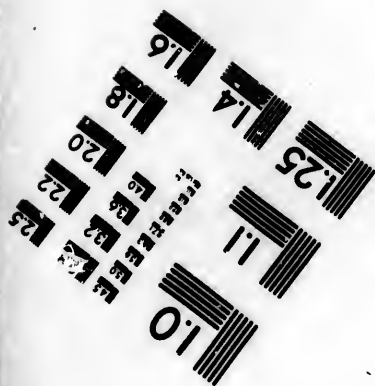
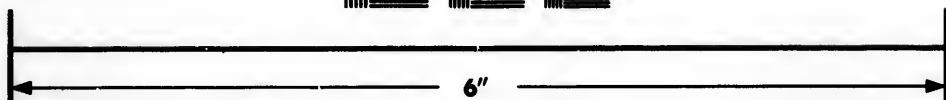
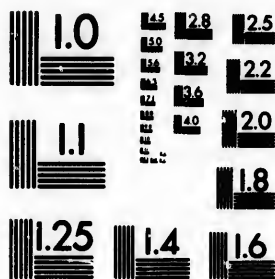


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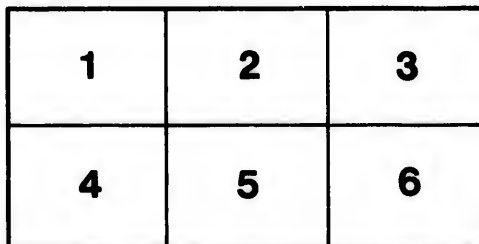
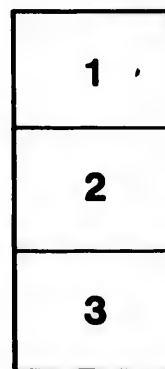
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CLERGY IN NORTH AMERICA.

1834.

No. 1.

*Copy of a Letter from R. W. HAY, Esq., to the Hon. J. K. STEWART,
dated Downing Street, 23d April, 1834.*

SIR,

IN reference to two letters from the Under Secretary of State for this Department, dated respectively the 21st November, 1831, and 18th January, 1832, proposing to relieve the Parliamentary Estimates from very extensive charges for the support of the Church and the promotion of education in the North American Colonies, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Stanley to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, that he fears it will be unavoidable to apply to Parliament for the continuance of a vote, to the amount of £4,000, which, at the date of the above-mentioned communication, it was hoped might cease without inconvenience after the present year. In conveying to you this opinion, I am desired by Mr. Stanley to recapitulate the circumstances on which it is founded; merely observing in the outset, that the object in view is not to increase the clergy estimate from the amount to which, by gradual diminutions, it has already been reduced, but only to render the further reduction of £4,000, which, under the present arrangement, is to take place next year, contingent upon the termination of existing interests.

Until the year 1832, payments had been made to the clergy out of the army extraordinaries, and out of the grants on various colonial estimates, to the amount of £9,500; but in the year 1832 all these payments were collected into one distinct estimate, styled the North American Clergy Estimate; and it was intimated that, on the death of the individuals holding the benefices or offices for which application was then made to Parliament, no grant would be asked for their successors. In the reduction effected by this measure, provision was made, it will be observed, for the persons actually in employment in the Colonies. At the same time it was proposed, that whereas, previously, a grant of £16,000 had been voted annually to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the grant in the year 1832 should be limited to £12,000, and that in every following year it should be reduced by a diminution of £4,000 until it should cease. In the abolition of this latter grant, no provision was made, as in the other case, for the parties actually in employment in the Colonies.

In consequence of the withdrawal of the aid heretofore received from Parliament, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel appears to have

found it impossible to maintain its former establishments; and it announced last year that in Upper Canada, where Government had been able to provide an annual payment of £100 to each missionary at present employed, the present average being £200, the allowances of the Society to its missionaries would be discontinued after the year 1834, and that in all the other North American Colonies they would be reduced by one-half after the year 1835. The communication of the Society to the Bishops of Quebec and Nova Scotia, embodying these determinations, accompanies this letter.

