0 12 6
		Printing 8 Writs for Towns and Royalities, and altering each,	0 10 0
		Paid for six Skins of Parchment, for Electoral Districts at 5s,	1 10 0
		Paid for 2½ ditto ditto for Towns and Royalities,	0 12 6
	7.	Printing 100 copies of the Act regulating the Retail of Spirituous Liquors,	0 17 6
	6.	Publishing in Royal Gazette, Act to amend the Law of Evidence, four columns, at 15s,	3 0 0
		Advertising Act altering the mode of collecting the Land Assessment, 2 columns, 15s,	1 10 0
		Advertising Proclamation for dissolving the General Assembly,	0 7 6
		Four Continuations of ditto, at 1s 9d,	0 7 0
	9.	Printing two sets of Handbills of ditto;	0 10 0
	13.	Advertising for Tenders for building Bridge at Fifes ferry,	0 5 0
		Six Continuations of Ditto, at 1s 8d,	0 7 6
	20.	Printing two sets of Handbills of ditto,	0 7 6
	21.	Printing 111 copies of Supplement with Despatches for distributions, at 2d,	0 18 6
	14.	Printing and Publishing an extra Royal Gazette by Command of His Excellency containing all the Despatches on the desertion of the Troops, 4½ columns small type and distributing 700 copies among Magistrates and others,	5 0 0

APPENDIX (R.)

July	20.	Publishing in Regular Gazette, An Act to enable Government to purchase and take possession of lands for Light Houses, &c., 1½ long columns, small type,	1 10 0
		Publishing an Act relating to Packet service, three squares,	0 12 6
		Advertising for Tenders for building a House for Light House keeper at Cascumpec,	0 4 6
		Six continuations at 1s,	0 6 0
	22.	Printing Handbills for ditto.	0 5 0
July	4.	Advertising the Act to incorporate the Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company, 1½ columns small type,	1 10 0
	18.	Advertising in Royal Gazette the Act to Incorporate the Charlottetown Gas Light Company, 1½ columns, small type,	1 10 0
		Printing the above Act with Marginal Notes for transmission to England,	0 7 6
	25.	Advertising the Queen's Confirmation of Mr. Hensley's and Mr. Longworth's appointments, as Attorney and Solicitor General, and continuing same,	0 6 3
		Advertising the acceptance of Mr. Longworth resignation's as Solicitor General, and continuing do.	0 9 3
		Advertising the acceptance of Mr. Pope's resignation as Member of Council, and continuing do.	0 5 0
		Advertising the appointment of Peter McGowan, Esq., as Member of the Executive Council,	0 3 4
	25.	Advertising for Tenders for repairing the breast work at Government House, and continuing do.	0 5 0
		Printing Handbills of do.	0 5 0
August	1.	Publishing in Gazette, Act to regulate the Public Wharf at Georgetown, and other Wharfs,	0 11 3
		Printing do. on gilt foolscap, with notes for England,	0 3 9
		Advertising the Queen's Confirmation of Hon. Mr. Birnie's appointment, and continuing do.	0 5 0
		Advertising the resignation of Peter McGowan, Esq., as Member of Council and continuing same,	0 5 0
		Advertising the appointment of the Hon. S. Rice as Member of Executive Council and continuing do.	0 5 0
		Printing by order of the Lieutenant Governor, Neil Darrach's Petition, on superic writing demy,	1 0 0
July	1.	Printing 150 copies of the Election Law, 7 sheets, 8 Pages each, with Notes, at 40s,	12 0 0
		Stitching and folding do.	0 15 0
July	30.	To Printing on superior folio post for transmission to England with Marginal notes, Law of Evidence Bill,	0 11 3
		Printing on folio post for transmission to England, with Marginal notes, Act relating to the collection of Land Assessment,	0 6 8
		Printing on folio post for transmission to England, the Act relating to the purchase of Lands for the erection of Light Houses,	0 6 8
		Printing in same style for transmission to England, Act relating to Packet service,	0 3 9
		Printing on folio post for transmission to England, the Act to incorporate the Telegraph Company,	0 6 8
			£54 3 6
ROAD CORRESPONDENT'S OFFICE.			
1853.	23.	To Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 7th District King's County,	0 7 6
May		3 Continuations 1s 9d.	0 5 3
	27.	Printing Handbills of do.	0 7 6

APPENDIX (R.)

	1853.	Advertising sales of Roads in 9th Road District King's County,	0	7	6
May	23.	3 Continuations 1s 9d.	0	5	3
	27.	Printing Handbills of do.	0	7	6
	23.	Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 3rd District Prince County	0	7	6
		4 Continuations of do. 1s 9d	0	7	0
	28.	Printing Handbills of do.	0	7	6
	23.	Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 5th District Prince County,	0	6	6
		3 Continuations of do. 1s 6d	0	4	6
	28.	Printing Handbills of do.	0	6	3
	23.	Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 7th District, Prince County	0	6	0
		3 Continuations of do. 1s 6d	0	4	6
	28.	Printing Handbills of do.	0	6	0
	30.	Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 4th District, Prince County	0	7	6
		2 Continuations of do. 1s 6d.	0	3	0
June	1.	Printing Handbills of do.	0	7	6
May	30.	Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 9th Road District Prince			
		County 2½ squares	0	10	0
		2 Continuations of do. 2s 6d,	0	5	0
June	1.	Printing Handbills of do.	0	10	0
May	30.	Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 3rd District of King's County	0	7	6
		2 Continuations of do. 1s 6d	0	3	0
		Printing Handbills of do.	0	7	6
	30.	Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 6th Road District King's Co.	0	6	3
		2 Continuations of do. 1s 6d	0	3	0
		Printing Handbills of do.	0	6	3
		Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 8th Road District Queen's Co.	0	8	6
		2 Continuations of do. 2s 3d	0	4	6
		Printing Handbills of do.	0	7	6
	30.	Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 9th Road District Queen's Co.	0	6	3
		2 Continuations of do. 1s 6d	0	3	0
June	2.	Printing Handbills of do.	0	6	3
May	30.	Advertising long list of sales of Roads and Bridges in 10th District			
		Queen's County 3 squares,	0	11	3
		2 Continuations of do. 2s 6d,	0	5	0
June	2.	Printing Handbills of do.	0	10	0
May	30.	Advertising sale of Sundry Bridges in 12th District Queen's County,	0	4	6
		1 Set of Handbills of do.	0	5	0
June	2.	1 Additional set of do.	0	3	0
	1.	Printing Handbills of notice to Subscribers to McConnell's Ferry			
		Wharf to pay their Subscription,	0	5	0
	6.	Advertising list of Road Sales in 5th Road District King's County,	0	8	6
		2 Continuations of do. 2s	0	4	0
	10.	Printing Handbills of do.	0	7	6
	6.	Advertising list of Sales in 2nd Road District King's County,	0	5	0
		2 Continuations of do. 1s 2d	0	2	6
	10.	Printing Handbills of do.	0	5	0
	6.	Advertising list of Sales in 8th District Prince County,	0	6	3
		1 Continuation,	0	1	6
	10.	Printing Handbills of do.	0	6	0
	6.	Advertising list of Sales of Roads in 5th District Queen's Co.	0	8	6
		2 Continuations of do. 2s	0	4	0
	10.	Printing Handbills of do.	0	7	6

APPENDIX (R.)

	13.	Advertising sales of Roads and Bridges in 4th District Queen's County,	0 6 3
		3 Continuations of do. 1s 6d	0 4 6
	16.	Printing Handbills of do.	0 6 0
	13.	Advertising Sales of Roads and Bridges in 3rd District Queen's County	0 5 0
		3 Continuations of do. 1s 3d	0 3 9
	16.	Printing Handbills of do.	0 5 0
	20.	Advertising Postponed Sale of McConnell's Ferry Wharf,	0 3 9
		Printing Handbills of do.	0 4 0
	27.	Advertising for Tenders for building Bridge over Souris River,	0 4 0
		7 Continuations of do. at 10d	0 5 10
		Handbills of do.	0 4 0
		Advertising for Tenders from Stone Masóns and Cartmen, to build Stone culverts on St. Peters and Malpeque Roads,	0 4 6
		1 Continuation 1s. Handbills of do. 4s 6d.	0 5 6
July	4.	Advertising Sundry repairs to Roads in 3rd District Queen's Co.	0 5 6
		1 Continuation do.	0 1 3
	5.	Printing Handbills do.	0 0 0
	4.	Advertising the building of a Bridge at Bagnall's Mill Pond, 2nd District Queen's County,	0 4 0
		1 Continuation of do. 1s, Handbills 4s 6d.	0 5 6
July	4.	Advertising the opening of the new line of Road from Princetown to Margate Creek,	0 4 6
		2 Continuations of do.	0 2 0
	5.	Printing Handbills of do.	0 4 6
	4.	Advertising the expenditure of a sum of money on the Road from Andrew Campbell's to John M'Gregor's, 5th District Prince County	0 4 6
		1 Continuation 1s. Handbills 4s 6d	0 5 6
May	6.	Advertising in Royal Gazette, Notice to Ship Masters to supply Gravel for Macadamising Roads in 12th District Queen's Co. 4s. 6 continuations 1s.	0 10 0
July	18.	Advertising Caution to the public respecting removing the covering of Poplar Island Bridge 2 weeks,	0 5 0
		Printing Handbills of do.	0 4 0
August	1.	Advertising the rebuilding of a Bridge on the Road leading from M. Stewart's to Cardigan,	0 4 6
		1 Continuation 1s. Handbills 4s 6d.	0 5 6
July	16.	Printing Handbills Advertising the repairing of Road between French Creek and George Hill's Lot 60,	0 5 0
			£ 22 17 1

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1853.

June	27.	To Advertising re-opening of Classes after vacation and fees of tuition,	0 5 0
		4 Continuations,	0 5 0
			£0 10 0

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

May	24.	To Printing 70 copies of Registered Schoo District Advertisements,	0 6 3
	23.	Advertising Teachers passed the Board, and continuing same,	0 6 0
		Advertising in Royal Gazette, long list of Registered Schools through- out the Island, double columns, 3 squares,	0 15 0
		3 continuations,	0 9 0

APPENDIX (R.)

June	2.	Printing 4½ quires circulars. for School Masters, at 5s,	1	2	6
	4.	Printing 200 Books, daily, weekly and quarterly registers of Schools, large ruled job, in superior demy, and binding same, at 1s.	10	0	0
	6.	Printing 150 copies, long regulations to be observed in District Schools, on superior paper,	0	15	0
		Printing 150 Copies of do. on other paper,	0	12	6
		Advertising special meeting of Board and general notice to Candidates, 1 Continuation,	0	5	0
	6.	Advertising 2d list of Registered School District and continuing same,	0	5	0
	13.	Advertising and continuing 3d list of Registered Schools,	0	7	6
	16.	Printing 40 copies of do. on slips,	0	3	4
	20.	Advertising long list of persons, passed the board on the 16th inst,	0	7	6
	27.	Advertising list of Registered Schools from 97 to 122,	0	7	6
	29.	Printing do. on slips, 41 copies,	0	4	6
	27.	Advertising Quarterly Meeting of Board,	0	3	9
		4 Continuations, do. at 10d	0	3	4
July	19.	Advertising New Schools Registered from 123 to 143 and continuing do.	0	6	6
		Printing do. on Slips,	0	3	6
	25.	Advertising Meeting of Board and special notice to candidates for Teachers,	0	4	6
Aug.	1.	Advertising list of Candidates for Schools, having passed the Board and continuing do.	0	6	3
		Advertising additional list of Registered Schools,	0	5	0
		Printing 30 slips of do.	0	3	6
		Printing the Laws relating to Schools and Education, for the use of Schools, 300 copies, 4 sheets at 50s each	10	0	6
		Printing 300 Covers on colored paper,	1	0	0
		Binding 200 copies of the Education Law in stiff covers, 27s 6d,	1	7	6
		Binding 100 copies of do. thin covers 12s 6d	0	12	6

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CONVICTIONS.

July	18.	To Advertising conviction before Murdock Murray, J. P. for an Assault,	0	3	4
		Advertising conviction before Allan M'Dougall, J. P. for retailing Liquor without Licence,	0	3	4
August	1.	Advertising conviction of W. Mann, before James Pidgeon and James Campbell, J. P. for an Assault,	0	3	4
		Advertising conviction of David Larkin, Bay Fortune Road before Murdock Murray, J. P. for an Assault,	0	3	4
		Advertising conviction of Bonaventure Hoare, of Bay Fortune Road before Murdock Murray, J. P. for trespass,	0	3	4
		Advertising conviction of Martin M'Innis, Head of St. Peters Bay for retailing Spirituous Liquors without Licence,	0	3	4

£1 0 0

EXCISE OFFICE.

June	4.	To Printing 2½ quires large Impost accounts, 10s	1	2	6
	9.	Printing 2 quires long and short permits	0	10	0
		Printing 1½ quires long Entries 5s.	0	7	6
	21.	1 Bound Book ruled entries,	0	12	0
	20.	Printing 2 quires Merchants' Entries 5s	0	10	0
	30.	1 Ream (20 quires) Bonds and Recognizances 6s	6	0	0
		1 Quire Permits,	0	5	0
July	5.	Printing 6 quires Merchants' Entries, 2 on a sheet 5s,	1	10	0

APPENDIX (R.)

	Printing 1 quire summary of Entry, 4 on a sheet,	0 5 0
	Printing 1 quire Masters' Entries,	0 5 0
29.	1 Book of Impost Entries (6 quires ruled)	2 5 0
	Binding do.	0 4 0
		£13 16 0
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MILITIA.		
July 25.	To Advertising report of three deserters from the 76th Regiment of Foot, 2½ squares	0 11 3
	Continuing do. twice 2s 3d,	0 4 6
	Printing 60 copies of do. on slips for posting,	0 5 0
		£1 0 9
ROAD COMPENSATION NOTICES.		
1853.		
May 30.	To Advertising order in Council respecting the opening of a New Road from back settlement, Murray Harbour Road, to Orwell Head,	0 6 0
	3 Continuations of do. at 1s 6d	0 4 6
June 3.	Printing Handbills of do.	0 6 0
6.	Advertising order in Council, relating to opening a new road in Township 25,	0 6 0
	4 Continuations of do. at 1s 3d	0 5 0
	Printing Handbills of do.	0 6 0
20.	Advertising notice of the order in Council, respecting the opening of a New Road, in Township No. 18, Robert McNutt, William Jameison and Benjamin Bearisto, Commissioners,	0 6 0
	4 Continuations of do. at 1s 6d,	0 6 0
	Printing Handbills of do.	0 6 0
20.	Advertising order in Council, respecting the opening of a Road on Township No. 31.	0 6 0
	4 Continuations of do. at 1s 6d,	0 6 0
	Printing Handbills of do.	0 6 0
July 4.	Advertising order in Council, and usual notice, relating to opening New Road in Lot 23,	0 5 0
	3 Continuations at 1s 3d, 3s 9d. Handbills 5s,	0 8 9
18.	Advertising order in Council and Notices respecting the opening of a New line of Road at Brundenell Point, Lot 52,	0 6 0
	4 Continuations of do. at 1s. 6d.	0 6 0
30.	Printing Handbills of do.	0 6 0
		£5 1 4
CROWN OFFICE.		
June 27.	To Advertising in Royal Gazette, list of Fence Viewers and Constables for Prince County, 7 squares, 2s. 6d.,	0 17 6
29.	Printing 50 copies of ditto in Handbills,	0 7 6
27.	Advertising long list of convictions in Prince County, four squares ruled, small type, 5s.,	1 0 0
28.	Printing 2 quires of writs to Sheriff to levy for fines imposed on Petit Jurors,	1 10 0
30.	Printing 100 copies of certificates for Grand Jury to grant licences, on fine letter paper,	0 10 0
		£3 5 0
MARKET CLERK.		
June 6.	To Advertising average price of Grain for May,	0 5 0
July 6.	Advertising average price of Grain for June,	0 5 0

APPENDIX (R.)

	1853.	Advertising average price of Grain for July and continuing,	0 5 0
August	1.	Advertising Stall to let in Market House,	0 4 6
		Two continuations,	0 2 0
			1 1 6

POST OFFICE.

