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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, BARONET,

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.

DONALD CAMPBELL,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fourth day of July instant:

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

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this First day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-eight, and in the Twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, BARONET,

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.

DONALD CAMPBELL,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-eight, and in the Twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, BARONET,

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.

DONALD CAMPBELL,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Thirtieth day of
October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-eight, and in the
Twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, BARONET,

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.

DONALD CAMPBELL,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Twenty-
seventh day of December instant:

I have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, further to
prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Tuesday the Twentieth day
of February next, then to meet FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS; of which all persons concerned
are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this
Twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
Forty-eight, and in the Twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

JOURNAL
OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Third Session of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

TUESDAY, February 20, 1849.

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

And being met—

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

Mr. Speaker;

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

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

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

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

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

I have called you together at a season of the year which I believe to be best suited to your convenience, for the consideration of such Legislative measures as

the circumstances of the Island may demand, and I feel assured that in deliberating upon the various questions which will occupy your attention, you will be actuated by the desire of promoting the public good.

You will be gratified to learn that all the important Bills which were passed in the last Session, have been assented to by Her Majesty, and that they are now in operation.

The Bill to provide for the better Administration of Justice, by authorising the appointment of an Assistant Judge and Master of the Rolls, has already been attended with much advantage, and I have no doubt that this desirable measure, dictated by a liberal and enlightened policy, will prove a permanent benefit to the Colony.

It will be my duty, at an early period of the Session to invite your attention to a Despatch communicating the views of Her Majesty's Government, respecting the future payment of the Civil Establishment of the Island. I have received Despatches upon other subjects connected with the present and future interests of the Colony, which will also claim your attention.

Since we last met, I have visited many parts of the Island, and being impressed with the conviction that good Roads are indispensable to the prosperity of a new country, I recommend to your consideration whether an improvement may not be effected in the present management of the Roads and Bridges, by placing them under the supervision of scientific and experienced men.

The increased population of Charlottetown, and its

extensive intercourse with the interior of the Island, render necessary the adoption of additional regulations for insuring protection to person and property; and I am inclined to believe that this object will be best attained by the establishment of a limited and well organized Police force, in which may be combined other duties of a local or municipal character.

I regret that the general stagnation of trade and successive unfavorable harvests have caused a diminution in the Revenue of the past year. While, in this respect, we suffer in common with the Mother Country, and the other Provinces of British North America, let us acknowledge with unfeigned gratitude the mercy of that Divine Providence which has preserved the British Empire from those more severe trials with which so many nations have been visited. Signs of reviving trade and prosperity have already appeared in Great Britain, and I see no reason for distrust in the productive resources of this Colony; but I must be permitted to remind you that it will be necessary to exercise strict economy in the public expenditure.

The development of the Agricultural resources of the Island is so intimately connected with its prosperity, that I am confident you will cheerfully co-operate in giving effect to any measures calculated to stimulate the exertions of the farmer, and to encourage improvement in that important branch of productive industry.

The Statistical Returns furnished in pursuance of the Act passed in the last Session, have been carefully arranged, and will be laid before you.

I shall communicate with you, by Message, upon all other matters of public interest which it may be necessary to submit for your consideration during the progress of the Session.

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

The Public Accounts have been prepared and classified by the Auditors, and will be submitted to you without delay; and I rely upon your readiness to grant such Supplies for the support of the Government as may be deemed consistent with the exigencies of the Public Service.

The destitution which unfortunately prevailed among the poorer classes of Settlers, in the early part of the last Summer, rendered it necessary to apply a portion of the Public Funds to alleviate their most pressing wants. As the sum so advanced was confined to the lowest possible limit, I look with confidence to your approval of the measures adopted by the Government in that emergency.

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

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

In now leaving you to the discharge of those im-

portant duties in which you are about to be engaged, permit me to offer you the assurance of my desire to co-operate with you in all matters which have for their object the prosperity of the Island, and the welfare of the People.

James Yeo, Esquire, elected a Member for the First Electoral District of Prince County, in the room of James Warburton, Esquire, whose seat had been declared vacated, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker by Mr. N. Conroy and Mr. Montgomery, two of the Members, took the Oaths and his seat.

The Hon. *Edward Palmer* having been re-elected a Member for the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown, appeared at the Bar, and being led into the body of the House and introduced to the Speaker, by Mr. *F. Longworth* and Mr. *Haviland*, two of the Members, took the Oaths and his seat.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Haviland, Mr. Clark, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Jardine do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to provide Stationery for the use of the House.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Haviland 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. D. Macdonald, Mr. Coles and Mr. Douse 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. F. Longworth, the Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. J. Longworth, Mr. Clark, Mr. N. Conroy

and Mr. *Jardine* do compose the said Committee.

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 the Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *J. Longworth*, Mr. *Haviland* and Mr. *Coles* do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *J. H. Conroy* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Resolved, That a Committee of twelve Members be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Petition relating to Paupers and Lunatics, to examine the same and report thereon; and also to report on all cases of pauperism brought under the consideration of the House, whether by Petition or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *A. Maclean*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *F. Longworth*, Mr. *H. Macdonald*, Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *N. Conroy*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *J. H. Conroy* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to prepare and report,

with all convenient speed, the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered this day to both Houses of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, Mr. *J. Longworth*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *D. Macdonald* 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 a Committee of five Members be appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring.

Ordered, That Mr. *J. Longworth*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Clark* and Mr. *Coles* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Colville Bay, for the past year.

Mr. *N. Conroy*, in his place, presented to the House the Light Duty Accounts for Cascumpec, 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 to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1849.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House the Public Accounts, as arranged and classified by the Auditors, for the use of the Legislature.

Also, the Impost Accounts for the District of Cascumpec for the past year.

Ordered, That the foregoing 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 Wharves, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Thursday the Eighth day of March next.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the

draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address as prepared by the Committee, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. J. Longworth, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Act 11th Vic. cap 32, intituled "An Act for reprinting the Laws of this Island."

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

[For said Report, see Appendix (A.)]

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

THURSDAY, February 22, 1849.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration 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.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald reported that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the draught Address, paragraph by paragraph, had amended and then adopted the same, and the said draught Address, so amended, was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

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

May it please your Excellency;

We the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament convened, respectfully thank your Excellency for your Speech delivered at the opening of the present Session.

We beg to assure your Excellency, that upon all questions which shall engage our attention, the desire of promoting the Public good shall be the constant object of our deliberations.

It is gratifying to learn that Her Majesty has graciously assented to all the important Bills which were passed last Session.

We fully trust that the advantages already derived from the Bill to provide for the better Administration of Justice may prove to be permanent in their endurance.

We will be ready to receive and devote our attention to the Despatch communicating the views of Her Majesty's Government respecting the payment of the Civil Establishment of the Island, as well as to such other Despatches as your Excellency has received connected with the present and future interests of the Colony.

The state of the Public Roads and Bridges, which, as respects many parts of the Island, your Excellency is enabled to speak of from personal observation, shall receive our consideration; and, being fully aware how conducive good Roads are to the prosperity of a new country, we shall proceed to review the Laws on this subject thereby to ascertain whether the present system by which they are managed may not be susceptible of much improvement.

The want of additional regulations for insuring protection to person and property in Charlottetown, owing to its increased population and extensive intercourse with the interior of the Island, would, doubtless, be best supplied by some provision in the nature

of a well organised Police, a measure which will obtain our attention.

In common with your Excellency, we regret that the general stagnation of trade, and succession of unfavourable harvests, have caused a diminution of the Revenue of the past year, and we cannot but acknowledge, that while we suffer in this respect, in common with the mother Country, and the provinces of North America, Divine Providence has shewn its great mercy in having preserved the British Empire from those more severe trials with which so many nations have been visited. While signs of reviving trade and prosperity have already appeared in Great Britain, we earnestly hope, that the productive resources of this Colony may in equal measure improve. In any case we shall feel bound to adhere to the strictest economy in the public expenditure.

Your Excellency may rely, that in order to develop the agricultural resources of the Island, which are so intimately connected with its prosperity, and to encourage improvement in that important branch of productive industry, we will cheerfully co-operate in giving effect to any measure calculated to stimulate the exertions of the Farmer.

We will be glad to receive the statistical Returns furnished in pursuance of the Act passed in the last Session.

Whatever matters connected with the Public Service, which your Excellency may think proper to lay before us, we shall receive with due respect, and devote to them our attentive consideration.

We will duly proceed to examine the Public Accounts, as prepared and classified by the Auditors, and we shall not fail to grant for the support of the Government such supplies as may be deemed consistent with the exigencies of the public service.

The destitution which unfortunately prevailed among the poorer classes of Settlers in the early part of last Summer, having rendered it necessary for your Excellency to apply a portion of the Public Funds, (amounting, as appears by the Auditor's Accounts, to the sum of £678,) to alleviate their most pressing wants, we will not fail to indemnify the Executive Government for this unavoidable expenditure.

In discharging the duties in which we are about to become engaged, we will feel much gratification in co-operating with your Excellency, in accordance with the desire expressed by your Excellency, in all matters which may advance the prosperity of the Island or promote the welfare of the People.

And the Report being again read,

Mr. Coles moved to amend the same, by adding the following at the end of the last paragraph of the said Address:—

“And one of those which we consider of most importance, is the introduction of Responsible Government, as now established in the neighbouring Provinces.”

The Hon. Mr. Palmer moved the previous question, “Shall the question be now put?”

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Macintosh.
Mr. Le Lacheur,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Douse,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. A. Maclean.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the draught Address, as reported from the Committee, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House copies of an Abstract of the Census of the Population, and other Statistical Returns of Prince Edward Island, taken in the year 1848.

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

FRIDAY, February 23, 1849.

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 this day at Three o'clock, to receive the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up;

And being returned—

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

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

I receive with much satisfaction your Address, as it affords me the assurance of your co-operation and

support in those measures which have for their object the happiness and prosperity of the people of this Colony.

Mr. *H. Macdonald*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for Georgetown, for the past year.

Also, an Account of Emigrant head-money collected at Georgetown for the year ended December 31, 1848.

Also, an Account of Goods sold under Seizure, at the office of the Collector of Impost at Georgetown by him, in the past year.

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

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the several matters referred to in His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

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

SATURDAY, February 24, 1849.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor :

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message.

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly copies of the following Despatches and Orders of Her Majesty in Council, viz:—

No. 1.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated June 1, 1848, No. 26, in answer to an Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty upon the birth of a Princess.

No. 2.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 30th June, 1848, No. 30, with reference to certain clauses in the Act regulating the introduction of Immigrants.

No. 3.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 7th July, 1848, No. 31, in reply to an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly, on the subject of a Bill passed by that House in the last Session, respecting a proposed Survey of Townships in Prince County.

No. 4.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 25th November, 1848, No. 61, upon the same subject.

No. 5.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 9th August, 1848, No. 36, in reply to an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly, relative to the upset price of Crown Lands.

No. 6.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 11th August, 1848, No. 38, in reply to two Resolutions and an Address of the House of Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to support the application of the House for a Loan of £12,000 sterling.

No. 7.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 23d August, 1848, No. 42, transmitting an Order of the Queen in Council, assenting to the Bill for Incorporating a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

No. 8.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 14th November, 1848, No. 58, in reply to an Address of the House of Assembly to the Queen, praying for the establishment of an additional number of Free Ports in the Island.

No. 9.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 18th November, 1848, No. 59, with reference to the Act to repeal the Laws for constituting Boards of Health, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

No. 10.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 22d December, 1848, No. 65, transmitting an Order of the Queen in Council, specially confirming the Act to repeal a certain clause of the Act Incorporating the Bank of British North America.

No. 11.—Circular Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 20th January, on the subject of a statistical Return of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, to be taken in 1851.

No. 12.—Order of the Queen in Council, dated at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 11th day of August, 1848, assenting to an Act passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature, to authorize the appointment of a Master of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery, and an Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature in this Island.

No. 13.—Order of the Queen in Council, of the same date, assenting to an Act to Incorporate a Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 14.—Order of the Queen in Council, of the same date, assenting to an Act to consolidate and improve the Laws for the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 15.—Order of the Queen in Council, dated at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 25th day of August, 1848, assenting to an Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in the Colony, and for the encouragement of Education.

No. 16.—Order of the Queen in Council, dated at Windsor, 31st October, 1848, leaving to their operation twenty one Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 17.—Order of the Queen in Council, dated at Windsor, 31st October, 1848, assenting to a Bill to amend the Laws of Copyright, &c., passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 19.—Order of the Queen in Council, dated at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, 16th December, 1848, leaving to their operation three Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 19.—Order of the Queen in Council, of the same date, specially confirming an Act to repeal a certain clause of the Act Incorporating the Bank of British North America, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

Government House, Feb. 24, 1849.

[For the Documents referred to in the above Message, see Appendix (B.)]

Mr. *J. Longworth*, from the Special Committee appointed to examine what laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time by Bills or otherwise, presented to the House the first Report of the Committee, which 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 the following report:

That the Act 4 Vic. cap. 11, intituled "An Act to further continue and amend the Act for regulating the Measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to Survey the same," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 8 Vic. cap. 8, intituled "An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without License," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 8 Vic. cap. 19, intituled "An Act to continue an Act intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors,'" will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 8 Vic. cap. 16, intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves of the Port of Charlottetown," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 8 Vic. cap. 21, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 10 Vic. cap. 15, intituled "An Act relating to Treasury Warrants," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 11 Vic. cap. 1, intituled "An Act to prohibit the exportation of Grain, Meal and Potatoes, and for other purposes therein mentioned," expired on the 1st day of July last.

That the Act 11 Vic. cap. 5, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," will expire on the 1st day of May next.

That the Act 11 Vic. cap. 22, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of the Seal Fishery," expired at the end of the year Eighteen hundred and Forty-eight.

That the Act 11 Vic. cap. 25, intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duties of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,'" will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 6 Vic. cap. 11, intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Act relating to the Limits and Rules of Jails in the several Counties in this Island," expired on the 15th day of April last.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 32, intituled "An Act for reprinting the Laws of this Island," be referred to the same Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the expiring Laws.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions;

which he was directed to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table.

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 are as follow:

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Acts, 1 Geo. 4, cap. 2, and 4 Vic., cap. 11, relating to the measurement of Ton Timber and Deals, be consolidated, continued and amended.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 8 Vic., cap. 8, intituled "An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without License," be continued and amended.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act 8 Vic. cap. 19, intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors," be continued and amended.

4. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act 8 Vic. cap. 16, intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves of the Port of Charlottetown," be continued for a limited period.

5. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act 8 Vic. cap. 21, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them," be further continued.

6. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act 7 Will. 4, cap. 9, intituled "An Act relating to the Limits and Rules of Jails in the several Counties in this Island," be revived, continued and amended.

Ordered, That Mr. F. Longworth, Mr. Yeo and Hon. Mr. Thornton be a Committee to prepare and bring in Bills pursuant to the First of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Longworth, Mr. H. Macdonald and Mr. N. Conroy be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Haviland, Hon. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Jardine be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Third of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. F. Longworth, Hon. Mr. Palmer and Mr. A. Maclean be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Fourth of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. Jardine and Mr. Macintosh be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Fifth of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Haviland, Hon. Mr. Thornton and Mr. N. Conroy be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Sixth of the above reported Resolutions.

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

MONDAY, February 26, 1849.

MR. MONTGOMERY from the Committee appointed in the last Session, to report on the equity of the claim of Alexander Rae, Esquire, to remuneration for services as Teacher of a School in Princetown Royalty, for the term of three years, presented to the House a Report, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

The Chairman of the Committee appointed by the House of Assembly on the 25th April last, to report on the equity of the claim of Alexander Rae, Esquire, "for services as Teacher of a School in Princetown Royalty, in 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840 and 1841, (making in all three years' services)," the said Report to be laid before the House this Session, has to report—

That the Members of the Committee were notified to attend at the lower School House, Princetown Royalty, on Saturday the 3d June last, and the Chairman having attended, proceeded to business, in the absence of the other members of the Committee. Several persons of those composing the different School Committees for the respective years above mentioned, as also Mr. Rae, met the Chairman.

The different agreements between Mr. Rae and the School Trustees were produced. Two of the Agreements set forth that if the Trustees, on petitioning the Legislature, succeeded in obtaining the annual allowance for District Schools, one half the amount was to be paid by the Teacher towards the finishing the School House, as at the time of the agreements there could only be one School in the Royalty entitled to claim the allowance, and the other School was in operation before the one in which Mr. Rae was then Teacher. In one of the annual agreements, there was no condition of this nature; but the

Teacher was to have the whole of the allowance, if it could be obtained by Petition; and the Trustees did petition the Legislature, considering Mr. Rae fairly entitled to the annual allowance. The Chairman, therefore, recommends the claims of Mr. Rae to the favourable consideration of the House.

DONALD MONTGOMERY.

26th Feb. 1849.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message.

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a copy of a Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 14th December, 1848, No. 62, communicating the views of Her Majesty's Government respecting the future payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

Government House, Feb. 26, 1849.

[For the Despatch referred to in the said Message, see Appendix (C.)] -

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the several matters referred to in His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Session, being read, The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The Hon. J. Spencer Smith, Colonial Treasurer, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented the following Documents to the House, viz:

A General Account of all Moneys received at, and payments made from the Colonial Treasury, between 2d February, 1848, and 31st January, 1849.

A list of Bonds in the Treasury, with the balances due thereon, 31st January, 1849.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Act intituled "An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them," 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.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the several matters referred to in His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; 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 Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, with a view of increasing the number of Road Commissioners.

Mr. *Whelan* moved in amendment, that all after the word "Highways" be left out of the said Resolution.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> .
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Coles* and Hon. Mr. *Palmer* be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the above reported Resolution.

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House the Returns of the Commissioners for the lower Courts for the past year; and also an Account of all Suits settled or pending in the Supreme Courts during the same period; also, a detailed Account of all Suits entered, settled or pending in the Court of Chancery; together with an Account of all sums paid into the hands of the

several Receivers' General, with dates of the amounts paid, and Interest due thereon; and also the Balances due any Suitors in the said Court.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse, and Mr. D.

Macleam be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

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

TUESDAY, February 27, 1849.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message.

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a copy of a Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 1st January last, No. 66, communicating the views of Her Majesty's Government upon the question, in what manner the Government of this Island may be best conducted, with a view to the general interests of the people; and especially whether it would be desirable to introduce the system commonly known in Her Majesty's North American Colonies by the name of "Responsible Government."

Government House, 27th Feb. 1849.

[For the Document referred to in the above Message, see Appendix (D.)

The Bill for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them, was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Fraser 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 appoint-*

ment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

" Council Chamber,

" Monday, 26th February, 1849.

" Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. Rice be appointed one of the Committee of this House to take charge of the Government House and Public Furniture, in the stead of the Honorable Mr. Irving, who has resigned.

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

And also—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act to provide for re-printing the Laws of this Island;" and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Young, and the Honorable Mr. Swabey, a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room on Wednesday next, at half-past one o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the

Act passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act to provide for re-printing the Laws of this Island."

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland* do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *F. Longworth*, Hon. Mr. *Pulmer* and Mr. *J. Longworth* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Desbrisay* :

" Council Chamber,
" 27th February, 1849.

" *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 Honorable Mr. *Young*, the Honorable Mr. *Holl*, and the Honorable Mr. *Hensley* be a Committee for that purpose.

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

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act to provide for re-printing the Laws of this Island."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 55, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read, praying aid to repair a Road leading from Cardigan to Pisquid River Settlement.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1849.

THE Hon. the *Solicitor General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House copies of the Blue Book for the years 1845, 1846 and 1847, as prayed for in the Address of the House to His Excellency in the last Session.

Also, a copy of the Warrant Book, commencing 3d February, 1848, and ending 31st January, 1849.

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

Mr. *Montgomery*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty

Accounts for the District of Richmond Bay, for the past year.

Mr. *Jardine*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for St. Peter's, for the past year.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 26th inst., transmitting a Despatch from Earl Grey to Sir Donald

Campbell, communicating the views of Her Majesty's Government respecting the future payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

Ordered, That the Bill to provide for the Commutation of the Leasehold Tenure into Free and Common Socage, and the settlement of the Wilderness Lands of this Island—read a first time, in the last Session, and ordered to be printed—be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act to provide for re-printing the Laws of this Island."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The time for holding the Conference with the Council on the subject matter of the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act to provide for re-printing the Laws of this Island," having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over; they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Haviland* 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 following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, do now pass:—

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, 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 direct, that copies of any Public Despatches that may have been received from, or transmitted to Her Majesty's Government, prior to the First of January, 1849, on the question of the introduction into this Colony of the system commonly called Responsible Government, may be laid before the House of Assembly for their information, at the earliest period consistent with your Excellency's convenience; together with any Public Despatches which may have been received from the Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin, Governor General, having reference to the same subject, and up to the same period.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Jardine* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Stanhope, Covehead, and vicinity, was presented to the House by Mr. *Coles*, and the same was received and read, praying that no Embargo may be imposed on Agricultural produce during the present year.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency, or otherwise, of imposing an Embargo on Agricultural produce.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petition from the Inhabitants of Stanhope, Covehead, and its vicinity, be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it is inexpedient to lay an Embargo on all Grain and Potatoes at the present time.

Mr. Yeo moved, in amendment to the said reported Resolution, that the word "inexpedient" be left out, and "expedient" substituted."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Yeo, Mr. N. Conroy.

NAYS:

Mr. Douse, Mr. Clark,
Mr. Whelan, Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. Coles, Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. J. H. Conroy,
Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Fraser, Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. Le Lacheur, Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Jardine, Mr. Montgomery.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the Resolution, as reported from the Committee, it was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Douse, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for certain Returns from the several Courts of Law and Equity in this Island, presented

to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee, and the said draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, *Baronet, 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 most respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before them the Returns of the Commissioners of the lower Courts, and also an Account of all Suits entered, pending or settled in the Supreme Court for the past year; also, a detailed account of all Suits entered, pending or settled in the Court of Chancery; together with an Account of all sums paid into the hands of the several Receivers' General, showing the dates of Amounts paid, and the Interest due thereon, and also the Balances due to any Suitors in the said Court.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

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

THURSDAY, March 1, 1849.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency of a reciprocal Free Trade between this Island and the United States of America.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald, 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 is expedient to provide for the free admission of Grain and Breadstuffs of all kinds, Vegetables, Fruit, Seeds, Animals, Hides, Wool, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Horns, Salted and Fresh Meats, Ores of all kinds of Metals, Timber, Staves, Wood and Lumber of all kinds, and

Pot and Pearl Ashes, the growth or production of the United States into Prince Edward Island, whenever similar Articles, the production of Prince Edward Island, shall be admitted, without Duty, into the United States.

Ordered, That Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. F. Longworth and Mr. Coles be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in accordance with the above reported Resolution.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Mr. Fraser read in his place a Petition of Alexander Stewart, Prince County, complaining of the verdict of a Jury in a Suit, in which he was Defendant, in the Supreme Court of Queen's County, and praying the interference of the House to enable him to obtain a rehearing of the case, in Prince County.

A motion being made that the said Petition be received and read.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton moved in amendment, that 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, and—

Ordered, accordingly.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the recommendation contained in the Report from

the Committee of the whole House, last Session, on the consideration of the destitution among the Inhabitants in many parts of the Colony, viz:—that “next year a Bill be brought in, to make the Proprietor of every Township liable to an equitable share of the burden occasioned by advances to the Tenantry, when the Crops shall be so defective as to make such advances absolutely necessary.”

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The Hon. Mr. Thornton, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House Circular Returns from various Districts of the Island, in answer to Queries addressed by order of the Government, regarding the quantity of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, Turnips and Hay grown in the different Settlements in the year 1848, as compared with the preceding year, and the average of former years.

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

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

FRIDAY, March 2, 1849.

THE Hon. the *Solicitor General*, (Mr. Palmer), by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a statement of the amounts of Salaries, &c., now paid by the Imperial Government for the support of the Civil Establishment of this Island, “which will cease to be defrayed after the fifth of April, 1849.”

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message, and the

Despatch from Earl Grey, on the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

[For said Document, see Appendix (E.)]

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, transmitting the Despatch from Earl Grey on the subject of the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House Returns of the distribution of Indian Corn Meal furnished by the Government to destitute Settlers last year.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act relating to Light Houses, and Buoys and Beacons," to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Douse*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for certain Returns from the several Courts of Law and Equity in this Island, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *Whelan*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for copies of any Public Despatches which may have been received from or transmitted to Her Majesty's Government prior to the First of January, 1849, on the question of the introduction into this Colony of the system commonly called Responsible Government; together with any Public Despatches which may have been received from the Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin, Governor General, having reference to the

same subject, and up to the same period, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, who was pleased to return the following answer:—

I have not received from or transmitted to Her Majesty's Government, any Public Despatches prior to the First of January, 1849, on the question of the introduction into this Colony of the system commonly called Responsible Government; nor have any Public Despatches been received by me from the Right Hon. the Earl of Elgin, Governor General, having reference to the same subject, and up to the same period.

I do not consider myself at liberty to lay before the House of Assembly any Despatches received from or transmitted to Her Majesty's Government, by my predecessors, on the subject of Responsible Government, without the sanction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act of the last Session of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act to provide for re-printing the Laws of this Island."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Jardine* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and on the question being severally put thereon, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is expedient to introduce an Act declaring that where any Statute shall heretofore have been repealed by a subsequent Statute, the original Statute shall not be held to be revived by the repeal of such subsequent Statute, unless so expressly declared by the last repealing Statute.

2. **RESOLVED**, That so much of the Act of the 6th Vic., cap. 1, as relates to the performance of Statute Labour in Charlotte-town and Royalty—the Act of 11 Vic., cap. 2, on the same subject, and the Act 10 Vic., cap. 6, to provide against Nuisances

in the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, be reduced into one Act, consolidated, continued and amended.

3. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to amend the Act 1 Will. 4, cap. 2, regulating the appointment of Harbour and Ballast Masters for the lesser Harbours in this Island, so far as reference is therein made to the Act 1 Will. 4, cap. 2, (the last mentioned Act having been previously repealed by 3 Will. 4, cap. 1.)

4. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to amend Schedule No. 3, to Act 6 Vic., cap. 26, so as to remove all doubt as to what Act is therein referred to.

5. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to amend the Act 11 Vic., cap. 7, for Levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.

6. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to amend the 44th Section of the Act of 6 Vic., cap. 26, so as to secure the Lien of Judgment Creditors upon the real estate of their deceased Debtors, in the order in which such Judgment may have been confessed or obtained, declaring also as regards personal estate, that the Personal Representative shall be bound to satisfy all Judgment Debts in equal proportion.

7. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Act 4 Will. 4, cap. 6, which allows Costs "in cases where Penalties are inflicted by Acts, without ordering Costs;" and also the Act 2 Will. 4, cap. 15, empowering Justices to enforce payment of Penalties and Costs, in cases where the mode of their recovery is not pointed out by the Acts inflicting them.

8. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to repeal the Act 7 Will. 4, cap. 16, to prohibit the running at large of Horses in the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, in the Winter Season, there being another Act in force on the same subject.

9. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to repeal the Acts of 1 Vic., cap. 2, and 3 Vic., cap. 7, relating to the Charlottetown Ferry.

10. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to repeal the three first Sections of the Act 31 Geo. 3, cap. 1, for admitting persons to swear to their own Accounts in certain cases, and that the remaining clauses of the said Act be consolidated with the Act relating to Bail.

11. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to repeal the Act 7 Will. 4, cap. 27, relating to the Bank of British North America.

12. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to consolidate the following Acts, that is to say, Relating to Road Compensation :

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| 10 Geo. 4, cap. 10. | 1 Vic., cap. 16: |
| 3 Will. 4, cap. 9. | 5 Vic., cap. 22. |
| 4 Will. 4, cap. 16. | 6 Vic., cap. 22. |
| 5 Will. 4, 1st Ses. cap. 8. | 8 Vic., cap. 5. |
| | 11 Vic., cap. 33. |

The Acts relating to Terms of the Supreme Court :

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| 13 Geo. 3, cap. 3. | 20 Geo. 3, cap. 11. |
| 35 Geo. 3, cap. 7. | 39 Geo. 3, cap. 3. |
| 3 Will 4, cap. 12. | 5 Vic., cap. 6, sec. 8. |
| 7 Vic., cap. 27. | 1 Vic., cap. 11. |

Acts relating to Bail in Civil Cases :

26 Geo. 3, cap. 10.	7 Vic., cap. 12.
30 Geo. 3, cap. 8.	9 Vic., cap. 12.

Acts relating to Trespasses :

3 Will. 4, cap. 27.	5 Vic., cap. 9.
5 Will. 4, cap. 3.	11 Vic., cap. 19.

And so much of 8 Vic., cap. 10, as relates to Trespasses.

Acts relating to Prison Discipline :

1 Vic., cap. 12,	2 Vic., 2d Ses. cap. 6.
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13. RESOLVED, That it is inadvisable to reprint any Acts which have expired or have been repealed; imposing Assessment on Lands in this Island, or relating to Pumps and Wells, and for the prevention of Fire, either with respect to Charlottetown or Georgetown; notwithstanding Titles to Land may have been derived under their provisions; and that in all such cases it will be sufficient to deposit the present volumes of the Laws containing such Acts, in the office of the Registrar of this Island, for the purpose of reference, and as records in all such cases.

14. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to extend the duration of the following Acts, that is to say :

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| 5 Vic., cap. 14, and | } Relating to Charlotte- |
| 10 Vic., cap. 16, | |
| 9 Vic., cap. 5—Stray Cattle. | } town Market House. |
| 9 Vic., cap. 9—Support of Indigent and Impotent persons. | |
| 9 Vic., cap. 27—Merchant Seamen. | |
| 9 Vic., cap. 28—Accidents by Fire in Georgetown. | |

- 10 Vic., cap. 2—Assaults and Batteries.
 10 Vic., cap. 8—Smuggling.
 10 Vic., cap. 9—Education.
 10 Vic., cap. 14—Central Academy.
 11 Vic., cap. 12—Board of Health.

15. **RESOLVED**, That it is expedient to amend the Act 11 Vic., cap. 29, for vacating Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases, by providing a mode of declaring any vacancy occurring in the Assembly when the House shall be without a Speaker, or when he shall be absent from the Island.

16. **RESOLVED**, That it is expedient to amend that part of the Law of Conveyancing which requires the formality of a Lease for a year to accompany a Release in the transfer of Real Property, by dispensing with such Lease in all cases.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Longworth, Hon. Solicitor General, Mr. Haviland, Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Coles, Mr. D. Macdonald and Mr. F. Longworth be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the above reported Resolutions.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

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

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House copy of correspondence and other references, between Lieut. General Sir John Harvey, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and His Excellency Sir Donald Campbell, on the subject of a certain amount of Head Money for several Immigrants from Great Britain, who were forwarded in November last, from Pictou to Georgetown.

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

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

By Mr. Yeo.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Queen's and Prince Counties, praying for a grant to widen two and a-half miles of Road from Murray's to Haslam's on the Princetown Road.

By Mr. Mooney.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 65, praying for a grant to bridge Murray's Creek, on the Emyvale Road, and make abutments thereto.

By the Hon. Mr. Thornton.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pisquid Back Settlement, Township 52, praying for a grant to complete a Road from Alley's Mills to Township 51.

By Mr. F. Longworth.—A Petition of Simon Dodd, Harbour Master and Wharfinger for the Port of Charlottetown, praying for a grant sufficient to defray the expense of an office in Charlottetown.

A Petition of Mary Morrison, praying the continuance of a grant made to her last Session, as Teacher of a Preparatory School in Charlottetown.

By Mr. Fraser.—A Petition of Letitia Moorhead, praying for an increase of the grant made to her last Session, for teaching a School at Township 16.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour ;

And being met—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the 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. *Haviland* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying Despatch from Earl Grey, on the subject of the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

SATURDAY, March 3, 1849.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Thornton*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Montague and Brudnell River Settlements, praying for a grant to repair a Bridge.

By Mr. *J. Longworth*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Upper Crapaud, Township 29, praying for a grant to repair Five Bridges.

By Mr. *Coles*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Suffolk Settlement, Township 34, praying for a grant to repair two Bridges.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Stanhope, Covehead, and vicinity, praying the House to appropriate a sum not less than £3000—by way of bounties—for the encouragement of the Fisheries.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, praying the House to grant a sum of Twenty-four Pounds to Alexander Rae, for his services as Teacher in Princetown Royalty for a period, making in all Three years, during which he obtained no allowance from the Public Funds; and also, a further sum of Twelve Pounds to the Petitioners—being half of the annual Public allowance to which the Teacher would be entitled for the last two years—the Teacher having agreed to pay to Petitioners, for the benefit of the School, one half of the money he might receive from the Treasury.

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

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, to take into consideration the correspondence between Lieut. General Sir John Harvey, and His Excellency Sir Donald Campbell, on the subject of a certain amount of Head Money for several Immigrants from Great Britain, who were forwarded in November last, from Pictou to Georgetown, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the matter to them referred, 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 there does not appear to this Committee any equitable grounds sufficient to induce the House of Assembly to reimburse the Government of Nova Scotia in the sum of £111 10s., paid by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of that Province to the Government of this Colony, as Head Money for certain Immigrants from the Port of Glasgow, in Great Britain, who were forwarded in the month

of November last from Pictou, in Nova Scotia, to Georgetown, in this Island, by order of the Government of that Province, inasmuch as the Authorities in that Province exacted from the said Immigrants the amount of Head Money payable by the laws of Nova Scotia; and it appearing to this Committee, that the detention of the said Immigrants in Nova Scotia was occasioned as a precautionary measure for the safety of the Inhabitants of that Province, from infectious disease, and that many of such Immigrants are aged and indigent persons, have become permanently settled in this Colony, and several of them have already made application to the House of Assembly for their necessary support.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, together with an Address on the same subject.

Ordered, That the Hon. the *Solicitor General*, Mr. H. Macdonald and Mr. N. Conroy be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for Orwell Bay, for the past year.

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

Mr. D. Maclean, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to authorize a Free Trade with the United States, 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 Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the recommendation reported from the Committee of the whole House last Session, on the consideration of the destitution among the Inhabitants in many parts of the Colony.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Fraser reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which Resolutions being again read at the Clerk's Table, were, on the question being severally put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Whereas the House in its last Session, unanimously adopted a Report on the causes of the destitution existing among the Inhabitants in many parts of the Colony, and embodied in said Report the following recommendation: "Under these circumstances your Committee recommend that next year a Bill be brought in, to make the Proprietors of every Township liable to an equitable share of the burden occasioned by advances to the Tenantry, when the Crops shall be so deficient as to make such advances absolutely necessary." Therefore,

1. **RESOLVED**, That the House do order a Bill to be brought in, to oblige Proprietors of Township Lands, or parts of Townships, to pay a rateable and equitable share of any advances made by the Government, for the relief or support of their Tenantry, when their Crops shall be so deficient as to compel the Tenants to seek relief from the Government.

2. **RESOLVED**, That the proportion to be borne by Proprietors of Township Lands, and parts of Townships, of the advances necessarily made by the Government, for the support of the Tenantry on such Townships, shall not exceed one half of any such amount advanced by the Government.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. J. Longworth, Mr. Coles, Mr. A. Maclean, Mr. Le Lacheur and Mr. Haviland be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the above reported Resolutions.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act relating to Light Houses, and Buoys and Beacons," was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address

to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the correspondence between Lieut. General Sir John Harvey, and His Excellency Sir Donald Campbell, on the subject of a certain amount of Head Money for several Immigrants from Great Britain, who were forwarded in November last, from Pictou to Georgetown, presented to the House the draught 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 DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, 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 given full consideration to the correspondence between your Excellency and Lieutenant General Sir John Harvey, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, on the subject of a certain amount of Money paid by the Government of that Province as Head Money for certain Immigrants from Great Britain, who were forwarded last November from Pictou to Georgetown, have come to a Resolution thereupon, a copy of which they respectfully beg leave to submit to your Excellency herewith.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause the usual Returns of Exports and Imports; Vessels launched and registered; Vessels which have left the Island under Certificate; Vessels transferred to other Ports; number and tonnage of Vessels engaged in the Foreign Trade and in Fishing; and the Fish Inspectors' Returns for the past year, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *F. Longworth* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Message.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying Despatch from Earl Grey, on the subject of the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Thornton* have leave to absent himself from this House until Wednesday next.

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

MONDAY, March 5, 1849.

THE Bill to authorize Free Trade with the United States, in certain enumerated Articles, was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to authorize Free Trade with the United States of America, in certain enumerated articles."

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a Letter addressed to His Excellency by the Hon. J. H. Peters, Master of the Rolls, together with the draught of a Bill for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery of this Island.

Ordered, That the said Letter, and the

draught Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Special Committee to examine the same and report thereon, with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. the *Solicitor General*, Mr. *H. Macdonald*, Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *J. Longworth*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Douse* do compose the said Committee.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act relating to Light Houses, and Buoys and Beacons," was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Jardine* 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 are as follow:

Folio 1, line 6—Strike out from the word "who," to the word "or," in line 7, both inclusive.

Same folio, line 11—After the word "whatsoever," insert "or shall continue to exhibit, place or shew any Light in any Light House, or other such building, heretofore erected."

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to lay before this House an Account of the different Inquisitions held under the Road Compensation Act, and the amounts assessed on Properties, which have not been paid according to the provisions of the said Act.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Le Lacheur* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Message.

A Petition of William Swabey, President of the Royal Agricultural Society, purporting to be on the part and by the authority of the said Society, and others, was presented to the House by Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, and the same was received and read, praying for an Act of Incorporation, together with a grant in aid of the funds of the said Society.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, with power to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *H. Macdonald*, Mr. *D. Macdonald* and Mr. *Le Lacheur* do compose the said Committee.

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

TUESDAY, March 6, 1849.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Bedeque, for the past year.

Mr. *D. Maclean*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for New London, for the past year.

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

Mr. *J. Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills

pursuant to the Resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act of last Session, intituled "An Act to provide for reprinting the Laws of this Island," presented to the House the following Bills, as prepared by the Committee, and the same were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, viz:

A Bill to prevent the constructive revival of Statutes heretofore repealed.

A Bill relating to Judgments recovered

in the Supreme Court, and to amend an Act therein mentioned.

Mr. *J. Longworth*, in his place, presented to the House the Report of the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry, together with the names of the Inmates, and of those who have been admitted and discharged therefrom; as also, an Account of expenditure in that Institution.

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

[For said Report, see Appendix (F.)]

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act relating to Light Houses, and Buoys and Beacons," was, with the amendments, read the third time.

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

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

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House copies of Despatches and Correspondence between His Excellency and Earl Grey, the Post Master General, and the Deputy Post Master General of Nova Scotia, and the Deputy Post Master General of this Island, on the inconvenience experienced in Prince Edward Island, from the existing arrangement for the conveyance of the Mails for England for the Province of Nova Scotia.

[For the said Papers, see Appendix (G.)]

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, by like command, presented to the House Returns from the several Courts of Law and Equity in this Island, as prayed for in the Address of the House to His Excellency, on the 28th ultimo.

[See Appendix (H.)]

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

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

By Mr. *D. Maclean*.—A Petition of James Pine, New London, praying compensation for the sum of Eight Pounds, being the amount of an award against him in the Charlottetown Small Debt Court, for executing what he conceived to be his duty as a Constable.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Hope River Settlement, Township 22, praying for a grant to cut down two hills on Mill Vale Road.

By Mr. *Mooney*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 48, praying aid towards the repair of a Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 36, praying aid to repair three Bridges, and to cut down a hill between Tracadie Head and the Sandhills.

By Mr. *D. Macdonald*.—A Petition of Twenty-one heads of families, at Souris, setting forth their destitution, and inability to procure employment or the means of subsistence, and praying relief.

A Petition of Neil McInnis, Carrier of the Eastern Mail, praying a grant to repair a road at Naufrage.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Free Trade with the United States of America, in certain enumerated articles."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Montgomery*, from the Committee appointed in the last Session, to examine—in conjunction with the Road Commissioner of the District—into the practicability of building a Wharf at Kier's Shore, its utility and expense, and to report thereon to the House this Session, 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 last Session to "examine as to the practicability of building a Wharf at Mr. Kier's shore, its utility and probable expense, and to report thereon this Session," have to report—

That having attended at the proposed site, and examined the same, they found the ground or bottom to be a hard sand; the distance from the end of the Slip that a Wharf would require to be extended, at which small vessels could load and discharge their cargoes, is One hundred and Fourteen yards, where, at half-tide, there are six feet depth of water; that as the distance is increased, the water gradually deepens as far as nine feet, which is the average depth of the channel inside of Owen's and Ramsay's Points, between which the channel is very narrow for a short distance, but has seven feet of water in depth at half-tide.

That as to the utility of the proposed Wharf, your Committee are of opinion that if erected, it would be of very great benefit to the neighbouring settlements, particularly in the shipping of agricultural produce, and the landing of coals and limestone, as the proposed site is quite central.

Your Committee submit, that without a proper plan and estimate, it is difficult to come at the probable expense of erecting the said Wharf; yet from our knowledge of such works, we are of opinion that it

would require about £300 to complete the proposed work, about £50 of which has been subscribed by the inhabitants of Princetown Royalty and Township Eighteen.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the House of Assembly.

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

Mr. J. H. Conroy, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Swabey, President of the Royal Agricultural Society, with leave to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to Incorporate the Royal Agricultural Society of Prince Edward Island, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1849.

MR. HAVILAND, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill relating to the Limits and Rules of Jails in this Island, 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 Bill to prevent the constructive revival of Statutes heretofore repealed, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald 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, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "An

Act to prevent the constructive revival of Statutes heretofore repealed."

The Bill relating to Judgments recovered in the Supreme Court of this Island, and to amend an Act 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. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

By the Hon. Mr. Thornton.—A Petition of Peter Maclaren, Master of the Packet running between Georgetown and Pictou, praying the House to order him payment

of Eighteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings, being the balance of the Legislative Grant of last Session, for the encouragement of the said Packet.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Montague and Brudnell River Settlements, praying for a grant to repair a Bridge on the Portage Road.

By Mr. *Mooney*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Peter's Road, Townships 35 and 36, praying for a grant to repair a Bridge over the old Mill Dam.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tracadie Sandhills' Settlement, Township 36, praying for a grant to repair two Bridges and a Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 30, praying for a grant to build a Bridge over Britt's Brook and repair a Road.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland* have leave to introduce a Bill for improving the Law of Evidence.

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 Friday next.

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

THURSDAY, March 8, 1849.

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

By Mr. *F. Longworth*.—A Petition of Walter Phelan, Teacher, praying for an allowance as Teacher of a School in Charlottetown.

A Petition of Lavinia Nantes, praying for a grant for her services in teaching a number of poor children in Charlottetown.

By Mr. *N. Conroy*.—A Petition of Thomas Colfer, Teacher, Kildare, setting forth the loss of the Government allowance, through informality on his part, and praying relief.

A Petition of Thomas O'Brien, praying for a grant for his services as a Teacher at Nail Pond, Lot One.

A Petition of Charles Macquarrie, praying further remuneration for his services in sailing a Packet between this Island and Miramichi.

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

A Petition of William Weeks, Bay Verte, New Brunswick, was presented to the House by Mr. *F. Longworth*, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant to aid him in running a Packet between that Port and this Island.

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

Mr. *Mooney* moved, by way of amendment, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

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

A Petition of John Johnston was presented to the House by Mr. *J. Longworth*, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant in aid of his services as a Ferryman at Rocky Point, Lot 65.

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

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *J. Longworth*.

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.

A Petition of Hugh Logan, Jailer of the Georgetown Jail, was presented to the House by Mr. *H. Macdonald*, and the same was received and read, praying full indemnification for his loss sustained by the escape of a prisoner—whose debt he was obliged to pay

—in consequence of the insufficiency of the Jail Yard fence.

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

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

By Mr. *J. Longworth*.—A Petition of Thomas Preedy, Keeper of the Colonial Building, setting forth the great increase of his duties and services, consequent upon the removal of the Public Offices into that Building, and praying an additional allowance for his past and future services.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 35, 36 and 37, praying for a Grant to extend the Wharf at Cranberry Point, South side of the Hillsborough River.

By Mr. *Jardine*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 33, and others, praying the prevention of the practice of setting Nets across the Hillsborough River, at Mount Stewart, and the consequent destruction of the Shad and Alewives' Fishery.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the vicinity of Morel, King's County, praying for a Grant to construct a moveable Gateway through the Floating Bridge on Morel River, for the passage of Vessels, Lumber, &c.

By the Hon. *Solicitor General*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown Royalty, and others, praying aid to repair a Road North side of the Royalty, and Bridge thereon.

A Petition of John Rider, Road Overseer for Charlottetown and Royalty, praying to be reimbursed the amount of his percentage for that service, all of which he expended on the Roads last year.

By Mr. *Haviland*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, praying for a Grant to extend the Queen's Wharf there.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of

Georgetown and its vicinity, praying the continuance of the Grant made last Session for a Sailing Packet between that Port and Pictou.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, praying a Grant towards the support of the Infant School at Georgetown.

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

A Petition of Aaron Hogsett, and others, Proprietors of part of Township Three, was presented to the House by Mr. *D. Maclean*, and the same was received and read, setting forth their inability to make their lands available for the purpose of settlement, owing to the state of the existing law relating to the ascertaining and establishing of Boundary Lines between Townships, and which Law, if acted upon, would have the effect of cutting off a large proportion of Township Three, and the greater part of the respective properties of the Petitioners, and praying the alteration of the Act, by reverting to the ancient system of extending the line between Townships Three and Four, from the Eastern point of commencement, to its Western extremity, in a direct line, or the adoption of such other measure of relief as will meet the necessity of the case.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petition 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. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *J. Longworth*, Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *N. Conroy* and Mr. *Yeo* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 13 and 14, and their vicinity, praying the House to transmit an Address to Her Majesty, requesting that the privileges of Free Trade may be extended to the Island, and to the Port of Richmond Bay in particular; and that the Laws prohibiting the Americans from curing Fish on our shores, or fishing within certain limits, may be repealed.

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

Mr. *Fraser*, read in his place, a Petition

of Archibald Finlayson, Point Prim, offering his services to take charge of the Light House at Point Prim, at Forty Pounds per annum, and praying the House to grant him the keeping thereof for the ensuing season at least.

A motion being made that the said Petition be received and read—

The Hon. the *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment, that it be not received.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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

By Mr. *Yeo*.—A Petition of Thomas Hunt, Sheriff of Prince County, setting forth the insecure state of the Jail at St. Eleanor's—frequent escapes of Prisoners being the consequence—the insufficient and insecure state of the Jail Yard fence, and decay of of the Building, and praying provision to be made for the necessary security and repairs thereof.

A Petition of Thomas Hunt, Sheriff of Prince County, praying remuneration for expenses in proceeding to serve Writs under the Land Assessment Act, on lands which could not be found.

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

A Petition of Joseph Higgins, Road Commissioner, was presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*, and the same was received and read, praying to be indemnified in the sum of Eleven Pounds Twelve Shillings, advanced and expended by him on Road District No. 2, being the balance due to the said Road District out of the Appropriation of the year 1845.

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. *Yeo*, Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Clark* do compose the said Committee.

Sixteen Petitions were presented to the

House, and the same were severally received and read, viz :

By Mr. *Coles*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Union Road, Township 33.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Little York Road, near the Five Mile House.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 34.

By Mr. *J. Longworth*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 48, in the Bunbury Road Precinct.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the old Baltic Road Settlement, Township 48.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 35, 36 and 37.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Glenfinnan, Township 35.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 48.

By Mr. *D. Maclean*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants between Irishtown Road and Johnston's Mill, Township 20.

By Mr. *N. Conroy*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pig Brook, Township 1.

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

By Mr. *Yeo*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 12, and others.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 11 and 12.

By Mr. *Mooney*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Gallow's Point.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 48, all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Act relating to Boards of Health."

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them," were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;
And being met—

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, together with the copy of the Resolution adopted by the House on the subject of the payment of Head Money to the Government of Nova Scotia, for several Immigrants from Great Britain, who were forwarded in November last from Pictou to Georgetown, reported to the House that their Address and accompanying Resolution had been presented to His Excellency.

[For the Correspondence between the Government of Nova Scotia and this Island, on the above subject, see Appendix (I.)]

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message, requesting that he will be pleased to lay before the House an account of the different Inquisitions held under the Road Compensation Act, and the amounts assessed on Properties, which have not been paid according to the provisions of the said Act, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

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

By Mr. *H. Macdonald*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 52 and 53, praying a grant in aid of individual subscrip-

tion towards the erection of a Wharf or Slip at the South side of Brudnell River.

By Mr. *Yeo*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpec, and others, praying for a grant towards maintaining Scows and Boats on the Ferry at Walshtown, and at Louis' Ferry, Lot 6.

By the Hon. the *Solicitor General*.—A Petition of divers Merchants, and others, interested in the prosperity of the Colony, praying that Materials used or consumed in the prosecution of Shipbuilding and Fishing may be imported free of duty.

By Mr. *J. H. Conroy*.—A Petition of George Thomas and John Thomson, Contractors for rebuilding the Wilmot Creek Bridge, praying for additional remuneration for the performance of that work.

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

Two Petitions were presented to the House by Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, and the same were received and read, viz :

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 19 and 25, and parts adjacent, praying for a grant to open a Road from the boundary line of Township 19, to the Cross Roads at Barrett's.

Ordered, That the prayer of the said Petition be rejected—the remedy being elsewhere.

A Petition of Lanty Sheenan, and others, Township 27, setting forth the destruction by fire of Sheenan's house and effects, and praying the House to afford relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *J. H. Conroy*.

The Bill to provide for the Commutation of the Leasehold Tenure into free and common Socage, and the settlement of the Wilderness Lands of this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. *Whelan* moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act II Vic. cap. 31, as prevents Attorneys of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or the other British Provinces, from being admitted to the Bar of this Island, without having first served Twelve Months in the office of an Attorney, having the rank of Barrister in this Island.

Mr. *Montgomery* moved, in amendment, that the House do now adjourn.

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

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> .
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Jardine* do compose the said Committee.

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

FRIDAY, March 9, 1849.

ORDERED, That the time limited for the reception of Private Petitions be extended to Saturday next; and thereupon Three Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:

By Mr. *A. Maclean*.—A Petition of *Angus Macinnes*, praying to be indemnified in the amount of his contract for repairing the Wharf at Pinette, the said contract exceeding the appropriation for that work.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 48, praying aid to repair the Baltic Road.

A Petition of Merchants, and others, interested in the general prosperity of the Island, praying that all Materials to be used or consumed in the prosecution of Shipbuilding and the Fisheries, may be imported into this Island free of duty; and in lieu of the duties so to be reduced, that a small Tax may be imposed on the income of the absentee Proprietors of Townships, and on the Wilderness Lands of the Island.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole

House, to take into further consideration the Bill to provide for the Commutation of the Leasehold Tenure into free and common Socage, and the settlement of the Wilderness Lands of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Desbrisay*.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to prevent the constructive revival of Statutes heretofore repealed," without any amendment.

And also—

The Legislative Council have agreed to

the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Light Houses, and Buoys and Beacons," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour ;
And being met—

Mr. *Yeo*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Higgins, Road Commissioner for the Second District, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee ; and the said 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 Joseph Higgins, Esquire, Road Commissioner, have to report: That they examined Peter Macgowan, Esquire, Road Correspondent, and likewise investigated his Books and other Documents relating to Roads and Bridges, and find that in the year 1845, the sum of £165 was appropriated for Roads and Bridges in District No. 2, and that out of that amount £153 Ss. was expended, which left a balance unexpended of £11 12s. That said balance was never drawn, and that in the month of July last, the said Commissioner finding that the Money appropriated for District No. 2, was altogether inadequate to the indispensable repairs of the Roads and Bridges in that extensive District ; and otherwise knowing that a great number of the people were in most destitute circumstances, and that any money available, independent of the necessity of being laid out in the repairs of Roads and Bridges, would be most beneficial in giving employment to persons who were in the most indigent circumstances.

Under these considerations, your Committee find, that said Road Commissioner, by the advice of Nicholas Conroy, Esquire, took upon himself the responsibility of laying out the said balance upon the Roads and Bridges in that District, where most required. Your Committee also find that the Executive Government refused to sanction the payment of the said amount, as the same had lain over for so long a period: The said Road Commissioner had to advance the money out of his own private means, trusting that the Legislature in its next Session, would do that justice in the case which would bear said Petitioner free of loss.

Under these circumstances, your Committee beg to recommend that said sum of £11 12s. be granted to the Petitioner, Joseph Higgins, to reimburse him

for that amount advanced on Roads and Bridges last Summer—being the balance due said Second Road District since 1845.

Mr. *Haviland*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the law of conveyancing, presented to the House a Bill for rendering a Release as effectual for the conveyance of Freehold Estates, as a Lease and Release by the same parties ; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill relating to the Limits and Rules of Jails in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. N. Conroy took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *N. Conroy* 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 Limits and Rules of Jails in this Island."