The intelligence of the measures above described appears to have excited much alarm and disappointment in the Colonies, both among the missionaries and among the congregations committed to their care. On behalf of the missionaries, Mr. Stanley has been called upon, by various and earnest appeals to him, to consider the hardship of depriving these ministers of the salaries which were offered to their acceptance when they were induced to quit their homes for their present distant employment. On behalf of the congregations (many of them the inhabitants of remote and thinly-peopled settlements) his attention has been directed to their poverty; and to the extreme difficulty which they must experience in finding a suitable maintenance for a minister, after providing, as they are at any rate required to do, for the erection and repairs of a church, and for the building of a parsonage-house. One parish in the province of New Brunswick is at this moment severely pressed by a debt which it has been obliged to contract in execution of the latter purposes. On a review of all the representations which have reached him, Mr. Stanley cannot but regard it as much to be lamented, that the missionaries should not receive the emoluments of which the expectation was held out to them when they proceeded to the Colonies. The principle of protecting persons actually in employment from loss was sanctioned by Parliament in the case of the rest of the North American clergy; and although there are unfortunately not the means of carrying this rule fully into effect in the case of the missionaries, Mr. Stanley feels the justice of acting upon it so far as circumstances will permit.

Such being the conclusion at which he has arrived, it remains to describe the manner in which he would endeavour to carry it into execution. In order more clearly to explain his views, a comparative statement has been prepared, which is hereto annexed, shewing the funds which were appropriated to the payment of the missionaries in 1832 (the latest year for which complete accounts could be rendered) and the funds which it is proposed to apply to the same use hereafter.

The payments made by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in 1832 amounted to £22,294; but as £12,000 was granted to the Society by Parliament in that year, the sum actually drawn from its own resources was £10,294. The Society has declared that it is willing to continue to bear an expenditure to that amount. Now, it will be seen from the statement to which I have alluded, that, if the Society were relieved from all charge on account of the missionaries in Upper Canada and Nova Scotia, and if it were not called upon for a larger payment than £3,800 in New

Brunswick, the entire demand upon it for maintaining the present establishments in North America would fall within the prescribed limit of £10,294. The question for consideration is, whether the Government can undertake to afford the required relief in the Colonies above mentioned.

Mr. Stanley is constrained to acknowledge that, considering the limited means at its disposal, the Government can neither with propriety engage to provide the full amount of the salaries of missionaries in Upper Canada and Nova Scotia, nor yet to supply the difference between £3,800 and the full amount of the salaries in New Brunswick. Much as he laments the fact, he perceives it to be undeniable, and he sees for it no remedy. But he would not on that account abstain from making such an effort on behalf of the clergy as is practicable, and commensurate with the means which Government can command. The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury are aware that in Upper Canada, where the Crown revenues already contribute a sum of £3,630 in aid of the payment of missionaries, such a further sum could, though not without difficulty, be derived from the same source, as would constitute a payment of 85 per cent. on the entire amount of their salaries; and in New Brunswick, even if the territorial revenue be made over to the Assembly, on the moderate terms on which it has been offered to that body, the commuted revenue would still afford the small sum which would be requisite (in addition to the amount of £3,800) for a payment of 85 per cent. on the present salaries of the missionaries. In Nova Scotia there are no local resources available for the object in view; but, if Parliament should convert into a vote for the clergy of this colony the grant of £4,000 intended to be made to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel this year, and should continue the vote during the lives of the present missionaries, the amount would suffice to make on this station a larger payment than was contemplated by the Society in the communication to the Bishops in North America, to which I have already adverted.