May	23.	To Advertising the running of semi-weekly Mails between Barret's Cross, Cascumpec, Princetown and other places,	0 5 0
		11 Continuations 1s	0 11 0
		Advertising for Tenders for running of Mails between Johnston's on the Princetown Road and Lots 67 and 27,	0 5 0
		2 Continuations of do. 1s 3d,	0 2 6
	25.	Printing Handbills of do.	0 5 0
	30.	Advertising the making up of a Mail for New Brunswick and the United States,	0 4 6
		Printing Handbills of do.	0 5 0
June	13.	Advertising the making up of Mails via Shediac,	0 4 6
July	11.	Advertising alteration in the transmission of Mails for Rustico, Cove Head, and Brackley Point 4 weeks,	0 7 0
	15.	Printing 4½ quires of acknowledgment of receipt for the correspondence between Great Britain and Prince Edward Island 4 pages on a sheet ruled 10s.	2 5 0
	19.	Printing 2¼ quires Money letter covers on Green paper 6s	0 13 6
	29.	Printing 5 quires of foolscap covers for returned letters two sides printed 5s	1 10 0
	30.	Printing 2 quires of foolscap, British and Provincial Scales of rating letters (2 sides) at 5s,	0 10 0
August	1.	Printing 7 continuations of the advertisement relating to Mails via Shediac, to date,	0 7 0
		13 Further continuations of the advertisement relating to Summer arrangement of Mails, to date at 1s 6d,	0 19 6
		10 Further continuations of advertisement relating to Georgetown Mails, at 1s	0 10 0
			£9 6 6

COLLECTOR OF IMPOSTS—COUNTRY.

June	8.	To one quire Light and anchorage receipts for Asa McCabe, Cascumpec,	0 5 0
	30.	One quire Blank Bonds and Recognizances for S. E. Dawson, Crapaud,	0 8 0
July	20.	Two quires Long and short permits for James Pope, Bedeque,	0 10 0
	28.	Half quire Light receipts for W. H. McKay,	0 2 6
		One and half quire short permits,	0 7 6
Aug.	1.	One quire large Impost Accounnts for J. C. Pope,	0 10 0
			£2 3 0

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

May	23.	To Advertising call of Warrants and continuing same,	0 5 0
June		Advertising call of Warrants and continuing same,	0 5 0
		Publishing List of Warrants paid at the Treasury in May, 6 Squares,	1 10 0
July	11.	Advertising List of Warrants paid in June 6 Squares at 5s,	1 10 0
	18.	Advertising call of Warrants and continuing same,	0 5 0
	25.	Advertising the appointment of Tax collectors under the School Act for Georgetown,	0 5 0
		Two continuations of do,	0 2 0
		Advertising Proclamation to rate payers in Georgetown to pay tax under School Act.	0 6 3
		One continuation of do.	0 1 6
July	27.	Printing Handbills of do.	0 6 0
			£4 15 9

APPENDIX (R.)

COUNCIL OFFICE.

1853.				
May	23.	To Advertising the appointment of Assessors for Charlottetown under Education Act, and continuing do.	0	3 4
		Advertising do. for Georgetown, and continuing do.	0	3 4
		Advertising three other appointments, and continuing do.	0	5 0
	31.	Advertising order in council respecting the closing of Western part of Winslow Road,	0	5 0
		8 Continuations, to 1st August,	0	8 0
June	6.	Advertising the appointment of Preventive Officers, for King's and Prince Counties, and continuing same,	0	5 0
	27.	Advertising four appointments, Harbour Masters and Preventive Officers, and continuing same,	0	6 6
July	4.	Advertising appointment of two members of the Board of Health of Charlottetown, and continuing same three times,	0	5 0
	18.	Advertising Post Office and Post Master at the Quagmire, Lot 16, and continuing same,	0	5 0
	25.	Advertising the appointment of Peter MacGowan, Esq., to be Treasurer,	0	3 4
August	1.	Advertising the appointment of Hon. S. Rice, as Treasurer, and continuing do.	0	5 0
			£2	14 6

RECAPITULATION.

1 Colonial Secretary's Office,	54	3	6	9 Crown Office,	3	5	0
2 Road Correspondent's Office,	22	17	1	10 Market Clerk,	1	1	6
3 Central Academy,	0	10	0	11 Post Office,	9	6	6
4 Board of Education,	31	3	11	12 Collectors of Imposts, Country,	2	3	0
5 Convictions,	1	0	0	13 Treasurer's Office,	4	15	9
6 Excise Board,	13	16	0	14 Council Office,	2	14	6
7 Adjutant General of Militia,	1	0	9				
8 Road Compensation Notices,	5	1	3				
					152	18	9

THE GOVERNMENT

To EDWARD WHELAN, Queen's Printer. Dr.

Being his Account for Public Printing to 31st October, 1853.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

August	11.	To ten copies Royal Gazette, 4d.,	0	3 4
	8.	Advertising Governor's proclamation, proroguing the Legislature, Three continuations thereof, 1s: 6d,	0	7 6
	9.	Printing and circulating Handbills of do.,	0	7 6
	13.	Publishing in an extra Royal Gazette (full sheet) the Act relating to the purchase of lands, 14½ columns partly small type 15s,	10	13 9
		Publishing Despatch from Lieut. Governor and memorandum of Executive Council on further issue of Treasury notes, 2 columns small type 15s,	1	10 0
	15.	Publishing in Royal Gazette, long extract of despatch on the Fisheries 1 column,	0	15 0
	22.	Advertising long proclamation by His Excellency, offering £100 Reward for apprehension of persons who set fire to Messrs. Leslies' premises at Souris,	0	10 0

APPENDIX (R.)

August	23.	Printing two sets of Handbills of ditto,	0	10	0
	30.	Twelve copies of Royal Gazette, 4d,	0	4	0
		Twenty-five extra copies of do. 4d,	0	8	4
Sept.	3.	One copy of do. for auditors of Public accounts,	0	0	4
	5.	Twenty-four copies of do. 4d,	0	8	0
August	29.	Advertising bearings of beacon light at entrance of Casuarpec Harbour,	0	3	4
		Two continuations of do. 1s,	0	2	0
Sept.	5.	Advertising the appointment of Clerk to the Commissioner's Court at Princetown and continuing do.,	0	5	0
August	25.	Printing on large folio post for transmission to England with marginal notes, the Land Purchase Bill, 10 pages,	1	10	0
Sept.	6.	Printing the appropriation Bill, with marginal notes for transmission to England,	1	0	0
Oct.	12.	Advertising order of the Queen in Council, setting forth certain rules and regulations to be observed in the appellate jurisdiction of Her Majesty in Council, 8 squares, small type, 5s,	2	0	0
		Publishing order of the Queen in Council signifying the Royal assent to sundry acts passed in session of 1853, 2½ squares 5s,	0	12	6
Sept.	12.	Advertising notice for tenders for Painting and glazing Lantern of Panmure Light House,	0	4	0
		One continuation 1s.; Handbills 4s,	0	5	0
Sept.	19.	Advertising the appointment of Capt. Swabey to be Adjutant General of Militia and continuing do.,	0	5	0
	26.	Advertising order of the Queen in Council, signifying assent to Revenue Bill, 2 squares,	0	10	0
Oct.	3.	Advertising Proclamation proroguing the General Assembly	0	7	6
		Three continuations of do., 1s. 6d,	0	4	6
	4.	Printing Handbills of do.,	0	7	6
Sept.	22.	Printing 2½ quires Country Tavern Licences, 2 on a sheet, 6s,	0	15	0
Oct.	11.	Printing 2 quires Form of certificate to be granted to Comptrollers of Navigation Laws relating to Fish Bounties, ruled, 6s. 6d,	0	13	0
	12.	Printing 4 quires blank Tavern Licences for Charlottetown, (with marginal notes.) 6s,	1	4	0
	25.	Three copies of Royal Gazette, 4d,	0	1	0
	27.	One copy of do.,	0	0	4
	24.	Advertising letter from Sheriff of King's County asking for report of Inspectors relative to Fairy Queen, for public meeting,	0	6	0
		Publishing minutes of Executive Council in reference thereto, 3 squares 5s,	0	15	0
		Advertising the appointment of Allan McDonald of Point Prim, to be Pilot for Charlottetown, Orwell and Princetown and continuing do.,	0	5	0
		Advertising the appointment of the Hon. J. P. Beete to be Commissioner for issuing Treasury notes, &c., and continuing do.,	0	5	0
		Advertising the resignation of the Hon. Edward Whelan's seat in the Executive Council, and continuing do.,	0	5	0
		Advertising the appointment of the Hon. Edward Whelan to the Commission of the Peace for Queen's County and continuing do.,	0	5	0
	31.	Advertising Proclamation, proroguing General Assembly,	0	7	6
		Three continuations of do., 1s. 9d,	0	5	3
		Printing Handbills of do.,	0	7	6
		Advertising the appointment of the Hon. George Birnie to a seat in the Executive Council and continuing do.,	0	5	0

APPENDIX (R.)

ROAD COMPENSATION OFFICE.

1853.			
Aug.	22.	To Advertising the placing of Buoys in Pinnette Harbour and the building a new Bridge on the Montague River, District 10, Queen's County, -	0 5 0
		One continuation, - - - - -	0 1 3
	24.	Printing Handbills of the above, - - - - -	0 5 0
	28.	Advertising by Commissioner of 10th District Queens County, the placing of three Buoys on the bar of Pinnette Harbour, -	0 5 0
		Printing Handbills of do. - - - - -	0 5 0
Sept.	19.	Advertising the building of a new Wharf off Pownal Street, -	0 4 6
		One continuation 1s, Handbills 4s, - - - - -	0 5 0
Oct.	17.	Advertising opening a new Road in District No. 6, Queen's County, -	0 4 6
		Two continuations of do. at 1s, - - - - -	0 2 0
		Printing Handbills of do. - - - - -	0 5 0
	31.	Advertising for tenders for building new Wharf on the North side of Orwell, point, - - - - -	0 4 6
		One continuation 1s, Handbills 5s, - - - - -	0 6 0
J. WARBURTON.			£2 12 9

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

August	1.	To Error in item for Binding 200 copies of Education Act, - - - - -	1	7	6
	22.	Advertising special meeting of the Board of Education, - - - - -	0	4	6
		1 Continuation, - - - - -	0	1	0
	29.	Advertising list of Registered Schools from 149 to 198 and continuing do. -	0	6	3
		Printing do. on slips 40 copies, - - - - -	0	4	0
Sept.	5.	Advertising list of persons passed the board and continuing do. -	0	6	3
	26.	Advertising quarterly meeting, - - - - -	0	3	4
		Advertising notice to candidates for licence, - - - - -	0	3	4
		4 Continuations of both 1s.3d, - - - - -	0	5	0
		Advertising notice to District teachers to get School Act, - - - - -	0	4	0
		2 Continuations of do. - - - - -	0	2	0
Oct.	10.	Advertising list of Registered School Districts, - - - - -	0	6	0
	31.	Advertising long list of Teachers passed the Board, 2 squares and continuing do. - - - - -	0	10	0
Correct			£4	3	2
W. CUNDALL Secretary.					

CONVICTIONS.

August	23.	To Advertising conviction of Simon Gillis before W. S. Macgowan, and A. Leslie, Esq., - - - - -	0	3	4
		Advertising conviction of John Costello, for an assault, before same, -	0	3	4
		Advertising conviction of Chas. Bushy, for an assault, before same, -	0	3	4
		Advertising conviction of Paul Bushy, for trespass, before same, -	0	3	4
Sept.	5.	Advertising conviction of William Craswell, of Lot 6, before Allan Forsyth, and Thos. G. Ruggles, Esqrs., for keeping Tavern without licence, -	0	3	4
		Advertising conviction of Dinah Meagher, before James Muirhead, and Wm. Schurman, Esqrs., for an assault, - - - - -	0	3	4
		Advertising conviction of Edmund Meagher, before James Muirhead and James Hillson, Esqrs., for an assault, - - - - -	0	3	4
Oct.	31.	Advertising convictions before N. Conroy, and Thos. G. Ruggles, Esqrs. -	0	3	4
			£1	6	8

APPENDIX (R.)

1853.		KEEPER OF PLANS' OFFICE.	
Sept.	4.	To Printing 4½ quires of Deeds on large superior demy printing paper at 8s	1 14 0
	8.	Printing 4½ quires, agreement for purchase of Lands, on large superior demy printing paper, at 8s, - - - -	1 14 0
Oct	25.	Printing 4½ quires, agreement for purchase of lands, on large demy writing paper, 2 sides, at 9s each, - - - -	1 18 3
		Binding do. Cloth sides, - - - -	0 11 6
	31.	Printing 4 quires Receipts for Deeds, 2 sides on large demy writing paper, at 8s, Half-binding do. in two books, at 4s, - - - -	1 12 0 0 8 0
	28.	Printing 4 quires long agreements, two sides of a sheet of large demy writing paper, at 10s. - - - -	2 0 9
			£9 17 9

1853.		EXCISE OFFICE.	
August	2.	To Printing one quire Summary of entry, - - - -	0 5 0
	25.	Printing one quire Light and Anchorage receipts, for Mr. Dodd, - - - -	0 5 0
Sept.	2.	Two quires Impost Accounts, - - - -	1 0 0
	28.	Printing six quires short permits, (4 on a sheet,) at 5s., - - - -	1 10 0
		Printing six quires short entries, (4 on a sheet,) at 5s., - - - -	1 10 0
		Printing six quires summary of entry, (4 on a sheet,) at 5s., - - - -	1 10 0
Oct.	12.	Printing six quires, blank entries, (long), 4 on a sheet, large size, at 5s - - - -	1 10 0
		Printing six quires, blank manifests, (large size,) at 5s. - - - -	1 10 0
			£9 0 0

Correct,
ALLAN FRASER, Collector.

1853.		TOWN MAJOR'S OFFICE.	
Aug.	29.	To Advertising report of Deserter from 76th Foot and continuing same, - - - -	0 5 0
		Printing 2 setts of Handbills of do. - - - -	0 7 6
Sept.	5.	Advertising report of two Deserters from 76th Foot, and continuing same, - - - -	0 7 6
		Printing 2 setts of Handbills of do. - - - -	0 7 6
	7.	Printing 1½ quires blank forms for office, at 5s. - - - -	0 7 6
	19.	Advertising report of Deserter's from 76th Foot, 2 squares, - - - -	0 7 6
		2 Continuations of do. at 1s 6d, - - - -	0 3 0
		Printing two setts of Handbills of do. - - - -	0 7 6
			£2 13 0

1853.		ROAD COMPENSATION NOTICES.	
August	15.	To Advertising orders in Council and usual notices respecting the opening of a Road at the East side of Souris, - - - -	0 6 0
		Five continuations of do. at 1s 6d, - - - -	0 7 6
	16.	Printing Handbills of do. - - - -	0 6 0
	29.	Advertising order in Council and notice respecting the opening of a right of way to the Wharf at Orwell, - - - -	0 6 0
		Five continuations of do. at 1s 6d - - - -	0 7 6
		Printing Handbills of do. - - - -	0 6 0
Sept.	5.	Advertising order in Council and usual notice respecting the opening of a new Road at Cavendish leading to the Gulf shore - - - -	0 6 0
		Three continuations of do. - - - -	0 4 6
	8.	Printing Handbills of do. - - - -	0 6 0
	12.	Advertising order in Council and usual notice respecting the opening of a new line of road in Townships 25 and 67, - - - -	0 6 0
		Four continuations of do. - - - -	0 6 0
	14.	Printing Handbills of same, - - - -	0 6 0
			£3 13 6

APPENDIX (R.)

CROWN OFFICE.

1853.			
Aug.	15.	To Publishing long list of convictions, furnished by Clerk of the Crown, (ruled), 5 squares, at 5s.,	1 5 0
	22.	Publishing a list of convictions from the Magistrates of King's County, (ruled), 2½ squares, at 5s.	0 12 6
			£17 6

Correct,
D. HODGSON.

MARKET CLERK.

1853.			
Sept.	12.	To Advertising average price of grain for August,	0 5 0
Oct.	10.	Advertising average price of grain for September,	0 5 0
			£0 10 0

POST OFFICE.