Mr. *F. Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to consolidate, continue and amend the Acts relating to the measurement of Ton Timber and Deals, 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 amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them," was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald reported that the Committee had gone through the said amendment without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said amendment be read the third time on Monday next.

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

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

By the Hon. the *Solicitor General*.—A Petition of Anne Cullen, praying remuneration for the services of her deceased Husband, William Cullen, Esq., as Secretary to the Central Board of Health, for a period of Sixteen years.

A Petition of W. H. Nelis, Master of the National School, praying to be reimbursed the sums expended by him on the necessary repairs of that Building, in the year 1847.

A Memorial of Edward James Jarvis, President of the Governors and Trustees of the Central Academy, representing the very great dilapidation of that Building, and the repairs requisite to prevent the structure from falling into entire ruin—accompanied

by an Estimate of the cost of labour and materials required therefor, and recommending the payment of sundry Accounts for work performed in the years 1845, 1846 and 1847, and the repayment of certain disbursements by the Head Master, for necessary repairs to the Institution.

By Mr. *J. H. Conroy*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Upper Bedeque, Township 25, praying aid to repair a Road and Bridge.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petitions do lie on the Table.

The Bill for improving the Law of Evidence, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act for improving the Law of Evidence."

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

SATURDAY, March 10, 1849.

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

By Mr. *Clark*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty and vicinity, praying for a grant to extend the Princetown Wharf.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Indian River Settlement and its vicinity, praying for a grant towards finishing the Slip at McLellan's shore, Indian River.

By Mr. *D. Macdonald*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Souris and its vicinity, praying that the unexpended appropriation made last year towards the erection of a Wharf on the West side of Souris Harbour, may be applied towards building a Wharf on the East side of the said Harbour, as the most advantageous and convenient site.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Savage Harbour.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 55 and 56.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 37 and 38.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of South side of Morel Bridge.

By Mr. *A. Maclean*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pinette and Fiat River Settlements.

By Mr. *Fraser*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Fifteen Point Settlement.

By Mr. *J. Longworth*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Donagh Road Settlement, Township 35.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Central Road Settlement, Township 31.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 35, South side of the Hillsborough.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Johnston's River and Glenfinnan Settlements—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

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

By Mr. *Haviland*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, and others, setting forth the increase of trade in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the great number

of Vessels which yearly frequent the harbour of Georgetown; the great risk and loss to shipping, arising from the want of a Light House at the Harbour of Three Rivers; that an increased annual Light Duty on the tonnage of the Vessels of all Countries would raise a Revenue adequate to meet the demands sufficient for the maintenance of the existing Lights in the Gulf, and also to erect and maintain a Light House at the Harbour of Georgetown or Three Rivers—and praying the attention of the House to the object contemplated.

A Petition of divers Merchants, and Inhabitants of Georgetown, and others, praying the repeal of the Duties on all Materials to be used in the prosecution of the business of Shipbuilding and the Fisheries; and the imposition of a small Tax on the income of the absentee Proprietors of Townships, and on the Wilderness Lands, in lieu of such Duties.

By Mr. *Whelan*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Second Electoral District of King's County, and others, praying for a similar object.

Resolved, That a call of the House be made on Wednesday next, the 14th instant.

The Bill for rendering a Release as effectual for the conveyance of Freehold Estates as a Lease and Release by the same parties, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed,

and that the Title be "An Act for rendering a Release as effectual for the conveyance of Freehold Estates as a Lease and Release by the same parties."

The Bill to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

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

By the Hon. the *Solicitor General*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Peter's Road and the adjacent Settlements, setting forth, the almost impassable state of that Road within the Royalty of Charlottetown, and praying for the adoption of such means as may remedy so great a Public grievance.

By Mr. *Fraser*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 14 and 15, praying aid to complete a Bridge.

By Mr. *Mooney*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 48 and 49, praying a grant for a floating Slip at the Ferry Wharf, opposite Charlottetown.

By Mr. *F. Longworth*.—A Petition of Thomas Boggs Tremain, praying for a return of Duty on Engines and Machinery imported for a Steamboat, to be placed by him on the Charlottetown Ferry, and a remission of Duty on additional Machinery expected by him, for the same object.

By Mr. *Douse*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 48, 49 and 50, praying for a grant for the Wharf at Pownal Bay.

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

Mr. *D. Maclean* read, in his place, a Petition of Abercrombie Willock, a Prisoner in the Charlottetown Jail, praying the intervention of the House to remedy certain grievances complained of by him, and set forth at length therein.

Ordered, That the said Petition be not received.

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

MONDAY, March 12, 1849.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Limits and Rules of Jails in this Island."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for improving the Law of Evidence."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. *Mooney*, to be made to the Bill, in the first clause, by adding after the words "crime or interest," and crime or offence," sever-

ally, the following words, "the crime of perjury excepted."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEA:

Mr. *Mooney*.

NAYS:

Hon. *Sol. General*,

Mr. *F. Longworth*,

Mr. *D. Maclean*,

Hon. Mr. *Thornton*,

Mr. *Clark*,

Mr. *Haviland*,

Mr. *N. Conroy*,

Mr. *J. H. Conroy*,

Mr. *Le Lachur*,

Mr. *Yeo*,

Mr. *A. Maclean*,

Mr. *Fraser*,

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,

Mr. *Coles*.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland* do carry the two preceding Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty and Township 18, was presented to the House by Mr. *Clark*, and the same was received and read, praying for a reciprocal Free Trade with the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Saturday next, take into consideration the several Private Petitions before the House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to provide for the Commutation of the Leasehold Tenure into free and common Socage, and the settlement of the Wilderness Lands of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that he was directed by the Committee to report back the Bill to the House; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to report thereon, by amendments, or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Maclean*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *D. Macdonald* and Mr. *J. Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour; And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for rendering a Release as effectual for the conveyance of Freehold

Estates, as a Lease and Release by the same parties."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

A Petition of the Commissioners of the Small Debt Court, and other Inhabitants of De Sable, was presented to the House by Mr. *J. Longworth*, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant in aid of individual subscription, for the erection of a building in which to hold the Courts for the recovery of Small Debts of the District.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to Judgments recovered in the Supreme Court of this Island, and to amend an Act therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* 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.

Mr. *A. Maclean* moved to amend the Report, by adding the following clause to the said Bill:

"And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall have any force or effect until Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall be known.

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—

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. J. Longworth,	Mr. J. H. Conroy,
Hon. Sol. General,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Coles.
Mr. Fraser,	

NAYS:

Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Douse.
Mr. D. Macdonald,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act relating to Judgments recovered in the Supreme Court of this Island, and to amend an Act therein mentioned."

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

TUESDAY, March 13, 1849.

RESOLVED, That the Returns from the several Courts of Law and Equity in this Island, laid before this House on the 6th instant, in compliance with the Address of the House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to a Special Committee to report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse, Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. J. Longworth, Hon. the Solicitor General, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Coles and Mr. D. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency of adopting an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying for a repeal of the Navigation Laws, affecting the Commerce of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Whelan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Whelan reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is expedient to memorialize Her Majesty for a repeal of the Navigation Laws affecting the commerce of

this Island, so far as relates to an unrestricted intercourse with the United States of America, upon the Government of the United States agreeing to remove all restrictions from the Shipping of this Colony, and allow its Inhabitants to trade with that country upon the same terms.

Mr. D. Maclean moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that after the word "Island," all be left out.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEA:

Mr. D. Maclean.

NAYS:

Mr. J. Longworth,	Hon. Sol. General,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. N. Conroy,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Le Lacheur.
Mr. A. Maclean,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the Resolution, as reported from the Committee,

It was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, in conformity with the above reported Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Longworth, Mr.

F. Longworth, Mr. Haviland, Mr. Coles and Mr. Clark do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour,

And being met—

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the Estimates of the Expenses of the Government for the current year.

[See Appendix (J.)]

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Judgments recovered in the Supreme Court of this Island, and to amend an Act therein mentioned."

The following engrossed clause was offered to be added to the Bill: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to alter or affect any doctrine of Courts of Equity, whereby protection is given to purchasers for valuable consideration, without notice."

And the said clause was thrice read and agreed to by the House, to be added to the Bill, and make part thereof.

A clause was proposed by *Mr. A. Maclean*, to be added to the Bill: That the Act should have no force or effect on any cases now pending in any Court of Record in this Island.

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

The House divided:

YEAS :

<i>Mr. A. Maclean,</i>	<i>Mr. Le Lacheur,</i>
<i>Mr. Mooney,</i>	<i>Mr. Fraser.</i>
<i>Mr. D. Macdonald,</i>	

NAYS :

<i>Hon. Sol. General</i>	<i>Hon. Mr. Thornton,</i>
<i>Mr. D. Maclean,</i>	<i>Mr. Montgomery,</i>
<i>Mr. F. Longworth,</i>	<i>Mr. Douse,</i>
<i>Mr. Clark,</i>	<i>Mr. J. H. Conroy,</i>

<i>Mr. J. Longworth,</i>	<i>Mr. Haviland,</i>
<i>Mr. Yeo,</i>	<i>Mr. Coles.</i>
<i>Mr. Whelan,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

A clause was proposed by *Mr. Coles*, to be added to the Bill, that the Act should have no force or effect in any case of intestacy pending since 1st January, 1844.

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

The House divided :

YEAS :

<i>Mr. Coles,</i>	<i>Mr. Whelan,</i>
<i>Mr. Douse,</i>	<i>Mr. Mooney,</i>
<i>Mr. D. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Fraser,</i>
<i>Mr. A. Maclean,</i>	<i>Mr. Le Lacheur.</i>

NAYS :

<i>Mr. Montgomery,</i>	<i>Mr. Haviland,</i>
<i>Mr. J. H. Conroy,</i>	<i>Mr. D. Maclean,</i>
<i>Mr. F. Longworth,</i>	<i>Mr. Clark,</i>
<i>Mr. Yeo,</i>	<i>Mr. J. Longworth,</i>
<i>Hon. Mr. Thornton,</i>	<i>Hon. Sol. General.</i>

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. J. Longworth* do carry the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1849.

ACCORDING to Order, the List was called over, when the following Members were reported absent:—

Alexander Rae, Esquire, absent from the Island.

James H. Conroy, Esquire, absent without leave.

Ordered, That *Mr. J. H. Conroy*—being absent on professional duty—be excused.

Mr. N. Conroy, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling within this Island without License; 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. *Mr. Thornton*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 7th ultimo, in reference to the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

[See Appendix (K.)]

Ordered, That the said Despatch be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the subject of the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the

Bill to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying Despatch from Earl Grey, on the subject of the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

THURSDAY, March 15, 1849.

MR. J. LONGWORTH, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to enlarge the provisions of the Act to provide for reprinting the Laws of this Island, 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.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying Despatch from Earl Grey, on the subject of the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, 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 Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, setting forth, That this House will be prepared to make provision for defraying the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Colony, so soon as Her Majesty's Government shall place at the disposal of the local Legislature all Revenues arising under the permanent Revenue Laws of the Colony; relinquish in perpetuity its claim to the Quit Rents and Crown Lands; and also accede to the establishment of a sound system of Responsibility in the Government of this Colony; requesting also that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House if he is prepared to accede to the wishes of the House by the surrender of the Imperial interests, above enumerated; and if His Excellency is prepared to give the weight of his personal recommendation to Her Majesty's Government for the introduction of Responsible Government, in accordance with an Address submitted to the House in the Session of 1847, a copy of which is hereunto annexed.

[For copy of Address referred to, see page 67, Journal House of Assembly, year 1847.]

And the said Resolution being again read,

Mr. Whelan moved, in amendment thereto, that after the words "Responsible Government," all be left out.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Macintosh.
Mr. Jardine,	

NAYS:

Mr. J. Longworth,	Hon. Sol. General,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. N. Conroy,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. A. Maclean.
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Coles then moved, in amendment to the said reported Resolution, that after the word "Resolved," all be left out, and the following substituted:

"That the further consideration of the payment of the Civil List be deferred until the system of Responsible Government shall be introduced into this Island, as is now established in the neighbouring Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and a surrender made to the Government of this Colony of the Crown Lands, Quit Rents and Duties imposed under the Acts 25 Geo. 3, cap. 4, and 35 Geo. 3, cap. 10, in perpetuity, when this House will be prepared to grant such an amount, for the payment of the Civil Establishment, as the circumstances of the Colony require."

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

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said reported Resolution, the House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. J. Longworth,	Hon. Sol. General,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. N. Conroy,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. A. Maclean.
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	

NAYS:

Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Le Lacheur,

Mr. Coles,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Jardine,

Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Macintosh.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the above reported Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Longworth, Mr. J. H. Conroy, Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. Haviland and Mr. Montgomery do compose the said Committee.

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

FRIDAY, March 16, 1849.

THE Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Island, without License, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Le Lacheur took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Le Lacheur 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 prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Island, without License."

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them," was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendment do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. D. Macdonald do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Bill to enlarge the provisions of the Act to provide for reprinting the Laws of this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald 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 enlarge the provisions of the Act to provide for reprinting the Laws of this Island."

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 following Bills, without any amendment:

"An Act for rendering a Release as effectual for the conveyance of Freehold Estates as a Lease and Release by the same parties."

"An Act for improving the Law of Evidence."

"An Act relating to Judgments recovered in the Supreme Court of this Island, and to amend an Act therein mentioned."

"An Act relating to the Limits and Rules of Jails in this Island.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House,

to take into consideration the expediency of authorizing a further issue of Treasury Notes.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Clark reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which Resolutions being again read at the Clerk's Table, were, on the question being separately put upon each, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

1. **RESOLVED**, That the present amount of the circulating medium of this Colony is inadequate to the demands arising from the increase of its population, trade and commerce; and that the depression which this Colony now labours under, in its trade and business, and which is so seriously felt by all classes of its Inhabitants, will be relieved by increasing its circulating medium.

2. **RESOLVED**, That the system of issuing Treasury Warrants in payment of the Public Services of this Colony is productive of great inconvenience and loss to individuals employed in the Public Service, and tends greatly to the increase of the Public Debt of the Colony, and consequently to the burthens of its Inhabitants.

3. **RESOLVED**, That the amount of Treasury Notes at present in circulation, should be increased to the sum of Thirty thousand Pounds, to be redeemable in Specie as the same shall accumulate in future payments made into the Treasury, and to be retained for that purpose: that all Treasury Warrants now afloat, should be redeemed by such Treasury Notes; and that in the meantime, the holders of such Notes should be entitled to interest thereon, by repaying the same into the Treasury, and receiving a Certificate or Scrip to that effect.

4. **RESOLVED**, That it is expedient to define by Law the rates at which Specie shall hereafter pass current in this Island.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in Bills pursuant to the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Hon. the *Solicitor General*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *J. Longworth*, Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Jardine* and Mr. *D. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Whelan*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to repeal and amend certain parts of the Law now in force relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, 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.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* 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 regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber."

Mr. *F. Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message, requesting that he will cause the various Custom House Returns to be laid before the House, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

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

SATURDAY, March 17, 1849.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to enlarge the provisions of the Act to provide for reprinting the Laws of this Island."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *J. Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the Resolutions adopted by the House, in reference to the payment of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, presented to the House the draught 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 DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, 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 Despatch from Earl Grey, Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, laid before the House by your Excellency in its present Session, requiring the local Legislature to make provision for defraying the expense of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, beg respectfully to assure your Excellency, of the willingness of the House, to take upon itself the burthen of an adequate Civil List, so soon as Her Majesty's Government shall place at the disposal of the local Legislature, all Revenues arising under the permanent Revenue Laws of the Colony; relinquish to the Legislature in perpetuity, all claim to the Quit Rents and Crown Lands of the Colony; and also accede to the establishment of a system of Responsible Government in this Colony.

The House of Assembly, before proceeding to adopt any measure on the subject of the said Despatch, beg respectfully to request, that your Excellency will be pleased to inform the House, whether your Excellency is prepared to accede to the wishes of the House, by the surrender of the Imperial Interests, above enumerated; and also, whether your Excellency will give the weight of your personal recommendation to Her Majesty's Government, for the introduction of Responsible Government into this Colony, in accordance with the principles detailed in

an Address submitted to the House of Assembly in the Session of 1847—a copy of which is hereunto annexed, as follows:

"TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

"Most Gracious Sovereign;

"We your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Representatives of the People of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, humbly submit for Your Majesty's gracious consideration, that the late House of Assembly did in their last Session unanimously adopt a Resolution to the following effect:—"That in order to preserve between the different branches of the Provincial Parliament that harmony which is essential to the peace, welfare and good government of the Colony, the advisers of the Representative of the Sovereign, constituting a Provincial administration under him, ought to be men possessed of the confidence of the Representatives of the people:" and having forwarded an humble Address to your Majesty, based on this Resolution, regret to find that by a Despatch from the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, your Majesty's late principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, and communicated to the House of Assembly in the present Session, dated Downing Street, 28th day of May last, in answer thereto, that your Majesty has been advised that such a dissimilarity exists in the peculiar circumstances of this Colony, as compared with those of Canada, arising from the mere difference of the sources from whence the charges of the respective Governments are defrayed, as ought to deprive your Majesty's loyal subjects of this Colony of the benefits of those particular political usages, and that constitutional form of Government which have been conceded to our fellow Colonists in the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; and which we, as loyal and dutiful subjects of Your Majesty, humbly conceive ourselves equally entitled to enjoy.

"We have, however, in the said Despatch, observed, with much satisfaction, the assurance, that it is Your Majesty's desire that the officer administering the Government of Prince Edward Island, and the subordinate Officers of the Government, should merit and obtain (as it is your Majesty's injunction that they should cultivate) the confidence of the Representatives of the people inhabiting this Island; as well as the declaration of the distinguished nobleman to whom Your Majesty has lately confided the Government of British North America, in his answer to the addresses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, "that Your Gracious Majesty has much at heart the happiness of your subjects in this portion of Your Majesty's dominions—That Your Majesty is earnestly desirous

“ that they should prosper in their undertakings—
 “ that their connection with the mother country
 “ should be an advantage to them; and that His Lord-
 “ ship, as Your Majesty’s Representative, was charg-
 “ ed to watch over the welfare of all the Provinces,
 “ and to bestow special attention on subjects of policy
 “ or general utility, in which they have a common
 “ interest;” and we hail those facts as indicative of
 your Majesty’s most gracious desire that the princi-
 ples of Constitutional Government should be extended
 to us in common with our fellow subjects in the other
 North American Colonies.

“ The House of Assembly, fully confiding in the
 justice and gracious intentions of your Majesty, and
 believing, in common with our fellow colonists, that
 such practical changes have recently taken place in
 the management of your Majesty’s extended Colonial
 empire, as will, under the direction of your Majesty’s
 present enlightened ministers, and those eminent
 Statesmen now at the head of Colonial affairs, insure
 that attention to our just representations which their
 importance demands, uninfluenced by any desire other
 than to promote and advance their general welfare,
 we are encouraged once more, humbly and unreser-
 vedly, to lay before your Majesty our views and
 wishes on the subject before referred to. The pre-
 sent House of Assembly having been recently elected,
 have, by an unanimous vote, adopted the Resolution
 before recited in this Address, and beg to submit to
 your Majesty the following general principles which
 have been laid down at different times as the bases of
 Colonial Government; and in order to prevent any
 misconstruction of our views and intentions as to their
 applicability to this Colony, we humbly beg to subjoin
 such details as from our local knowledge and experi-
 ence we humbly conceive are calculated to confer
 upon the people of this Colony those benefits which,
 as British subjects, we claim as our birthright, and
 the enjoyment of which cannot fail to strengthen and
 bind still closer our attachment to our beloved So-
 vereign, and to the constitution of our fatherland.

“ We deem it essential, that in all cases, the Lieut-
 enant Governor, or other administrator of the Govern-
 ment for the time being, should alone be responsible
 to your Majesty and the Imperial Parliament for his
 acts—that the Executive Council of this Island should
 be deemed the constitutional advisers of the Repre-
 sentative of Her Majesty, administering the Govern-
 ment herein—that it should be competent to such
 Council to offer advice upon all occasions, whether as
 to patronage or otherwise; and that the Administrator
 of the Government should receive it with that atten-
 tion due to his constitutional advisers, and consult
 with them in all cases of adequate importance—that
 when the acts of the Administrator of the Govern-
 ment are such as they do not choose to be responsible
 for, they should be required to resign.

“ We would humbly submit to your Majesty, that
 in order to preserve between the different branches
 of the Provincial Parliament that harmony which is
 essential to the peace, welfare and good government
 of this Colony, it is essential that four Members of
 the Executive Council be selected from the majority
 in the Lower branch of the Legislature, whose cir-
 cumstances, position and acquirements, fit them for
 the discharge of Executive duties—that such selection
 should, so far as may be practicable, be also made
 from the Representatives of the different Counties,
 and the various interests which exist in the Colony:
 —that such Members of the Executive Council should
 be responsible to the House of Assembly, for the acts
 of the Administrator of the Government—that the
 same general rule as to the qualification of the other
 Members of the Executive Council, selected by the
 Representative of the Sovereign, ought also to apply
 to them; but that owing to the limited population of
 this Colony, and from our local resources not enabling
 us to provide retiring pensions for those Officers who
 might be affected by the introduction of the system
 of Departmental Government, we therefore humbly
 pray, that such system of Departmental Government,
 as would involve the resignation of the offices of the
 Treasurer, Colonial Secretary, Attorney General,
 and Surveyor General, on their being left in a mi-
 nority in the Executive Council, should not be extend-
 ed to us, or held to be in force in this Colony; but
 that it should, at all times, be the duty of such public
 officers, if forming part of the Provincial administra-
 tion, to give a constitutional support to the measures
 of Government; and, that with a view of obtaining at
 all times such just and constitutional support and co-
 operation on the part of such public functionaries, so
 necessary in every well organised Government, we
 humbly trust that the rules prescribed in the Despatch
 of the Right Honorable Lord John Russell to the
 Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, of the 16th Oc-
 tober, 1839, on this subject, will hereafter be observed
 and acted upon in this Colony, so far as they may be
 applicable—subject, of course, at all times, to the
 confirmation of the Sovereign.

“ The views herein set forth in reference to the
 construction of the Executive Council, we humbly
 trust, will be found by your Majesty to coincide in a
 great degree with the general principles which were
 laid down by your Majesty’s Royal predecessor, as
 equally applicable to the whole of the British North
 American Colonies, and communicated in the Des-
 patch of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg to Sir
 Archibald Campbell, Lieutenant Governor of New
 Brunswick, dated September 5th, 1836, by which His
 Excellency “ is directed to endeavour to insure the
 “ presence into the Executive Council of gentlemen
 “ representing all the various interests which exist in

“the Province, and possessing at the same time the confidence of the people at large:” and in another Despatch to Sir A. Campbell, his Lordship observes, that “the views explained in his said Despatch of the 5th September, 1836, having been maturely adopted after a full and careful investigation, it is desirable that they should be fully known and clearly developed to the Legislature of New Brunswick, and through them to the Legislatures of the other British North American Provinces.” And, also in the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg to Sir F. B. Head, dated Downing Street, 30th September, 1836, his Lordship further observes, that “in the conduct of affairs in British North America, no principle is of more importance than the maintenance of one consistent and uniform course of policy, in the administration of the governments of the different Provinces which comprise His Majesty’s dominions in that quarter of the globe;” and adds, “it is vain to suppose that any concession can be made to one of these Provinces, and withheld from the rest, or that the prerogative can be effectually asserted in one, unless it be maintained with equal firmness in the others;” and also, in the same Despatch, his Lordship further observes, “you will find in these Despatches, not the mere general assertion, but so far as depends on His Majesty’s Government, the practical execution of some of the most important principles by which it is designed to conduct the administration of British North American affairs.”

“We humbly submit to your Majesty, that had these views been carried into effect in this Island, there would have been less occasion to complain to your Most Gracious Majesty of the present anomalous position of the Government of this Colony. We beg to submit to your Majesty, that the Executive Council of this Colony consists of Nine Members, there being one vacancy at present, all of whom reside in or near Charlottetown; one Member only having a seat in the House of Assembly.

“We therefore humbly hope that it will appear to your Most Gracious Majesty, that the views we have embodied in this Address do not effect, in any degree, the full exercise of the prerogative of the Crown, or the general interests of the empire, which it is our determination to uphold and defend in all their integrity; but that they are in accordance with the well understood wishes of the people of this Colony, as expressed through their Representatives; are founded in justice and moderation; are devoid of “party spirit,” and which appear to us to be essential to the good government of this Colony. We therefore pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to give the facts above stated your most favorable consideration, and adopt such course, as in your Ma-

jesty’s wisdom may appear most conducive to the welfare and happiness of your Majesty’s faithful and loyal subjects of this Colony.”

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

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

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the several Private Petitions before the House, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The following Petitions were taken up, and again severally read:—

The Petition of Thomas B. Tremain, praying for a return and remission of Duty on Steam Engines and Machinery.

The Petition of Thomas Hunt, Sheriff of Prince County, praying a grant for repairs to the Jail at St. Eleanor’s.

The Petition of Peter Maclaren, Master of the Packet between Georgetown and Pictou, praying for a balance of the grant for the said Packet.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, praying an additional grant for the Packet between that Port and Pictou.

Ordered, That the Four foregoing Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of the Commissioners of Small Debts, and other Inhabitants of De Sable, praying a grant to aid in the erection of a Court House, was again read.

The Petition of John Johnston, Ferryman at Rocky Point, Township 67, praying a grant, was again read.

Ordered, That the prayer of the two last preceding Petitions be rejected.

The Petition of Charles Macquarrie, praying an increased grant for sailing a Packet between this Island and Miramichi, was again read.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply;

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lachewr</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>A Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> .
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	

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 His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary *Haviland*, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message.

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the House of Assembly the Road Commissioner's Returns of Statute Labour performed within their respective Districts during the past year, together with the Account of the Road Correspondent, shewing the sums which have been expended during the same period upon Roads, Bridges and Wharves, under the several Appropriations of the Legislature. Also, Returns by the Road Commissioners of the balances due for advances made to destitute Settlers in the year 1847.

The Lieutenant Governor also transmits a comparative statement of appropriations and expenditure upon Roads, Bridges and Wharves, from the year 1842 to the year 1847, both inclusive.

The Lieutenant Governor further submits for the consideration of the House of Assembly the following documents and communications, connected with the Road service:

No. 1.—Estimate of repairs, &c., required to Poplar Island Bridge.

No. 2.—Estimate of repairs required to Mount Stewart Bridge.

No. 3.—Plan and Estimate of a Bridge proposed to be erected at Louis's Ferry.

No. 4.—Application of the Road Commissioner of the 15th District, for the sum of £20, to repair Sargent's Mill Dam.