Such are the arrangements under which Mr. Stanley thinks that, from the 1st April, 1834, His Majesty's Government might undertake to relieve the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel from all charge on account of the missionaries at present in Upper Canada and Nova Scotia; and from all charge, above £3,800, on account of missionaries in New Brunswick; the Society being engaged to make the remaining provision requisite for the support of its clergy employed in North America. It has been ascertained by Mr. Stanley that the Society would cheerfully acquiesce in such a plan. I am, therefore, to request that you will acquaint me whether it meets the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and whether their Lordships would be prepared to sanction the proposed employment of a part of the Crown revenues of Upper Canada and New Brunswick, as well as the application which, if these recommendations be adopted, must be made to Parliament for the appropriation and continuance, in favour of missionaries in Nova Scotia, of the grant to be made this year to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

R. W. HAY.

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PAYMENTS in 1832 to Missionaries employed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.					PAYMENTS proposed to be made from the 1st April, 1834, to Missionaries employed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.				
	Paid by the Society.	By the Local Government.	By Vote of Parliament.	Total.	Paid by the Society.	By the Local Government.	By Vote of Parliament.	Total.	
Upper Canada	£. 4025	£. 3690	.....	£. 7655	£. Nil.	£. 6506	.....	£. 6506	
Lower Canada	8415	.....	550*	3965	8415	.....	550	3965	
Nova Scotia	5824	.....	.....	5824	.....	.....	4000	4000	
New Brunswick	5120	.....	.....	5120	3800	552	.....	4352	
Newfoundland	2170	.....	.....	2170	2170	.....	.....	2170	
Bermuda	100	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	100	
Prince Edward's Island	300	.....	.....	300	300	.....	.....	300	
Cape Breton	400	.....	.....	400	400	.....	.....	400	
Cape of Good Hope	100	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	100	
Paid by the Society to Schoolmasters and Pensioners in Upper Canada	245	.....	.....	245	.....	.....	.....	.....
To Catechists and Schoolmasters in Lower Canada	420	.....	.....	420	.....	.....	.....	.....
To Four Divinity Students in Do. .	175	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....
	22,294	3630	550	26,474	10,285	7056	4550	21,893	
Deduct Parliamentary Grant	12,000								
Society's Contribution	10,294								

* These are Salaries voted by Parliament to the Rectors of William Henry, Durham, Chatham, Caldwell Manor, and St. Armand, who are also Missionaries.

No. 2.

Copy of a Letter from the Hon. J. STEWART to R. W. HAY, Esq., dated Treasury Chambers, 15th May, 1834.

SIR,

I AM commanded by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, for the information of Mr. Secretary Stanley, that my Lords having had under their consideration the circumstances

urged in your letter of the 23d ultimo, with respect to the missionaries employed in the North American Colonies by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, cannot but admit that the interests of the parties who have been induced to engage in the missions by the stipends which the aid of Parliament enabled the Society to offer should be protected, so far as may be consistent with the imperative demands for economy in every branch of the public expenditure. My Lords are therefore willing, with the view of alleviating the distress to which the missionaries would be exposed by the very large reduction of their stipends which is provided for by the Society's letter to the Bishops of Quebec and Nova Scotia, of the 1st July last, to accede to Mr. Stanley's recommendation for the adoption of such an arrangement as may ensure to the present missionaries the continuance of salaries somewhat below the rates they have hitherto received, but exceeding the rates to which the Society, if deprived of all aid, would be constrained to reduce them.

My Lords will accordingly sanction the appropriation out of the territorial revenue of Upper Canada of a sum not exceeding £6,506 per annum, for payment of such stipends to the missionaries now doing duty in that province as shall be equal to £85 per cent. of the stipends they received from the Society and from the Government for the year ending 1st July, 1833, with the understanding that, as the present missionaries drop off, this appropriation is to diminish and eventually to cease.

My Lords will likewise sanction the appropriation out of the territorial revenue of New Brunswick of a sum not exceeding £552 per annum, in aid of the provision of £3,000 per annum, to be made by the Society, so long as such aid shall be requisite for continuing to the missionaries, already settled in that province, stipends equal to £85 per cent. of the stipends they received for the year ended 1st July, 1833; but which aid is to be reduced and wholly discontinued as any diminution takes place in the number of the missionaries already engaged.