August	8.	To 11 further continuations of advertisement relating to Summer arrangement of Mails, at 1s 6d	0 16 6
		6 Further continuations of advertisement respecting the transmission of Mails, via Shediac, at 1s.	0 6 0
		2 Further continuations of advertisement respecting semi-weekly Mails,	0 2 0
		2 Further continuations of advertisement respecting Georgetown Mails,	0 2 0
	2.	Printing 10 quires of Money letter covers on Green paper, 4 pages, at 6s	3 0 0
Sept.	5.	Advertising new notice respecting the transmission of Mails via Shediac,	0 5 0
	19.	Printing 150 copies of slips to be circulated with Royal Gazette advertising list of letters in office, 7 squares,	1 8 0
Oct.	17.	Advertising summer arrangement of Mails,	0 5 0
		3 Continuations of do.	0 3 0
		Advertising alteration in transmission of Mails via Shediac,	0 4 0
		2 Continuations of do. at 10d.	0 1 8
			£6 13 2

Certified.
T. OWEN, Postmaster General.

COLLECTORS OF IMPOSTS.—COUNTRY.

1853.			
Aug.	29.	To two quires of Blank Impost Account, for Hugh McDonald, collector of Georgetown, at 10s,	1 0 0
Sept.	7.	One and a-half quire of Light receipts, at 5s,	0 7 6
	15.	One quire of Impost Accounts for Nicholas Conroy,	0 10 0
Oct.	13.	One quire of Impost accounts for R. C. Woolner,	0 10 0
	11.	Printing and binding one large book of Master's reports for J. C. Pope,	0 12 0
			£2 19 6

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1853.			
Aug.	20.	To Printing for the Collector of Land Tax in Charlottetown, under Education Act, 3 books, 1½ quires each, at 5s., quire	1 6 3
		Half binding do., at 1s. 6d.,	0 4 6
		Printing two Receipt Books for Charlottetown, Common, for the Tax under the Education Act, 1½ quires each, at 5s.,	0 15 0
		Binding do., at 1s. 6d.,	0 3 0
		Printing one 3 quire Receipt Book, for the tax under the School Act, for Georgetown, and Georgetown Common, at 5s. per quire,	0 15 0

APPENDIX (R.)

August	20.	Half binding do. - - - - -	0 2 0
	23.	Advertising call of Warrants, &c., - - - - -	0 5 0
	8.	Three further continuations of Advertisement relating to appointment of Collector for Georgetown, under the School Act, at 1s., - - - - -	0 3 0
		Eight further continuations of Proclamation to pay tax under said Bill, at 1s. 6d., - - - - -	0 12 0
		Advertising the appointment of Collector of Tax, for Charlottetown under School Act, - - - - -	0 5 0
		13 continuations of do., at 1s., - - - - -	0 13 0
		Advertising Treasurer's proclamation to rate-payers in Charlottetown, to pay tax, - - - - -	0 6 3
		13 Continuations of do. at 1s 6d. - - - - -	0 19 6
	9.	Printing one set of Handbills of do. and posting same, - - - - -	0 6 0
	8.	Advertising call of Warrants and continuing same, - - - - -	0 5 0
		Advertising the appointment of deputy under Hon. Captain Rice, and continuing same, - - - - -	0 5 0
		Advertising list of Warrants paid in July, six squares at 5s. - - - - -	1 10 0
	29.	Advertising list of Licenced Tavern Keepers and Distillers, nine squares small type, at 5s. - - - - -	2 5 0
Sept.	5.	Advertising call of Warrants and continuing do. - - - - -	0 5 0
	6.	Publishing extra Royal Gazette for general circulation with the proclamation calling for payment of Land Assessment, 4 squares at 5s. - - - - -	1 0 0
		9 Continuations of do. at 4s. - - - - -	1 16 0
		Printing 4 sets of large Handbills of do. at 5s. - - - - -	1 0 0
October	10.	Printing and binding 18 Township Ledgers for the collection of Land Tax, 18 quires, at 6s - - - - -	5 8 0
September	12.	Advertising list of Warrants paid in August, 5 squares, at 5s. - - - - -	1 5 0
	19.	Advertising long list of Assessment Receivers, 3 squares - - - - -	0 12 6
		Six continuations of do. at 2s. 6d. - - - - -	0 15 0
Oct.	3.	Advertising list of Warrants paid in September 6 Squares at 5s. - - - - -	1 10 0
Sept.	22.	Printing and binding 18 books, 3 quires each, Receipts for the collection of Land Tax in Township Lands, at 18s., - - - - -	16 4 0
Oct.	10.	Printing Ledger on large, superfine folio post, (ruled), for the collection of Tax in Charlottetown, 6 quires, at 10s. - - - - -	3 0 0
		Binding do., (full bound), - - - - -	0 11 0
		Printing ruled Ledger, for Lots in Princetown, - - - - -	0 8 0
		Binding do., do., - - - - -	0 3 0
		Printing Ledger for Town and Pasture Lots in Georgetown, 2 quires, - - - - -	0 14 0
		Binding do., in stiff covers, - - - - -	0 3 6
	6.	Printing one 10 quire Receipt Book, for Tax on Pasture Lots in Georgetown, at 5s, - - - - -	2 10 0
		Binding do., do., - - - - -	0 2 3
		Printing Receipt Book for Town Lots in Georgetown, 10 quires, at 5s., - - - - -	2 10 0
		Binding do., do., in stiff covers, - - - - -	0 2 3
	13.	Printing Receipt Book for Town Lots in Princetown, 4 quires, at 5s., - - - - -	1 0 0
		Binding do., do., - - - - -	0 1 6
	14.	Printing Receipt Books for Pasture Lots in Princetown, 4 quires, at 5s. - - - - -	1 0 0
		Binding do., do., - - - - -	0 1 6
		Printing 3 quire Receipt Books for Water Lots in 1st hundred in Charlottetown, at 5s, - - - - -	0 15 0
		Binding do. do. - - - - -	0 1 6
		Printing 3 quire Receipt Books for Town Lots in 2d hundred of Charlottetown, at 5s. Binding do. 1s 6d. - - - - -	0 16 6
	20.	Printing (per order of T. Desbrisay, Esq.) 61 quires of Land Assessment Receipt Books (8 Receipts on a sheet, 2 pages): at 5s - - - - -	15 5 0
	22.	Binding do. into 48 Books at 1s 1d. - - - - -	2 12 0

STEPHEN RICE, Treasurer.

£73 9 5

APPENDIX (R.)

1853.	COUNCIL OFFICE.	
Aug. 8.	To 14 Further continuations from date of advertisement respecting the closing of Winslow Road, at 1s.	0 14 0
23.	Advertising the appointment of Charles Stewart Esq., to be Secretary of Agricultural Society and continuing do.	0 5 0
Sept. 5.	Advertising the appointment of certain members of the House of Assembly to be members of the Royal Agricultural Society, and continuing do.	0 5 0
	Advertising sundry appointments, Secretaries of Agricultural Societies and Harbour Masters and continuing do.	0 5 0
12.	Advertising order in Council respecting applications for Crown Lands and Fishery Reserves,	0 4 6
	7 Continuations of do.	0 7 0
19.	Advertising notice respecting closing of road through farm of P. Corrigan, Lot 2,	0 4 0
	6 Continuations of do. at 1s.	0 6 0
Oct. 1.	Printing and binding 6 Books of Treasury Warrants, at 11s.	3 6 0
24.	Advertising the appointment of John Campbell, to be Post Master at Princetown Royalty, and continuing do.	0 5 0
		£6 1 6

Correct.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. C.

SURROGATE COURT.

1853. October	6. To Printing 2½ quires Bonds, 2 sides, at 7s,	0 17 6
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RECAPITULATION.

1 and 2 Colonial Secretary's Office,	29 18 2	11 Market Clerk,	0 10 0
3 Road Correspondent's Office,	2 12 9	12 Post Office,	6 13 2
4 Board of Education,	4 3 2	13 Collectors of Impost, Country	2 19 6
5 Convictions,	1 6 8	14 Treasurer's Office,	73 9 6
6 Keeper of Plan's	9 17 9	15 Council Office,	6 1 6
7 Excise Board,	9 0 0	16 Court of Surrogate,	0 17 6
8 Town Major's Office,	2 13 0		
9 Road Compensation Notices,	3 13 6		
10 Crown Office,	1 17 6		
			£155 13 8

THE GOVERNMENT,

To EDWARD WHELAN. DR.

Being his Account for Public Printing from the 1st, November, 1853, to the 31st January, 1854.

1853.	SECRETARY'S OFFICE.	
Nov. 16.	To publishing by command of the Lieutenant Governor, Royal Gazette containing Sir J. Packington's Despatch on the subject of Members of the Executive Council retaining their titles, and the Lieutenant Governor's order in reference thereto, 6 squares 5s.	1 10 0
21.	6 copies of the Road Act,	0 3 0
21.	8 copies of Royal Gazette of date,	0 2 8

APPENDIX (R.)

	23.	Difference in quarter binding 10 extra copies of the Laws of 1853, at 9d.	0 7 6
	7.	Advertising Proclamation proroguing the Legislature,	0 7 6
		3 Continuations of do. at 1s 6d.	0 4 6
		Printing Handbills of do.	0 7 6
		Advertising appointment of Hon. G. Birnie to be a member of the Executive Council and continuing do.	0 5 0
	14.	Advertising the appointment of John Trenaman Esq., to the Commission of the Peace and continuing do.	0 5 0
	14.	Advertising the resignation of 11 Justices of the peace for Queen's County and continuing do. 3 times,	0 7 6
	21.	Advertising long Proclamation for a general Thanksgiving,	0 10 0
		2 Continuations of do. at 2s 6d.	0 5 0
	24.	Printing Handbills of do. (2 setts)	0 10 0
	21.	Publishing order of the Queen in Council, giving Royal assent especially to sundry Acts, 3 squares at 5s.	0 15 0
	21.	Publishing order in Council assenting to 11 Acts, 3½ squares,	0 17 6
		Publishing Despatch from Duke of Newcastle respecting Entertainment to Commodore Shubrick and accompanying notice,	0 7 6
		Advertising long notice to Proprietors of Land to send in Tenders for the sale thereof, 1½ squares small type,	0 7 6
		Advertising 11 continuations of do. to 31st January, at 1s 6d.	0 16 6
	24.	Printing 2 setts of large Handbills of do. at 5s.	0 10 0
	21.	Advertising appointment of Mr. John Ball as Deputy Secretary and continuing ditto.	0 5 0
Nov.	21.	To Advertising appointment of sundry persons to be Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, and continuing do. thrice,	0 7 6
	21.	Advertising Deputy Surveyor General's Report on the Fisheries, 5 squares 5s each,	1 5 0
	18.	Printing 6¼ quires Marriage Licenses, 2 on sheet at 6s,	1 17 6
	23.	Printing 100 copies of the Act of the General Assembly to amend the Act regulating the Wharf at Georgetown &c.,	0 15 0
	25.	Printing 2¼ quires ruled form for Schedule of Despatches for Colonial Office, at 6s 6d	0 14 7½
	28.	Advertising appointment of W. H. Hyde, Esq., to the Commission of the Peace and con. do.	0 5 0
	28.	Publishing Report of Captain Bayfield on the Bearings of Panmure Island Light House 1½ squares	0 7 6
		2 Continuations of ditto 1s 6d,	0 3 0
Dec.	5.	Advertising for Firewood and Bread for Queen's County Jail,	0 6 0
		4 Continuations do. 5s, Printing Handbills of do. 5s,	0 10 0
	12.	Advertising appointment of Clerk to small Debt Court at East Point and continuing do twice,	0 5 0
	12.	Advertising Proclamation proroguing the Legislature,	0 7 6
		2 Continuations of do. at 1s 9d,	0 3 6
		Printing Handbills of do.	0 7 6
		Advertising the whole list of Magistrates for Queen's County, 4 squares at 5s, 1 continuation 3s,	1 3 0
	19.	Advertising appointment of Hon. C. Young to be President of Council by Royal Sign manual and continuing,	0 5 0
		Advertising appointment of Hon. C. Young to the Commission of the Peace for the whole Island and continuing do.	0 5 0
		Advertising notice of Hugh Monaghan being licensed to hawk and Peddle Wares,	0 4 6
		3 Continuations of do. at 1s,	0 3 0
		1 copy of the Royal Gazette,	0 0 4

APPENDIX (R.)

Dec.	26.	To Advertising appointment of Hon. Joseph Hensley to be a member of the Legislative Council, and continuing do.	0 5 0
Nov.	30.	Printing an extra sett of Handbills of the advertisement relating to the purchase of Township Lands,	0 5 0
Dec.	14.	Printing 100 copies of blank form of Commissions, on long demy paper,	0 15 0
Dec.	14.	Printing 2½ qrs. Marriage Licenses on foolscap, 2 on a sheet, at 6s,	0 15 0
	21.	Printing 3 quires store Licenses, 2 on a sheet at 6s	0 18 0
	27.	Advertising in Extra Royal Gazette, notice of Levee at Government House 4s 6d, continuing do. 1s 3d,	0 5 9
1854			
Jan.	10.	Printing a Bill, by order of the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to Charlottetown, &c., &c., &c., 4 sheets, 8 pages each, at 42s. 6d. 5 quires large demy Writing paper, for interleaving do. at 2s. Paid Binder for folding and stitching do.	8 10 0 0 10 0 0 6 3
	2.	Advertising complete lists of the Magistrates for King's and Prince Counties, 6 squares, 5s each,	1 10 0
		1 Continuation of do,	0 5 0
	9.	Advertising Proclamation, calling the Legislature to meet for the despatch of business,	0 7 6
		4 Continuations do. 1s 6d each, 6s. (11th,) Handbills of do. 7s 6d,	0 13 6
		Advertising despatch from Lieut. Governor to the Duke of Newcastle, respecting the removal of the troops, 2 sqrs,	0 7 6
		Advertising Despatch from Duke of Newcastle in reply thereto, 2 sqrs.	0 7 6
	23.	Advertising long Notification for proposals to run a Steamboat between Charlottetown, Pictou, Bedeque and Shediac,	0 6 3
		1 Continuation of do,	0 1 3
	31.	Printing Handbills of do.	0 6 0
	30.	Advertising appointment of Mr. Donald Lamont, to the Commission of the Peace, and continuing,	0 5 0
	30.	Advertising Despatch from the Duke of Newcastle, in an extra Royal Gazette notifying assent to be given to Franchise Bill, 2 squares,	0 10 0
		1 Continuation of do.	0 2 0

Correct

£36 11 1½

J. WARBURTON.

ROAD CORRESPONDENT'S OFFICE.

1853.			
Nov.	28.	To Advertising notice to Overseers District No. 12 (J. Williams)	0 4 0
		Printing Handbills of do.	0 4 0
		Advertising continuations of above notice in Royal Gazette, 8 times at 1s.	0 8 0
		Advertising the letting of the Winter Roads in District No. 12,	0 5 0
		1 Continuation 1s 3d. Printing Handbills of do. 5s.	0 6 3
Dec.	12.	Advertising letting of winter Roads, District No. 6, Prince County,	0 4 6
		3 Continuations 1s each 3s. Handbills of do. 5s.	0 8 0
		Advertising the letting of the levelling of the Pitches and Cradle Hills in District No. 11, Queen's County,	0 4 6
		1 Continuation of do. 1s. Printing Handbills of do. 5s.	0 6 0
		Advertising cautionary notice against placing Obstructions on Roads in District No. 11, Queen's County, 4s. 3 continuations 3s.	0 7 0
		Printing Handbills of do.	0 4 0
		Advertising for Tenders for levelling the pitches, &c. and bushing the ice in 4th District Prince County,	0 5 0
		One continuation, 1s. 3d. Printing Handbills of do., 5s.	0 6 3

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Dec.	19.	Advertising for tenders for the building of a new Wharf at Dead Man's Point, Lot 65, and building a new Bridge on the Melville Avenue Road, Lot 29, District No. 8, Queen's County	0 7 6
	22.	3 Continuations 1s 6d. 4s. 6d. Printing Handbills of do. 6s.	0 10 6
1854.		$\frac{1}{2}$ Quire Bonds and Indentures for Commissioner of District No. 12, -	0 3 6
Jany.	2.	Advertising letting of Winter Roads in District No. 8, Queen's County, -	0 4 6
		2 Continuations 2s. (5th) Printing Handbills of do. 5s. -	0 7 0
		Advertising letting of Winter Roads in District No. 5. Prince County, -	0 4 6
		1 Continuation 1s. Printing Handbills of do. 5s. -	0 6 0
		Advertising the letting of the Winter Roads, District No. 7, Queen's County, -	0 4 6
		1 Continuation 1s. (5th) Printing Handbills of do. 5s. -	0 6 0
	9.	Advertising the letting of the Winter Roads in 5th District King's County, -	0 5 0
		2 Continuations 2s 6d (11th) Printing Handbills of do. 5s. -	0 7 6
		Advertising cautionary notice to persons against encroaching on the Highways in the above District, -	0 4 6
		4 Continuations 4s. Printing Handbills of do. 5s. -	0 9 0
		Advertising long list of sales of Winter Roads in 2d District, Prince Co. -	0 6 0
		1 Continuation 1s 6d, Printing Handbills of do. 5s. -	0 6 6
	11.	Printing 7 quires Bonds and Indentures for Road Commissioners 6s. -	2 2 0
		Printing 300 copies of the Ram Act, -	2 0 0
		To printing 1000 copies of Statute Labour Act 20s. per 100 -	10 0 0
		Cash paid for folding, stitching and cutting do. -	1 10 0
		Printing 1000 copies of blank form of Overseers' Return of Statute Labor, (ruled) on letter paper, 42 qrs. at 4s. -	8 8 0
		Printing 1000 copies of form of Oath for Overseers of Statute Labor, 3s. 6d. per 100, -	1 15 0
		Printing on writing paper 2000 copies of a notice respecting commutation money, 3s. 6d. per 100 copies, -	3 10 0
		Printing on writing paper 2000 copies of a notice for Statute Labor, 3s. 6d. per 100 copies, -	3 10 0
	14.	Printing 104 copies of an Act relating to Dogs and the taxation thereon, 1 sheet, 8 pages, -	2 0 0
	20.	Printing 30 Order Books for Road Commissioners in Prince, King's and Queen's Counties, 2 quires each, at 2s. -	3 0 0
		Quarter binding do. at 6d. -	0 15 0
	23.	Printing 30 quires Instructions to Overseers, at 4s. -	6 0 0
		Printing 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ qrs. Notices of appointment to Sheep Reeves, at 3s. 6d. -	2 3 9
			£54 18 9

Correct,

JAMES WARBURTON.