No. 5.—An Inquisition taken under the Act of 5th Victoria, cap. 22, upon an obstruction in the road leading from Saint Eleanor's towards Miscouche. Also, a communication from John Morris, Esquire, proposing to surrender to the Government, for a consideration therein named, a piece of ground more advantageously situated for the said Road than that for which the Inquisition has awarded compensation. The Lieutenant Governor leaves it to the House of Assembly to provide for the Road to be opened in such a direction as will be most beneficial to the public.

No. 6.—A Memorial of the Grand Jury at the late Hilary Term for Queen's County, respecting the untenable condition of the Ferry House opposite Charlottetown, and its encroachments, and that of the outbuilding connected therewith, on the public highway; as also a Plan, shewing the nature and extent of such encroachment; to be dealt with as the House of Assembly may deem to be most conducive to the public convenience.

In providing for the services of Roads, Bridges and Wharves for the current year, the Lieutenant Governor recommends the House of Assembly to confine the Appropriations within the strictest limits of necessary repairs and improvements.

Government House, 17th March, 1849.

[For the Papers referred to in said Message, see Appendix (L.)]

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Island, without License."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *F. Longworth* 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 authorize a reciprocal Free Trade with the United States of America, in certain enumerated articles," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Coles, by special leave of the House, presented a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Anderson's Road, Township 67, praying to be allowed to pay by labour on the Public Roads, for Meal distributed to them by order of the Government in the last Summer.

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

The Bill to repeal and amend certain parts of the Law now in force, relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. N. Conroy took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. N. Conroy 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.

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

MONDAY, March 19, 1849.

THE Bill to Incorporate the Royal Agricultural Society, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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:

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had, in Her Majesty's name, been pleased to give his assent to the following Bills:

"An Act relating to the Limits and Rules of Jails in this Island."

"An Act for improving the Law of Evidence."

"An Act relating to Judgments recovered in the Supreme Court of this Island, and to amend an Act therein mentioned."

"An Act for rendering a Release as effectual for the conveyance of Freehold Estates, as a Lease and Release by the same parties."

"An Act to prevent the constructive revival of Statutes heretofore repealed."

"An Act to authorize Free Trade with the United States of America, in certain enumerated articles."

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to Incorporate the Royal Agricultural Society.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

TUESDAY, March 20, 1849.

THE engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Act relating to Boards of Health," was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. J. Longworth, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address on the subject of the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, who was pleased to return the following answer:

The Address which has been presented to the Lieutenant Governor by the House of Assembly, is of a novel character, and if the Lieutenant Governor adhered strictly to form and precedent, he might decline to make any reply. It is not, however, his wish to do so; but, on the contrary, he desires to afford such explanations as may assist the Legislature in proceeding to make provision for defraying the expense of the Civil Establishment of the Colony.

The Lieutenant Governor has, therefore, no hesitation in informing the House of Assembly, that when it shall take upon itself the permanent burden of an adequate Civil List, he will advise Her Majesty's Government to place at the disposal of the local Legislature all Revenues arising under the permanent Revenue Laws of the Colony, and to relinquish to the Legislature, in perpetuity, all claim to the Quit Rents and Crown Lands.

The House of Assembly request to know whether the Lieutenant Governor will give the weight of his personal recommendation to Her Majesty's Government, for the introduction of Responsible Government into this Colony, in accordance with the principles detailed in an Address submitted to the House of Assembly in the Session of 1847, a copy of which has been furnished to him.

When the Lieutenant Governor informs the House that this Address has been already considered by Her Majesty's Government, it will be perceived that he is

precluded from giving any recommendation on this subject, his duty being simply to follow the instructions which he has received, and to communicate to the House of Assembly Earl Grey's Despatches, No. 66, of the 1st January, and No. 71, of the 7th February, 1849.

Ordered, That the foregoing answer of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Address of the House, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to Incorporate the Royal Agricultural Society.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. J. Longworth, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to repeal three certain Acts, 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.

Ordered, That the Order for engrossing the Bill to repeal and amend certain parts of the Law now in force relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, be discharged, and that the said Bill

be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had gone into the further consideration of 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 repeal and amend certain parts of the Law now in force, relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors."

Ordered, That no new matter on which a Bill can be founded, be introduced after Monday the 2d day of April next, without special leave of the House.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1849.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency of amending the Acts regulating the Sale by License of Spirituous Liquors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Le Lacheur took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Le Lacheur 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 is the opinion of this Committee that it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Tavern and other Licenses.

Ordered, That Mr. D. Maclean, Hon. Mr. Thornton and the Hon. the Solicitor General be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the above reported Resolution.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Act relating to Boards of Health," was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Whelan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Ordered, That the House do again proceed to consider Private Petitions.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The following Petitions were taken up, and again severally read :—

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, praying for a grant for the Infant School.

The Petition of Thomas O'Brien, Township 1, Teacher.

The Petition of John Colfer, Township 3, Teacher.

The Petition of Letitia Moorhead, Township 16, Teacher.

The Petition of Lavinia Nantes, Charlottetown, Teacher.

The Petition of Mary Morrison, Charlottetown, Teacher.

The Petition of Walter Phelan, Charlottetown, Teacher—All praying for grants for their services.

The Petition of W. H. Nelis, praying to be reimbursed for repairs to the National School.

Ordered, That the Seven preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Memorial of Edward James Jarvis, President of the Trustees of the Central Academy, praying for a grant to repair that Building, and for payment of certain disbursements and work performed thereon, was again read.

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

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, praying for a grant for

former services of Alexander Rae, as a Teacher there, was again read.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply:

The House divided:

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .

NAYS :

Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Hon. <i>Sol. General</i>
Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	Hon. <i>Mr. Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> .

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

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

THURSDAY, March 22, 1849.

A PETITION of certain Fish Importers of Charlottetown, and other Inhabitants, was presented to the House by Mr. *A. Maclean*, and the same was received and read, praying for a repeal of the Law relating to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* 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 is the opinion of this Committee that it is expedient to amend the Act 4 Vic., cap. 4, for the appointment of Fish Inspectors.

Ordered, That Mr. *A. Maclean*, Mr. *F. Longworth*, Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, Mr. *J. Longworth* and Mr. *H. Macdonald* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the above reported Resolution.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of the Laws now in force relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Soticators.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the House do again proceed to consider Private Petitions.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of Thomas Preedy, Keeper

of the Colonial Building, praying for an increase of Salary, was taken up, and again read.

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

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County and others, praying for a grant to build a Light House at the Harbour of Three Rivers, was taken up and 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 Mr. *H. Macdonald*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *F. Longworth* and Mr. *A. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty and Township 18, praying for a reciprocal Free Trade with the Province of New Brunswick, was taken up and again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 38, praying protection to the Shad and Alewives Fishery in the Hillsborough River, was again read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *J. Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of divers Settlers in the vicinity of Morel, praying for a grant to construct a moveable gateway through the floating Bridge, was taken up and again read.

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

The Petition of Simon Dodd, Harbour Master for the Port of Charlottetown, pray-

ing for a grant to defray the expense of office rent, was taken up and again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to bring in a Bill relating to Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves at the Port of Charlottetown.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 67, praying that labour on the Public Roads be taken in payment for Meal distributed to them by order of the Government, was taken up and again read.

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

The Petition of Anne Cullen, praying remuneration for the services of her late Husband, as Secretary to the Board of Health, was taken up and 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. the *Solicitor General*, Mr. *A. Maclean*, Mr. *Jardine*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *J. H. Conroy* do compose the said Committee.

Four Petitions of divers Merchants and other Inhabitants of Queen's and King's Counties, praying that Materials used or consumed in the prosecution of Shipbuilding and Fishing may be imported free of Duty, were taken up and again severally read.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Stanhope, Covehead, and vicinity, praying for the appropriation of £3000—by way of bounties—for the encouragement of the Fisheries, was taken up and again read.

Ordered, That the Five preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 13 and 14, praying the extension of Free Trade to the Island in general, and to the Port of Richmond Bay, in particular, was taken up and again read, and thereupon—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draught of an

Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that the privileges of Free Ports may be extended to this Island.

Ordered, That Mr. J. H. Conroy, Mr. F. Longworth, Hon. Solicitor General, Mr. Clark and Mr. Yeo do compose the said Committee.

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

Mr. Yeo, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Hunt, Sheriff of Prince County, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred in prosecution of his duties under the Land Assessment Act, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which Report was again read, and is as followeth :

Your Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the Petition of Thomas Hunt, Esquire, Sheriff of Prince County, praying to be reimbursed the expenses incurred by him in advertising Lands for the non-payment of the Land Tax, have to report as follows:

That having examined, they find, that in the year 1847, Proclamation was made in the Supreme Court, and Executions issued against Land on Townships Nos. 1, 5, 17 and 25, in Prince County, and Pasture Lot 299, in the Royalty of Princetown, for the non-payment of the Land Tax; that the Executions were placed in the hands of the Sheriff, who advertised Land for sale on said Townships, and also said Royalty Lot, but was unable to effect a sale, as no land could be found that had not paid the Tax; and as regards Pasture Lot 299, in Princetown Royalty, it does not appear to be laid down in the plan of said Royalty, although the Treasurer's Books shew, that the Tax of said Lot was paid in the year 1845, by one James Reid.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend, that the expenses incurred by Mr. Sheriff Hunt in advertising the said land, be granted to him; at the same time, they cannot refrain from remarking on the impropriety of, year after year, issuing Executions against those Townships, for the non-payment of the Land Tax, where the Sheriff's Returns in the Prothonotary's Office shew, that no land can be found that has not paid the Tax.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration

the engrossed Bill from the Council, intitled "An Act to explain and amend the Act relating to Boards of Health."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Whelan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Whelan reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made the following amendment thereto :

Folio 3, line 8.—Strike out from the word "and," to the end of the clause.

And the said amendment being again read, was, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. D. Maclean, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Aaron Hogsett and others, Proprietors of parts of Township 3, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to authorize a Survey of the Boundaries of Township No. 3; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill to repeal Three 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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jardine 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 repeal Three certain Acts therein mentioned."

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

FRIDAY, March 23, 1849.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled An Act to repeal three certain Acts therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Act relating to Boards of Health," with the amendment, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *J. Longworth* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which it doth desire their concurrence.

Mr. *F. Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill relating to Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves of the Port of Charlottetown, 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 Bill to authorize a Survey of the Boundary Lines of Township No. 3, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Douse took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Island without License," with several amendments.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to enlarge the provisions of the Act to provide for reprinting the Laws of this Island," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Island without License," were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 2, line 11.—Strike out from the word "for," to the word "Shillings," in line 16, both inclusive.

Folio 4, line 10.—Strike out the word "twenty," and insert "ten."

Same folio, line 19.—Strike out from the word "fraudulently," to the word "Person," in folio 5, line 3, both inclusive.

Folio 7, line 11.—Strike out the words "in whose name," and insert "to whom."

Same folio, line 14.—Strike out the word "twenty," and insert "ten."

Folio 8, line 4.—Strike out the word "or more."

Same folio, line 8.—After the word "Witnesses," insert "of the violation of this Act, or upon view of any one of Her Majesty's said Justices."

Same folio, line 17.—Strike out from the word "for," to the word "Pounds," in line 20, both inclusive, and insert, "for such period as he shall see fit; Provided always, that when the amount of such fines, forfeitures and penalties shall be less than five pounds, then the offender or offenders shall not be liable to imprisonment for a longer term than

“two months; and when the said fines, penalties and forfeitures exceed in the whole five pounds, then such offender or offenders shall be imprisoned, at the discretion of such Justice, for a period of not less than two, nor exceeding six months.”

Folio 9, line 4.—After the word “Government,” insert the following clause :

“And be it enacted, That all Justices of the Peace, Constables and Peace Officers, on view or information of any offence, committed against the provisions of this Act, are hereby authorised to detain, forthwith, the Persons guilty of such offence, together with their goods; and if such detention be made by order of any Justice, he shall immediately adjudicate on the case; and if by a Constable or other Peace Officer, he shall forthwith carry the Person offending, with his goods, before a Justice of the Peace, that the case may be adjudicated thereon forthwith.”

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. J. Longworth, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to repeal the Act relating to the Bank of British North America, 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.

Mr. F. Longworth, from the Special Com-

mittee, appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, and the same was received and read.

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

The Hon. *Mr. Thornton*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House several Papers relating to Head Money, for the payment of which Bonds had been given here by certain Immigrants last season, after the same had been paid at the Port of Pictou.

[See Appendix (M.)]

Ordered, That the said Documents be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee, appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

SATURDAY, March 24, 1849.

THE amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Island without License,” were, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald 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 is the opinion of this Committee that the House do concur with the Legislative Council in their amendments to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read the third time on Monday next.

The Bill to repeal the Act relating to the Bank of British North America, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jardine 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 repeal the Act relating to the Bank of British North America."

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill relating to Harbour Masters,

and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves of the Port of Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Fraser 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 duties of the Harbour Master of the Port of Charlottetown, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves therein."

Resolved, That this 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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

MONDAY, March 26, 1849.

MR. FRASER, from the Committee, to whom was referred all Petitions praying aid to Paupers and Lunatics, and also generally, upon all claims on behalf of Paupers, whether brought under consideration by Petition or otherwise, 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.

[See Appendix (N.)]

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

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Island without License," were, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Longworth do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to authorize a Survey of the Boundary Lines of Township No. 3.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the House do again proceed to consider Private Petitions.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpec, praying for a grant to provide Scows and Ferry Boats, was taken up and again read.

The Petition of James Pine, New London, Constable, was taken up and again read.

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

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Souris, praying that a Wharf may be erected on the East side of Souris Harbour, was taken up and again read.

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

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 48, praying for a grant for a floating Slip at the Hillsborough Ferry, was taken up and again read.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply:

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. Haviland,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. Coles,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. A. Maclean.
Mr. J. Longworth,	

NAYS:

Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. H. Macdonald.
Mr. D. Maclean,	

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, accordingly.

The Petition of John Rider, Overseer of Roads for Charlottetown and Royalty, praying to be reimbursed in the amount of his per centage, was taken up and again read.

Mr. J. H. Conroy moved, that the House do come to the following Resolution thereupon:

RESOLVED, That the consideration of the Petition of John Rider be deferred until the Magistrates having charge of the Roads do report, that the Money now claimed by the Petitioner, was expended with their concurrence, and judiciously applied for the Public benefit, on the Streets and Roads of Charlottetown and Royalty.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton moved. in amendment to the said Resolution, that after the word "Resolved," all be left out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"That the Petition of John Rider be referred to the Members for Queen's County and Charlottetown, to whom is referred the division of the Road Moneys for Queen's County, and Charlottetown and Royalty."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 9.

NAYS, 7.

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

Ordered, That the residue of the Petitions, praying aid for Roads, Bridges and Wharves, be referred to the several Members from the different Counties for consideration, in preparing scales of subdivision of the Moneys appropriated.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, 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 Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That when the House is in Committee of Supply, it will be expedient to grant John Morris, Esquire, the sum of Thirty-five Pounds, on condition and as soon as the said John Morris will give up a right of way, and clear away all obstructions at the entrance of the Main Western Road, between the store of Mr. Daniel Green, Saint Eleanor's, and the premises of said John Morris, which right of way shall not be of less breadth than Forty feet, including any land at present in possession of the Government; and that said right of way shall run in an eligible line through Mr. Morris's land, according to his offer, and to the satisfaction of the Road Commissioner for that District; and that said amount of money will not be paid until said Road Commissioner for that District will certify that the foregoing conditions have been complied with.

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

The Hon. Mr. Thornton, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following Papers:

A Return of Money paid into the Treasury under the Act 10th Geo. 4, cap. 10:

An Account of Inquisitions held under the Road Compensation Act, with the amounts assessed, which have not been paid according to the provisions of the Act.

[For said Documents, see Appendix (O.)]

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to report to this House in its next Session, by Bill or otherwise, on the expediency of enacting Bankruptcy Laws in this Colony, similar in principle to those now in force in New Brunswick.

Ordered, That Mr. F. Longworth, Hon. Solicitor General, Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Coles do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of divers Mechanics, Farmers and other operatives, was presented to the House by Mr. Whelan, and the same was received and read, praying that the Law authorising the Inspection of Pickled Fish may be continued in operation.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Communication from John Costin, a Fisherman, to the same purport.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petition and Communication be referred to the Special Committee, appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act 4 Vic., cap. 4, for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, &c.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 48, was, by special leave, presented to the House by Mr. J. Longworth, and the same was received and read, praying that a Law may pass to authorize the erection of an Aboiteau by the Petitioners, at Fullarton's Marsh.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to 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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald 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 said 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 Public Accounts, have, after a careful examination, found to be correct all Accounts referred to them, with the exception of such few Accounts as the Auditors of Public Accounts have reported as containing trifling errors, a statement of which errors is herewith submitted; and your Committee recommend that the Auditors' Report be printed in the Journal, immediately following this Report, and thereafter the statement of errors referred to.

The General Account of the financial state of the Colony is taken from the Auditors' Report, in the correctness of which your Committee concur, and is as follows:—

Dr.	Government of P. E. Island.		Cr.
Warrants due and unpaid, January 31st, 1849, - - -	£29,887	1 6½	
Treasury Notes, - - -	11,500	0 0	
	£41,387	1 6½	
Balance against the Colony, January 31, 1848, - - -	£21,692	2 11½	
Expenditure for the year 1848-49, - - -	23,554	18 5½	
	£45,247	1 4½	
			By Assets in Treasurer's hands, viz:—
			Bonds, £11,438 3 1½
			Do. with Atty. Genl., 104 3 9½
			Cash, - 2,389 19 3¼
			£13,932 6 2¼
			Balance against the Colony, January 31st, 1849, - - -
			27,454 15 3½
			£41,387 1 6½
			Receipts during the year 1848-49, £17,792 6 1
			Balance against the Colony, as above, 27,454 15 3½
			£45,247 1 4½

By this statement it appears that the Expenditure for the past financial year, has been £23,554 18s 5½d., and the Receipts at the Treasury, for the same period, £17,792 6s. 1d., thereby shewing an excess of Expenditure over the Receipts, of £5762 12s. 4½d. This amount of excess for the past year, added to the balance standing against the Colony, on the 31st January, 1848, of £21,682 3s. 10½d., now exhibits a debt against the Island of £27,454 15s. 3½d.

There has been a falling off in the general Revenue of the past year, compared with that of the preceding one, to the extent of £7471 15s. 8½d., the Receipts at the Treasury for the year ending January 31st, 1848, being £25,264 1s. 9½d., and for the past year £17,792 6s. 1d. The deficiency in the Impost department amounts to £7,615 18s. 8½d., being £144 2s. 11½d. greater than the whole deficiency in the general Revenue, which must be attributed to the concurrent causes of the late general failure of the crops throughout the Island, and the almost unprecedented depressed state of the general trade of the Colony during the past year. The deficiency of ad-valorem Duty alone, amounts to £3133 2s. 11½d., there being Ship

Chandlery and other Goods liable to that Duty, imported in the year 1847, to the extent of £132,703 11s. 2½d., and only to the amount of £60,618 4s. 1d during the past one; and on articles having a fixed Duty, including Home Distilled Spirits, Wrecked Stores, &c., the amount of deficiency is £4617 12s. 3d.; but to shew more clearly where the deficiency and excess in the different branches of the Public Revenue have taken place during the past year, compared with that of 1847, your Committee have prepared a Tabular statement, herewith annexed (A.)

On a reference to the amount of the Receipts at the Treasury for the past year, it will be found that the sum of £1405 8s. 6d. has been paid in by the Steam Navigation Company—which cannot be taken as forming any portion of the ordinary Revenue of the year; and on the other hand, there appears to be only collected under the Land Assessment Act of last Session, and paid into the Treasury, the sum of £620—which your Committee submit would have amounted to at least £2100, had the spirit and intentions of the Act referred to been carried out. If any defect in the provisions of this Law has enabled parties to

gain undue time for the payment of their Land Tax, your Committee respectfully recommend its immediate amendment. They would also remark, that the Balances due and paid on contracts for the completion of the Province Building, to the extent of £2819 4 4½, and the sum of £288 8 7 paid for Furniture for that building, cannot be considered as forming any part of the ordinary expenditure of the year.

Of the sum of £2331 1 0, advanced by the Government to the different Road Commissioners, in the Spring of 1847, for the purchase of Seed Grain for destitute Settlers, only £517 17 3½ appears to have been re-paid into the Treasury by the Commissioners—leaving a balance still due of £2313 3 8½. The Tabular statement (B.) annexed, will show the amount advanced to each Commissioner, and the respective sums by them refunded. As these advances have now been nearly two years made, your Committee are of opinion, that the House ought to take some action in the matter, in order that the recipients may be compelled to re-imburse the Government as soon as practicable.

Respecting the sum of £678 10 1, advanced by Government during the past summer for the purchase of Indian Meal for destitute persons, only £24 15 0 has been returned to the Treasury up to 31st January last. On this subject, a Petition of several persons residing on Anderson's Road, Lot 67, praying that the Government would allow Labour to be taken on the Highways in payment of the Meal supplied them, has been referred to your Committee to report on; in considering this Petition, your Committee cannot recommend an acquiescence in its prayer, as they are of opinion, from past experience, that little or no advantage would accrue to the Public, if the persons indebted to Government for Meal were allowed to make payment as prayed for—your Committee would rather recommend that some determinate time be given to those whose circumstances will not enable them to make payment at present.

In the Act of 7 Vic., cap. 15, certain rates of wharfage are imposed on all public wharfs at which vessels of the burthen of 10 tons and upwards "can safely lay thereat;" and by the Act 6 Vic., cap. 1, the Commissioners of Roads are authorized to appoint persons to collect dues from owners or masters of vessels mooring their vessels to any Bridge in the District. These rates and dues are to be accounted for in the first place to the Road Commissioner of the District, and by him to the Government, when required. Your Committee do not find any such Returns in the Public Accounts audited or laid before them, and therefore recommend, that in future, the Commissioners be required to furnish annual accounts of all such monies, so that they may be included in the classified Accounts for the Year.

Your Committee regret to find that the sum of £35, granted by the Act of 11 Vic. cap. 34, to "William H. Hobkirk, to defray the amount of verdict in his favour for Medical attendance on persons injured at the Riot at Belfast, 1st March, 1847, should Judgment be finally given by the Court in his favour," has been paid, notwithstanding said judgment does not appear to have been finally given by the Court in his favour.

Your Committee therefore recommend to the House that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, expressing the disapproval of the House of Assembly of this illegal and unconstitutional application of the public money by the Lieutenant Governor and Council; and the refusal of this House to make any provision for the payment of Costs to the said W. H. Hobkirk, as applied for in the estimates for the current year, to which he is not legally entitled.

Your Committee also regret to observe, that notwithstanding this House addressed His Excellency in the last Session, requesting that the payment of several large sums of money due to the Government by Proprietors, and others, which now amount to £991 6s: 4d: for Assessment on different Townships, under the Road Compensation Act alone, since 1834; and also certain sums due by others, might be enforced—that such sums still remain due and unpaid, and they therefore recommend that an Address be presented to His Excellency requesting him to direct steps to be taken to enforce the payment of the respective amounts forthwith.

Your Committee recommend that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to inform the House why payment of the Fine of Fifty Pounds, (mentioned in the account of Fines and Penalties), imposed by the Supreme Court on John M'Kenzie, on the 30th July, 1844, and required to be paid in nine months thereafter, was delayed until the 2d of August, 1848, interest thereon having accrued, and not been accounted for.

With regard to certain papers submitted by His Excellency to the House, respecting the exaction of Head Money in Pictou, Nova Scotia, and this Island, from several Emigrants who arrived here in July last, your Committee find that the said persons took passage from North Britain for this Island, but the vessel having first touched at the Port of Pictou, and the Emigrants being landed for a few hours, the head money was exacted of them; and on their arrival in this Island, they were liable under the provisions of the Emigrant Act of this Colony to pay a second amount of Head Money, which was accordingly demanded; and not having money to pay the tax, their Bonds were taken for the amount. Your Committee, under these circumstances, consider it a hard-

ship that the authorities in Pictou felt compelled to exact the Head Money from these persons; but as they are now located on this Island—and being in indigent circumstances, have been already obliged to apply to the Legislature for relief—your Committee cannot recommend any remission of the Head Money in this Colony; but consider the claim ought to be made by the parties on the Government of Nova Scotia.

Comparative Tabular Statement (A.)

[Decrease in the year 1848.]		[Increase in the year 1848.]	
LIGHT DUTY.		POST OFFICE.	
1847,	£336 14 0	1848,	£1,102 3 11½
1848,	243 6 11½	1847,	1,037 12 2½
	£93 7 0½		£64 11 9
IMPOST AND CUSTOMS.		FEEs FROM SECRETARY'S OFFICE.	
1847,	£20,136 8 4	1848,	£182 11 0
1848,	£12,520 9 7¾	1847,	158 11 8
	£7615 18 8¼		£23 19 4
LICENSES.		HEAD MONEY.	
1847,	£343 10 0	1848,	£217 16 3
1848,	215 0 0	1847,	88 11 8½
	£128 10 0		£129 4 6½
WHARFS.		FINES AND PENALTIES.	
1847,	£198 10 7½	1848,	£130 10 6
1848,	117 17 0	1847,	27 10 9
	£80 13 7½		£102 19 9
HOME DISTILLED SPIRITS.		CHARLOTTETOWN MARKET.	
1847,	£102 6 7	1848,	£44 15 2
1848,	77 4 6	1847,	26 14 6
	£25 2 1		£18 0 8
	£7943 11 5¼	SUNDRY ITEMS.	
		1848,	£2,912 15 7½
		1847,	2779 15 11¼
			£132 19 8
		Balance,	7471 15 8¾
			£7943 11 5¼

Tabular Statement (B.)