In further pursuance of this arrangement, and on adverting to the proceedings that have already taken place for obtaining from Parliament the grant of £4,000 in aid of the funds of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, my Lords conceive that it may be sufficient that the Society should, for the present year, undertake to apply the whole of this grant to the support of the missionaries in Nova Scotia, assigning them such proportionate rates of stipend, with reference to what they received for the year ended 1st July last, as that grant may afford the means of paying; and my Lords will be prepared to sanction future applications to Parliament for such proportion of the grant of £4,000 as may be necessary to continue the payment of the rates of stipend, to be assigned for the present year to such of those individuals now employed as missionaries in Nova Scotia, as may remain in the discharge of their spiritual duties in that province. As these arrangements will take effect from the 1st ultimo, and as the Society will have received the grant of £8,000 for the year ending at that day, my Lords presume the Society will be able, and will

consent to make good to the missionaries up to that period the rates of stipend to which they will be entitled under this arrangement, instead of enforcing the whole of the reductions provided for by the letter of the Bishops in North America of 1st July, 1833. My Lords also consider their sanction to have been given to this arrangement upon the distinct understanding that the Society will be prepared to support the present remaining missionaries upon the scale adopted in the statement which accompanied your letter, and especially that the allowances will be continued from its funds to the five rectors in Lower Canada, and that no further claims on this account will in any event be made on the public revenue of this country or of the colonies.

As the sole object of this arrangement is to secure some competent provision for those individuals who have heretofore been engaged as missionaries, and as it is not intended to apply to any future missions or to any other system of ecclesiastical establishment in these Colonies, my Lords would further request to be favoured with a statement specifying the names of the Society's missionaries now employed in Upper and Lower Canada, in New Brunswick, and in Nova Scotia, the periods at which they were sent out by the Society, the places at which they are stationed, the amount of the stipends they received prior to the 1st July, 1833, either from the Society or from the colonial funds, or other sources, and the amount of the stipends to which they will now be entitled; and my Lords conceive it will be proper that copies of these statements should be transmitted to the Governors of each of the respective Colonies, with directions to report all casualties that may occur amongst the individuals whose names appear in them, in order to the gradual reduction and eventual discontinuance both of the applications to Parliament and of the appropriations of colonial funds, as the parties may die off or otherwise remove from or resign their missions.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. STEWART.

No. 3.

*Copy of a Letter from R. W. HAY, Esq., to the Hon. J. STEWART, dated
Downing Street, 13th May, 1834.*

SIR,

I AM directed by Mr. Secretary Stanley to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that an application for pensions from two missionaries lately employed in the diocese of Quebec having been referred to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for investigation, the enclosed letter has been received from the Secretary to the Society, containing a report that the Rev. Mr. Parkins appears to have established his right to a pension.

In the year 1813 a pension of £100 per annum was promised by Earl Bathurst, with the concurrence of the Board of Treasury, to such missionaries employed in the North American Colonies as after ten years' service should be disabled by age or infirmity from the performance of their duties. This promise (which was itself only a repetition, with some modifications, of a promise made by the Earl of Liverpool in 1811) has not been retracted; and it has been commonly held out by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel as one of the inducements to clergymen to undertake a mission to the North American Colonies. There is no doubt that the engagement remains in force, and it is certain that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will not, after the loss of the aid formerly derived from Parliament, undertake to defray the pensions which the Government, under the circumstances I have stated, seems bound to grant. I am therefore directed by Mr. Secretary Stanley to request that you will bring the subject generally under the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and more especially that you will submit to their Lordships the claim of Mr. Parkins, to be allowed from such fund, as they may deem proper, a pension of £100 per annum. As Mr. Parkins resigned his employment more than a twelvemonth ago, and has only drawn an allowance of £80 per annum since that time, granted to him temporarily by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, he will, for the period that has elapsed, have a claim to the difference between the allowance he has received and the amount of the pension to which he is deemed entitled.

I am, &c.,

(Signed)

R. W. HAY.

No. 4.

Copy of a Letter from the Hon. J. STEWART to R. W. HAY, Esq., dated Treasury Chambers, 28th May, 1834.