1853.

COUNCIL OFFICE.

Nov	17.	To Advertising the appointment of George Hicken as Wharfinger at St. Mary's Bay, and continuing do., -	0 5 0
		Advertising appointment of Francis Kelly, Esq., to be Postmaster at French Fort, and continuing do., -	0 5 0
		Advertising appointment of J. M. Stark, Esq., to be Visitor of Schools and continuing do., -	0 5 0
	21.	Advertising appointment of J. Treneman, Esq., to be a visiting Justice of Queen's County Jail, -	0 5 0
Dec.	23.	Advertising appointment of Mr. James Garvie, to be Postmaster at Bonshaw, -	0 5 0

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Dec.	23.	Advertising appointment of Alexander McLean, Esq., to be Commissioner of Small Debts in room of Wm. Swabey, Esq., resigned and continuing,	0 5 0
	30.	Advertising 13 further continuations of Notice closing western part of Winsloe Road, 1s,	0 13 0
	30	Advertising 13 further continuations from 1st Nov., closing a Road on Township No. 2, 1s,	0 13 0
	30.	Advertising 13 further continuations Notice respecting application for Fishery Reserves and Crown Lands, 1s,	0 13 0
			3 9 0

Correct

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. E. C.

KEEPER OF PLANS OFFICE.

Nov.	15.	To Printing 8 quires long License of Occupation for Fishery Reserves, 2 sides Long Demy Writing Paper, 8s. per quire,	3 4 0
1854.			
Jany.	28.	Book Binders charge for Binding Licenses for Fishery Reserves, Do. for do. agreements for Crown Lands,	0 11 6 0 11 6
			4 7 0

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1853.	Nov.	19. To Printing large posting bills for Assessment Office,	0 2 0
		7. Advertising call of Warrants and continuing do.,	0 5 0
		List of Warrants paid in October, 6 squares, 5s,	1 10 0
	Dec.	5. Advertising list of Warrants paid in November, 8 squares, 5s,	2 0 0
		12. Call of Warrants and continuing do.,	0 5 0
	Nov.	21. Appointment of James Bevan to collect Tax,	0 4 0
		4 continuations of do.,	0 4 0
		1. 2 further continuations from date of advertisement respecting Land Tax in Georgetown, 1s. 6d,	0 3 0
		1. 8 further continuations from date of advertisement, appointing Tax gatherers for Charlottetown 1s,	0 8 0
		1. 9 further continuations from date of the Proclamation to pay Tax in Charlottetown under the School Act, 1s. 3d,	0 11 3
		1. 8 further continuations from date of the long Proclamation to pay the general Tax, 4s.,	1 12 0
		1. 8 further continuations from date of the list of Land Assessment Receivers, 2s. 6d,	1 0 0
	Dec.	26. Advertising call of Warrants and continuing do.,	0 5 0
1854.		Advertising list of Warrants paid in December 5½ squares,	1 7 6
Jany.	16.	Advertising Proclamation of Lands in arrear, 7 full squares 5s,	1 15 0
		1 continuation of do., 7s,	0 7 0
	23.	Advertising call of Warrants and continuing,	0 5 0
		Printing 100 copies Handbills (3 sizes) of the Proclamation against Lands in arrear,	1 10 0
			13 13 9

Correct

STEPHEN RICE, Treasurer.

APPENDIX (R.)

1854.		POST OFFICE.		
Nov.	1.	To five continuations from date of the advertisement relating to Summer arrangement of Mails at 1s.	-	0 5 0
	1.	Five further continuations of the advertisement notifying transmission of Mails via Shediac,	-	0 5 0
	23.	Printing 4 quires covers for returned paid letters 2 on a sheet 2 pages each at 6s.	-	1 4 0
Dec.	2.	Printing 3 dozen large labels on sheepskin,	-	0 7 6
		Paid cash for sheepskin for do.	-	0 2 0
	5.	Advertising the Winter Mails by Cape Tormentine,	-	0 4 6
1854.		7 Continuations of do. at 1s.	-	0 7 0
Jany.	2.	Advertising alteration in Western Mails, 4 weeks,	-	0 7 6
	13.	Printing 2 setts of large Handbills of do.	-	0 7 6
	9.	Printing 169 copies of a list of letters in Post Office, 1½ cols. ruled	-	1 15 0
	30.	Advertising alteration in Georgetown Mails,	-	0 4 6
			Correct,	£5 9 6
			THOMAS OWEN, Postmaster General.	
1853.		EXCISE OFFICE.		
Nov.	29.	To 2 quires large Impost Accounts 10s.	-	1 0 0
	30.	2 Quires short Permits at 5s. 1 quire Entries at 5s.	-	0 15 0
			£1 15 0	
		CONVICTIONS.		
Nov.	21.	To Advertising conviction of Alfred Hootaway before James Muirhead and Thomas Hunt, Esqrs,	-	0 3 4
		Do. of Daniel Gillis before W. Schurman and Thomas Hunt Esqrs., assault,	-	0 3 4
		Do. of Dennis Gillis before Thomas Hunt,	-	0 3 4
		Do. of Dickerson before do.,	-	0 3 4
Dec.	5.	Do. long list of convictions before Magistrates' Court, Charlottetown, 2 squares,	-	0 10 0
	12.	Conviction of John Cannon before W. Schurman and Thomas Hunt, Esqrs,	-	0 3 4
1854.		Do. list of convictions at the Magistrates' Court, Charlottetown,	-	0 8 0
Jany.	9.	Do list of do. before do.	-	0 5 0
	16.	Do. of Joseph Gorman, before William Jamieson and James Muirhead Esqrs. assault,	-	0 3 4
	16.	Do. of do. before do., 2d assault,	-	0 3 4
		Do. long list of convictions in Magistrates Court, at Charlottetown, 2 squares small type,	-	0 10 0
	23.	Do. before W. Schurman, and Thomas Hunt, Esqrs., assault,	-	0 3 4
			2 19 8	
1853.		ADJUTANT GENERAL MILITIA.		
Nov.	21.	To Advertising General order, appointing Donald McIsaac, Esq., in the Second Troop, Queen's County Cavalry, and continuing,	-	0 5 0
		COURT OF CHANCERY.		
Nov.	7.	To Advertising Michaelmas Term,	-	0 5 0
1854. Jan.	30.	Advertising Meeting of Court on 7th February and continuing,	-	0 5 6
			0 10 6	
			Correct	
			CHARLES DESBRISAY, Registrar,	

APPENDIX (R.)

1853.		MARKET CLERK.			
Nov.	13.	To Advertising average Price of Grain for October,	-	-	0 5 0
Dec.	12.	Advertising do. for November,	-	-	0 5 0
1853.	Jan. 9.	Advertising do. for December and continuing,	-	-	0 5 0
					0 15 0

Certified,
GEORGE LEWIS.

1853.		CENTRAL ACADEMY.			
Dec.	19.	To Advertising Notice of Semi-annual Examination,	-	-	0 4 0
	28.	Advertising Re-opening of Academy—Terms &c.,	-	-	0 6 0
		3 continuations of do. 1s 3d,	-	-	0 3 9
					0 13 9

Correct
W. CUNDALL, Head Master.

1853.		LUNATIC ASYLUM.			
July	18.	To Advertising for Tenders for sundry supplies,	-	-	0 6 3
		Printing Handbills of do.,	-	-	0 5 0
Dec.	19.	Advertising for Tenders for sundry supplies,	-	-	0 6 3
		Printing Handbills of do.	-	-	0 5 0
					1 2 6

BOARD OF JUSTICES.

Dec.	5.	To Advertising appointment by 10 Justices of Mr. W. B. Wellner, to be Clerk 5s. 2 continuations at 1s.	-	-	0 7 0
	5.	Advertising Meeting of Justices, to take place every alternate Friday and continuing,	-	-	0 5 6
					£0 12 6

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST.—COUNTRY.

Nov.	21.	To 41 Permits for W. S. MacGowan, Esqr.	-	-	0 5 0
	27.	1 Quire short Entries for do.	-	-	0 5 0
		1 Quire Impost Accounts for do.	-	-	0 10 0
	24.	½ Quire Impost Accounts for Hugh M'Donald, Esq.,	-	-	0 5 0
		1 Quire short Entries for do.	-	-	0 5 0
		1 Quire short Permits for do.	-	-	0 5 0
	25.	1 Quire short Permits for J. C. Pope, Esq.	-	-	0 5 0
		1 Quire short Entries for do.	-	-	0 5 0
		½ Quire Impost Accounts for do.	-	-	0 5 0
	27.	½ Quire Impost Accounts for J. E. M'Donald, Esq.	-	-	0 5 0
		½ Quire Entries 2s 6d ¼ quire Permits 2s 6d for do.	-	-	0 5 0
	21.	½ Quire Impost Accounts for Allan Forsyth, Esq.	-	-	0 5 0
		½ Quire Entries 2s 6d ½ quire Permits for do. 2s 6d.	-	-	0 5 0
	23.	½ Quire Entries for S. E. Dawson, Esq.	-	-	0 2 6
		½ Quire Permits 2s 6d ½ quire Impost Accounts for do.	-	-	0 7 6
	25.	½ Quire Impost Accounts for James Richards, Esq.	-	-	0 5 0
		1 Quire Permits for do. 5s,	-	-	0 5 0
Dec.	1.	½ Quire Impost Accounts for C. M. Willock, Esq.	-	-	0 5 0
	1.	½ Quire Impost Accounts for C. Woolner, Esq.	-	-	0 5 0
					£5 0 0

APPENDIX (R.)

1853.		CROWN OFFICE.		
Nov.	7.	To Advertising list of convictions before Justices of Peace, for Prince County, 3 squares 5s each, - - - -		0 15 0
1854.	3.	Printing 2½ quires subpoenas for Supreme Court, 6s. each, - - -		0 15 0
	23.	Advertising in the Royal Gazette list of Constables, and Fence Viewers, for Queen's County, 4 Columns, at 10s - - - -		2 0 0
	25.	Printing Handbills of do. 60 Copies, - - - -		1 10 0
	30.	Advertising list of convictions returned to the Supreme Court by the Magistrates for Queen's County, 6 squares, at 5s. - - - -		1 10 0
Correct.				£6 10 0
D. HODGSON.				
1853.		BOARD OF EDUCATION.		
Oct.	24.	To Publishing in Royal Gazette, four reports of Visitors of Schools for Queen's Prince and King's Counties 33 squares at 3s. - - - -		4 19 0
	31.	Publishing two other reports of School Visitors 27 squares 3s. - - - -		4 1 0
Nov.	7.	Advertising long list of Teachers passed the Board, - - - -		0 7 6
	21.	Advertising list of Registered School districts and continuing do. - - - -		0 6 3
		Advertising notice for assistant Teacher for Charlottetown School, - - - -		0 4 6
		Advertising 2 continuations of do. at 1s. - - - -		0 2 0
	30.	Printing 800 copies Teacher's Certificates, with Counterfoil 4s 6d. - - - -		1 16 0
		Binding do. into 3 Books at 1s 3d. - - - -		0 3 9
Dec.	19.	Advertising prices of Books for District Schools 2 squares small type, 5s. - - - -		0 10 0
1854.				
Jany.	9.	Advertising list of Registered Schools from 193 to 200; - - - -		0 5 0
		1 Continuation 1s. Advertising Quarterly Meeting 3 weeks 5s 4d. - - - -		0 6 4
	10.	Printing 8000 copies of Book Marks at 7s 6d. per thousand - - - -		3 0 0
		Printing 200 copies of an order for Books on depository with catalogue and Prices, - - - -		0 12 6
Dec.	19.	Advertising 3 continuations of the advertisement relating to prices of Books for District Schools (omitted above) 1s 9d. - - - -		0 5 3
Jany.	31.	Printing and Binding 250 Books of School Registers (all ruled) 10d a Book, - - - -		10 8 4
	30.	Advertising list of Teachers passed the Board on the 26th January 1854, 1½ squares, - - - -		0 6 3
				£27 13 8

The two first mentioned items were not ordered by the present Board, but the work was performed. The remainder of the work charged has been performed.

W. CUNDALL, Secretary B. E.

RECAPITULATION.

Secretary's Office, -	36 11 1½	Market Clerk, -	0 15 0
Road Correspondent's Office, -	54 18 9	Central Academy, -	0 13 9
Council Office, -	3 9 0	Lunatic Asylum, -	1 2 6
Keeper of Plan's Office, -	4 7 0	Board of Justices, -	0 12 6
Treasurer's Office, -	13 13 9	Collectors of Impost, Country	5 0 0
Post Office, -	5 9 6	Crown Office, -	6 10 0
Excise Office, -	1 15 0	Board of Education, -	27 13 8
Convictions, -	2 19 8		
Adjutant General Militia -	0 5 0		
Court of Chancery, -	0 10 6		
			£166 6 8½

APPENDIX (R.)

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO EDWARD WHELAN, Queen's Printer. DR.

1853. Sept.	16	To Printing the Statutes of the Session of 1853, 25½ sheets, 57s. 6d, 400 copies, Cash-paid Bookbinder for Stitching and Binding 400 copies (many of them bound in Roan,) 9d,	73 6 3
			15 0 0
			88 6 3

No. 10.

THE GOVERNMENT

TO CHARLES HASZARD, Sheriff.

To disbursements on account of Court House and County Jail, for the year ending May, 1853,

Nov.	1.	To Nicholas Harvie for sundries,	21 19 2
		Do. do. for mason work,	6 8 6
	2.	Stephen Bovyer for carpenter's work,	13 14 8
	3.	William Birch for making fires in Court House,	1 4 0
	4.	Do. do. for Door Keeper, &c.,	9 9 6
	5.	Josiah Ayers, for straw,	0 12 1½
	6.	John Ings, for Printing,	0 14 0
	7.	Henry Haszard for sundries to Jail	30 14 1
	8.	George Haszard for Stationary,	2 13 4
	9.	Edward Whelan for Printing,	5 5 6
June	30.	Cash paid for 10 Grass Mats, at 4s 6d	2 5 0

FOR COURT HOUSE.

James Curtis for 6 days attendance, Michaelmas Term, at 3s	0 18 0
John Lockart for 6 days, do. do. at 3s	0 18 0
As Constables, omitted in former account.	

	£96 15 10½
Deduct	18 0

£95 17 10½

Certified at ninety-five pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence, currency, 20th May 1853.