Commissioner's names, and No. of District.	Amount drawn.	Amount repaid.	Balance due.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
James Warburton, District No. 1,	225 0 0	30 13 2	194 6 10
Joseph Higgins, " No. 2,	150 0 0	28 13 0	121 7 0
Harry C. Green, " No. 3,	150 0 0	2 0 0	148 0 0
Robert McNutt, " No. 4,	170 0 0	41 18 3	128 1 9
James C. Pope, " No. 5,	225 0 0	40 15 0	184 5 0
Jeremiah Simpson, " No. 6,	225 0 0	31 7 6	193 12 6
Thomas Wright, " No. 7,	200 0 0	0 0 0	200 0 0
Owen Curtis, " No. 8,	110 0 0	64 19 6	45 0 6
David Higgins, " No. 9,	205 0 0	70 6 0	134 14 0
John R. Bourke, " No. 10,	165 0 0	0 0 0	165 0 0
Allan McDougall, " No. 11,	150 0 0	18 3 0	131 17 0
Peter McCallum, " No. 12,	225 0 0	35 0 7½	189 19 4½
W. Underhay, " No. 13,	156 1 0	24 1 0	132 0 0
John McGowan, " No. 14,	225 0 0	87 12 9	137 7 3
John Goff, " No. 15,	150 0 0	5 16 6	144 3 6
Edward Thornton, " No. 16,	100 0 0	36 11 0	63 9 0
	£2831 1 0	£517 17 3½	£2313 3 8½

General Expenditure for the year ending January 31st, 1849.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</i>						
Paid to Road Correspondent,	42	0	0			
Western Road,	499	3	1			
Scows for Public Ferries,	12	3	2	4691	11	3
Road Correspondents' Salary,	40	0	0			
Road Commissioners Salaries,	170	0	0			
Road Commissioners per centage,	295	13	7½	505	13	7½
<i>ROAD COMPENSATION Acc.</i>						
Expense of Inquisition on Road from Crauberry Point	2	19	0			
“ “ at Rustico and New Glasgow,	2	17	0			
“ “ Lot 52,	3	7	0			
“ “ on Road from St. Eleanor's } to Miscouche, }	5	0	2	14	3	2
Compensation to T. Watkins, Lot 18,	7	0	0			
“ J. Fisher, Cranberry Point,	5	0	0			
“ Montague McKie, Lot 65,	9	0	0	21	0	0
<i>WHARVES.</i>						
Point Street,	15	0	0			
Wharfinger at Charlottetown,	60	0	0			
<i>PROVINCE BUILDING.</i>						
Paid to Messrs. McKenzie,	440	8	5½			
Watts and others,	657	3	3			
Chudleigh & McKay,	228	14	4½			
Wrights and Smith,	673	19	5			
Henry Smith,	159	19	5½			
Isaac Smith,	446	5	3			
Millner & Son,	130	8	2			
George Allen,	13	13	0			
G. W. Millner,	10	10	0			
for Stoves and Pipes,	49	13	0			
5197 4 10½						

Warrants Nos. 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 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, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

General Expenditure—continued.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>PROVINCE BUILDING—continued.</i>			
Paid for Floor in Cellar,	27 19 4	4 4 1/2	
Keeper's Salary,	30 0 0		
Keeper for Disbursements,	46 5 10 1/2		
James Peake,	12 8 11		
Furniture,		88 14 9 1/2	3196 7 9
		255 8 7	
<i>PUBLIC SURVEYS.</i>			
Surveyor General,	12 17 8		
Alexander Anderson,	3 2 6		
Expense of Meridional Line,	9 19 10		
Road on Lot 13,	3 16 0		
Road on Lot	4 17 0		
Road to Lewis Ferry,		15 12 10	61 6 8
Three Masters,		310 0 0	
<i>EDUCATION.—CENTRAL ACADEMY.</i>			
Acadian Teachers,			
Primary,	60 0 0		
Female,	59 2 0		
Grammar Schools,	74 10 0		
Teaching Micmac Children,	73 15 0		
	6 0 0		
		1241 14 4	
<i>DISTRICT TEACHERS.</i>			
Master's Salary,			
		40 0 0	
		10 0 0	
<i>NATIONAL SCHOOL.</i>			
Master's Salary,			
		40 0 0	
		10 0 0	
<i>INFANT SCHOOL.</i>			

Warrants No. 462,
 " 156, 438, 673, 23,
 " 511, 78,
 " 745,
 " 104, 105, 106, 107, 646, 617, 71,
 Warrant No. 170,
 " 171,
 " 464,
 " 98,
 " 635,
 " 611,
 Warrants Nos. 142, 143, 144, 424, 425, 426, 659, }
 660, 661, 300, 15, 16, 17,
 Warrants Nos. 76, 77, 78, 79, 82, 84, 85, 86, }
 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122,
 123, 124, 157, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163, 196, 197,
 198, 199, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 235, 301,
 375, 379, 381, 382, 383, 414, 415, 446, 447, 448,
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 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 77,
 Warrants Nos. 457, 458, 459, 523, 680, 706, 739,
 Do. 80, 81, 83, 202, 516, 628, 677, 712,
 Do. 87, 303, 304, 305, 386, 449, 450, }
 451, 504, 513, 737,
 Warrants Nos. 159, 302, 350, 630, 705,
 Do. 119, 384,
 Warrants Nos. 145, 427, 443, 602, 23, 37,
 Do. 346,

General Expenditure—continued.

		J. s. d.		£. s. d.	
<i>JAILS AND COURT HOUSES.</i>					
<i>Queen's County—continued.</i>					
Warrant No. 71S,	Painting and repairs,	100	0	0	50S 12 10
<i>King's County.</i>					
Warrant No. 231,	Fire Wood,	17	10	0	
Do. 239,	Sheriff's Disbursements,	37	1	6	
Do. 688,	Jailor's do.,	4	0	0	
Do. 70,	Fence,	10	0	0	
Do. 387,	Medical Attendance,	4	0	0	
Do. 151, 436, 671, 25,	Jailor,	50	0	0	
Do. 392,	Matron,	6	0	0	108 11 6
<i>Prince County.</i>					
Warrant No. 234,	Fire Wood,	11	5	0	
Do. 210,	Sheriff's Disbursements,	58	11	7	
Do. 287,	Jailor's do.,	10	0	0	
Do. 743,	Bread,	9	1	5½	
Do. 236,	Medical Attendance,	4	0	0	
Do. 155, 437, 672, 29,	Jailor,	30	0	0	126 1 0½
<i>POSTAGE.</i>					
Warrants Nos. 101, 212, 537, 719,					
Do. 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328,					743 5 4A
329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338,					101 8 6
339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345,					381 0 0
<i>LECTURERS.</i>					
<i>Council.</i>					
Warrant No. 216,	Chaplain,	40	0	0	
Do. 211, 215,	Clerk and Stationary,	185	19	11	
Do. 218,	Reporter,	50	0	0	
Do. 217,	Usher of the Black Rod,	11	0	0	
Do. 219,	Messenger, including Disbursements,	79	9	7	
Do. 250,	Doorkeeper,	31	17	6	
Do. 396,	Printing Journals,	30	0	0	
Do. 397,	Indexing do.,	30	0	0	513 7 0
<i>House of Assembly.</i>					
Warrants Nos. 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256,	Speaker and Members,	711	2	5	
257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266,					
267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273,					
Warrants Nos. 274, 275,	Clerks,	130	0	0	

General Expenditure—continued.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>LEGISLATURE.</i>			
<i>House of Assembly—continued.</i>			
Sergeant at Arms, for Disbursements, Do.	38 5 0 235 6 2½		
Messenger, Law Clerk,	31 16 6 30 0 0		
Printing Journals, Reporting Debates,	202 2 0 60 0 0	1491 12 4½	
Classifying Public Accounts, Librarian,	25 0 0 10 0 0		
Books for Library, Coals,	107 10 0 54 0 0	196 10 0	2236 0 4½
<i>AGRICULTURE.</i>			
Royal Agricultural Society, Northern do.	200 0 0 10 0 0		210 0 0
<i>SALARIES.</i>			
Lieutenant Governor, Chief Justice, Assistant Judge, Secretary and Registrar, Treasurer, Collector of Impost, Sub-Collectors of Customs,	141 6 0 75 0 0 127 10 0 400 0 0 500 0 0 260 0 0 150 0 0		
Adjutant General of Militia, Sheriffs, Messenger of Executive Council, Market Clerk, Do. at Georgetown, Auditors of Treasurer's Account, Assayers of Weights and Measures,	75 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 5 0 0 20 0 0 10 0 0		
<i>BUOYS AND BEACONS.</i>			
Charlottetown, Georgetown, Souris, Grand River, Kollo Bay,	14 11 4 6 0 0 3 0 0 8 0 0 4 19 0		1933 16 0
Warrant No. 276, Do. 278, 279, 280, Do. 277, Do. 281, Do. 282, 740, 741, Do. 283, 281, 401, 481, Do. 385, Do. 79, Do. 296, 53, Do. 461, Warrants Nos. 313, 314, Do. 315, Warrants Nos. 1, 2, Do. 131, 413, 618, Do. 6, 7, Do. 132, 414, 619, 3, Do. 133, 134, 415, 416, 650, 651, 45, Do. 135, 417, 652, 8, Do. 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 418, 419, } 420, 421, 422, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 9, 10, 11, } 12, 13, Warrants Nos. 141, 423, 658, 14, Do. 241, 242, 243, Do. 150, 432, 668, 25, Do. 151, 433, 669, 26, Do. 36, Do. 34, Do. 412, 38, Warrants Nos. 460, 762, Do. 531, Do. 128, Do. 129, 692, Do. 176,			

General Expenditure—continued.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Warrant No. 532, Do. 533,	<i>Bears and Helicons—continued.</i> Bedeqe, Cascumpce,	17	10	0				57	0	4
Warrant No. 728,	<i>HONEY.</i> Seal Fishery,	3	0	0				23	10	0
Warrants Nos. 125, 524, Do. 126, 127, 525,	<i>CROWN PROSECUTIONS, &c.</i> Queen's County. Clerk of the Crown's Fees, Do. Disbursements,	30	16	9	262	7	2			
Warrants Nos. 455, 723, Do. 456, 724,	<i>Prince County.</i> Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees, Do. Disbursements,	171	10	5	90	6	9½			
Warrants Nos. 161, 656, Do. 165, 657,	<i>King's County.</i> Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees, Do. Disbursements,	12	8	7	26	17	5			
Do. 207, 512, Do. 209, 513, Do. 211,	Attorney General's Fees, Solicitor General's Fees, Queen's Counsel's Fees,	164	5	7	203	18	11			
Do. 463, Do. 208, Do. 210,	Attorney General, for reporting on Laws, Do. for miscellaneous services, Solicitor General for do.	37	6	8	45	6	8			
Crown Land Order,	Sol. General's Fees for proceeding against Wellnor,	2	6	8	23	10	0	676	6	11½
Warrant No. 172, Do. 233, Do. 459, 490, Do. 539, 640, 724, 76, Do. 534,	<i>LUXURIES.</i> Disbursements for Asylum, Mattresses do., Extra sum to Contractor, Trustees of Asylum, N. Harvie, board of Lunatics,	14	3	4	341	6	9			
Warrants Nos. 306, 638, 51, Do. 639, 52,	<i>PACKETS.</i> Shediac and Bedeqe, Georgetown and Pictou,	9	6	8	310	3		319	17	0
		35	1	6				91	6	6
		56	5	0						

General Expenditure—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>M A I L S.</i>									
<i>Inland.</i>									
Warrants Nos. 168, 468, 696, 56, Do. 169, 469, 695, 57, Do. 166, 466, 693, 54, Do. 167, 467, 694, 55, Do. 684,	139	15	0						
Warrants Nos. 130, 214, Do. 215, Do. 213, Do. 216, Do. 102, Do. 307,	75	5	0				431	4	6
Warrant No. 217, Do. 535, 536, 747, 748, Do. 58, Do. 697,	123	0	0						
Warrants Nos. 280, 290, 291, 292, 293, Do. 310,	32	8	0						
Warrants Nos. 110, 389, 390, 704, Do. 297,	12	0	0						
Warrants Nos. 178, 483, 642, 763, Warrant No. 318, Treasurer's Account, Do. Do. Do. Do.	16	17	6						
	3	7	6						
	20	0	0						
	15	0	0						
	266	10	0				207	13	0
	49	0	0						
	6	12	0						
	409	19	9						
	5	0	0						
	385	15	7						
	18	19	0						
	35	12	4						
	208	7	4						
	19	13	2						
	84	19	54						
	4	13	9½						
	975	19	6						
	414	19	9						
	404	14	7						
	76	0	11						
	353	6	14						
	35	10	0						

REARS AND LOUFCERTIERS.

Receipts at the Treasury for the year ending 31st January, 1849.

From Collectors of Impost.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Charlottetown,	-	-	-	10,172	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Georgetown,	-	-	-	751	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Souris,	-	-	-	463	6	4			
Bedeque,	-	-	-	391	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Richmond Bay,	-	-	-	647	5	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
New London,	-	-	-	83	12	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Cascumpec,	-	1847,	£12 5 4 }	44	4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Do.	-	1848,	31 19 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }						
St. Peter's,	-	-	-	16	3	9			
Crapaud,	-	-	-	28	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Orwell Bay,	-	-	-	0	12	7			
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From Post Office,	-	-	-				1,102	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Land Assessment, 1847,	-	-	-	0	8	6			
Do. 1848,	-	-	-	620	0	0			
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<i>Licenses.</i>		<i>Store.</i>							
Queen's County,	£62	0	0s.	£97	0	0s.	159	0	0
King's County,	3	10	0	14	0	0	17	10	0
Prince County,	10	10	0	28	0	0	38	10	0
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Fees from Secretary's Office,	-	-	-				215	0	0
Head Money,	-	-	-				182	11	0
Fines and Penalties,	-	-	-				217	16	3
From Clerk of the Market,	-	-	-				130	10	6
Interest on Bonds,	-	-	-				44	15	2
Seizures,	-	-	-				169	3	2
From Charlottetown Wharfinger,	-	-	-				6	13	3
							117	17	0
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<i>Light Duty.</i>									
Charlottetown,	-	-	-	164	3	9			
Georgetown,	-	-	-	24	19	7			
Souris,	-	-	-	16	15	0			
Bedeque,	-	-	-	11	13	2			
Richmond Bay,	-	-	-	20	5	2 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Cascumpec,	-	-	-	5	10	3			
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Sales of Books,	-	-	-				2	0	9
Rent of Warren Farm,	-	-	-				27	15	6
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<i>Surcharges.</i>									
Allan Forsyth,	-	-	-	1	8	3			
George Anderson,	-	-	-	0	8	1 $\frac{1}{4}$			
H. McDonald,	-	-	-	3	12	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Wharfinger,	-	-	-	2	17	9			
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Passed to credit of Colony, from Crown Land Fund,							8	6	14
Under Compensation Act,	-	-	-				51	0	0
Advances for Seed Grain returned,	-	-	-				150	0	0
Advances for Indian Meal returned,	-	-	-				402	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Advances to Clerk of Crown returned,	-	-	-				24	15	0
From sale of Logs at Minchin Point Ferry,	-	-	-				70	0	0
From Steam Navigation Company,	-	-	-				3	0	0
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Total,							£17,792	6	1

WARRANTS DUE AND UNPAID.	On the 31st January, 1848.	Paid in the year ending Jan. 31, 1849.	Remaining due, 31st Ja- nuary, 1849.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Of the issue of 1840, - - -	7 15 0		7 15 0
Do. 1844, - - -	20 0 0		20 0 0
Do. 1845, - - -	6,145 10 7 ³ / ₄	6,131 5 5 ¹ / ₂	11 1 11 ¹ / ₂
Do. 1846, - - -	7,469 11 5 ¹ / ₂	6,373 0 8	1,096 10 9 ¹ / ₂
Do. 1847, - - -	15,287 11 7 ¹ / ₄	2,485 13 9	12,801 17 10 ¹ / ₄
Do. 1848, to 31st January,	1,363 3 10 ¹ / ₂	117 6 6	1,245 17 4 ¹ / ₂
	£30,293 12 6 ¹ / ₂		
Amount issued during remainder of 1848,	19,488 5 11 ¹ / ₂	6,281 13 0 ¹ / ₂	13,206 15 11
Do. in 1849, to 31st January, -	1,783 10 11 ¹ / ₂	286 8 3 ¹ / ₂	1,497 2 8
Total,	£51,565 12 5 ¹ / ₂	£21,678 10 11 ¹ / ₂	£29,887 1 6 ¹ / ₂

* This amount is taken at 11d. less than in last year's Report—an error having been discovered in the amount for which Warrant No. 326 had been taken, to that extent.

Errors observed in the Public Accounts for the year ending, Jan. 31, 1849.

NAME OF ACCOUNT.	QUARTER.	ITEM OF ERROR.	ERROR OVER.	ERROR UNDER.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charlottetown Impost,	June 30,	P. Gaul, Salt Meat, - - -	0 0 4	
Georgetown Impost,	September 30,	P. McLaren, 6 per cent,	0 0 8	
Do.,	December 31,	J. Wightman, 6 per cent, £596 Gs.		0 0 4
Do.,		Do. do., £17 10	0 1 4	
Souris Impost,	March 31,	J. Moynagh, Wood Manufactures,		0 0 6
Do.		Do. Cordage, - - -		0 2 0
Richmond Bay Impost,	June 30,	J. Yeo, Ship Chandlery, - - -		0 0 6
Do.,	September,	H. S. McNutt, Coal, - - -	0 0 4	
New London Impost,	June 30,	D. Morrison, Tea, - - -		0 0 4
Do.,	June 30,	Do., 6 per cent, - - -		0 1 2
Do.,	December 31,	J. McKie, Boards, - - -	0 2 6	
Cascumpeque Impost,	June 30,	J. Ledston, Bake Pan, - - -	0 0 2	
Charlottetown Lights,	June 30,	Tweed, 91, - - -		0 1 0
Do.,	September 30,	Suleika, 177, - - -		0 0 2
Do.,	December 31,	W. Nelson, 23, 1s., Do. 23, 1s.,	0 2 0	
Do.,		Midas, 674, 2d., Mary, 39, 1s.,		0 1 4
Do.,		Margaret, 26, 2d.,		
Souris Light,	December 31,	2,292 tons, - - -		1 0 0
Richmond Bay Light,	September 30,	Freedom, 23, - - -		0 0 2
Charlottetown Wharf,	June 30,	1st p. adds 1d unr. Prince Ed. 6d over.	0 0 6	0 0 1
Do.,	September 30,	Honor 6d. over, addg. 3d page 3s.,	0 0 6	0 3 0
Do.,	December 31,	Addg. 3d page, - - -		0 10 0

[For Return of Impost Duties, and List of Warrants unpaid January, 31, 1849,
See Appendix (O-2.)]

Ordered, That Mr. Coles, Mr. Whelan and Mr. Jardine be a Committee to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of that paragraph of the foregoing Report relating to the Fine imposed by the Supreme Court on John Mackenzie.

Ordered, That Mr. J. H. Conroy, Mr. F. Longworth and Mr. Montgomery be a Committee to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of those paragraphs of the said Report, relating to the payment of the amount of Verdict in favour of W. H. Hobkirk, for medical attendance on persons injured at the riot at Belfast, and the Moneys due to the Government by certain Proprietors under the Road Compensation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton. by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

presented to the House the following Returns, in compliance with the Message of this House of the 16th instant, viz :

An Account of Exports and Imports at the different Ports in this Island; Vessels launched and registered; Number and Tonnage of Vessels employed in the Coasting and Foreign Trades; Number and Tonnage of Vessels transferred to other Ports, in the year ending, 5th January, 1849.

[See Appendix (O.)]

The Hon. Mr. Thornton, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the relief of destitute Tenantry, 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.

TUESDAY, March 27, 1849.

THE Bill for the relief of destitute Tenantry, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jardine 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 the relief of destitute Tenantry."

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal three

certain Acts therein mentioned," without any amendment.

Also;

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Act relating to Boards of Health."

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to Incorporate the Royal Agricultural Society.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *H. Macdonald* 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 the Royal Agricultural Society of Prince Edward Island."

Mr. *J. Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to consolidate certain Acts, presented to the House a Bill relating to Bail and other practical parts of the Law, and to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the Laws heretofore passed on the same subject in this Island: and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Letter from the Master of the Rolls, with the draught of a Bill for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery, to report thereon; presented to the House a Bill for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Coles*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Fine imposed by the Supreme Court on John Mackenzie, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which draught Address was again read,

and on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, *Baronet, 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 Public Accounts for the past year, humbly request, that your Excellency will be pleased to inform the House of the cause why payment of the Fine of Fifty Pounds (as shewn in the Accounts of Fines and Penalties) imposed by the Supreme Court on John Mackenzie, on the 30th July, 1844, and required to be paid in Nine Months thereafter, was delayed until the 2d of August, 1848; and if any Interest has accrued to the Colony for that amount, why it has not been accounted for.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will permit the Hon. T. H. Haviland, their Clerk, to attend a Special Committee of this House, appointed to report on the Returns from the several Courts of Law and Equity, as laid before the House, to be examined touching the said Returns.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1849.

RESOLVED. That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to authorize a Survey of the Boundaries of Township No. 3.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* 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 ascertain, by Survey, the Boundaries of Township No. 3."

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Coles*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for information on the subject of the Fine imposed by the Supreme Court on John Mackenzie, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to return the following answer:

The Lieutenant Governor can assign no reason why payment of the Fine imposed on John Mackenzie by the Supreme Court, in July, 1844, was delayed until the past year. As soon as it came to the knowledge of the Lieutenant Governor, that security had been taken from the said John Mackenzie for the amount of the Fine, he desired payment to be enforced, which was immediately done. The security did not bear interest.

The Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the Report of the Central Board of Health.

[See Appendix (P.)]

The Bill for improving the practice of the Court of Chancery, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the Report on the Public Accounts, on the subject of the sums due to the Government by the Proprietors and others, under the Road Compensation Act, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which was again read, and on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, *Baronet, 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 beg respectfully to submit for your Excellency's consideration, the accompanying extracts from the Report of the Committee on the Public Accounts, which have been adopted as expressive of the opinion entertained by the House of Assembly on the several subjects to which the said extracts relate.

The House of Assembly would also again respectfully request that your Excellency will direct proceedings to be taken forthwith, to enforce the payment of the respective amounts due to the Government, therein referred to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

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

THURSDAY, March 29, 1849.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the relief of destitute Tenantry."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. *Thornton* do

carry the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying Despatch from Earl Grey on the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour; And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for improving the practice of the Court of Chancery.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Petition of Gregory Pippy, was, by special leave, presented to the House by

Mr. Coles, and the same was received and read, setting forth: That the erection of a Dyke or Dam across the Creek at Fullarton's Marsh, would—by stopping the navigation of the same, and thus preventing those desirous of shipbuilding at its head from so doing—occasion serious loss to Petitioner and others, and praying the House to reject the prayer of a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Forty-eight, applying for authority to erect such Dyke or Aboiteau.

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

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Petition of the Inhabitants of Township No. 50, to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in the year 1847, complaining of the conduct of John Roach Bourke, Esquire, as Road Commissioner; as also, an account of any proceedings that may have been taken thereon by the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered, That Mr. A. Maclean, Mr. Douse and Mr. D. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads to appoint Hog Reeves in the different Settlements, to seize all Hogs going at large without being properly ringed.

Ordered, That Mr. Clark, Mr. Coles and the Hon. Solicitor General do compose the said Committee.

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

FRIDAY, March 30, 1849.

THE Hon. the *Solicitor General*, from the Special Committee, appointed in the last Session, to whom was referred the Bill to define the Boundaries of the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the public thoroughfares thereon, to examine the same and report thereon to the

House this Session, reported to the House a Bill, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House,

to take into further consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying Despatch from Earl Grey, on the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair on a question of order; which being restored—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay:

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER,

“ Thursday, 29th March, 1849.

“ Resolved, That the Hon. Thomas Heath Haviland, the Clerk of this House, have leave to attend the Special Committee of the House of Assembly, appointed to report on the Returns from the several Courts of Law and Equity, laid before that House, to be examined touching the said Returns, if he shall think fit.

“ 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 this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying Despatch from Earl Grey on the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, 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 Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is expedient to pass a Bill making provision for the payment of an adequate Civil List for the present year, and that an humble Address be prepared by this House, and forwarded to Her Majesty, assuring Her Majesty's Government of the readiness and desire of this House to make a permanent provision for the Civil List of the Colony, upon Her Majesty's Government agreeing to surrender to the Colonial Legislature, in perpetuity, all claim to the permanent Revenues, Quit Rents and Crown Lands, and acceding to the establishment of a sound system of Responsible Government, applicable to the wants and circumstances of the Colony, founded upon the basis of Lord John Russell's Despatch, dated October 16th, 1839.

Mr. Coles moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that all after the word “ Resolved,” be left out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

“ That an Address to Her Majesty be prepared, setting forth the readiness of this House to make provision for the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island, according to the following scale, upon Her Majesty's Government placing at the disposal of the Legislature of the Colony all the Crown Lands, Quit Rents, and Duties imposed under the Acts 25 Geo. 3, cap. 4, and 35 Geo. 3, cap. 10, in perpetuity, and also establishing the system of Responsible Government in this Island, as is now established in the neighbouring Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick:

Chief Justice, £
Attorney General,
Secretary and Registrar,

Surveyor General,
Provost Marshal,
Clerk of the Crown,

“And further Resolved, That when and so soon as notice shall be published in the Royal Gazette, that Her Majesty’s Government has complied with the conditions of the above Resolution, that the Lieutenant Governor and Council shall pay the Officers of the Government, in accordance with the above Scale, quarterly, by Warrant on the Treasury of this Island, for one year, from the 1st of April, and that this House will, at its next Session, provide for the payment of the same, and will by Bill provide for the permanent payment of the Civil List, in accordance with the above Resolution.”

Mr. *D. Maclean* then moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that after the word “That,” all be left out, and the following substituted :

“The Proprietors to whom the soil of this Island was originally granted, offered to pay the Civil List, if a local Government and Legislature were established ; but that said Civil List has hitherto been borne in part by the British Government, and partly by the General Revenue of the Colony ; and the Imperial Government having intimated, that it will hereafter discontinue such payment, it is equitable and expedient that provision should be made for that portion of the Civil List heretofore defrayed by the Imperial Government, by a Tax, exclusively levied on Wilderness Land, after reducing said Civil List to a scale commensurate with the wants and means of the Colony.”

Mr. *Fraser* then moved, in amendment to the last preceding proposed amendment, that the words “Wilderness Land,” be struck out, and “Real Estate” inserted instead thereof.

The House divided on the last preceding motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> .

NAYS :

Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,
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Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the second proposed amendment—

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> .

NAYS :

Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the first motion of amendment—

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	

NAYS :

Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,	Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>V. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> .
Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that the words “applicable to the wants and circumstances of the Colony,” be left out of the same.

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

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Whelan* then moved to amend the said Resolution, by inserting after the word

“establishment,” the following: “the same system of Responsible Government as that which obtains in the other British American Provinces.”

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

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said reported Resolution—

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. J. Longworth,	Hon. Sol. General,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Haviland.
Mr. F. Longworth,	

NAYS:

Mr. Coles,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Whelan.
Mr. Fraser,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton. by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, postponing the communication of his Lordship's views upon the differences between the two branches of the Legislature on the Currency Bill.

[See Appendix (Q.)]

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

SATURDAY, March 31, 1849.