SIR,

I AM commanded by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury to request that you will state to Mr. Secretary Stanley that, before my Lords can come to any decision upon the subject of the retired allowances proposed to be granted to two missionaries lately employed in the diocese of Quebec, to which your letter of the 13th instant refers, it is necessary they should have before them the lists of the missionaries, required by their communication to you of the 13th instant. My Lords would accordingly request that those lists may be procured from the Society without any avoidable delay; and in the mean time they would suggest that any final arrangement with the Society, in regard to the stipends of the existing missionaries, should be deferred until they may have opportunity to consider whether any stipulation should be made respecting the retired

pensions or allowances of that portion of the missionaries for whose stipends it is proposed that provision shall be henceforward made by the Society.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. STEWART.

No. 5.

*Copy of a Letter from J. LEFEVRE, Esq., to the Hon. J. STEWART, dated
Downing Street, 11th June, 1834.*

SIR,

WITH reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, on the subject of the retired allowances and stipends of missionaries employed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in the Colonies, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Spring Rice, to transmit to you the accompanying list of all missionaries so employed at present, and to inform you that the decision contained in your letter of the 15th ultimo has not been conveyed officially to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and that the communication of it will be deferred until the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury shall have had an opportunity of considering whether any stipulation should be made respecting the retired pensions and allowances of that portion of the missionaries for whose stipends it is proposed that provision should henceforward be made by the Society.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN LEFEVRE.

UPPER CANADA.

Names.	Station.	Date of Appointment.	Salary.	Visiting Missionaries.
George Archbold . . .	Cornwall . . .	1823	200	
John Anderson . . .	Fort Erie . . .	1828	200	
Samuel Annone . . .	Cavan . . .	1826	100	
Alexander N. Bethune . . .	Cobourg . . .	1823	200	
Mark Burnham . . .	St. Thomas . . .	1829	100	
Edward James Boswell . . .		1827	150	
D. E. Blake . . .	Adelaide . . .			
Robert Blakey . . .	Prescott . . .	1821	200	
Thomas Campbell . . .	Belleville . . .	1821	200	
Benjamin Cronyn . . .	London . . .	1833		
Thomas Creen . . .	Niagara . . .	1826	200	
James Clarke . . .	St. Catherine's . . .	1829	200	
James Coghlan . . .	Port Hope . . .	1830	200	
Edward Denroche . . .	Rochville . . .	1833		
Richard H. D'Olier . . .	Peterborough . . .	1833		
Job Deacon . . .	Adolphus Town . . .	1822	200	
Francis Evans . . .	Woodhouse . . .	1828	200	
Rossington Elms . . .	Bastard, &c. . .	1826	200	
Richard Flood . . .	Beckwith . . .			
John Grier . . .	Carrying Place . . .	1824	200	

Names.	Station.	Date of Appointment.	Salary.	Visiting Missionaries.
George R. F. Grout . . .	Grimsby . . .	1827	200	
William H. Gunning . . .	Yonge . . .	1830	200	
Saltern Gisin . . .	Mohawks . . .	1831	100	
Michael Harris . . .	Perth . . .	1819	200	
Richard Harte . . .	Beckwith . . .	1829	200	
William Johnson . . .	Sandwich . . .	1829	100	
Ralph Leeming . . .	Hamilton . . .	1816	200	
J. G. B. Lindsay . . .	Williamsburg . . .	1831	100	
William Leeming . . .	Chippawa . . .	1820	200	
John Miller . . .	Ancaster . . .	1830	200	
Thomas Morley . . .	Chatham . . .	1823	200	
William Macmillan . . .	Hallowell . . .	1818	200	
James Magrath . . .	Toronto . . .	1827	150	
Vincent P. Mayerhoffer . . .	Markham . . .	1829	100	
George Mortimer . . .	Thornhill . . .			
Frederick Mack . . .	Osnabruk . . .	1830	100	
Abraham Nelles . . .	Grand River . . .	1829	200	
Arthur Palmer . . .	Guelph . . .	1833		
J. Padfield . . .	March & Huntley . . .	1833		
Henry Patton . . .	Oxford . . .	1829	150	
Romaine Rolph . . .	Amherstburg . . .	1819	200	
George Okill Stuart . . .	Kingston . . .	1804	100	
John Strachan . . .	York . . .	1803	275	
John Stoughton . . .	Bath . . .	1819	200	
Robert Short . . .	Richmond . . .	1825	200	
Joseph Thompson . . .	Cavan . . .	1819	200	
John Gunter Weagant . . .	Williamsburg . . .	1811	200	

LOWER CANADA.