JOSEPH POPE,
WILLIAM W. LORD,
JOSEPH HENSLEY.

Charlottetown, May 5th, 1853.

CHARLES HASZARD, Esq. Sheriff of Queen's County,

TO EDWARD WHELAN. DR.

1853. May	17.	To Advertising appointment of Two Deputies,	£0 4 6
		Advertising 1 Continuation at 1s,	0 1 0
	31.	Advertising Proclamation Trinity Term Supreme Court,	0 5 0
		Advertising 3 Continuations at 3s 9d,	0 3 9
		Printing Hand Bills of do.,	0 6 0

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		Advertising Requisition and Notice of Town Meeting 2½ squares	-	0 10 0
Aug.	23.	Advertising Tenders for Repairs to Jail,	-	0 5 0
	24.	Printing Hand Bills of do.	-	0 6 3
Oct.	5.	Printing Michaelmas Term, Supreme Court,	-	0 6 6
	4.	Advertising do. in Royal Gazette,	-	0 5 0
		Advertising 3 Continuations at 1s 3d	-	0 3 9
Dec.	6.	Advertising Proclamation Hilary Term, Supreme Court,	-	0 5 0
		Advertising 5 Continuations, at 1s 3d,	-	0 6 3
		Printing Hand Bills of do,	-	0 6 0
	13.	Advertising for Tenders for Supplies, for Queen's County Jail,	-	0 4 6
		Advertising 3 Continuations at 1s,	-	0 2 0
		Printing Handbills of do.	-	0 6 0
Feb.	14.	Advertising Town Meeting,	-	0 5 0
April	18.	Advertising Easter Term Supreme Court,	-	0 5 0
		Printing 2 Continuations at 1s 3d	-	9 2 6
		Printing Hand Bills of do.	-	0 6 6
				£5 5 6

Charlottetown P. E. I. May 5th, 1853.

HIGH SHERIFF OF QUEEN'S COUNTY,

TO NICHOLAS HARVIE,

Dr.

1852.				
May	14.	Paid for Sweeping 10 flues at 10d.	-	0 8 4
	20.	Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw, 1s. file 1s.	-	0 2 0
June	18.	Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw, 1s, file 1s.	-	0 2 0
July	8.	Paid for Sweeping 10 flues, 10d.	-	0 8 4
Aug.	30.	Paid for Glazing 5 panes glass at 2d.	-	0 0 10
		Paid for 3 Axe-handles 4d.	-	0 1 0
		Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw, 1s file 1s.	-	0 2 0
Sept.	7.	Paid for Sweeping 10 flues, 10d.	-	0 8 4
	22.	Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw, 1s file 1s.	-	0 2 0
	27.	Paid for Washing Jail Bedding, 6s.	-	0 6 0
Oct.	4.	Paid for Sweeping 10 flues 10d.	-	0 8 4
		Paid for 2 Axe-handles 4d.	-	0 0 8
	16.	Paid for Repairing Water Bucket 6d.	-	0 0 6
	26.	Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw 1s file 1s.	-	0 2 0
		Nourishment to Amelia Potter, sick,	-	0 4 0
Nov.	8.	Paid for Sweeping 10 flues, 10d.	-	0 8 4
	15.	Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw 1s file 1s.	-	0 2 0
		Paid for Repairing Jail Bedding, 3s.	-	0 3 0
	19.	Paid for Making 8 Towels 2d.	-	0 1 4
		Nourishment to Mary Murray, while sick,	-	0 6 0
Dec.	13.	Paid for Sweeping 12 flues, 10d.	-	0 10 0
1853.		Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw 1s, file 1s.	-	0 2 0
Jan.	17.	Paid for Sweeping 12 flues 10d.	-	0 10 0
	24.	Paid for 2 Axe-handles 4d.	-	0 0 8
	29.	Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw 1s. file 1s.	-	0 2 0
Feb.	8.	Paid for Washing Jail Bedding, 6s.	-	0 6 0
	9.	Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw, 1s file 1s.	-	0 2 0
	21.	Paid for Sweeping 12 flues, 10d.	-	0 10 0
	22.	Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw 1s file 1s.	-	0 2 0
		Paid for 2 Axe-handles 4d.	-	0 0 8
March	3.	Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw 1s file 1s.	-	0 2 0

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1853.	Nourishment to Ann Woods, while sick,	-	0 6 0
March 14.	Paid for Glazing 3 panes of Glass, 2d.	-	0 0 6
	Paid for Sweeping 12 flues, 10d.	-	0 10 0
16.	Paid for 2 Axehandles, 4d.	-	0 0 8
	Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw, 1s, file 1s.	-	0 2 0
March 17.	Paid for Glazing 4 panes of glass 2d.	-	0 0 8
April 5.	Paid for Washing Jail Bedding, 6s.	-	0 6 0
11.	Paid for Sweeping 12 flues, 10d.	-	0 10 0
21.	Paid for Sharpening Jail Saw, 1s, file 1s.	-	0 2 0
26.	Paid for Glazing 2 panes-glass, 2d.	-	0 0 4
Deduct	Nourishment to John Barton, a poor debtor while sick from the 9th February,		
18s	1853 to 13th April 1853 in all 9 weeks at 7s per week,	-	3 3 0
	Salt for the Prisoners throughout the year,	-	0 12 0
	Stationary for the Jail throughout the year,	-	1 4 0
	For Attendance on Dennis McCarty, a lunatic, from 1st. January 1853 to 4th,		
	May 1853 in all 17 weeks and five days at 3s per week,	-	2 13 1
	For Attendance on Joseph Destur, a lunatic, from 1st January 1853, to 4th		
	May 1853 in all 17 weeks and 5 days at 3s per week,	-	2 13 1
	For Attendance on James Mahony, a lunatic, 1st January 1853, to 4th May		
	1853, in all 16 weeks at 3s per week,	-	2 8 0
	Paid for Attendance on Mary Burns, a lunatic, from 11th February 1853 to		
	20th April 1853 in all 8 weeks and 2 days at 3s per week,	-	1 3 10
	NICHOLAS HARVIE.		<u>£21 19 2</u>
			<u>0 18 0</u>

Allowed £21 1 2
 Sworn before me this 4th May 1853, as a just and true Account.
 PETER MACGOWAN, J. P.

HIGH SHERIFF OF QUEEN'S COUNTY.
To NICHOLAS HARVIE. DR.

For Mason work done at the Jail.

1853.			
Oct 4.	To Repairing plastering in Ward No. 8, and materials for do,	-	0 3 0
7.	Repairing Plastering and Whitewashing in Ward No. 7 and materials for do.	-	0 6 6
Nov. 2.	Repairing Plastering and Whitewashing in Ward No. 1, and materials for do,	-	0 7 0
1853.			
April 4.	Repairing Plastering in Ward No. 11,	-	0 1 6
	Repairing Chimney backs in Wards No. 8 and 10—materials for do,	-	0 6 0
5.	Repairing Chimney backs in Wards No. 7 and 9,	-	0 6 0
	Materials for do.	-	0 3 0
5.	Repairing Chimney backs in No. 4 and 6,	-	0 6 0
	Materials for do.	-	0 4 0
7.	Repairing Chimney backs in Wards No. 3 and 5,	-	0 6 0
	Materials for do,	-	0 4 6
11.	Repairing Chimney backs in Ward No. 1 and 2,	-	0 4 6
	Materials for do,	-	0 3 0
12.	Repairing Plastering and Chimney in the Jailor Kitchen,	-	0 6 0
	Materials for do.	-	0 4 0
	Scraping and Whitewashing the Jail throughout,	-	2 10 0
	Lime for do.,	-	0 4 6
	NICHOLAS HARVIE.		<u>£6 8 6</u>

Sworn before me this 4th May, 1853, as a just and true Account.
 PETER MACGOWAN, J. P.

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**HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,
TO ARTHUR RAMSAY,**

		Late Sheriff of Prince County,	Dr.
1852:		To Account of Hon. Edward Whelan for printing, as per Bill annexed,	2 19 0
off		George T. Haszard, Stationery, for Supreme Court, as per Bill,	1 16 8
£1		James Read, Jailor, as per Bill, - - -	7 16 11
1 16 9		Charlotte Read, Washing, &c., and matron, fee as per Bill, -	9 17 0
		William Williams, Chairs for Court House, and repairs, as per Bill,	3 0 0
		N. J. Brown, goods, &c., for Jail, - - -	2 12 2
		James Campbell, goods, &c., - - -	2 6 5½
		J. T. Thomas, do. - - -	8 16 0½
		William Ness, Candles, &c., for Supreme Court, - - -	0 5 0
		Richard Bagnall, Carriage, - - -	1 13 3
		Charles Jackson, Black smith work, - - -	0 12 0
Nov	10.	Service of citation at the suit of the Government on Thomas Cairns, for harbouring a deserter, - - -	0 2 3
		Travelling to serve and return the same under affidavit of service in Charlottetown, 42 miles, 8d, - - -	1 8 0
1853.		Exchange 1-9	0 3 4
Jan.	15.	48lbs. Bread by self for the use of Jail, - - -	0 10 0
Feb.	16.	100lbs. ditto - - -	1 0 10
March	16.	100lbs. ditto, - - -	1 0 10
	26.	1 Bake Pan, - - -	0 10 0
April	9.	100lbs. Bread, - - -	1 0 10
	25.	52lbs. ditto, - - -	0 10 10
			<u>£48 1 5</u>
		George T. Haszard's Account, Map for Court House,	1 1 0
			<u>£49 2 5</u>
		Off	2 16 9
			<u>£46 5 8</u>

HIGH SHERIFF OF PRINCE COUNTY, FOR 1852.

TO EDWARD WHELAN. DR.

1852.		To Advertising the June Term of the Supreme Court, - - -	0 5 0
May	19.	4 Continuations of do. 1s 3d, - - -	0 5 0
		Printing Handbills of do. - - -	0 6 0
June	7.	Advertising the appointment of Deputies to take Replevins, - - -	0 5 0
		3 Continuations at 1s 3d, - - -	0 3 9
July	12.	Avertising for Tenders for Repairs to Jail, - - -	0 5 0
		1 Continuation, - - -	0 1 0
Sept.	13.	Advertising Proclamation for October Term of Supreme Court 5s, 4 continua- tions 5s, - - -	0 10 0
	1853.	Printing Handbills of do. - - -	0 6 0
Jan.	10.	Advertising for Supplies for Jail 5s, 1 Continuation 1s 3d, - - -	0 6 3
	11.	Printing Handbills of do. - - -	0 6 0
			<u>£2 19 0</u>

Charlottetown, May 18th, 1853.

I Certify this Account to be correct.

ARTHUR RAMSAY, Sheriff.

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H. C. GREEN, Esq., Sheriff of Prince County,

TO EDWARD WHELAN,

Dr.

1853.

June	7.	To Printing 40 Copies of a Proclamation for Court for nomination of Candidates for 1st District, with Polling places described.	0 7 6
		Printing 30 Copies of a Proclamation for do., for 2d District,	0 6 0
		Printing 32 Copies of a Proclamation for do., for 3d District,	0 6 0
		Printing one set of Handbills for holding a Court in Princetown and Royalty, for nomination of Candidates with Polling places described on each	0 5 0
	9.	Printing 48 Copies of a long placard containing sections of the Election Laws, relating to qualifications of Voters, with form of oath attached for 1st District, Prince County,	0 7 6
		Printing 40 Copies of do., for 2d District,	0 7 6
		Printing 40 Copies of do., for 3rd District,	0 7 6
	11.	Printing several copies of do. for Princetown, with alterations,	0 4 6
July	1.	Printing set of Handbills, Sheriff's Proclamations for Poll in Princetown and Royalty,	0 6 0
		Printing 40 Copies (2 sets) Sheriff's Proclamation for holding Poll in first District,	0 7 6
		Printing 30 Copies Sheriff's Proclamation, for holding Poll in 2d District,	0 6 0
		Printing 35 Copies do. do. 3d District,	0 6 6
		Printing 59 Copies of a memorandum for presiding officers, 3 pages,	0 15 0
		Printing 32 Copies of a Precept, from Sheriff to Presiding officers	0 6 0
		Printing forms of Sheriff's oath,	0 2 0
		Do. do. Candidate's Poll Clerk's Oath, 50 Copies,	0 4 2
		Do. do. Presiding officer's oath,	0 3 9
		Do. do. Poll Clerk's oaths,	0 3 9
		Do. do. Presiding officer's Oath after close of Poll,	0 3 9
		Do. do. Candidate's oath as to qualification,	0 3 9
			£5 19 8

£19 2 0

This is to Certify that Mr. Charles Green has furnished, according to contract, Fifty Six (56) Cords of Firewood for the use of the St. Eleanor's Jail at or for the sum of Six Shillings and Tenpence per cord, and he is therefore entitled to receive the sum of Nineteen pounds, two shillings and eightpence for the same.

HARRY C. GREEN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Prince County, January 28th, 1854.

To the Hon. James Warburton, Colonial Secretary.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT per ARTHUR RAMSAY, Esq., Sheriff.

TO JAMES REID,

Dr.

1852.

May	27.	To Scrubbing the Court House for the June Term,	1 0 0
	Off 10s.	1 Paper of Black-lead to clean the Stove in Court House,	0 0 5
	31.	Glazing Court House Windows, 3 lights at 4d,	0 1 0
June	4.	Sweeping, cleaning and regulating the Court House during the June Term of 3 days at 4s.	0 12 0
	11.	1 Indian Broom-9d.	0 0 9
		Paid John Arnold, Carpenter, for putting on 1 lock on the Jail Gate, and materials, 1s 6d.	0 1 6

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August	21.	50 Feet of Boards to Bottom the Prisoners Berths at 4s.	-	0 2 0
Sept.	4.	Cash paid Edward O'Brian, for cleaning the little House,	-	0 2 6
	21.	Paid William M'Ewen, for 1 bushel of Roach lime to white wash the Jail at 1s 6d.	-	0 1 6
		2lbs of Putty for Glazing the Jail and Court House windows, at 6d.	-	0 1 0
Off	10s.	Scrubbing the Court House for the October Term,	-	1 0 0
Oct.	2.	Glazing Jail and Court House windows, 9 lights at 4d.	-	0 3 0
	9.	Sweeping cleaning and regulating the Court House, and chopping wood during the October Term, of 4 days at 4s.	-	0 16 0
Dec.	3.	Pump Tacks and leather for the boxes of the Jail Pumps 1s 6d. taking them up and putting them in 2s 6d.	-	0 4 0
1853.			-	0 1 3
April	15.	1 Cwt. of Straw for Beds for the Prisoner's at 1s 3d.	-	2 0 0
	31.	White washing the Jail 4 times at 10s each,	-	1 10 0
		Sweeping the chimneys 3 times at 10s each, being the usual allowance,	-	£7 16 11
			Off	1 0 0
				£6 16 11

Attested before me upon Oath this 5th day of May, 1853.

J. BELL, J. P.

I Certify this Account to be correct,

ARTHUR RAMSAY, Sheriff.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, per ARTHUR RAMSAY, Esq., Sheriff.

To CHARLOTTE REID. DR.

1853.	April	31. To washing Blankets, Bedticks, &c., making and washing Towels, and repairing Blankets, &c., for the use of the Prisoners in Prince County Jail for 49 weeks at 1s per week,	-	£3 0 0
	Off	9d a week	-	4 18 0
		£1 16 9	-	2 10 0
		Salary for performing the duties of Matron for 4 months at £7 10s per Annum as allowed by the Sheriff and visiting Magistrates in the case of Sarah Crossman a Prisoner confined on a charge of Murdering an Infant,	-	9 17 0
			Off	1 16 9
				£8 0 3

We Certify the above Account to be just and reasonable.

ARTHUR RAMSAY, Sheriff,

THOMAS HUNT, V. M.

WM. SCHUREMAN, V. M.

GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN MACGOWAN, Sheriff of King's County,

Dr.

1853.	To	Robert Head's Bill hereunto annexed, for sweeping chimneys, &c.,	-	6 0 3
		Robert Broughton's do. scrubbing, &c.,	-	1 13 8
		Daniel Gordon do. stationary,	-	0 18 0
		Hon. Edward Whelan, printing,	-	2 12 6
				£11 4 5
		George Poole's account for stationary,	-	0 18 3
				£12 2 8
September,	1853.			

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THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To JOSEPH DINGWELL, Sheriff of King's County. Dr.