MR. A. MACLEAN, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Petition of the Inhabitants of Township No. 50, to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in the year 1847, complaining of the conduct of John Roach Bourke, Esquire, as Road Commissioner; as also, an account of any proceedings that may have been taken thereon by the Government, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, 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 cause to be laid before it, a copy of a certain Petition of the Inhabitants of Township number Fifty, complaining of the conduct of John Roach Bourke, Esquire, as Road

Commissioner, and presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in the year 1847; and also, any proceedings had thereon by the Executive Government.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

A Petition of Donald Gillis, Thomas Collins, and twelve others, whose names are thereunto subscribed, styling themselves Inhabitants of Queen's County, was presented to the House by Mr. Macintosh, and the same was received and read, praying for the repeal or amendment of the Laws for the recovery of Small Debts.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the expediency of enacting a Bankruptcy Law for this Island.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Royal Agricultural Society of Prince Edward Island.”

A motion being made that the Bill do pass—

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. N. Conroy,	Mr. Fraser,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Haviland.

NAY :

Mr. D. Maclean.

Mr. F. Longworth, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and also to Nuisances in and about the same, 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.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to provide for the commutation of the Leasehold Tenure into free and common Socage, and the settlement of the Wilderness Lands of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Visitor of Schools for Prince County.

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

Mr. J. H. Conroy, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to the performance of Statute Labour, and the

expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways, 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.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tignish, was presented to the House by Mr. N. Conroy, and the same was received and read, setting forth, their destitute state, and praying relief.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. J. H. Conroy, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address relating to the payment of the amount of Verdict in favour of W. H. Hobkirk, for medical attendance on persons injured at the riot at Belfast; and also, on the subject of the Moneys due to the Government by certain Proprietors, under the Road Compensation Act, and by others, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency, in reply, had been pleased to desire him to inform the House that he had received their Address.

The Bill to define the Boundaries of the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the Public thoroughfare therein; was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

MONDAY, April 2, 1849.

THE Bill to consolidate and amend the several Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways, 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;

Mr. *Montgomery* moved, in amendment to the said motion, that after the word "that," all be struck out, and the following inserted, "the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until next Session."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> .
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> .

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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *H. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour; And being met—

Mr. *J. Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills to consolidate certain Acts, presented to the House a Bill to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, all the Acts of the General Assembly of this Island relating to the establishment of Terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *A. Maclean*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for copy of a Petition to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, complaining of the conduct of John Roach Burke, Esquire, as Road Commissioner, reported the delivery of the said Address, 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 relating to Bail, and other practical parts of the Law, and to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the Laws heretofore passed on the same subject in this Island."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Clark*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to prevent the running at large of Hogs, without being ringed, 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.

TUESDAY, April 3, 1849.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the duties of the Harbour Master of the Port of Charlottetown, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves therein."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to ascertain by Survey the Boundaries of Township No. Three."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bill to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, all the Acts of the General Assembly of this Island relating to the establishment of Terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Haviland* 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 consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, all the Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, relating to the establishment of Terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature."

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating a Fire Insurance 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 to amend the Act Incorporating a Fire Insurance Company," was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill to prevent the running at large of Hogs, without being ringed, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Maclean* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Maclean* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

A motion being made that the Report of the Committee be now received;

Mr. *J. H. Conroy* moved to strike 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:

Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,

Mr. Coles,
Mr. Le Lacheur,
Hon. Sol. General,

Mr. Fraser,
Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. H. Macdonald.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. D. Maclean then moved, that the Bill be referred back to the Committee, for the purpose of amending the same, by limiting its operation to the Town and Royalty of Princetown.

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

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to prevent the running at large of Hogs, without being ringed, and for the appointment of Hog Reeves."

The Hon. *Solicitor General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following papers, in compliance with the Address of the House to His Excellency, of the 28th ult., viz:

Letter of the Attorney General in reference to the claims of the Government, in his hands, against the owners of certain Lands under the Road Compensation Act, and also against James Yeo, Esquire, and the Hon. W. W. Irving.

Letter of Mr. Yeo to the Attorney General, on the subject of a demand made on him for Public Money paid to him towards building the Bridge over Ellis River.

Petition to the Lieutenant Governor from divers destitute Inhabitants of Glengarry Settlement, near the Wood Islands—with His Excellency's permission, that the House make such order thereon as they shall see fit.

[For the Letters above referred to, see Appendix (R.)]

Ordered, That the foregoing papers do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House,

to take into further consideration the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald 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.

A motion being made that the said Bill be engrossed;

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until next Session.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. J. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. F. Longworth.
Mr. Whelan,	

NAYS:

Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. N. Conroy,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. D. Macdonald.

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; and that the Title be "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways."

The Bill relating to the performance of Statute Labour in Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

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

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1849.

A PETITION of divers Inhabitants of Townships 29 and 30, was presented to the House by Mr. *Mooney*, setting forth their destitution of the means of subsistence, and praying relief.

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

Mr. *A. Maclean*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to the inspection of Pickled Fish, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this 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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 repeal an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, also to regulate the inspection of Pickled Fish,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating a Fire Insurance Company," was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* 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 read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. *Haviland*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills to consolidate certain Laws, presented to the House a Bill to further continue an Act intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors;" and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, all the Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, relating to the establishment of Terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. *Fraser*, to be made to the said Bill, by striking out that clause which authorizes the hearing and determining, in Queen's County, of points of Law reserved or relating to Suits then pending in the Courts held

for King's County and Prince County, respectively.

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that the words proposed to be struck out do stand part of the Bill.

The House divided on the last motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. N. Conroy.
Mr. A. Maclean,	

NAYS :

Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Mooney.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. H. Macdonald, in his place, presented to the House an Account of the expenditure of the Board of Health for Georgetown.

[See Appendix (S.)]

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

A motion being made that the engrossed Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Hogs, without being ringed, and for the appointment of Hog Reeves," be now read a third time ;

Mr. Macintosh moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "now," and at the

end of the question insert "this day six months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Haviland,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. D. Maclean.
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	

NAYS :

Mr. Clark,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. A. Maclean.

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being made that the Bill do pass ;

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. Clark,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Sol. General,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. A. Maclean.

NAYS :

Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Jardine.
Mr. N. Conroy,	

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

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

Ordered, That the several Petitions before the House from destitute Inhabitants, praying relief, be taken up on Monday next.

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

THURSDAY, April 5, 1849.

THE engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating a Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bill to further continue an Act intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors," was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Jardine* 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 further continue an Act intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors.'" "

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message.

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the House of Assembly, at its rising to-day, should adjourn until Saturday the Seventh instant.

Government House, 5th April, 1849.

Resolved, That this House will, at its rising to-day, adjourn until Saturday the Seventh instant.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to provide for the commutation of the Leasehold Tenure into free and common Socage, and the settlement of the Wilderness Lands of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* 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 provide for the commutation of the Leasehold Tenure into free and common Socage, and the settlement of the Wilderness Lands of this Island."

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles* have leave to introduce a Bill for establishing the rates in Currency at which Rents reserved in Sterling, shall henceforth be paid in this Island.

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

Mr. *J. Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills to consolidate and amend certain Laws, presented to the House a Bill relating to Costs in cases of Penalties recoverable before Justices of the Peace, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next.

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of Treasury Warrants, and to increase the amount of Treasury Notes in circulation, 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 Saturday next.

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

SATURDAY, April 7, 1849.

THE Bill relating to Costs in cases of Penalties recoverable before Justices of the Peace, and to repeal a certain Act 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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Mooney took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Mooney 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 Costs in cases of Penalties recoverable before Justices of the Supreme Court, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

The Bill for establishing the rates in Currency at which Rents reserved in Sterling, shall henceforth be paid in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald 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.

A motion being made that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS :

Mr. Coles,
Mr. Le Lacheur,

Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. D. Maclean,

Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. J. Longworth,
Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Whelan,

Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Fraser.

NAYS :

Mr. Douse,

Mr. Yeo.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act for establishing the rates in Currency at which Rents reserved in Sterling, shall henceforth be paid in this Island."

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House, in compliance with the Address of the House, of the 31st ultimo, to His Excellency, copy of a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 50, complaining of the conduct of John Roach Bourke, Esquire, as Road Commissioner; copy of Minutes of Council thereon, and the Road Correspondent's Report of his investigation into the allegations contained in the said Petition.

[For said Minutes of Council and said Report, see Appendix (T.)]

Ordered, That the foregoing papers do lie on the Table.

The Bill to provide for the payment of Treasury Warrants, and to increase the amount of Treasury Notes in circulation, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways.”

Mr. Yeo moved to amend the said Bill in the Schedule A., by providing for an additional Road Commissioner for Prince County.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Yeo,	Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. J. Longworth,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Fraser.

NAYS:

Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. Mooney,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Haviland.

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being made that the Bill do pass;

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment, that after the word “that,” all be left out, and the following substituted: “the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until next Session.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. J. Longworth,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. N. Conroy.

NAYS:

Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Fraser.

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.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to provide for the payment of Treasury Warrants, and to increase the amount of Treasury Notes in circulation.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

MONDAY, April 9, 1849.

MR. D. MACLEAN, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the sale of Spirituous 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 to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act to further continue an Act intituled ‘An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors.’”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Costs in cases of Penalties recoverable before Justices of the Peace, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Longworth do carry the two last preceding Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors; also to regulate the inspection of Pickled Fish,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and also to Nuisances in and about the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Fraser 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 Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and also to Nuisances in and about the same."

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to provide for the payment of Treasury War-

rants, and to increase the amount of Treasury Notes.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Fraser 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 provide for the payment of the Treasury Warrants outstanding against the Government, and to increase the amount of Treasury Notes in circulation; also to repeal certain Clauses therein mentioned."

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled "An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown, and part of the Common thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Also;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber," were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 1, line 14—After the word "Square," insert "and free from all marks of scoring."

Same folio, last line—Strike out the words per average," and insert the words "any part of such Timber."

Folio 2, last line—After the word "Square," insert the following clause:

"And be it enacted, That it shall "and may be lawful for the Lieu-

“tenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government, for the time being, in Council, from time to time, to appoint as many fit and proper persons to be Surveyors of Timber and Lumber as he may deem expedient, to carry the purposes of this Act into full effect; and also from time to time to dismiss any Surveyor so appointed, against whom any complaint for fraudulent or improper conduct in his office of Surveyor, as aforesaid, shall be established to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government, for the time being, in Council.”

Folio 4, line 9—After the word “Survey,” insert “the four sides of.”

Folio 5, line 15—Strike out from the word “he,” to the word “be,” in line 16, both inclusive, and insert “which may remain over and above those he has rejected, which according to his Survey are found.”

Folio 6, line 9—After the word “inch,” insert “over.”

Same folio, line 16—Before the word “twelve,” insert “not less than;” and in the same line strike out from the word “with,” to the word “length,” in line 17, both inclusive, and insert “and not more than twelve feet one inch.”

Folio 10, line 15—Strike out from the word “Owner” to the word “Selling,” in line 17, both inclusive, and insert “Surveyor who shall have made such Survey and superintended such Sale.”

Folio 15, line 10—Strike out the word “twenty,” and insert “not exceeding fifty.”

Folio 18, line 9—Strike out the words “two shillings,” and insert “one shilling.”

Folio 21, line 14—Strike out from the word “under,” to the word “Pounds,” in line 15, both inclusive, and insert “Eight pounds or under.”

Same folio, line 18—Strike out the word “five,” and insert “eight.”

Same folio, last line—After the word “to,” insert “be paid to.”

Folio 23, line 3—Strike out the word “five,” and insert “ten.”

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

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled “An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown, and part of the Common thereof,” was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.
And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act for establishing the rates in Curreney, at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid in this Island.”

A motion being made to resolve that the Bill do pass;

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Hon. Sol. General,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. H. Macdonald.

NAYS :

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

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

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, do now pass :

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, 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 beg leave respectfully to request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause Buoys to be placed at the following places, as directed by the Government in 1845, for three years, which period has now expired, viz: one at each of the Harbours at Rustico, one at Tracadie Harbour, and two on the bar at the entrance of Pinette River.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *A. Maclean*, Mr. *F. Longworth* and Mr. *Douse* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Mr. *H. Macdonald*, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, praying for the erection of a Light House at the entrance of the Harbour of Three Rivers, 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 Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of King's County, and others, requesting the erection of a Light House at the entrance of Three Rivers, have to report, that it would be of the utmost service to vessels trading and frequenting the Port of Three Rivers, if a Light House were erected at the entrance of the said Harbour.

Your Committee are of opinion that if the American vessels that frequent Georgetown, were made to pay a moderate annual sum per vessel, the sum collected from them alone, would be sufficient to support a Light House after it was erected, without laying any additional tax on the shipping now subject to pay Light Duty.

The expence of erecting a Light House that would be seen from 15 to 18 miles distant, would, at the lowest calculation, cost £150. The amount of Light Duty collected at Georgetown for the last three years amounts to £147 7s. 7d. Your Committee recommend that a sum not exceeding £150 be granted for building a Light House at the entrance of Three Rivers, and that a Bill be brought in to make American vessels coming into that Harbour, pay a small tonnage duty to support it.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency of amending the Laws relating to Emigrants.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 being separately put upon each, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

Whereas for many years past, the Immigrants arriving in this Colony from Great Britain and Ireland have been of the poorer classes of persons, and have in many instances become chargeable on the public in a short time after their arrival here; and whereas the Crown Lands in this Island are now reduced to a very inconsiderable quantity, and there is no means by which poor Immigrants can obtain free Lands upon terms as advantageous as in Canada, whereby the introduction of the poorer classes of Immigrants into this Colony, proves neither advantageous to themselves nor to the Colony; *Resolved, Therefore*, that it is inexpedient to make any reduction of the Emigrant Tax or Head Money, as imposed by the Act of the 11th Vic., cap. 3, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force relating to Emigrants, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

RESOLVED, That it is expedient to repeal the 6th and 18th sections of 11 Vic., cap. 3, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force relating to Emigrants, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *D. Maclean* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the second of the above reported Resolutions.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of Ways and Means, being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

TUESDAY, April 10, 1849.

A PETITION of divers Inhabitants of Queen's County, was presented to the House by Mr. *Mooney*, and the same was received and read, praying the House not to entail upon the Island the permanent burthen of a Civil List, nor provide for the payment of the same, for the present year, until Her Majesty's Government shall place at the disposal of the Legislature all Crown Lands and Crown Duties; and also concede to the Island the system of Responsible Government, as is established in the neighbouring Provinces.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the payment of the Civil Establishment.

The Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the sale of Spirituous 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber," were, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had come to Three 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 Seventh of the said amendments be disagreed to.

2. **RESOLVED**, That the Ninth of the said amendments be agreed to, with an amendment.

3. **RESOLVED**, That the residue of the said amendments be agreed to.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown, and part of the Common thereof," was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. N. Conroy took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Folio 1, line 7—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "Common," in line 8, both inclusive.

Folio 2, line 2—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "thereof," in line 3, both inclusive.

Folio 3, lines 1 and 2—Strike out the words "Physician or Surgeon," and insert "and licensed Schoolmaster."

Folio 5, line 1—After the word "Act," insert "such sum as shall be allowed by the said Board, not exceeding in the whole."

Folio 6, line 6—Strike out from the word "shall" to the word "duties," in line 7, both inclusive.

Same folio, line 13—Strike out the words "and parts of the Common thereof."

Folio 7, line 2—Strike out from the word “and” to the word “thereof,” in line 3, both inclusive.

Folio 8, line 3—Strike out the words “or the parts of the Common thereof aforesaid.”

Same folio, line 6—After the word “Sweeper” insert “one being in office.”

Same folio, line 13—Strike out the words “and part of the Common thereof.”

Folio 9, last line—Strike out from the word “and” to the word “aforesaid,” in line 1, folio 10, both inclusive.

Folio 10, line 4—Strike out from the word “or” to the word “aforesaid,” in line 5, both inclusive.

Folio 11, line 8—Strike out the words “or in the parts of the Common thereof.”

Same folio, line 17—Strike out the word “Flue” and insert “Fire.”

Same folio, last line—Strike out from the word “or” to the word “aforesaid,” in line 1, folio 12, both inclusive.

Folio 12, line 11—Strike out the words “or parts of the Common aforesaid.”

Folio 13, line 5—Strike out the words “or in the parts of the Common thereof.”

Same folio, last line—After the word “access,” insert the following :

“And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Collector of Impost for Charlottetown to furnish to the Chairman of the said Board, quarterly, in every year after the passing of this Act, commencing on the First day of July next, a return in writing of the quantity of Gun Powder imported by every person into the said Town.”

Folio 14, lines 3 and 4—Strike out the words “and part of the Common.”

Same folio, line 7—Strike out the words “and part of the Common as.”

Same folio, lines 15 and 16—Strike out the words “or in part of the Common aforesaid.”

Folio 17, line 17—Strike out the word “Five” and insert “Ten.”

Folio 19, lines 7 and 8—Strike out the words “or in parts of the Common aforesaid.”

Folio 20 line 14—Strike out from the word “each” to the word “Person,” in line 17, both inclusive, and insert “the Owners respectively of each and every House.”

Folio 24, last line—Strike out the words “and part of the Common.”

In the Schedule, lines 3 and 4—Strike out the words “together with Common Lots Numbers

Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24).”

In the Title—Strike out the words “and part of the Common thereof.”

Mr. *Jardine*, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 38, and others, praying for protection to the Shad and Alewives’ Fishery, 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 certain Inhabitants of Lot 38, and others, complaining of the decrease of the Shad and Alewives’ Fisheries of the Hillsborough River, by the setting of Nets in the immediate vicinity of Mount Stewart Bridge, so as to prevent the Fish passing up said stream; also, that the Magistrates have not sufficient authority to interfere in the case, beg to report, that they have examined the Law now in force on the subject, and find that the third section of the Act 7 Victoria, cap. 29, provides—“That any person or persons who shall, at any time or season of the year, set any Nets or Seines across the mouths or outlets of any Streams in this Island, or across any other part of such streams, so as to prevent Fish from passing into and up such Streams, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.”

Your Committee, therefore, cannot recommend any alteration in the Act referred to, as they think it is quite sufficient to remedy the grievance complained of if duly enforced.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the commutation of the Leasehold Tenure into Free and Common Socage, and the settlement of the Wilderness Lands of this Island.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1849.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to the Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A motion being made that the engrossed Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of the Treasury Warrants outstanding against the Government, and to increase the amount of Treasury Notes in circulation; also to repeal certain Clauses of an Act therein mentioned," be now read the third time.

Mr. *Le Lacheur* moved, in amendment to the motion, that the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of amending the same, by making Treasury Notes a legal tender.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .

NAYS:

Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> .
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	

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 said Bill was read the third time.

Mr. *Coles* moved to amend the said Bill, in the 13th clause, by inserting after the words "Public Services" the words "as authorized by any Law of this Island."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> .
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	

NAYS:

Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> .
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being made that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment to the said 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:

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> .
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	

NAYS:

Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "that the Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Hon. *Solicitor General*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to repeal and alter certain clauses

in the Emigrant 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.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, do now pass:

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, *Baronet, 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 most respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before them an Account shewing the amount of all Fees, and other emoluments, had or received by the several Public Officers of this Colony, for the three years last past, viz:—

The Chief Justice,
Attorney General,
Colonial Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils,
Surveyor General,
Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown,
Provost Marshal.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse, Mr. Yeo and Mr. J. Longworth be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

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 consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act all the Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, relating to the establishment of Terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature," without any amendment.

And also;

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

"An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors; also to regulate the inspection of Pickled Fish," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

"An Act relating to the duties of the Harbour Master of the Port of Charlottetown, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves therein."

"An Act to further continue an Act intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors."

"An Act relating to Costs in cases of Penalties recoverable before Justices of the Peace, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors; also to regulate the inspection of Pickled Fish," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 4, line 5—Strike out the word "for," and insert "at."

Same folio, same line—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "aforesaid," in line 14, both inclusive.

Same folio, line 20—Strike out the word "inspected" and insert "imported."

Folio 5, line 1—Strike out the word "inspected."

Same folio, line 2—Strike out the word "and."

Same folio, last line—Strike out the word "ends" and insert "heads."

Folio 6, line 14—Strike out the word "ends" and insert "heads."

Same folio, line 17—Strike out the word "six" and insert "ten."

Folio 9, line 13—Strike out the word "five" and insert "ten."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendments were read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Clark* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that this House do concur with the Legislative Council in the said amendments.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read the third time to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the duties of the Harbour Master of the Port of Charlottetown, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves therein," were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 1, line 12—After the word "now" insert "erected."

Folio 6, line 11—After the word "purposes" insert "provided in no case such time shall exceed forty eight hours."

Folio 10, line 15—Strike out the word "said;" and after the word "wharf," in the same line, insert "at which such vessel is lying."

Folio 26, line 20—Strike out the word "five" and insert "ten."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendments were read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Le Lacheur took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Le Lacheur* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that this House do concur with the Legislative Council in the said amendments.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read the third time to-morrow.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to further continue an Act intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors,'" was read the first time, and is as followeth:

Folio 2, line 11—Strike out the words "Five years," and insert "One year."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendment was read a second time.

Resolved, That the said amendment be disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council at a conference, for disagreeing to their amendment to the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Whelan* do compose the said Committee.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Costs in cases of Penalties recoverable before Justices of the Peace, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 3, line 1—After the word “Justices,” insert
“in their discretion.”

Same folio, line 15—Strike out the word “the” and
insert “any.”

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendments were read a second time.

Resolved, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read the third time to-morrow.

The Hon. *Solicitor General*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the Specie Currency of Prince Edward Island, 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.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency of granting bounties for the encouragement of the Cod Fishery.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk’s Table, and is as followeth :

RESOLVED, That it is expedient to encourage the prosecution of the Cod Fishery of this Island, by granting a Bounty on the catch, in quantities not less than Thirty Quintals; and that an additional Tax be levied on the Wilderness Lands of this Island in order to create a Fund sufficient for that purpose.

And the Resolution being again read—

Mr. D. Macdonald moved, in amendment to the same, that all after the word “Resolved” be left out, and the following substituted :

That in the present depressed state of the Revenue of the Colony, and the prevailing

distress and actual want among the Agriculturists in many parts of the Island, as set forth in various Petitions now before the House, it is inexpedient to grant a Bounty to encourage the Cod Fishery for the present year.

Mr. Clark moved, in amendment to the said amendment, to leave out of the said Resolution all between the word “Colony” and the word “House,” the last inclusive.

The House divided on the last motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	

NAYS :

Mr. Whelan,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Haviland,	Hon. Sol. General,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. J. Longworth.
Mr. Le Lacheur,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the first motion of amendment :

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. J. H. Conroy,
Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. Fraser.
Mr. Clark,	

NAYS :

Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Sol. General,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. N. Conroy,	Mr. Mooney,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. J. Longworth.
Mr. Montgomery,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Haviland then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that all after the word “Quintals” be struck out of the same.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. *Haviland*,
Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Yeo*,

Mr. *H. Macdonald*,
Mr. *J. H. Conroy*.

NAYS :

Mr. *Whelan*,
Mr. *N. Conroy*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Mooney*,
Mr. *J. Longworth*,
Hon. Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,

Hon. Sol. *General*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Jardine*,
Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *F. Longworth*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said reported Resolution—

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Mr. *Whelan*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,

Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *J. Longworth*,
Mr. *Mooney*,
Mr. *Haviland*,
Mr. *H. Macdonald*,

Mr. *Jardine*,
Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *N. Conroy*,
Hon. Mr. *Thornton*,
Hon. Sol. *General*,
Mr. *F. Longworth*.

NAYS :

Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *J. H. Conroy*,

Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the above reported Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *J. Longworth*, Mr. *Jardine* and Mr. *F. Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

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

THURSDAY, April 12, 1849.

THE Bill to repeal and alter certain clauses of the Act relating to Emigrants, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to repeal and alter certain clauses of the Act relating to Emigrants."

The Bill to regulate the Specie Currency 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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* 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 regulate the Specie Currency of Prince Edward Island."

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Statute Labour in Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and also to Nuisances in and about the same."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *F. Longworth* 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 prevent the running at large of Hogs without being ringed, and for the appointment of Hog Reeves," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also, Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

A Bill intituled " An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Bank of British North America."

A Bill intituled " An Act relating to Bail and other practical parts of the Law, and to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act the Laws heretofore passed on the same subject, in this Island."

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled " An Act to prevent the running at large of Hogs without being ringed, and for the appointment of Hog Reeves," were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 1, line 11—After the word " ringed" insert " and yoked."

Folio 2, line 5—After the word " property" insert " yoked and."

Same folio, line 7—After the word " from" insert " trespassing."

Folio 5, line 8—After the word " ringed" insert " and yoked."

Folio 10, line 7—After the word " he" insert " or they."

Same folio, line 8—Before the word " therein" insert " or Defendants."

Folio 13, line 1—Strike out from the word " and" to the word " Assembly," in line 6, both inclusive.

In the Title, line 3—After the word " ringed" insert " and yoked."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendments were read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. J. H. Conroy took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *J. H. Conroy* 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 Fifth of the said amendments be agreed to.

2. **RESOLVED**, That the residue of the said amendments be disagreed to.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council at a conference, for disagreeing to their amendments to the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *F. Longworth* and Mr. *H. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Mr. *Speaker* presented to the House the Report of the Visitor of Schools for Queen's County.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General* have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the expenses of certain Members of the Legislative Council, in attending the Legislature.

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 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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House,

to take into consideration all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

FRIDAY, April 13, 1849.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the afternoon's sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency of addressing Her Majesty, praying for a removal of the restrictions on American Fishermen on the shores and coasts of this Island.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Hogs, without being ringed, and for the appointment of Hogs Reeves," and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Swabey and the Honorable Mr. Hensley 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. *Clark* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal and amend certain clauses of the Act relating to Emigrants."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Specie Currency of Prince Edward Island."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General* do carry the two last preceding Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *A. Maclean*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for Buoys to be placed in certain situations, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which Resolutions being again read at the Clerk's Table, were, on the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED, That the Money appropriated for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, be expended agreeably to the following Scale, viz:—

PRINCE COUNTY.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Western road from Lot 10 Bridge to Tignish,	£50	0	0
Road from Tignish towards Miminigash	15	0	0
Road from Sea Cow Pond towards Tignish,	5	0	0
To repair road from Sea Cow Pond to North Cape,	5	0	0
Road from Kildare Bridge to Tignish,	6	0	0
Road from Kildare Bridge to Mrs. Travers's,	5	0	0
Road from Thomas Wade's to McNeil's road near Walsh's,	10	0	0
Road from Haloran's towards Nail Pond,	6	0	0
Road from Gordon's Mill to Dock,	10	0	0
Road from Dock to Western road,	10	0	0
Road from Cascumpec to Hill's Mill	10	0	0
Road from Western road towards Haloran's	5	0	0
Road from Cascumpec Village to Lot 10,	10	0	0
Roads on Lot 11 where most required,	16	0	0
Road from Western road to Pig Brook Settlement on Lot 1,	5	0	0
	£168	0	0

DISTRICT No. 2.