William Abbott . . .	St. Andrew's . . .	1824	200
James Lynne Alexander . . .	Leeds . . .	1830	150
William Arnold . . .	Gaspe . . .	1826	200
Joseph Abbott . . .	Grenville . . .	1818	200
A. F. Atkinson . . .	Laprarie . . .	1830	50
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W. D. Baldwin . . .	St. John's . . .	1811	200
James Edmund Burton . . .	Rawdon . . .	1821	200
R. R. Burrage . . .	Aubigny . . .	1819	150
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Joseph Braithwaite . . .	Chambly . . .	1829	100
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Charles C. Cotton . . .	Dunham . . .	1804	100
Lucius Doolittle . . .	Sherbrooke . . .	1828	200
Charles B. Fleming . . .	Shipton . . .	1829	150
Christopher Jackson . . .	Hatley . . .	1830	200
John Jackson . . .	William Henry . . .	1812	65
Thomas Johnson . . .	Abbotsford . . .	1819	200
John Leeds . . .	Coutain du Lac . . .	1818	200
Arthur Norman . . .	Quebec . . .	1821	50
James Reid . . .	St. Armand East . . .	1815	100
George McLeod Ross . . .	Drummondville . . .	1827	200
D. Robertson . . .	Stanbridge . . .	1831	100
B. B. Stevens . . .	Montreal . . .	1823	50
George Salmon . . .	Shefford . . .	1826	200
E. W. Sewell . . .	Quebec . . .	1827	100
Jonathan Short . . .	Richmond . . .	1825	200
Micajah Townsend . . .	Caldwell . . .	1815	100
Jonathan Taylor . . .	Eaton . . .	1821	200
Richard Whitwell . . .	St. Armand West . . .	1821	200

NOVA SCOTIA.

Names.	Station.	Date of Appointment.	Salary.	Visiting Missionaries.
John Burnyeat		1818	300	Vis. Miss.
James C. Cochran . . .	Lanenburg	1825	200	
John S. Clarke	Horton	1817	200	
John Moore Campbell .	Cornwallis	1828	200	
Mather Byles Desbrisay .	Dartmouth	1827	200	
Charles Elliot	Pictou	1830	200	
Thomas A. Grantham . .	Yarmouth	1819	200	
Edwin Gilpin	Annapolis	1816	230	
Alfred Gilpin	Weymouth	1822	200	
Archibald Gray	Sackville	1829	200	
William C. King	Windsor	1801	200	Vis. Miss.
William B. King		1825		
George E. W. Morris . .	Rawdon	1822	200	
John T. T. Moody . . .	Liverpool	1827	200	
Henry Lambrith Owen .	Aylesford	1832	100	
Charles Forter	Newport		200	
James Robertson . . .	Bridgetown		200	
Thomas B. Rowland . .	Shelburne	1801	200	
James Shreve	Chester	1822	230	
John Stevenson		1832		
Robert Fitzgerald Uniacke	Halifax	1824	200	Vis. Miss.
Roger Viels	Digby	1811	200	
Thomas Howland White .	Antigonish	1829	200	
Charles Wm. Weeks . . .	Guysborough . . .	1802	230	
Robert Willis	Halifax	1818	200	
Francis Whalley	Granville	1828	200	
Joshua Wingate Weeks .	New Dublin	1828	200	
Richard B. Wiggins . .	Amherst	1827	200	