To expenses incurred prosecuting the Elections for Members to serve in the General Assembly, for said County, viz First, Second, and Third Districts, with Georgetown and Royalty, in pursuance of the writs of Election to me directed, bearing date June 7th, 1854,

To Travelling fees posting Proclamations throughout the County 160 miles at 8d,	5	6	8
Do. appointing Presiding officers and erecting Polling Booths, 14 stations,	}	figures ef-	faced here
Do. Poling Proclamations and Qualification Notices,			
14. Presiding Officers at 20s each,	-	-	14 0 0
Travelling fees for do, returning Poll Books at 8d, each,	-	-	0 0 0
14 Poll Clerks, at 10s. each,	-	-	7 0 0
Amount Paid for Hustings and Polling booths at 14 Stations,	-	-	30 0 0
Stationery for Poll Books, and other items 60s.	-	-	3 0 0
Poll Clerk's fees attending Sheriff's Court at 10s per diem 2 days,	-	-	1 0 0
3 Constables, each day in attendance during the Court and Election in Georgetown, at 5s per diem,	-	-	1 10 0
Sheriff's fees attending Court 2 days at 10s per day,	-	-	1 0 0
Sheriff's fees at Nomination of Candidates 15 at 20s each,	-	-	15 0 0
Sheriff's fees each Member returned by law provided 30s each,	-	-	12 0 0
Sheriff's fees to Charlottetown to return Writs of Election,	-	-	1 0 0
Amount of Printer's account as per bill,	-	-	5 18 11

£121 8 11

Cr.

By amount received from 15 Candidates after deducting £4, to be returned to the Georgetown Candidates,

41 0 0

Balance due,
Deduct

£80 8 11
13 12 0

E. E.

£66 16 11

JOSEPH DINGWELL, Esq., Sheriff of King's County,

To EDWARD WHELAN, Dr.

1853.

June	7.	To printing one set large Handbills, for the holding of Court for nomination of Candidates for 1st District,	-	-	0 6 0
		Printing do. for holding a Court, for do. for 2d District,	-	-	0 6 0
		Printing do. for Court for 3d District, two sets,	-	-	0 7 6
		Printing do. for Court for Georgetown and Royalty.	-	-	0 6 0
		The Polling places in each respectively attached.			
	9.	Printing 24 Copies of a long placard, containing sections of the Election Law relating to qualification of Voters, with oaths attached, for Fourth District, King's County,	-	-	0 6 3
		Printing 32 Copies of do. for 2d District, with alterations,	-	-	0 7 0
		Printing 48 Copies of do. for 3d District,	-	-	0 7 6
	11.	Printing several Copies of do. with new clauses added for Georgetown and Royalty,	-	-	0 5 0
July	1.	Printing 25 Handbills for holding a Poll in Georgetown,	-	-	0 6 0
		Printing 25 Handbills, Sheriff's Proclamation for holding a Poll in 1st District,	-	-	0 6 0
		Printing 30 Handbills Sheriff's Proclamation, for holding a Poll in 2d District,	-	-	0 6 0

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Printing 40 Handbills Sheriff's Proclamation for holding a Poll in 3d District,	0	7	6
Printing 60 Copies of a memorandum for Presiding Officers, throughout the County, 3 pages,	0	15	0
Printing 30 Copies of a precept, from Sheriff to Presiding Officers,	0	6	0
Printing form of Sheriff's oath,	0	2	0
Do. Candidate's Poll Clerk's oath, 50 copies,	0	4	2
Do. Presiding Officer's forms of Oaths,	0	3	9
Do. Forms of oath for Presiding Officers, after close of Poll,	0	3	9
Do. Forms of oath for Candidates as to qualification,	0	3	9
Do. Poll Clerk's oaths,	0	3	9
	£5		18 11

GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN C. BINNS, Sheriff of Queen's County, Dr.

1853.

Charlottetown and Royalty and Queen's County Elections.

June	11.	To travelling in Charlottetown and Royalty, Posting notices and proclamations, 15 miles at 3d.	0	3	9
		Travelling as above in 1st District, Queen's County, 200 miles at 3d.	2	10	0
		Do. do. 2d District 200 miles at 3d.	2	10	0
		Do. do. 3d District, 200 at 3d.	2	10	0
		Presiding at Sheriff's Court, 2 days at 20s.	2	0	0
		Paid Clerk 10s per day,	1	0	0
		Paid 4 Constables attending at Sheriff's Court at 5s each,	1	0	0
		Paid for erecting Hustings in Charlottetown, as per Bill annexed,	5	18	0
		Fee allowed Sheriff, for each Candidate nominated at Sheriff's Court, 13 at 20s each,	13	0	0
		Travelling to provide Polling Booths and Hustings, to appoint Officers, &c., and to post Notices of time and place of Polling in the first Electoral District, as above, 200 miles at 3d,	2	10	0
		Do. do. do. in the 2d District 200 miles at 3d,	2	10	0
		Do. do. do. do. in the 3rd District 200 miles at 3d,	2	10	0
		Do. do. do. in Charlottetown and Royalty, 15 miles at 3d,	0	3	9
		Paid for 8 Polling Booths and Hustings in 1st District at 40s each,	16	0	0
		Do. do. do. in 2nd District at 40s each,	16	0	0
		Do. do. do. in 3rd District at 40s each,	10	0	0
		Do. Charlottetown 1 Polling Booth,	2	0	0
		1st Electoral District, paid 8 presiding officers 1 day at 20s.	8	0	0
		Paid Presiding Officer and Poll Clerk at Township No. 20 their disbursements on mileage in Returning Poll Books, &c.	1	3	4
		Do. do. do. at Township No. 21 for do.	1	3	4
		Do. do. do. at Township No. 22. for do.	0	14	8
		Do. do. do. at Township No. 23.	0	13	4
		Do. do. do. at Township No. 24.	0	16	0
		Do. do. do. at Township No. 33, for do.	0	8	0
		Do. do. do. at Township No. 24, for do.	0	13	0
		Do. do. do. at Township No. 67, for do.	1	0	0
		Paid 8 Poll Clerks 1 day each at 10s.	4	0	0
		Do. 2 Constables 1 day for each polling place, at 5s.	4	0	0
		2nd Electoral District, paid 8 presiding officers 1 day each 20s.	8	0	0

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Paid Presiding Officer and Poll Clerk, 1st division of 2nd district their disbursements on Milage in returning Poll Books &c.	0 13 4
Do. do. do. do. 2d division for do.	4 13 0
Do. do. do. do. 3d. do.	0 10 8
Do. do. do. do. 4th do. do.	0 3 4
Do. do. do. do. 5th. do. do.	0 10 0
Do. do. do. do. 6th. do. do.	1 0 0
Do. do. do. do. 7th, do. do.	0 16 8
Do. do. do. do. 8th, do. do.	0 6 8
Paid 8 Poll Clerks 1 day each at 10s	4 0 0
Do. 2 Constables 1 day each for each Polling division at 5s per day, 3rd Electoral District, paid 5 presiding officers 1 day at 20s	5 0 0
Paid Presiding Officer and Poll Clerk 1st division 3rd district their disbursements on Mileage in returning Poll Books, &c.	0 6 8
Do. do. do. do. 2d, division for do.	0 13 4
Do. do. do. do. 3d do. for do.	0 16 8
Do. do. do. do. 4th do. for do.	0 18 4
Do. do. do. do. 5th do. for do.	1 3 4
Do. 5 Poll Clerks 1 day each at 10s.	2 10 0
Do. 2 Constables 1 day for each Polling division at 5s	2 10 0
Fee allowed Sheriff on return of each Candidate, viz., 2 for Charlottetown and Royalty, and 2 for each of the 1st 2d and 3d districts of Queen's County 30s	12 0 0
Printer's Bill as annexed,	7 1 9
Stationary for Poll Books do. do.	3 0 0
To Paid 2 Presiding Officers for Charlottetown 1 day at 20s,	2 0 0
Do. do. 2 Poll Clerk's do. do. do. at 10s.	1 0 0
Do. do. 2 Constables for each Poll Division in Town 1 day each at 5s.	1 0 0
Cr.	£165 11 7
By amount received from 13 Candidates after deducting £3, to be returned to the Charlottetown Candidates,	36 0 0
Bal.	£129 11 7

**J. BINNS, Esq. Sheriff of Queen's County,
To EDWARD WHELAN, Dr.**

1853.			
June	7.	To Pirnting 55 Copies (2 sets) large Handbills, Proclamation for holding Court for nomination of Candidates for first District Queen's County,	0 10 0
		Printing 55 large Handbills (2 setts) for holding Court for nomination of Candidates for 2d District with polling places described,	0 10 0
		Printing 35 Copies (1½ set) for holding Court for third District for do.	0 7 6
		Printing 30 Copies of ditto for Court for nomination of Candidates for Charlottetown and Royalty with polling places described,	0 6 3
	9.	Printing 64 Copies of a long placard containing Sections of the Election Law relating to the qualifications of voters, with forms of oath attached for 1st District Queen's County,	0 10 0
		Printing 64 Copies of do. for 2d District Queen's County,	0 10 0
		Printing 40 Copies of do. for 3d District Queen's County,	0 7 6
	11.	Printing several copies of do. for Charlottetown,	0 4 6
July	1.	Printing Handbills Sheriff's Proclamation for holding Polls in Charlottetown,	0 7 6
		Printing 2 setts Handbills Sheriff's Proclamation for Poll in 1st District,	0 8 9
		Printing 2 sets Handbills Sheriff's Proclamation for holding Poll in 2d Dis.	0 8 9
		Printing 35 copies of Handbills, Sheriff's Proclamation for holding Poll in 3d District,	0 7 6
		Printing 70 Copies of a memorandum for Presiding Officer's 3 pages,	0 15 0
		Printing Sheriff's form of Oath,	0 2 0
		Printing precept for Returning Officer's 35 copies,	0 7 0
		Printing form of Presiding Officer's Oaths,	0 3 9
		Printing form of Poll Clerk's Oaths,	0 3 9
		Printing form of Candidate's Poll Clerks' Oath's 60 copies,	0 4 6
		Printing form of Presiding Officer's oath after close of Poll,	0 3 9
		Printing form of Candidate's oath as to Qualification,	0 3 9
			£7 1 9

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**HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,
TO THE SHERIFF OF PRINCE COUNTY.**

DR.

1853.

June	11.	To travelling to Post notices, and Proclamations, in the First Electoral District of Sheriff's Court 76 miles at 8d or 152 miles at 4d	2	10	8
	13.	Travelling as above in the Second District, 45 miles at 8d,	1	10	0
		Travelling as above in the Third District, 38 miles at 8d,	1	5	4
July	7.	Travelling as above in Princetown and Royalty 21 miles at 8d,	0	14	0
		Presiding at Sheriff's Court 20s, Paid Clerk 10s,	1	10	0
		Paid for erecting Platform and Hustings, inside and out 20s,	1	0	0
		Paid two Constables for attending said Court at 3s each,	0	6	0
		Sheriff Fees on Thirteen Candidates nominated at said Court,	13	0	0
July	9.	Travelling to provide polling places and Hustings, to appoint Officers, &c., and to post notice of time and place of Polling in the First Electoral District as above 76 miles at 8d,	2	10	8
	11.	Travelling as above in Second District, 45 miles at 8d,	1	10	0
	12.	Do. do. in Third District, 38 miles,	1	5	4
	8.	Do. do. in Princetown and Royalty, 21 miles,	0	14	0
July	14.	First Electoral District to 3 Polling places Hustings &c., 2 at 30s each and 1 at 25s,	9	10	0
		Second District 1 Polling place Hustings &c., 35s 2 do at 30s, paid for erecting extra Hustings Court House 10s,	5	5	0
		Third District 2 Polling places &c., 40s each, 2 at 36s each, and 1 at 30s,	9	0	0
		Princetown one Polling place Hustings &c., 30s,	1	10	0
	14.	First Electoral District 6 presiding Officers at 20s each,	6	0	0
		First Electoral District 6 Poll Clerks at 10s,	3	0	0
		First Electoral District 16 candidate Clerks at 10s,	8	0	0
	14.	Second District, 4 presiding Officers at 20s,	4	0	0
		Do. do. 4 Poll Clerks at 10s,	2	0	0
		Do. do. 8 Candidate's Clerks at 10s,	4	0	0
	14.	Third District 5 presiding Officers at 20s,	5	0	0
		Do. do. 5 Poll Clerks at 10s,	2	10	0
		Do. do. 18 Candidate's Clerks at 10s	9	0	0
July	18.	Travelling to collect Poll Books at the various Polling divisions in the First District 70 miles at 8d,	2	6	8
		Travelling to collect Poll Books in Second District as above, 38 miles at 8d,	1	6	4
		Travelling to collect Poll Books in the Third District, as above 31 miles at 8d,	1	0	8
July	18.	Remitting Poll Book from Princetown 18 miles at 6d,	0	12	0
	18.	Presiding at Sheriff's adjourned Court to examine Poll Books &c., and declare the successful Candidates Elected,	1	0	0
		Paid Clerk for attending at said adjourned Court 10s,	0	10	0
		Sheriff's fees in two Candidates returned for 1st Dist. according to Law at 30s each,	3	0	0
		Sheriff's fees, two Candidates returned in Second District,	3	0	0
		Do. do. do. do. Third District as above.	3	0	0
		Do. do. do. do. in Princetown,	3	0	4
		Stationer's Bill for Paper, Ink, Wax, Tape &c., 44s 8d,	2	4	8
		Printer's Bill as annexed	5	19	8
		Paid Sheriff's Clerk 10s for preparing Books for Sheriff's Court and taking true Copies of the same,	0	10	0
		Paid Bagnall for carrying Stationary and Package from Printing Office 1s 3d,	0	1	3

£124 2 7

Contra, Cr.

July	7.	By cash received at Sheriff's Court from 3 candidates proposed, 60s each,	9	0	0
		Cash from 3 Candidates for Second District,	9	0	0
		Do. do. 4 do. Third District,	12	0	0
		Do. do. 3 do. Princetown, 35s each,	5	5	0
			35	5	0

Balance due Sheriff, 88 17 3
Deduct, 7 7 2

Allowed at, £81 10 1
HARRY C. GREEN, Sheriff

APPENDIX (R.)

No. 11.

GOVERNMENT,

TO THOMAS OWEN.

DR.

1852.			
Nov. 20.		To Cash paid in New York for a Dated Stamp for Office at Summerside \$12,	3 15 0
1853.			
Jan. 10		Paid Mr. Butcher, Bell and hanging from Telegraph Office,	0 18 6
Feb. 20.		Paid John Boyyer for 25 lbs. Candles,	1 5 0
May 3.		Paid G. T. Haszard for Stationary &c.,	1 13 3
		Paid John Gates for repairing and making Bags,	0 12 9
		Paid James DesBrisay for Fluid,	2 1 4½
			£10 5 10½

THOMAS OWEN, Postmaster General.

Charlottetown, May 4th, 1853.

GOVERNMENT,

TO THOMAS OWEN,

DR.

1853.			
May 11.		To Paid Thomas Davy, for 1 dozen Hooks for Bags in Post Office,	0 4 0
July 7.		Paid Messrs. Archibald and Stephenson, of Truro, for Carriage of 3 Mails by Express Stage, £3 Halifax currency,	3 12 0
		Paid Mr. Ladner, for making letter case, and painting for Summerside and for fixing Shutters to Post Office,	4 5 0
Aug. 2.		Paid Mr. Francis Loudon for 11 Post Office paid stamps, £3 10s sterling,	5 5 0
			£13 6 0

THOMAS OWEN, Postmaster General.

GOVERNMENT

TO THOMAS OWEN.

DR.

1853.			
Nov. 9.		To paid Mr. LePage for 4 tons 1 cwt 1 qr. 14 lbs Coals, per account,	5 1 9
		Paid Truckage	0 6 0
1854.		Paid Labour clearing cellar, putting in coals and cutting wood,	0 9 0
Jan. 7.		Paid John Boyyer for 20 lbs Candles,	1 0 0
		Paid James Robertson for taking a Mail to Pictou, per agreement,	2 0 0
			£8 16 9

Charlottetown, Jan. 31st, 1854.

THOMAS OWEN.

GOVERNMENT

TO PHILIPS IRVING,

DR.