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Jerome Alley	St. Andrew's	1818	200	Vis. Miss.
Horatio Nelson Arnold .	Sussex Vale	1823	200	
Oliver Arnold	Sussex Vale		200	
Samuel Bacon	Miramichi	1821	200	
John Black	Shediac	1832	100	
Frederic Coster	Carleton	1822	200	
Samuel R. Clarke	Gage Town	1808	200	
George Coster	Fredericton	1824	200	
John Dunn	Grand Manan	1832	100	
J. W. D. Gray	St. John's	1826	100	
Benjamin G. Gray . . .	St. John's	1806	200	
Edwin Jacob	St. Mary's	1830	100	
George Seymour Jarvis .	Hampstead	1829	200	
George McCawley		1831		
Raher Milner	Mangerville	1819	200	
Christopher Milner . . .	Sackville	1818	200	
Addington D. Parker . .	Prince William . . .	1827	200	
Samuel D. Lee Street . .	Woodstock	1829	200	
Elias Scovil	Kingston	1787	200	
James Somerville	Douglas	1816	100	
Alexander C. Somerville .	Bathurst	1826	200	
Skeffington Thompson . .	St. Stephen's	1821	200	
Samuel Thompson	St. George	1822	200	
Abraham Wood	Grand Lake	1819	200	
William W. Walker . . .	Hampton	1825	200	
Gilbert L. Wiggins . . .	Westfield	1821	200	

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Names.	Station.	Date of Appointment.	Salary.	Visiting Missionaries.
John Burt	Harbor Grace .	1820	250	
William Bullock	Trinity Bay . .	1822	250	
Charles Blackman	Port de Grave .	1822	250	
Fred. Hamilton Carington	St. John's . . .	1813	200	
John Chapman	Twillingate . .	1823	250	
Nathaniel Allen Cooter .	Greenspond . .	1829	250	
Henry James FitzGerald .	Bonavista . . .	1832	250	
William Nisbett	Trinity Bay . .	1831	125	
Charles James Shreve . .	Harbor Grace .	1832	125	
Thomas W. Wood	St. John's . . .	1832	125	
Edward Wix	St. John's . . .	1830	350	

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Louis Charles Jenkins . .	Charlotte Town .	1820	100
A. V. G. Wiggins	St. Eleanor's . .	1829	200

CAPE BRETON.

Charles Inglis	Sydney	1812	200
James A. Shaw	Arichat	1828	200

BERMUDA.

Aubrey George Spencer . .		1822	100
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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

E. J. Burrow	Cape of Good Hope	1831	100
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ANNUAL GRANT.

	£.
Upper and Lower Canada	7,000
Nova Scotia	4,333
New Brunswick	2,666
Newfoundland	1,000
Prince Edward Island	333
Cape of Good Hope	200

£15,532

(Signed)

A. M. CAMPBELL.

Copy of a Letter from FRANCIS BARING, Esq., to R. W. HAY, Esq., dated Treasury Chambers, 27th June, 1834.

SIR,

THE LORDS Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have had under their consideration a letter from Mr. Lefevre, dated the 11th instant, transmitting a list of the missionaries employed under the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in the Colonies; and I am to request you will state to Mr. Secretary Rice (with reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo, forwarding to this Board the report of that Society on the applications for pensions to the Rev. Mr. Parkin and the Rev. E. Burton, and to your previous communication of the 23d of April, and the reply from this department of the 15th ultimo, respecting the arrangements to be made with the Society for the support of the missionaries who have heretofore been induced to proceed to, and are at present employed in the Colonies,) that although, upon full consideration of all the circumstances connected with these subjects, my Lords would not feel warranted in incurring any further amount of charge on account of these missions than the provision in aid of the Society's funds sanctioned by the letter to you of the 15th ultimo, they will be prepared to extend that arrangement so far as may become necessary to provide for the pensions that may be claimed by the missionaries in Upper Canada or in Nova Scotia, or by their widows, under the agreement with the Society, notified to them in Mr. Goulburn's letter of the 19th of May, 1813, provided the Society will undertake to meet the similar claims that may be preferred by missionaries on the other stations, or their widows; and my Lords would also be further prepared to sanction the continuance of the payment of £552 per annum out of the territorial revenue of New Brunswick, or the requisite portion of it, so long as the expenditure of the Society for the existing missions in that colony, either in discharge of the salaries of the missionaries, or of the retired allowances and pensions now in question, may exceed the sum of £3,800 per annum, which it is understood the Society will be willing to devote to it.