1853.			
March 1.		To Conveying the Mails from Charlottetown to Cape Tormentine from the 16th December to this date and crossing, twelve trips at £8 10s.	£102 0 0

I Certify the above to be correct.

THOMAS OWEN, Postmaster General.

GOVERNMENT,

TO JAMES PEAKE,

DR.

1853.			
June 20.		To Conveying the Mails from Charlottetown to Pictou, from the 26th. April to the 26th May, 8 trips £10	£80 0 0

I Certify that the above is correct,

THOMAS OWEN, Postmaster General.

APPENDIX (B.)

THE GOVERNMENT,

To the Owners of the Schooner Ingram,

Dr.

1853.			
Nov. 21.	For conveyance of Six Mails from Summerside to Shediac and bringing Six return Mails to Summerside,	18	0 0
Dec. 6.	Conveyance of an English Mail from Charlottetown to Pictou and remaining at Pictou until the 10th and bringing English Mail from there per agreement,	15	0 0
12.	Express trip to Pictou per agreement,	15	0 0
		<u>£48</u>	<u>0 0</u>

I Certify the above to be correct.

THOMAS OWEN, Postmaster General.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT TURNBULL,

Dr.

1854.			
January 2.	For conveyance of the Mails, between Charlottetown and Pictou, in the Schooner Isabella, from the 11th October to the 29th November, both inclusive, 15 trips at £8 10s,	127	10 0
	One trip from Wood Islands to Pictou, December 4th, and bringing Mails to Charlottetown,	5	0 0
		<u>£137</u>	<u>10 0</u>

I certify the above to be correct,

THOMAS OWEN, Postmaster General.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, P. E. ISLAND,

To GEORGE T. HASZARD,

Dr.

1852.	To Binding 200 copies Laws P. E. Island, vol. 1st full sheep at 4s 2d	48	6 8
	Binding 200 copies Laws P. E. Island, vol. 2d full sheep 4s 2d.	48	6 8
Feb. 24.	4 Quire Ruled Paper for Commissioners 1s 3d	0	5 0
		<u>£96</u>	<u>18 4</u>

GEORGE T. HASZARD.

Charlottetown, August 30th, 1853.

Correct, as contracted for.

R. HODGSON, } Commissioners
JOHN LONGWORTH, } for printing and
JOSEPH HENSLEY, } binding Laws.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To JOSEPH BALL.

Dr.

1853.			
May.	To Survey of the Government Farm as divided into fields and position of Buildings &c., 6 days at 15s 9d per day,	£4	14 6
	2 Laborers 6 days at 3s per day,	1	16 0
	To Protracting field work and Plan of the same showing the position of the respective fields; &c., and the area thereof,	1	10 0
		<u>£8</u>	<u>0 6</u>

J. WARBURTON.

Charlottetown Sept. 21st, 1853.

APPENDIX (R.)

THE GOVERNMENT,

To JOSEPH BALL, Dr.

1853.		To 3 Days engaged at Plan Office, drawing a Plan of Georgetown and a Copy of the Plan of the Royalty of Georgetown,	2 7 3
June			
Aug.	8.	1 Day ascertaining by admeasurement the distance between the 10 Mile School House, and the Dunstafnage School House on St. Peters Road,	0 15 9
		Horse Hire 10s, paid chain bearer 5s.	0 15 0
Sept.	6.	A Survey in the Royalty of Georgetown and Road at Cardigan point as per Plan and travelling to and from the same 14 days 15s 9d.	10 19 6
1854.			
Jan.	28.	A Survey on the Royalty of Georgetown and travelling to and from the same 11 days at 15s 9d.	8 13 4
		2 Days protracting field work and delineating the same on the Royalty Plan 15s 9d.	1 11 6
			£25 2 4

Labourers employed on the above Surveys

High M'Donald 9 days at 5s.	-	-	-	£2 5 0
John M'Donald 16 days,	-	-	-	4 0 0
Donald Murray 17 days	-	-	-	4 5 0
James Keaton, 8 days	-	-	-	2 0 0
Richard Sweeney, 8 days	-	-	-	2 0 0
Donald M'Cormack 1 day,	-	-	-	0 5 0
Charles Stewart, 1 day	-	-	-	0 5 0
Donald Campbell 5 days at 5s.	-	-	-	1 5 0
Angus McIntosh, 8 days,	-	-	-	2 0 0
				18 5 0
				£43 7 4

THE GOVERNMENT,

To JOSEPH BALL, Dr.

1853.		To a survey on the shore of Township No. 1, ascertaining the locations of the respective Fishery Establishments thereon, and the extent of shore available for that purpose and that occupied by settlers, and travelling to and from the same being 27 Days at 15s 9d per day,	21 5 3
Oct.			
		To Amount paid for Labour, 2 men 16 days each at 5s,	8 0 0
		1 man 2 days at 5s,	0 10 0
		Having been engaged collecting field work from the latest Surveyor of Lot 1, and protracting the same previous to my proceeding on the required Survey which enabled me to complete the Plan at one fourth the expense it would otherwise have cost the Government 5 days at 15s 9d,	3 18 9
			£33 14 0

APPENDIX (R.)

Prince Edward Island Instance Court Vice Admiralty.

The Government vs. Simon Bourke, Jun.

At the Instance of Hon. Joseph Hensley, Attorney General and Advocate.

To Robert Hyndman, Marshal,

Dr.

1853.

		British Sterling.	Currency.
Oct. 10.	To service of Monition, - - - - -	£0 7 6	
	Travelling 48 miles, - - - - -	3 3 0	
	Horse hire and Travelling expences, 3 days at 17s 6d per day,	2 12 6	
		6 3 0	
	Exchange	3 1 6	
		9 4 6	9 4 6

The Government vs. Fidelle Deagle,

To Robert Hyndman, Marshal,

Dr.

1853,

Oct. 10.	To service of Monition, - - - - -	£0 7 6	
	Travelling 48 miles, - - - - -	3 3 0	
	Horse hire and Travelling expences, 3 days at 17s 6d, per day,	2 12 6	
		6 3 0	
	Exchange	3 1 6	
		9 4 6	9 4 6

The Government vs. Reuben Cheverie,

To Robert Hyndman, Marshal,

Dr.

1854.

Jan. 7.	To Service of Monition, - - - - -	£0 7 6	
	Travelling 48 miles, - - - - -	3 3 0	
	Horse hire and Travelling expences, 2 days at 20s per Day,	2 0 0	
		£5 10 6	
	Exchange	2 15 3	
		8 5 9	8 5 9

Taxed off from 1st Bill, 3 days travelling expences at 7s 6d, in cur. £1 13 9

Taxed off same amount from 2d Bill, - - - - - 1 13 9

Taxed off also horse hire as the Marshal performed both the two first services at same time, 30s sty. 2 5 0

Taxed off from 3d Bill, travelling expences at 7s 6d, in cur. 1 2 6

6 15 0

£19 19 9

Add fee of taxing 0 7 6

Currency £20 7 3

Taxed and allowed at Twenty pounds seven shillings and three pence currency.

R. HODGSON,

Judge and Surrogate of Court of Vice Admiralty.

1st Feb. 1 54

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

TO ROBERT HYNDMAN,

Dr.

1853.

April 6.	To assorting Despatches and Circulars, placing them in their proper years, and dates, from year 1771 to end of year 1851. Forming Registry Book, entering the same as assorted, endorsing No. and folio on back of each Document, labelling and binding up the same,	£25 0 0
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APPENDIX (R.)

Making extract from said Registry, showing the number of Despatches &c., received in each year, to be as an appendix to Journals, setting forth what has been received from the late Colonial Secretary Hon. T. H. Haviland, by desire of the Hon. G. Coles.

H. M. GOVERNMENT OF P. E. I.

TO BENJAMIN WILLIAMS,

DR.

1853.

To Amount of Contract for Sundry work at Panmure Island Light House, as per agreement,	95 0 0
Painting inside of Lantern by order of the Superintendent, two coats and materials at 10d per yard,	1 1 0
Altering lower doorway and constructing permanent Porch to same according to direction of Superintendent,	3 10 0
Painting do. and materials,	0 10 0
Iron work for do. and Lamp Stands,	0 18 0
Fitting joists and flooring space in lower floor left open for Gas Tank by order of the Superintendent,	0 12 6
1 Sheet zinc for stove to stand on,	0 12 6
Making 80 lbs. stove Pipe at 4d,	1 6 8
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CR.

By Cash in advance,

30 0 0

£74 7 2

I Certify the within named contract has been completed and also the extra jobs as ordered by myself for the securing of the building.

SILAS BARNARD.

Charlottetown January 4th, 1854.

We the undersigned do certify that the bearer Mr Benjamin Williams has fulfilled his contract according to specification only one coat of Painting on the outside of the sashes.

ARCHIBALD M'DONALD,

WILLIAM M'DONALD, Light Keeper.

Panmure Island, 31st December, 1853.

THE GOVERNMENT,

TO DR. HOBKIRK.

1852.

Nov.	21.	To Medical attendance, Dressing, &c., &c., by order of the Hon. Attorney General, on ——— Young, who was seriously wounded at Cherry Valley,	2 10 0
	23.	Ditto Ditto	2 10 0
	27.	Ditto Ditto do.	2 10 0
Dec.	3.	Ditto Ditto do.	2 10 0
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			£10 0 0

Charlottetown, February 11, 1853.

APPENDIX (R.)

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

IN ACCOUNT WITH HECTOR MACLEAN,

		Dr.
1852.	To Amount of Contract for Pownal Wharf,	229 0 0
	Labour of 5 Men for 4 tides at 4s each per tide, Clearing the foundation for Blocks	4 0 0
1853.	To 5 tons and 36 feet square timber for Sam's Bridge at 12s per ton,	3 11 6
	To 6 tons Whin Stone Ballast at 4s per ton,	1 4 0
		£237 15 6
	Dr. By cash at different payments	150 0 0
		£87 15 6
	Balance due H. McLEAN,	
	I do Certify that this Amount is Correct.	
	WILLIAM W. LORD.	

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND.

To JOHN MACNEIL,

		Dr.
1852.	To one month engaged with Mr. Stark as per Agreement 30 days at 15s	£22 10 0
Jan.	Certified	
	JOHN M. STARR.	

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT,

To SILAS BARNARD,

		Dr.
1852.	To Drawing a sectional plan and specification of the Light House to be built at Panmure Island,	£2 10 0
	Drawing a plan and specification of a building to hold the fire Engines. &c., in Charlottetown,	3 10 0
	Drawing a plan and specification of a retort house and keeper's rooms for the Light at Panmure Island,	2 0 0
	Drawing a plan and specification for a keeper's house of the light at Cascumpeque.	1 10 0
		£9 10 0
	Charlottetown, April 7th. 1853.	

THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To SILAS BARNARD,

		Dr.
1853.	19. To one visit to Panmure Island to inspect the Light House in course of erection, and expenses incurred,	4 10 0
April	27. Repairing telegraph at the Block house and supplying some new rigging,	3 0 0
	Putting new sheeves in the truck of telegraph at the garrison,	0 2 6
	Mending all the signals at both stations, including 15 yds. bunting,	2 10 10

APPENDIX (R.)

	Attendance on sundry jobs at the Colonial Building,	1 2 6
28.	Taking a survey of repairs at Poplar Island Bridge and making specification of the same,	0 15 0
	Examining Wright's Bridge, to certify Mr. Roper's account of repairs,	0 10 0
		<u>£12 10 10</u>

Charlottetown, May 2d, 1853.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To SILAS BARNARD,

Dr.

1853.			
April	22.	To Amount of work per Richard Neal at flag-staff and finding materials,	3 17 10½
	25.	Amount of work per Thomas Easton at Colonial Building,	3 1 3
	28.	Amount of work per William Crosby at do. do.	2 5 0
		Amount of work per James Bean at Guard room Christian's bridge,	0 8 6
		Carpenter's repairs at said Guard room per self,	1 0 0
		Drawing plan of Souris Bridge and specification,	1 10 0
May	26.	Journey to Panmure Island and expenses to inspect light house.	3 0 0
			<u>£15 2 7½</u>

THE HON. EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT,

To SILAS BARNARD,

Dr.

1853.			
		To drawing plan and specification of Souris Bridge,	2 0 0
		Specification of a new Bridge at the three mile run,	0 10 0
		Specification of repairs to Hermitage Bridge,	0 10 0
		Plan and specification of a new Bridge at Black Sam's,	2 0 0
		Journey and expenses to Inspect the Light house at Panmure Island,	3 10 0
		Do to Panmure Island and Point Prim,	5 0 0
		Sundry work at the Colonial Building,	2 0 0
		Specification of three Culverts for Mr. Williams,	0 10 0
			<u>£16 0 0</u>

Charlottetown July 20th, 1853.

SILAS BARNARD.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To SILAS BARNARD,

Dr.

1853.			
October		To Putting up and taking down the scaffolds to the Colonial Building	
		6 men, 18 days each (altogether) at 7s	25 4 0
		Cordage required for the same,	3 5 0
		Scantling, plank, and spikes for do.	1 10 0
		One long ladder,	1 0 0
		My own superintendance on fitting the new gutters, &c.	4 0 0
		Mr. Thomas Davy as per his bill,	1 9 5
		Mr. William Crosby do. 3 days at 7s 6d,	1 2 6
			<u>£37 10 11</u>
		Credit.	
		By cash advanced.	10 0 0
			<u>£27 10 11</u>

APPENDIX (R.)

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. I.

To H. W. LOBBAN,

DR.

1853.

April 23.	Amount of Bill for Coal,	-	-	-	52 15 5½
	Do. for Hawling and Shovelling,	-	-	-	3 18 0
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					£56 13 5½
	Charges,—Commission at 2½ per cent,	-	-	-	1 8 4
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					£58 1 9½

Charlottetown, May 1st, 1853.

Payable 23rd June, 1853.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

To H. W. LOBBAN.

1852.

Sept. 26.	To amount for Light house Lamps, as per Bill of Parcels \$248.50	-	-	-	77 13 1½
	Freight,	-	-	-	0 5 0
	Insurance and Policy,	-	-	-	1 5 0
	Truckage and Wharfage,	-	-	-	0 2 0
	Commission,	-	-	-	3 19 3
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					£83 4 4½

Charlottetown, 9th Nov., 1853.

At a meeting of the Board of Health for St. Peters' District held this 16th day of May, 1853, present John B. Cox, Chairman, John Sutherland, Charles Dingwell, James Anderson, Kemble Coffin and Richard Hayes, the following accounts were investigated and the sums allowed.

Doctor Jardine's account for visiting, &c. Widow Morrison's family, July 17th, 1852,	1 15 0
Mrs. M'Ferson's account for attendance on said family as Nurse for one month,	1 10 0
John Sutherland's account for supplies to said family.	2 7 6
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	£5 12 6

Resolved, that the Clerk to this Board do apply to Government for five pounds twelve shillings and six pence to defray the foregoing account.

By Order

JOHN B. COX, Chairman,
RICHARD HAYES, Clerk.

Account of expense incurred by the Souris' Board of Health, for Medical aid, and supplies, for the family of Donald McDonald, Postmaster, Naufrage, Lot 43, while suffering under Typhus fever in August and September last.

Messenger to Georgetown, to request the attendance of Dr. Kaye at Naufrage,	-	0 12 6
Amount of Dr. Kaye's Bill annexed,	-	4 0 9
Amount of supplies furnished by Donald McDonald, Esq., St. Margaret's, per amount annexed,	10 3 11½	
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		£14 17 2½

Souris, Nov. 1, 1853.

APPENDIX (R.)

GOVERNMENT,

Dr.

To AMOUNT PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ZINC BOAT.

W. H. Pope's Account,	-	-	-	-	-	£15	19	10
John McCambridg's Account,	-	-	-	-	-	9	10	0
Walter Steel's Account,	-	-	-	-	-	17	16	6
Patrick Callaghan's Account,	-	-	-	-	-	7	16	0
J. W. Cairns' Account,}	-	-	-	-	-	8	18	6
James Peake's Account,	-	-	-	-	-	0	19	6
John Murphy's Account,	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0
John T. Thomas' Account,	-	-	-	-	-	0	15	11
Andrew and J. Duncan and Co.	-	-	-	-	-	11	5	10
						<u>£76</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Hauling Boat to Cape Traverse,	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
						<u>£77</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

APPENDIX

(S.)

(See Page 112.)

(Copy.)

Charlottetown. April 1. 1854.