Adverting to the very large proportion of the charge for the present missionaries from which the Society will be wholly relieved by these arrangements, my Lords entertain little doubt but that the Society will readily accede to them; and in that case they have only to repeat their requisition in the letter to you of the 15th ultimo, for statements of the missionaries in Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. But should the Society object to become responsible for such retired allowances and pensions as might be claimed, under the agreement of the year 1813, by missionaries employed elsewhere than in Upper Canada and Nova Scotia, or by their widows, it will be necessary for my Lords to reconsider the terms upon which any future aid should be granted to the Society; and my Lords accordingly request that in any communica-

tion to the Society upon the subject of that aid, it may be expressly stated that it is contingent upon their acceding to the present proposition respecting these allowances and pensions.

I am, &c.

(Signed) F. BARING.

No. 7.

Copy of a Letter from R. W. HAY, Esq., to the Rev. A. CAMPBELL, dated Downing Street, 5th July, 1834.

SIR,

In my letter of the 30th May last, I acquainted you that the Secretary of State was in communication with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, respecting the reduction in the income of missionaries employed in the North American Colonies, which the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had been compelled to make, in consequence of the discontinuance of the Parliamentary aid formerly granted to that Society.

I am now directed by Mr. Secretary Spring Rice, to transmit to you the enclosed copies of the correspondence which has passed between this department and the Treasury on the subject; and I am to request that you will inform me whether the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel are prepared to acquiesce in the arrangement proposed in my letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 23d of April last, as modified by the communications received from that department, dated 15th May and 27th June last. More especially, I am directed to inquire whether the Society will consent to make that provision for the pensions of missionaries and their widows which is demanded by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury; and whether, as assumed by their Lordships, the Society will be willing to make good to the missionaries, up to the 1st of May last, the stipends to which they will be entitled under this arrangement, instead of enforcing the reduction provided for by the letter to the Bishops of Quebec and Nova Scotia, of the 1st July, 1833.

Mr. Hay, 23d April.
Do. 13th May.
Mr. Stewart, 15th May.
Do. 28th May.
Do. 27th June.

I am, &c.

(Signed) R. W. HAY.

No. 8.

Extract from the Minutes of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, dated Lincoln's Inn Fields, July 18, 1834.

At a general meeting "Read a letter from R. W. Hay, Esq., dated Downing Street, July 5, 1834, forwarding copies of a correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Treasury, and inquiring whether the

Society are willing to acquiesce in the arrangement agreed upon by those two departments, and to pay the pensions mentioned by the Treasury, and to make good to the missionaries, up to the 1st of May last, the stipends to which they will be entitled under the new arrangement.

"Resolved, that in consideration of his Majesty's Government having undertaken to pay about 85 per cent. on the salaries of the existing missionaries in Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, and a part of New Brunswick (provided such missionaries were actually employed at Midsummer 1833), and also to make provision for the pensions of those missionaries and of their widows, according to the terms agreed upon by His Majesty's Government in the year 1813.

"The Society consent to appropriate annually from their funds a sum not exceeding £10,285, for the payment of the salaries of the like existing missionaries in Lower Canada, the remaining portion of New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Breton, and of the pensions to which those missionaries and their widows shall be entitled under the terms agreed upon in the year 1813."

(Signed)

A. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

No. 9.

Copy of a Letter from the Rev. A. M. CAMPBELL, dated Great Queen Street, July 28, 1834.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to transmit to you, for the information of Mr. Secretary Spring Rice, the enclosed extract from the minutes of the Society; and also to acquaint you, that during the year ending on the 1st of May last, the missionaries in British North America, received sums amounting to 85 per cent. on their former salaries.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

A. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

R. W. Hay, Esq.
 &c. &c. &c.

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