Sir,

In answer to your Note of this day's date, as Chairman of the Committee, appointed to examine and report on Public Accounts, in which you request me "forthwith to lay before the Committee the Vouchers attending the expenditure of the Public Money, in the 12th Road District of Queen's County, including Charlottetown Common and Royalty." I beg respectfully, to refer you to a *full* and *complete* return of my Receipts and Disbursements for Summer Roads, furnished by me to the

Hon. James Warburton, late Road Correspondent, which return was laid before the Governor in Council, and by them submitted to the Public Auditors, who, after having *examined* and *compared* it with the *Vouchers*, certified to its correctness; since which, I have paid no attention to the Vouchers.

I am, Sir,

your obedient humble servant,

(Signed) JOHN WILLIAMS.

Allan Fraser, Esquire.

Chairman of the

Committee on Public Accounts.

APPENDIX

(T.)

(See Page 134.)

Extracts from Minutes of Executive Council.

Council Chamber,
5th May, 1853.

His Excellency stated, that in accordance with the wishes of the Council, he had some time ago written to England, relative to a School Inspector, and sent a Copy of the Education Act to the Dean of Hereford, an Individual who is well known to the Lords of the Privy Council for his exertions in the cause of Education. That the act was accompanied by some necessary information as to the Island, &c., &c., with a request, that should the Dean fail in finding any suitable Person to recommend for Inspector, he would forward His Excellency's letters to Professor Stowe, the eminent Head of the Normal Seminary at Glasgow. That it appears that several Individuals were well qualified in the Dean's neighbourhood, but the salary was too low to tempt any of them to leave better situations in England.

His Excellency laid before the Council, two letters from Mr. Stowe, one dated the 12th of March, addressed to the Dean of Hereford. Another dated the 2d of April last, received by last Mail. The first was answered by His Excellency, who concurred in the importance of a training School for the Teachers, and thought as the machinery for so valuable an acquisition was so simple, and as the act provides for two Schoolmasters for Charlestown at fifty pounds sterling each, perhaps the two young men alluded to by Mr. Stowe, might by and bye be appointed to these Schools, and His Excellency stated to Mr. Stowe, that no fewer than two hundred Schools were contemplated by the Act.

That since the receipt of Mr. Stowe's letter of the 2d of April, His Excellency foresees some difficulties in the way, from the want of means at present, to provide which, he earnestly hopes the Council will use all the influence they possess with the Assembly, to induce them to begin in the right way, a system of Education which will be attended with so many blessings to this Island, as Judge Peters recently observed. The Education Act is the

noblest one, that graces our Statute Book, and a small sum will only be required to *perfect the measure*, and enable the Government to establish the Normal Seminary alluded to by Mr. Stowe, which is all that is wanted, under Providence, to make this small Colony, a pattern to the neighbouring Provinces.

In the meantime, His Excellency wishes the Council to determine, whether they will authorize Mr. Stowe to send an Inspector from his Seminary, and if they do so, *clearly to define the Salary*, and that the Council will also determine, after due consideration, whether, if the Inspector comes from Scotland, next Fall is the best time for bringing him here.

When the Council finally settles about an Inspector, His Excellency thinks their determination should be communicated to the Board of Education.

The Board having taken into their consideration, His Excellency's statements, and his recommendation as to the advantage of procuring an Inspector of Schools from Mr. Stowe's Seminary at Glasgow, and having also duly considered the various applications for that office, and carefully examined the certificates of qualifications of the respective applicants, have come to the determination of adopting His Excellency's suggestion, and in order to give effect to the same, the Board respectfully request that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate with Mr. Stowe, authorizing him to send from his Seminary, a Person well qualified to lecture on Agricultural Chemistry; and that, previously to his leaving Scotland, he should, if there be sufficient time, acquire a practical knowledge of Agriculture from the Farmer at Glasgow, alluded to in Mr. Stowe's letter of the 2d April, by possessing both these qualifications, he will be entitled to receive a Salary of £200 Sterling per annum.

The Board are of opinion, that the ensuing Autumn will be the most proper time for bringing the Inspector here.

Ordered accordingly.

APPENDIX (T.)

(Copy.)

Government House,
July 4th, 1853.

Dear Sir;

Your letter came by last Mail, and I have to thank you for all the trouble you have taken in our educational affairs. I am glad to hear that you have engaged an Inspector, and I have no doubt from what you say of Mr. Stark that he will give satisfaction. A ship named the *Sir Alexander*, left this the other day for Liverpool, from whence she will return from the 10th to the 20th September, *direct to the Island*, I would advise Mr. Stark to come by that ship. By communicating with Messrs. D. Cannon, Sons, & Co., the consignees at Liverpool, he will obtain all information about her sailing, &c., &c. I shall take care that his passage

is paid and Salary to commence at the time you mention; 1st August, and as the new models you allude to, will be no great expense, he had better bring them with him. In regard to other matters, with every disposition on the part of the Council to adopt your views, which are in accordance with my own, as to a training Seminary we can do nothing until the Assembly meets, next February, before which time, we shall have the advantage of talking over all matters with Mr. Stark and preparing a statement for the Legislature.

And remain,

Yours faithfully,

A. BANNERMAN.

To Professor Stowe,
Normal College, Glasgow.

APPENDIX

(U.)

(See Page 134.)

Schedule of Documents forwarded with Sir A. Bannerman's Despatch, No. 34, 18th July, 1853, on the subject of the Fishery Reserves of Prince Edward Island.

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Government House, P. E. Island,
July 18th, 1853.

(No 34)

My Lord Duke.

In reference to my confidential Despatch, of the 6th December, 1852, to Sir John Packington, and that of the 23d, May last, No 23, to your Grace, on the subject of the Fishery Reserves—I have the honor to enclose several documents marked from No. 1 to 6, as per Schedule, enclosed. No. 1, as your Grace will perceive is an address of the Assembly to me, the other five are copies and extracts from former correspondence in 1833, and 1842-3, along with the opinions of the then Attorney and Solicitor General in England, on this long *unsettled question*, the last one I hope that I shall have to trouble your Grace with.

2. For a long period, and at various intervals, the question of the Fishery Reserves has been discussed in the Legislature here, with more or less acrimony and under all circumstances, the tone of the Assembly's address to me is as moderate as I could have expected, and if I could *legally* carry

out the views which it embraces, my own opinion is, that it would be the wisest cause to adopt.

3. As encroachments are now openly made on the fishery reserves it will be incumbent on the Government to preserve and defend the rights of the Crown, and a trial for trespass in one case would settle all, but whatever decision may be given by the supreme court here, I feel confident, if in favor of the Crown, it will be appealed to the Privy Council at home, which I should by no means regret.

4. I observe a very important case affecting the rights of the Crown is now pending in the House of Peers, relative to the Scotch Salmon fisheries, the court of session having nearly unanimously decided in favor of the Crown, in that case the difficulty seems to be, a seaward boundary, *the right of fishing*. In this colony the right of fishing is open to all Her Majesty's subjects, but the *reserves* are clearly defined 500 feet above high water mark, in which the soil remains in the Crown.

5. Should your Grace think it proper to refer the Assembly's address to the Law officer of the Crown, along with the other documents herewith sent, they

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would perhaps furnish me with such an opinion for the guidance of the Government as would enable us, if possible to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion without litigation.

6. I observe in the Scotch case, to which I have alluded, that the Commissioners of Woods and Forests were in the habit of leaving the Crown rights of Fishing to proprietors along the sea shore of Scotland—on liberal terms—can the Government here adopt a similar course? And where reserves are not required for fishing purposes can they be leased for agricultural purposes? and lastly does an usurped possession of Crown Lands give the possessor any prescriptive title to such Lands—regretting that I am compelled to give your Grace so much trouble.

I have the honor to remain

My Lord Duke,

Your obedient servant

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

No. 24, Copy,

Downing Street, 13th August, 1853.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your Despatch, No. 34, of the 18th ultimo, enclosing an address from the Assembly of Prince Edward Island, on the subject of the Fishery Reserves. It gives me much satisfaction to find, that this question has been so fully taken in hand by yourself and the Assembly, and that there is a reasonable prospect of a satisfactory issue.

Her Majesty's Government will readily lend their assistance towards the accomplishment of that object, in the only way which appears at present practicable, namely, by consulting the Law Officers of the Crown, in this Country, respecting the legal step to be taken to assert the Crown's rights.

But as at the present time, towards the close of a Session, it would be impossible to obtain that opinion without some delay, I think I shall best serve your purpose, by recommending you to transmit a fuller statement of the points, to which you wish their attention should be directed, in the form of a case drawn up by your own legal Advisers.

It seems important, for instance that information should be given, 1st, whether the questions to which you require an answer, apply to both cases of "Reserves," which are so clearly distinguished in the opinion given by Sir F. Pollock, and Sir William

Follett, in 1844, or only to those in which the right to the soil, according to those gentlemen remains in the Crown.

2d. What is in fact the nature of the encroachments complained of, whether by proprietors of the adjoining Grants, or by parties claiming as lessees, or otherwise under those proprietors, or by mere strangers: (if procurable) copies of any instruments under which, such parties claim to occupy the land, would be useful.

3d. With reference to your question as to the rights which may be acquired by prescription or adverse possession, it is desirable that it should be known, what is the earliest date of any of the encroachments which may be of importance, and what length of possession it may be expected, that any of the parties to be ejected, will rely on.

4thly. It would be necessary also that the law advisers here, should be furnished with references to any local laws, if there be such, which vary the principles of the English law, as to the acquisition of rights of real property, or as to the legal means by which those rights can be enforced and unfounded claims resisted.

Your own experience and that of your advisers will probably suggest additional particulars, the knowledge of which would render the opinion to be given more clear and satisfactory.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble Servant,

NEWCASTLE

Lieutenant Governor

Sir Alexander Bannerman, &c., &c., &c.,
Prince Edward Island.

Government House, P. E. I.

6th December, 1853.

No. 66.

His Grace The Duke of Newcastle,

My Lord Duke.

1.—Referring to my Despatch No. 34 of the 18th July and the documents which accompanied it I have now the honour in accordance with Your Grace's Despatch, No. 24, 13th August to forward a case which has been drawn up by the Attorney General on the subject of the Fishery Reserves of Prince Edward Island.

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I observe that the indentures referred to by that Gentleman, are some in which Lands containing Crown Reservations in the original grants have passed into different hands by deeds containing no such Reservations, such cases are I believe the exceptions and not the rule by which proprietors have been guided, and I have thought it proper to append to the Attorney General's statement another indenture marked G, of date 1822, entered into by a person who purchased a Farm from Sir George Seymour, *subject however to the clauses and conditions mentioned and contained in the original grant.*

2.—The Attorney General, I see quotes the opinion formerly given by Messrs Hodgson and Peters, in answer to queries put to them relative to Fishing Reserves particularly as to term "Sea Coast," these opinions differ in some degree from those subsequently given by Sir William Follett and Sir F. Pollock. I believe that in connexion with Crown Rights in Great Britain the term "Sea Coast" has been judicially defined, at all events it will now be very desirable to obtain the opinions of the English Crown Lawyer on this question, because our former Attorney General is now Chief Justice, and Mr. Peters Assistant Judge, before whom all cases would now be decided in the Supreme Court of this Colony. Along with my confidential Despatch 6th Dec. 1852, to which I beg to refer, I forwarded Maps in which the Coast, Bays, Creeks, and Inlets of the Island are clearly defined and in one of these Maps the different Fishery Reserves are carefully delineated in coloured ink.

3.—I will now avail myself of your Grace's suggestion to offer some additional particulars for the consideration of the Crown Lawyers which bear I think on the case which is to be submitted for their opinions—on my assumption of the Government and change of its system in April, 1851, the Crown Revenues were surrendered to the Colony on certain conditions which were embraced in a Civil List Bill.—That Bill was found to be defective in as much as although the Crown surrendered the *Annual Incomes* of its revenue, the soil must always remain in the Sovereign, and the Bill contained no provision for carrying on any legal proceedings to prevent infringements on, and to enforce the rights of the Crown.

By instructions from Earl Gray, an amended civil List Bill was passed in the following Session, Copies of both Acts are herewith sent, and it is desirable to know whether their provisions are sufficient

to enable the Attorney General to proceed by information or otherwise against parties who have infringed on or may infringe the rights of the Crown.

4.—In England the Crown Revenues are managed by a Board constituted by statute, small as is the amount of such Revenues, here yet were a similar course adopted in the Colony, it would, in my opinion, be attended with very beneficial effects—The Governor and Council might appoint a commissioner or commissioners with or without seats in the Legislature, their duties to be defined by statute to sue and be sued. &c., &c.

I beg leave to direct attention to the inclosed report marked No. 1. The Proprietor to whom it refers, last Session President of the Legislative Council, a Gentleman who would not hesitate at any moment of excitement to carry into execution any threat, which, after reflection, would cause him regret. But were such an act in force here as I have alluded to, the Gentleman in question might be dealt with, as he seems to recognize the due course of Law, without any risk of collision with the civil powers, the employment of which in such cases, if possible, ought to be avoided,

5.—In further connection with this subject, I beg leave also to direct attention to the paper marked No. 2—It is an extract from a Despatch of Lord Glenelg, dated 16th May, 1838—His Lordship was then of opinion that "where the lands have been reserved to the Crown, they must be considered as forming part of the Territorial revenue which should be employed in the public service in whatever manner may be most compatible with a prudent and economical use of them, and further that, the Fisheries might be regulated by such Laws as might be found necessary for preventing improvident and injurious practises in carrying them on."

6.—The paper marked No. 3 is a report of a recent survey of the Fishing Reserves in the Township No 1.—The locality is favorable for fishing, but Your Grace will perceive by the produce of one season in one Township, to what extent with proper management and industry these fisheries might be carried on in the Colony—By the Surveyors report it will be seen that in this Township there is more land exclusive of Fishing Reserves than was contained in the original Grant.

7.—In conclusion Your Grace will I hope see how much we are in want of advice and Laws to regulate the Crown Revenues and if possible to bring to a satisfactory conclusion this long un-

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settled and vexed question of the Fishery Reserves, many cases of hardship may arise to parties in wrongful possession from no fault of theirs, but all such I am persuaded would be fairly and liberally dealt with by the Government and Legislature had they the power to do so, and the Proprietors instead of being dissatisfied ought to be thankful to have a

question set at rest which for more than half a century has been often a fertile source for agitation most prejudicial to their best interests.

I have the honor to remain,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's Obedient Servant,

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

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(See Page 134.)

Charlottetown, May 5th, 1854.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, I beg leave to state for His Excellency's information, that I was one of a Committee appointed by the late Executive Council to examine the account of the Sheriff of Prince County, and having examined them, I certified to the correctness of all the items allowed in the account, and amongst others to one of £21 for Candidates' Clerks. I believe notwithstanding the resolution agreed to by a majority of the Assembly, the charge was a just one, and one which is fully borne out by the Election Law (vide sections XX and LXXXII.) If the Sheriff charged for a greater number of Clerks than were actually employed, he had no right to do so.

The Resolution states " it nevertheless appears to your Committee that the said charge was illegal and unjust, as the Candidates themselves paid their own

Clerks, &c.;" this is not the fact as the Clerks employed by me were, to my own knowledge paid 10s each out of the amount paid to the Sheriff.

In certifying to accounts the Committees appointed by the Executive invariably refer to those previously certified as correct, this was done in the present instance, and if His Excellency will cause the accounts for the partial Elections which were submitted in 1851 to be laid before him, he will perceive that they are exactly similar to the one certified as correct by Capt. Rice and myself, Mr. Pope was Chairman of the Committee which certified to the correctness of the accounts which were paid in 1851.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES WARBURTON.

Hon. the Col. Secretary.

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(See Page 135.)

Charlottetown, 8th May, 1854.

SIR :

I have to acknowledge your courtesy in furnishing me with a copy of the account furnished, by Mr. John Williams, late Road Commissioner, in January last, and of the Auditor's Certificate appended thereto.

As Auditors Mr. Brecken and myself did not consider it within our Province to examine into the correctness of the charges made in Mr. William's Vouchers, but merely the correspondence of the account

with the Vouchers produced, and the computations in the account.

I have no recollection of any charge being made by Mr. Williams, for any men, horses or carts of his own, but of course, I answer only from memory, as the Vouchers were left with Mr. Williams and have not since been seen by me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. CUNDALL

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