Roads on Lot 7, where most required	£20	0	0
Roads on Lot 8, where most required	20	0	0
Roads from Lot 9 Settlement, towards Lot 8,	15	0	0
Road to the Grand Dike,	4	0	0
Road from Western road to Campbell's Mill,	6	0	0
Western road from Lot 10 Bridge to Robinson's,	50	0	0
Road from Enmore River to Robinson's,	8	0	0
Roads on Lot 12 where most required,	19	0	0
	£142	0	0

DISTRICT No. 3.

Main Western road, Lots 13 & 14,	£23	0	0
Road from Cross Rivers to Western road,	6	0	0
“ from Cross Rivers to New Bridge,	10	0	0
“ from Port Hill to Western road,	8	0	0
“ from Plastid's Mill to Carr's Mill,	8	0	0
“ from Port Hill to old Ferry, and McArthur's Bridge,	5	0	0
The Main Western road, Lot 16, and Ellis River Causeway,	13	0	0
The road to Back Settlement Fifteen Point,	10	0	0
The road from Fifteen Point to Egmont Bay,	8	0	0
The road from Main Western road to Campbell's Mills,	5	0	0
The road to Higgins's Ferry,	8	0	0
The road from St. Eleanor's to Miscouche,	9	0	0
Road from Joseph Sharp's to the shore,	6	0	0
The New road from Harris' to Hilson's shore,	7	0	0
Road from Patrick Dayley's to North shore	6	0	0
Road and Bridges from James Ramsay's to Ellis River Ferry,	8	0	0
Road from Kent's to Egmont Bay,	6	0	0
“ from St. Nicholas' Settlement to the shore,	4	0	0
	£150	0	0

DISTRICT No. 4.

Darnley Bridge,	£25	0	0
Princetown Wharf, for repairs,	10	0	0
Indian River Bridge,	10	0	0
Slip at Indian River,	5	0	0
County line road between Townships 18 and 20	12	0	0
Division line between Townships 19 and 25,	10	0	0
From Indian River Cross to Old Town road,	3	0	0
Town road from Barret's to County line,	5	0	0
From Barret's towards St. Eleanor's,	7	0	0
“ Barret's towards Irish Town,	4	0	0
“ Barret's towards W. Tuplin's,	3	0	0
Bridge at Crater's, Princetown Royalty,	4	0	0
4 Bridges from Irish Town to Long River,	11	0	0
French River Bridge (work done),	2	10	0

Floating Bridge at Campbell's, -	5 0 0	Bridge at County line, Lot 67, -	4 0 0
Bridge at Pidgeon's, French River,	10 0 0	Freetown Road do. -	3 0 0
Spring Brook Bridge, -	7 0 0	Main Western road do., -	8 0 0
Road from Mark's to Johnston's Mill,	5 0 0	Road from Anderson's Road to Princetown	
" from French River to Mill road,	4 0 0	Road, Lot 67, -	3 0 0
Irishtown road to James Cousins', -	4 0 0		<u>£124 2 7</u>
Stone arch at Mark's, -	3 0 0		
Road on County line between Lots 1S and 20,	3 12 7		
	<u>£155 2 7</u>		

DISTRICT No. 5:

Repairs of Lower Road from Crapaud to Tryon, and road to Wood's shore,	10 0 0
Repairs of Aboiteaux and Causeways Tryon,	20 0 0
Repairs of road from Tryon to Bedeque through Cape Traverse, -	10 0 0
In aid of completion of road from Tryon Road to 7 Mile Bay, -	10 0 0
Road from Tryon to Anderson's Road,	10 0 0
" from Anderson's road to Tryon, on County line, -	10 0 0
Township road through Lot 26,	10 0 0
Road to Conroy's Mills, -	3 0 0
From 7 Mile Bay to T. Carruthers', Lot 27,	4 0 0
Road across McFarlane's Point, -	5 0 0
Bridges across Dunk River, -	10 0 0
Road from J. Taylor's to M'Murdo's Lot 25,	5 0 0
" to Wharf at Hurd's Point, -	5 0 0
" from Strang's, Lot 25, to Lot 19,	5 0 0
" from Burns' Settlement to Anderson's road, -	5 0 0
General repairs of road through District, where most required, -	16 0 0
Road through Lot 67 in this District, and repairs of Bridges on Anderson's Road, -	19 0 0
	<u>£157 0 0</u>

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Graham's road to Mill River, -	£5 0 0
Bridge at Rottenbury's Mill, -	9 0 0
Road from Millvale to Haslam's, -	4 0 0
" to Fyffe's Ferry, -	4 0 0
Bridge on Millvale road, -	5 0 0
" on Monaghan road Lot 22,	9 0 0
" on Moffat's Creek, -	15 0 0
Main Western road Lots 22 and 23	8 0 0
Anderson's road, Lot 22, -	5 0 0
Centre road Lot 22, -	8 0 0
Bridge over Bagnall's Mill Pond, -	3 0 0
Extra to Main road near Haslam's, do. to be applied where most required,	4 0 0
Contributions from adjacent Districts for widening the road near Haslam's,	6 0 0
Woolner's Bridge Lot 24, -	12 2 7
Road from Cavendish road to Woolner's,	2 0 0
New Glasgow Road, -	3 0 0
Bungay Road, -	5 0 0

DISTRICT No. 7.

Main Road from York River to Crapaud, where most required, -	£15 0 0
Old Tryon Road where most required through Lots 29 and 30, -	15 0 0
De Sable Bridge, -	10 0 0
Bonshaw Bridge, -	5 0 0
Bridge on Douse's Road near Peter Costello's, -	10 0 0
Bridges on Upper Crapaud Settlement roads,	3 0 0
New Central road from Parkin's, to Township lines of Lots 31 and 65,	13 0 0
Melville Road, Lot 29, -	8 0 0
Bannockburn Road, -	10 0 0
North Wiltshire Road, -	8 0 0
Colville Road, Lot 31, -	8 0 0
Argyle Road, Lot 30, -	8 0 0
New Road leading to the Wharf at Rocky Point, Lot 65, -	10 0 0
Johnston's Road, Lot 32, -	8 0 0
Repairing road East side of Sturdy's Mill Bridge, Lot 29, -	3 0 0
Road leading from Lot 30 to Crosby's Mill (Lot 65) and Bridge on Britt's Brook thereon, -	10 0 0
Cost of rebuilding Bridge on Emy Vale road, Lot 65, in 1S4S, -	10 0 0
	<u>£159 0 0</u>

DISTRICT No. 8.

The Popular Island Bridge, including £30 taken from general grant for Queen's County, -	56 0 0
To lower Hill on Union Road and repairing said road, -	8 0 0
Wharf at McInnis' shore Rustico Bay,	15 0 0
Road from Brackley Point Road to Cove Head Church, -	4 0 0
Road between Lots 33 and 34 to North Shore, -	4 0 0
Winsloe Road North end, -	5 0 0
	<u>£92 0 0</u>

DISTRICT No. 9.

For re-building Black River Bridge in 1S4S,	£6 0 0
To complete repairs of Ready's Bridge Sandhills Road, -	5 0 0
To re-build Bridge at Roderick McDonald's, Tracadie Sandhills, Lot 36,	5 0 0
To cut down Hancock's Hill and repair two Bridges near McInnis' on the Tracadie Road leading to the Sandhills, -	7 0 0

French Fort Bridge, - - -	5 0 0
From French Village to St. Peter's road, French Fort, St. Andrew's College, where most required, - - -	12 0 0
Monaghan Road from James Fitzsimond's, Southward, where most required,	7 10 0
Road leading through the Glenfinnan Set- tlement, - - -	2 10 0
Donagh Road where most required,	7 10 0
Road from Johnston's River Point towards Main Road, Lot 35, - - -	3 10 0
Road from Brazil's Bridge to line of Lot 36,	5 0 0
Road from Campbell's Ferry to Glenfin- nan School House, - - -	2 10 0
Road leading from St. Peter's round head of Hillsborough, and on the New Cardigan Road, Southward	7 10 0
To fill up Swamp on road leading from Cove Head Mills to North shore,	2 0 0
Sidney Bridge, Suffolk road, and repairing said road, - - -	14 0 0
Road from Five Mile House, St. Peter's Road, to River side and Bridge,	4 0 0
Cove Head Road and Bridges, - - -	9 0 0
Seaman's Bridge, Friston Road, - - -	15 0 0
Bridge at 7 Mile turn, St. Peter's Road,	2 0 0
CHARLOTTETOWN ROYALTY—to the Jus- tices appointed for the direction of Statute Labour therein, - - -	70 0 0
	<u>£196 0 0</u>

DISTRICT No. 10.

Road from Hillsborough Ferry to Cross Roads, Lot 48, including the Bridge at Murphy's, - - -	25 0 0
Roads in Bunbury Precinct, Lot 48, where most required, - - -	3 10 0
Baltic Road through Scotch Settlement, Lot 48, - - -	3 10 0
Towards improving the road from the Old Georgetown Road to the Monaghan Road, - - -	4 10 0
To improve road from Five Mile Creek to road leading to McRae's wharf, Lot 49, - - -	2 10 0
Main Road from Fullerton's Marsh to Pisquid Bridge, - - -	9 0 0
Improving road from the rear road of Lot 48, in the division line between Smith and Gay, - - -	3 0 0
Road leading from Georgetown Road, to Pisquid, - - -	7 0 0
Repairing road from Gay's to Redmond's,	3 0 0
Repairing road from Tea Hill to Cherry Valley Cross Roads, where most re- quired, - - -	4 0 0

Road from Redmond's to County line,	8 0 0
Repairing road from Vernon River to Uig, where most required, - - -	4 0 0
For additional Blocks to Pownal Bay Wharf, 23	7 6
For repairing road from Sullivan's to Welsh's Shipyard, and from thence to the Head of Orwell, where most required, - - -	6 0 0
From Cross Roads, Cherry Valley, to- wards Gallow's Point, - - -	4 0 0
From Uig to Orwell Head, - - -	2 0 0
Raising the Hollow at James McDonald's Orwell Head, and repairing road,	4 0 0
	<u>£116 7 6</u>

DISTRICT No. 11.

For extending Port Selkirk Wharf to the Channel, by adding Blocks and Bridges, and provided the sum of £25 be paid in, as subscribed,	40 0 0
To Angus McInnes, being balance due on his contract for repairing Pinette Wharf last year, - - -	3 0 0
For improving the road leading from Alex- ander McRae's, Ponds, to Flat River road, - - -	4 0 0
Road from Wood Islands to Little Sands,	8 0 0
Bridge on same road, - - -	3 0 0
" at Malcolm McIsaac's, Wood Islands,	6 0 0
" near Pinette Church, and repair- ing road where most required,	30 0 0
Raising the Bridge at James McIntosh's, and repairing road, - - -	8 0 0
Repairing Main Road from Newtown Bridge towards Orwell Head, - - -	8 0 0
Repairing Murray Harbour road to County line, - - -	6 0 0
Repairing Douse's road, - - -	8 0 0
" Belle Creek Bridge, - - -	3 0 0
" Montague Road and Bridges,	6 0 0
From Montague Road to Head of Orwell,	5 0 0
Road from Charlottetown road towards Port Selkirk, - - -	2 7 4
	<u>£140 7 4</u>

KING'S COUNTY.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Road leading from Mount Stewart towards Cardigan, - - -	£5 0 0
Road from County line to Morel, Bridges included, - - -	18 0 0
To repair Morel Bridge, and make a Gate- way, - - -	16 10 0
Road from Morel to Head of St. Peter's Bay, Bridges included, - - -	14 0 0
" from the Head of St. Peter's Bay to West line, Lot 42, by Whelan's,	8 0 0

" from Head of St. Peter's Bay to line Lot 42, Bay Fortune Road, - - - - -	6 0 0	" across Naufrage, - - - - -	4 0 0
" from Head of St. Peter's Bay, towards Cardigan River, - - - - -	13 0 0	" near new Bridge at Bear River, - - - - -	6 0 0
" from Cardigan Road near Hugh McKinnon's, towards Settlement, Head of Grand River, - - - - -	3 0 0	Line road between Lots 43 and 44, - - - - -	11 0 0
" from St. Peter's Bay to Cable Head, by Leslie's Mill, - - - - -	3 0 0	Road from Donald McCormick's (Big Marsh) North, - - - - -	5 0 0
" leading to Greenwich, from Head of St. Peter's Bay, - - - - -	3 0 0	Groshaut Settlement Road, - - - - -	5 0 0
" from Main Road to St. Peter's back farms, - - - - -	3 0 0	Road from Head of Rollo Bay to James Coffin's - - - - -	4 0 0
" West side Morel, - - - - -	3 0 0	" from Bay Fortune Church to Alex. Fisher's, - - - - -	2 10 0
" leading from St. Andrew's towards McIntyre's, - - - - -	3 0 0	" from Strangman's to Robertson's, - - - - -	2 0 0
" from Main Road to Alexander McEachern's, Savage Harbour, - - - - -	3 0 0	" leading from Cross Roads near McLeod's Ferry, North, to the road at James Martin's, - - - - -	5 0 0
" from Main Road to Savage Harbour Church, - - - - -	1 0 0	" from Bay Fortune Church to Line of Lot 42, St. Peter's Road, - - - - -	16 10 0
" from County line, South side of the Hillsborough, across the Barrens to Main Road, - - - - -	5 0 0		<u>£132 10 0</u>
" from Head of Hillsborough towards William and David Douglas's back farms, - - - - -	3 0 0	DISTRICT No. 14.	
" from Morrison's to Pigott's, Savage Harbour, - - - - -	2 0 0	From Souris to East Point, - - - - -	10 0 0
" from Main Road to Savage Harbour past John Douglas's, - - - - -	2 0 0	Portage to East Point, - - - - -	5 0 0
Marsh Road, Lot 40, - - - - -	3 0 0	Portage Road, - - - - -	3 0 0
Road from School House, towards Indian Settlement, - - - - -	3 0 0	East Lake Bridge, - - - - -	14 10 0
" from Main Road past Webster's Mills, - - - - -	5 0 0	Bridge at David Anderson's, - - - - -	2 0 0
" from Dan Neal's, Lot 39, past Cody and Dalton's, - - - - -	2 0 0	North Lake Bridge, - - - - -	13 0 0
Repairs of Wharves St. Peter's Bay, - - - - -	7 0 0	Big Pond Bridge, - - - - -	5 0 0
	<u>£132 10 0</u>	Lot 45 Road, - - - - -	14 0 0
		Road from L. Peter's to John McAuley's, - - - - -	8 0 0
		" West side of Souris, - - - - -	4 0 0
		Bridge Head of Souris, - - - - -	5 0 0
		Bear River Bridge, - - - - -	4 0 0
		Hay River do., - - - - -	4 0 0
		New Harmony Road, - - - - -	3 0 0
		Murray's Mill Bridge, - - - - -	3 0 0
		Breast work at North Lake, - - - - -	2 0 0
		Road to St. Catherine's, - - - - -	3 0 0
		" to Greenvale, - - - - -	3 0 0
		North River Bridge, - - - - -	5 0 0
		Bridge at Alexander Scott's, - - - - -	2 0 0
		To construct a Wharf on the East side of Souris Harbour (including the Sum of £30 unexpended of last year's appropriations for that District), - - - - -	50 0 0
			<u>£162 10 0</u>
		DISTRICT No. 15.	
Road from McRae's to Dingwell's Mills, - - - - -	12 0 0	Georgetown Road from County line to Royalty, - - - - -	10 0 0
" from Head of Grand River to Dingwell's Mill's - - - - -	10 0 0	Brudnell Road from Town road to Montague Bridge, - - - - -	3 0 0
" from Dingwell's Mill road, West, to Turner's Saw Mill, - - - - -	3 0 0	Road from the Brudnell road to County line, Head of Montague, - - - - -	5 0 0
" leading from Cross Road at Turner's, North, to Big Hill at Matthewson's - - - - -	2 0 0	Towards completion of new road, South side Montague River, - - - - -	5 0 0
" from Red House to Grand River Wharf, - - - - -	7 10 0	Road from Beers' to old Montague Bridge and Sparrow's road, - - - - -	5 0 0
" from Cooper's Mill to Head of Grand River, - - - - -	11 0 0	Swamp on continuation of Baldwin's road, North, leading to Back Settlement, - - - - -	3 0 0
Raising Abutments and covering Bridge at Cooper's Mills, - - - - -	6 0 0		
Repairing two blocks of Grand River Bridge, - - - - -	12 0 0		
Road from Western line of Lot 42 to Hollow River, - - - - -	8 0 0		

Pisquid Road and Bridges,	12	0	0
New road leading from, and North of, the Pisquid Road, to Back Settlement,	7	0	0
St. Peter's Road, North and South of Cardigan, to the Brudnell River,	12	10	0
Dingwell's road from Cardigan to Grand River,	20	0	0
Bridge on road from De Gross Marsh to Grand River,	8	0	0
Narrow's Creek Road,	6	0	0
Launching Place road to the Head of Cardigan,	5	0	0
Bridge on road from James Robertson's to Meeting House, Cross Roads, Brudnell Point,	2	10	0
Towards Wharf at William and Archi- bald M'Laren's shore, Brudnell River, when the Subscriptions are paid or secured, to the satisfaction of the road Commissioner,	10	0	0
Part of Old Pisquid road, from Cross Roads at Alley's, West, to junction of new line opened from Cardigan Bridge,	3	0	0
To complete Bridge on Big Creek, Bald- win's road,	8	0	0
	£125	0	0

DISTRICT No. 16.

Douse's road,	10	0	0
Whim road,	20	0	0
Saint Mary's road,	15	0	0
Wood Island road,	8	0	0
Bridge on M'Farlane's Creek,	15	0	0
Road from St. Andrew's Point to Aitken's, and from Aitken's towards Murray Harbour,	6	0	0
Road from Peter's road, Lot 63, to head of the Greek river, and Murray Mills,	5	0	0
Road towards Cape Farm, Lot 64,	4	0	0
Road from South River to County Line,	10	0	0
Mink river road,	4	10	0
Towards new Bridge at Burnt Point, Murray river,	30	0	0
Placed at Commissioner's disposal, where most required,	5	0	0
	£132	10	0

Georgetown and Royalty.

The main road to Charlottetown,	15	0	0
The road from Hadley's to Thomas's, Burnt Point,	3	0	0
The road from John and Duncan Mac- donald's, west line, to Head's,	3	0	0
The road from Peter Ferguson's, west line, to Georgetown, where most re- quired,	5	0	0

The road from the East end of the Street passing Sanderson's, and Bridge,	2	0	0
Wharf, together with any unexpended wharfage money,	15	0	0
To be placed at the Commissioner's dis- posal, where most required,	2	0	0
	£45	0	0

2. RESOLVED, That it would tend much to the improvement of the roads were the Road Commissioners directed to enforce the completion of the several contracts, if possible, prior to the first of August; and that the Commissioners be required to furnish a detailed account shewing the names of each Contractor, and the amount of the contract, to be laid before the Legislature annually.

3. RESOLVED, That the Road Commissioners who have drawn from the Road Correspondent the percentage upon moneys advanced for the purchase of Seed Grain, and Potatoes, as voted by this House last Session, and who have not divided such percentage and paid the persons composing the different Committees, be directed to pay the same forthwith, as ordered last Session.

4. RESOLVED, That the completion of all unfinished Contracts on the Roads and Bridges throughout the Colony, be promptly enforced by the respective Road Commissioners; who are required to attach this Resolution to their Road Sales' Notice.

5. RESOLVED, That any moneys unexpended of last year's appropriation, be applied as originally intended.

Road District No. 4 includes a portion of Queen's County, and £72 2s. 7d. of the scale of Road Appropriations for that County.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, according to order, to take into consideration the expediency of addressing Her Majesty, praying for a removal of the restrictions on American Fishermen on the shores and coasts of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that she will be pleased to cause the Restrictions now in force prohibiting Citizens of the United States of America, from fishing within certain prescribed limits, or curing their fish on the shores of this Island, to be removed; and that the Legislative Council be requested to join in the said Address.

And the said Resolution being again read,

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment to the same, that all after the word "Resolved," be left out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"That it is the opinion of this Committee, that any alteration in the convention between Great Britain and the United States of America, relating to the Fisheries, by which American Citizens would be allowed to fish on the coast: and in the harbours of this Island, and to cure their fish on the shores thereof, would lead to a course of illicit trade, and a system of fraud upon the Revenue of this Island, by which the same would become most seriously diminished."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. *Sol. General*, Mr. *Yeo*.
Mr. *A. Maclean*,

NAYS:

Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, Mr. *J. Longworth*,
Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Montgomery*,
Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Jardine*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*.
Mr. *N. Conroy*,

So it passed in the negative.

* The question being then put, that the Resolution reported from the Committee be agreed to.

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, Mr. *J. Longworth*,
Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Montgomery*,
Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Jardine*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*.
Mr. *N. Conroy*,

NAYS:

Hon. *Sol. General*, Mr. *Yeo*.
Mr. *A. Maclean*,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, Mr. *D. Maclean*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Jardine* be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That Mr. *J. H. Conroy* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for destitute Tenantry."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *N. Conroy* be a Committee for that purpose; who returning, reported, that they had found the following entry:

"LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Thursday, 12th April, 1849.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;
The Hon. Mr. *Macdonald*, The Hon. Mr. *Swabey*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Hensley*,
Mr. *Holl*, Mr. *Birnie*,
Mr. *Young*, Mr. *Kaye*,
Mr. *Anderson*, Mr. *Haythorne*.
Mr. *Rice*,

"On motion, that the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of destitute Tenantry," be read a second time;

"It was moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day six months.

"The question being put on the motion of amendment, it passed in the affirmative."

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

SATURDAY, April 14, 1849.

MR. DOUSE from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for a Return of the amount of Fees received by the several Public Officers of the Colony, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would cause the Return sought for to be furnished.

Ordered. That there be a Call of the House on Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery."

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

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

The Hon. *Solicitor General*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act for levying an Assessment on Lands, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald 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 explain and amend the present Act for the Assessment of Land, and the encouragement of Education."

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General* have leave to introduce a Bill to enable Justices of the Peace to make certain regulations for rendering more effectual the Laws relating to Charlottetown, and other regulations relating to persons and property therein.

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 Bill to provide for the expenses of certain Members of the Legislative Council, in attending the Legislature, 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 ;

Mr. *Whelan* moved, in amendment, to strike 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 :

Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .

NAYS :

Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,

Mr. *F. Longworth*, Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *N. Conroy*, Mr. *J. H. Conroy*,
Mr. *J. Longworth*,

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. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

MONDAY, April 16, 1849,

MR. JARDINE, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order, Forty-eight 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 Two thousand Three 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, 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,	-	£900	0	0
King's County,	-	700	0	0
Prince County,	-	700	0	0
		£2,300	0	0

2. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to defray the contingent expenses on Roads and Bridges—the same to be equally apportioned among the three Counties.

3. **RESOLVED**, That the following sums be granted and paid to defray the Salaries following, for the present year, viz:—

To the Sheriffs of King's, Queen's and Prince Counties,	-	£60	0	0
Keeper of the Light House at Point Prim,	50	0	0	0
Master of the National School,	25	0	0	0
Messenger of the Executive Council, &c.,	40	0	0	0
Jailer of Queen's County,	40	0	0	0
Do. King's County,	30	0	0	0
Do. Prince County,	30	0	0	0

Road Correspondent,	£40	0	0
Assayer of Weights and Measures, Charlottetown,	10	0	0
Medical Attendant of Queen's County Jail,	10	0	0
Do. King's County, do.,	4	0	0
Do. Prince County, do.,	4	0	0
For auditing Treasurer's Accounts,	20	0	0
Auditors classifying Public Accounts, for past year,	25	0	0
Keeper of Colonial Building,	50	0	0
Librarian to the Legislature,	10	0	0
Market Clerk, Georgetown,	5	0	0
Matron of Queen's County Jail,	15	0	0
Buoys and Beacons,	75	0	0
Coroners' Inquests,	50	0	0
Premiums on Bears and Loupcerviers,	35	0	0
Plans and Estimates for Public Works,	10	0	0
Shediac and Georgetown Packets,	60	0	0
Government House and Premises,			
Drawbacks, a sufficient sum,	353	0	0
Commissioners of Roads, as their percentage, a sum sufficient as allowed by Law,	115	0	0
A sufficient sum for the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, for the present Session,	2,000	0	0
For Crown Prosecutions, and Crown Officers' Fees,	450	0	0
Conveyance of Winter Mails,	220	0	0
Do. Inland Mails,	400	0	0
Public Postage,	75	0	0
Expences of three County Jails,	400	0	0

Public Printing and Stationery,	£400	0	0
Expenses of Light House, Point Prim, in addition to the sum appropriat- ed in 1848,	60	0	0
Expenses of Light Houses on Saint Paul's and Scattarie,	50	0	0
Deputy Postmaster General, for con- ducting Inland Mails,	30	0	0
Interest on Warrants,	1,500	0	0
Contingent expenses of the Government,	250	0	0
Reprinting the Laws,	850	0	0
Assessment on Government Pews, St. Paul's Church,	14	0	0
Expenses under Road Compensation Acts, Boards of Health, or as much thereof as may be required, according to the Accounts furnished the Gov't.	200	0	0
Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry,	350	0	0
General Education, including Visitors' of Schools and Board of Education,	1500	0	0

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

Lieutenant Governor, to April 1,	£125	0	0
Treasurer,	500	0	0
Colonial Secretary,	400	0	0
Master of the Rolls and Assistant Judge,	500	0	0
Collector of Impost, Charlottetown,	260	0	0
Adjutant General of Militia,	75	0	0
Wharfinger, Charlottetown,	68	0	0
Market Clerk, do.,	40	0	0
Three Masters Central Academy,	300	0	0
Five Collectors of Customs,	180	0	0
Sixteen Road Commissioners,	160	0	0

5. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Six hundred Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, to defray the expence of conveying the Mails between this Island and the Province of Nova Scotia, either by a Sailing Packet or by Steamer, in such proportion as may be deemed equivalent by the Government for the services which may be rendered; and should a Steamboat be engaged, and perform other services in plying with the Mails to the Province of New Brunswick, such to be paid for accordingly out of this grant.

6. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted and paid to Peter McLaren, the sum of Eighteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings, being the balance unpaid on the amount voted for the Georgetown and Pictou Packet last Session.

7. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Charles McQuarrie, to reimburse him on account of a Vessel sailed by him between

Charlottetown and Miramichi, during the last two seasons.

8. *RESOLVED*, That there be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, the sum of Thirty-five Pounds currency, the same to be paid to Daniel Green, junr. Esquire, whenever and so soon as the said Daniel Green will give up a right of way, and remove his store and all other obstructions, at the entrance of the Main Western Road, according to his offer; which right of way so given up, shall not be of less width than Thirty-one feet, and which shall run in a parallel line, and be adjoined with a certain strip or piece of land at present in possession of the Government, to the satisfaction of the Road Commissioner for that District; and that said amount of money will not be paid until said Road Commissioner will certify that the foregoing conditions have been complied with; and also that any reversionary interest in the said land be duly surrendered or released to the public by the person or persons, (if any) entitled to the same.

9. *RESOLVED*, That a sum sufficient be granted and placed at the disposal of the Governor and Council, to provide for the payment of Four Constables to attend the Hilary and Trinity Terms of the Supreme Court held in Queen's County; and for the attendance of Two Constables at the several Supreme Courts in King's and Prince Counties; and Two Constables for the Easter and Michaelmas Terms of Queen's County, at the rate of Three Shillings per day.

10. *RESOLVED*, That there be placed at the disposal of the Executive Government the sum of Ten Pounds, in addition to the sum of Twenty Pounds granted last Session, and not expended, for the repairs of the Jail and Jail yard fence in St. Eleanor's, should the same be required.

11. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Three Pounds be granted and paid to Thomas Hunt, Esquire, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in advertising Lands for the non-payment of the Land Tax.

12. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Eight Pounds be granted to James Pine, to reimburse him for expenses incurred whilst employed in the execution of his duty as a Constable, in a suit at the instance of the Queen against James Banks.

13. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Office Bearers of the Literary and Scientific Society of Princetown Royalty, in aid of the funds of that institution.

14. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to the Office Bearers of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute, in aid of the funds of that institution.

15. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted and paid to Widow Morrison, an aged and

infirm woman, engaged in conducting a primary school in Charlottetown.

16. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted to Letitia Muirhead, School Mistress, Lot 16, the sum of Four Pounds currency, for teaching a preparatory school for the last twelve months.

17. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Seven Pounds Twelve Shillings be granted and paid to Thomas Colfer, Schoolmaster, for having taught Nineteen scholars for Twelve months, on Lot 3.

18. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Three Pounds Sixteen Shillings be granted and paid to Thomas O'Brien, Schoolmaster, for having taught Nineteen scholars for Six months, on Lot 1.

19. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty-four Pounds be granted and paid to Alexander Rae, Esq., for his services as Schoolmaster in Princetown Royalty, from 1837 to 1841, agreeably to the Report of the Committee appointed by the House last Session to enquire into the same.

20. *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 expences coming to and returning from the Session.

21. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Six Pounds be paid to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel for a Pew for the use of the Legislature.

22. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Eight Pounds be paid to the Trustees of the Catholic Chapel for a Pew for the use of the Legislature.

23. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted and paid to Messrs. Cundall and Stewart, the sum of Twelve Pounds for their services in preparing abstracts of the Census and Statistical Returns taken in 1848.

24. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Benevolent Irish Society, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Philip Caudy,	-	£2 0 0
Jeremiah Keough,		4 0 0
William Purcell,	-	10 0 0
Margaret McCarthy,		8 0 0
Anastatia Carrigan,		2 0 0
Widow Minchin,	-	2 0 0
John Hays (Moses' son),		3 0 0
Widow McGuire,	-	1 10 0
Nathaniel Gibbs,	- -	4 0 0
Elizabeth Lallow,	- -	3 0 0
Caleb Sentner,	- -	3 0 0
Samuel Martin,	- -	2 10 0
William Maher,	- -	5 0 0
		<u>£50 0 0</u>

25. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Fourteen Pounds be granted and placed in the hands of John Long-

worth, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Catherine McDonald, West River,	£3 0 0
Patrick Kelly,	- - - 3 0 0
Widow Morrison,	- - - 1 10 0
Duncan Shaw,	- - - 3 0 0
James Byers,	- - - 1 10 0
Donald McLean,	- - - 2 0 0
	<u>£14 0 0</u>

26. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty-three Pounds Ten Shillings be granted to Jeremiah Simpson, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons:

For a family named McKay, Mill River,	
consisting of certain infirm, blind	
and idiot persons,	- £10 0 0
For an equal sum granted last year, but	
omitted in the Appropriation Bill,	10 0 0
For Mary Campbell,	- - - 2 0 0
For Mary Byrne,	- - - 1 10 0
	<u>£23 10 0</u>

27. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Four Pounds Ten Shillings be granted to George Coles, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons:

Donald Nicholson, Lot 22,	£1 0 0
John Brent, Covehead,	2 0 0
Sarah Geary, Stanhope,	1 10 0
	<u>£4 10 0</u>

28. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings be placed at the disposal of William Underhay, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Mrs. Brown,	- - - £2 0 0
Mrs. Henderson,	3 0 0
Mrs. Mathewson,	- - - 4 0 0
John De Cost,	- - - 1 10 0
	<u>£10 10 0</u>

29. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Eleven Pounds be placed at the disposal of John Jardine, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Mary Nicholas,	- - - £2 0 0
Pierce Walsh,	- - - 3 0 0
Christy M'Eachern,	3 0 0
Mrs. Partridge,	2 0 0
Angus Wilson's blind son,	1 0 0
	<u>£11 0 0</u>

30. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Nine Pounds be placed at the disposal of John Jardine, Esquire, for the relief of the following Immigrants, viz:—

Archibald McLeod,	£1 10 0
Ann McIntyre,	- - - 1 10 0
Ann McAulay,	- - - 1 10 0
Duncan McIntyre,	- - - 1 10 0
James Wilson,	- - - 1 10 0
John McIntyre,	- - - 1 10 0
	<u>£9 0 0</u>

31. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Mr. James Bearsto, for the relief of the following persons:

Benjamin Warren,	£4 0 0
George Howell,	3 0 0
Sarah McDonald,	1 10 0
Widow Perry,	2 0 0

32. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of Mr. Angus McLean, Point Prim, towards the support of the following persons:

Widow McAulay, for her son,	£6 0 0
Malcolm McAulay,	1 10 0
John McLeod,	1 0 0
McGregor's orphan children, of which £1 is for the one at John McPhee's,	4 0 0
Widow McRae,	3 0 0

33. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of the Rev. Samuel McLeod, towards the support of the following persons:—

Flora McLeod, Douse's Road,	£2 0 0
Christy Curry, Vernon River,	1 10 0
Patrick Coily, Montague,	2 0 0
Marcella Kelly, Uig,	2 0 0
Lauchlan McDonald, Orwell Head, for his son,	1 0 0
Magdalen Hern, Gallow's Point,	2 0 0

34. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty-one Pounds Five Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of Hugh McDonald, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:

Mary McPhee,	£2 10 0
Catherine Walsh,	2 10 0
Donald McDonald, immigrant,	3 0 0
Malcolm McDonald, do.,	1 0 0
Edward Roach,	2 0 0
John McMillan,	2 0 0
Richard Cochran,	1 10 0
John O'Niel, Cardigan,	1 10 0
Alexander Fraser,	1 5 0
Margaret Wilson, for her mother,	2 0 0
Catherine Johnston,	2 0 0

35. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Eight Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of the Hon. E. Thornton, for the relief of the following persons, viz:

R. D. Westaway, to pay the passage of a pauper immigrant,	£1 10 0
James T. Hughes,	1 10 0
Mrs. Gardiner,	1 10 0
Duncan Cameron and wife,	1 10 0
Widow McCaren, Lot 61,	2 10 0

36. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Six Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of J. W. Le Lacheur, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons:

Richard Butler,	£2 0 0
Samuel Le Cocq,	1 10 0
Margaret Finlayson,	3 0 0

37. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Eight Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of John Dalziel, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons:

John Griffin and sisters,	£5 0 0
Mrs. Cody, Lot 63, to pay her passage to join her husband,	3 0 0

38. *RESOLVED*, That there be placed at the disposal of John McIntosh, Esquire, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds Ten Shillings, for the relief of the following persons:

Margaret Chivere,	£1 10 0
Mary Connors,	3 0 0
Nancy McDonald,	1 10 0
Robert Main,	3 0 0
Catherine Flinn,	1 10 0
John Jones,	1 10 0
Daniel Connors,	4 0 0
Thomas Deveraux,	3 0 0
Nancy McEachren,	1 0 0
A poor widow on the Mill Road,	1 0 0
Widow of Simon Bourke,	2 0 0
Nancy Pocquet,	1 10 0
Lauchlan Gillis's blind son,	1 0 0

39. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Nine Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of Thomas Tod, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons:

Patrick McCarron,	£3 0 0
James Conway,	2 0 0
Widow Britt,	2 10 0
Widow Mary Murphy,	1 10 0

40. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of Francis McQuaid, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:

Adelaide Murphy,	£2 10 0
Mary Murphy,	1 10 0
John Austin,	1 10 0
John McDonald,	3 0 0
John Ready,	2 0 0
Widow McKeon,	2 0 0

41. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of James Yeo, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Ann Morris,	£1 10 0
Elizabeth Collins,	4 0 0
George Murray,	1 10 0
Sally Francis,	1 0 0
James Adams,	2 0 0
William McNeil,	2 0 0
Widow Hardy,	2 0 0
Widow Gallant,	1 10 0

42. *RESOLVED*, That there be placed in the hands of Allan Fraser, Esquire, the sum of Thirteen Pounds, for the relief of the following persons, viz:

Mrs. McKay, Lot 16,	£1 10 0
John Morrison,	1 0 0
Mary Gallant, for funeral expences,	2 10 0
Samuel Cameron,	2 10 0
Michael McGrath and wife,	2 0 0
Peter Richard,	1 10 0
Dominick Maggot, for 2 idiot sons,	2 0 0

43. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted and placed at the disposal of the Hon. the Speaker, the sum of Eighteen Pounds, for the relief of the following persons:—

Ann Murphy,	£2 0 0
Wm. McCarvill,	1 10 0
John Rice,	3 0 0
Rachael Purdy,	1 10 0
Judith Duross,	1 10 0
Ann Maria Baker,	2 0 0
Catherine Murphy,	1 10 0
Widow McInnis,	1 0 0
Diana Crew,	1 10 0
Thomas Condan,	2 10 0

44. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Seven Pounds be granted to Mr. William Bagnall, Lot 22, for the relief of the following persons, viz:

Neil McSweeney, New Glasgow Road,	£1 10 0
Alexander McLeod, Lot 22,	1 10 0
Widow McDowall,	2 0 0
Widow McSwaine, Lot 23,	2 0 0

45. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Nine Pounds be granted to Mr. James Arthur, New Glasgow, for the relief of the following persons, viz:

Widow O'Brien, New Glasgow,	£2 0 0
Amelia Gallant, Rustico,	2 0 0
Judith Doucette, do.,	1 10 0
Victoria Petre, do.,	2 0 0
Pierre Doucette, do.,	2 0 0

46. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Three Pounds Ten Shillings be granted to Mr. Alexander Dixon, Lot 67, for the relief of the following persons, viz:

Flora Nicholson, Lot 67,	£2 0 0
Alexander McLennan,	1 10 0

47. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty-four Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of Nicholas Conroy, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons:

Elizabeth Snow,	£2 0 0
Catherine McIntyre,	1 10 0
Alexander Bell,	3 0 0
Joseph Doucette,	2 0 0
Barbara Gallant,	1 10 0
Julian De Roche,	2 0 0
Jestang Perry, for self and wife,	3 0 0
To pay funeral and other expences of	

the late Mrs. Ruth, 8 0 0.
Peter McKenna, for burying a drowned person, 1 0 0

48. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five Pounds Four Shillings be granted and paid to the Chairman of the Board of Health at Murray Harbour, to defray the expences incurred for the relief of and medical attendance on Thomas Boyle, a sick and destitute immigrant from Newfoundland, last December.

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

And the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, upon the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Hon. *Solicitor General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a Communication addressed by Thomas Owen, Esq., Deputy Post Master General, to the Hon. T. H. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, intimating that a Steamboat suitable to ply between Charlottetown and Pictou had been purchased in England by James Peake, Esq., and requesting that His Excellency might be pleased to communicate the same to the Legislature now in Session.

[See Appendix (U.)]

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable Justices of the Peace to make certain regulations for rendering more effectual the Laws relating to Charlottetown, and other regulations relating to persons and property in the said Town, being read;

A motion was made that the House do now go into the Order of the Day.

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment, to leave out all after the word "that" in the said motion, and insert in lieu thereof "the said Bill be printed, and the further consideration thereof deferred until the next Session."

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Royal Agricultural Society of Prince Edward Island."

Also,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty;" and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room on Monday next, at Two o'clock.

Council Chamber,
13th April, 1849.

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 relating to Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and also to Nuisances in and about the same."

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General* do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General*, Mr. F. Longworth, Mr. Douse and Mr. Coles be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Hogs without being ringed, and for the appointment of Hog Reeves;" and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the

Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Hogs without being ringed, and for the appointment of Hog Reeves."

Ordered, That Mr. Clark do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last 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 a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Prison discipline and Hard Labour, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

And then the said Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and also to Nuisances in and about the same," having arrived ;

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

And being returned—

The Hon. *Solicitor General* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference ; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Hogs without being ringed, and for the appointment of Hog Reeves," having arrived ;

And the names of the managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Clark reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them that the Council do insist on their amendments to the said Bill.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the several Petitions from destitute Inhabitants, praying relief, being read;

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Petitions.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Clark reported, that the Committee had gone through the consideration of the several Petitions to them referred, 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 sum of Nine hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to be equally divided between the three Counties, to enable the most destitute Farmers to purchase Seed Grain and Potatoes, for the present year; the said sum to be distributed under the same regulations as the relief afforded by the Government in 1847.

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

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

TUESDAY, April 17, 1849.

ACCORDING to Order, the House was called over, when

Alexander Rae, Esquire, was reported absent from the Island.

Resolved, That the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Hogs without being ringed, and for the appointment of Hog Reeves," be taken into further consideration this day three months.

The engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Prison discipline and hard labour, 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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

RESOLVED, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to direct that by the Weekly Mail, which at present travels by Tryon River to Bedeque, and carries a Bag to Traveller's Rest and St. Eleanor's, Lot 17, a Bag be also conveyed to the Post Office, Princetown Royalty.

Mr. *D. Maclean* moved to amend the said proposed Resolution, by adding the following thereto, "and also another Bag by the same Messenger, to the Post Office at Park Corner, New London."

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

Mr. Coles moved, in further amendment of the said Resolution, that the following be added: "and that a Carrier go from Town by Covehead Road to Covehead, Brackley Point, from thence to Rustico, New Glasgow and Cavendish, returning to Town by the New Glasgow Road, once a week."

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. D. Maclean and Mr. Coles be a Committee to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency, in conformity with the above reported Resolution.

Mr. Haviland, from the Committee appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to their amendment to the Bill intituled "An Act to further continue an Act intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors,'" 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:

"Because the House of Assembly is of opinion, that an Act of so much consequence ought not to be passed for so short a period as one year, and more especially, as the Legislative Council have offered no amendments to the principles of the Bill, but merely to the time limited for its operation."

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council on the said amendment, and that upon such Conference, the Committee of this House be instructed to communicate to the Committee of the Council the foregoing Reason for disagreeing to their amendment.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Haviland, Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Mooney and Mr. Clark be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House Returns of the amount of Fees received by the several Public Officers, as prayed for in the Address of the House to His Excellency, of the 11th instant.

[See Appendix (V.)]

Ordered, That the said Returns be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the subject of the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Thursday, 16th April, 1849.

"Resolved, That this House do agree to join the House of Assembly in an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that she will be pleased to cause the restrictions now in force prohibiting citizens of the United States of America, from fishing within certain prescribed limits, or curing their Fish on the shores of this Island, to be removed.

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

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

Also,

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendment made to the Bill intituled "An Act to further continue an Act intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors,'" and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Swabey 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. *Haviland* 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 have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal and alter certain parts of the Emigrant Act," without any amendment.

Also,

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly on the amendment made to the Bill intituled "An Act to further continue an Act intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors,'" and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last 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 amendment made to the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland* do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *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 insist upon their amendment to the said Bill.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council on the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and also to Nuisances in and about the same."

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General* do go to the Council and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying Despatch from Earl Grey on the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. *Haviland*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue an Act relating to Treasury Warrants, 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.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1849.

THE Bill to continue an Act relating to Treasury Warrants, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *H. Macdonald* 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 continue an Act relating to Treasury Warrants."

Mr. *Jardine*, in his place, presented to the House the Report of the Visitor of Schools for King's County, for the past year.

[For the Reports of the School Visitors for the several Counties, see Appendix (W.)]

Resolved, That this 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 to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Prison discipline and Hard Labour, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

And the said amendments being again read, were, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying Despatch from Earl Grey, on the subject of the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Desbrisay*.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Summary Trespasses, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

And then the said Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Whelan*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for levying an Assessment on Wilderness Lands and for the encouragement of the Cod Fishery, 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.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the accompanying Despatch from Earl Grey on the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Jardine* reported, that the Committee had gone through the consideration of the matters to them referred, and had adopted a Resolution and a draught of an Address to Her Majesty the Queen; which Resolution and draught Address were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

RESOLVED, That the Salaries for the undermentioned Officers of the Government for the ensuing year, be fixed as follows:—

Chief Justice,	£700	C'y.
Attorney General,	200	"
Col. Secretary, Registrar and Private Secretary,	150	"
Surveyor General,	100	"
Clerk of the Crown,	90	"

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

We your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Representatives of the People of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, having had under consideration the instructions of your Majesty's Government relative to the payment of the expenses of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, as contained in a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, and communicated by His Excellency Sir Donald Campbell to the House of Assembly, in its present Session, beg humbly to convey to your Majesty the assurance of our gratitude for the paternal care which has hitherto been uniformly extended by your Majesty's Government over this Colony, in providing for the maintenance of its local Government by an annual Parliamentary Grant. In discharging this our bounden duty, however, we can-

not refrain from adverting to the wide dissimilarity which has at all times subsisted between this Colony and your Majesty's other Colonial Possessions in North America, in respect to the sources or means whereby that charge ought legitimately to be defrayed. In your Majesty's other Colonies, the large proportion of the lands has been invariably retained in the hands of the Crown, from which, and other local resources, the Imperial Government has been enabled to derive considerable Revenues without injury to the Inhabitants; while in this Island, from the fact of all the Lands in the Colony having been granted away to private individuals, with a reservation only of mines and minerals (which do not exist), and an annual Quit Rent, the Crown has had no available means of reimbursing itself, except by the exaction of those Quit Rents, a measure which could not be resorted to without proving highly oppressive to the Inhabitants of the Colony, from the circumstance of the Grantees or their Assigns having in almost all instances imposed the payment of that Tax upon the Tenant or actual occupant.

The House of Assembly while justly appreciating the motives which now induce your Majesty's Government to call upon the local Legislature to provide for the payment of the expenses of the local Government, cannot believe that it is your Majesty's wish or intention that the Inhabitants of this Colony should be permanently burthened with this charge, while the Imperial Government retains under its control those Revenues which in part may enable them to defray it—namely, the Quit Rents above referred to, such Lands in this Island as may be now vested in the Crown, whether resumed for non-fulfilment of conditions or otherwise, and the Revenues arising under the local Acts 25 Geo. 3, cap. 4, and 35 Geo. 3, cap. 10; and also, while your Majesty's loyal subjects of this Colony are not permitted a form or system of Government more closely assimilated to that of the Mother Country, by which the wants and wishes of the people may be consulted, and their representatives guaranteed a more liberal and constitutional influence than they at present possess in the Government of the Colony, the more particularly as compared with the privileges of their fellow-colonists in the neighbouring Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The House of Assembly believe that in no instance has the Imperial Government called upon any one of its North American Colonies to defray the charge of its own Civil List without surrendering to such Colony the whole of the Crown Revenues in any manner derivable from it; and we, therefore, confidently rely upon the same measure of justice being extended to us; and with respect to our political privileges, we humbly conceive that the people of this Colony have

equally with the inhabitants of the neighbouring Provinces, a right to such a reform in their system of Government as will render it better adapted to the improved and growing condition of the Colony, and more popular in the estimation of its inhabitants, and more likely to possess their confidence.

On this subject we must dissent from the statements and arguments set forth in the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl Grey, dated Downing Street, 1st January, 1849, and the opinion founded thereupon, as therein expressed.

In the Despatch from the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, of the 25th of May, 1846, (No. 12), your Majesty's then Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to an Address of the late House of Assembly of this Island to your Majesty, upon the subject of Responsible Government, one of the principal arguments adduced against the introduction of that system into this Colony was founded upon the dissimilarity stated to exist between this Colony and the other North American Colonies, in regard to the sources whence the charges of the respective Governments were defrayed, from which the House of Assembly have been led not only to infer, but confidently to expect, that so soon as this Colony should make provision for the payment of the local expenses of the Government, the obstacle to the establishment of a Responsible form of Government in this Colony would be removed.

In the same Despatch is also contained the satisfactory and pleasing assurance that it is your Majesty's desire that the officer administering the Government of Prince Edward Island, and the subordinate officers of the Government, should merit and obtain—as it is your Majesty's injunction that they should cultivate—the confidence of the representatives of the people inhabiting this Island, by every measure which can be pursued for that purpose, consistently with their duty to the Crown and to the Colonists at large.

This desirable object, we humbly conceive, might be attained, if the principles contained in the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord John Russell of the 16th October, 1839, addressed to Sir Charles Fitz Roy, then Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, were carried into operation and recognized as the rules to be observed in the Government of this Colony.

We beg humbly to assure your Majesty that it is far from the intention of the House of Assembly to offer any factious opposition to the wishes of your Majesty's Government; and lest your Majesty should be led to suppose that the House of Assembly could be actuated by a desire in any manner to embarrass the procedure of the Government, we have made provision for defraying the local charges of the Civil Establishment for the present year, agreeably to the

following scale, which we believe to be fully commensurate with the resources of the Colony, that is to say:

The Chief Justice,	£700	Currency.
Colonial Secretary,	150	“
Attorney General,	200	“
Surveyor General,	100	“
Clerk of the Crown,	90	“

But the House of Assembly, as the representatives of the people of this Colony, and the guardians of their best and dearest rights, cannot consistently with a faithful discharge of the sacred trust reposed in them, unreservedly consent to impose upon the inhabitants of this Colony the permanent charge of the expenses of the local Government, without the assurance of your Majesty's Government, that in exchange, the Quit Rents, Crown Lands and permanent Revenues arising under the local Statutes above mentioned, shall be surrendered in perpetuity to the Colonial Legislature, and at the same time, that a system of Responsible Government shall be extended to and be held to be in force in this Colony.

The House of Assembly fully confiding in the justice and gracious intentions of your Majesty, beg humbly to submit to your Majesty the following general principles, which have at different times been recognized as the basis of Colonial Government; and in order to prevent any misconstruction of our views as to their applicability to this Colony, we humbly beg to subjoin such details, as, from our local knowledge and experience, we humbly conceive are calculated to confer upon the people of this Colony those benefits which, as British subjects, we claim as our birth-right, and the enjoyment of which cannot fail to strengthen and bind still closer our attachment to our beloved Sovereign and to the constitution of the parent country.

We deem it essential, that while the Lieutenant Governor or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, should at all times alone be responsible to your Majesty and the Imperial Parliament for his acts—he should, at the same time, possess the confidence of the representatives of the people. That the Executive Council of this Island should be deemed the constitutional advisers of the Representative of Her Majesty, administering the Government herein: That it should be competent to such Council to offer advice upon all occasions, whether as to patronage or otherwise; and that the Administrator of the Government should receive it with that attention due to his constitutional advisers, and consult with them in all cases of adequate importance. That when the acts of the Administrator of the Government are such as they do not choose to be responsible for, they should be required to resign.

We would humbly submit to your Majesty, that in order to preserve between the different branches of the Provincial Parliament that harmony which is

essential to the peace, welfare and good government of this Colony, it is essential that at least four Members of the Executive Council be selected from the majority in the lower branch of the Legislature, whose circumstances, position and acquirements fit them for the discharge of Executive duties; and that it should at all times be the duty of the persons holding offices under your Majesty's Government, while forming part of the Provincial Administration, to give a constitutional support to the measures of Government; and that, with a view of obtaining at all times such just and constitutional support and co-operation on the part of such public functionaries, so necessary in every well-organized Government, it is requisite that the rules prescribed in the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord John Russell to the Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, of the 16th October, 1839, above referred to, will hereafter be observed and acted upon in this Colony—subject, of course, at all times, to the confirmation of the Sovereign.

We humbly hope that it will appear to your Most Gracious Majesty that the views we have embodied in this Address do not affect in any degree the full exercise of the prerogative of the Crown or the general interests of the Empire, which it is our determination to uphold and defend in all their integrity; but that they are founded in justice and moderation, and are calculated to prove essential to the good Government of this Colony.

We therefore pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to surrender to the Colonial Legislature in perpetuity the Quit Rents, Crown Lands and permanent Revenues above mentioned; and to extend to this Colony the benefits of a Responsible form of Government, in accordance with the wishes and views of your Majesty's faithful subjects, the representatives of the people of this Colony, as above expressed: the House of Assembly, upon such concessions being made, agreeing to make a permanent provision for the future payment of the local charges of the Government, upon a scale adequate to the resources and means of the Colony.

And the said Resolution being again read,

Mr. Coles moved, in amendment thereto, that the words "Seven hundred Pounds," (the Salary to the Chief Justice), be left out, and "Six hundred Pounds" inserted in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Fraser.

NAYS:

Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. J. Longworth,
Mr. N. Conroy,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. J. H. Conroy,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Hon. Mr. Thornton.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Whelan then moved, in amendment to the said reported Resolution, that "Two hundred," (the Salary to the Attorney General), be left out, and "One hundred and Seventy-five" substituted.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Coles.

NAYS:

Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. J. Longworth,	Mr. J. H. Conroy,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. N. Conroy,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. D. Macdonald.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Coles again moved, to amend the said Resolution, by leaving out "One hundred and Fifty," (the Salary to the Secretary and Registrar, and Private Secretary), and substituting "One hundred."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Douse.

NAYS:

Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. N. Conroy,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. J. Longworth,	Hon. Sol. General.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Coles* again moved, to amend the said Resolution, by leaving out in the Salary to the Surveyor General, "One hundred," and substituting "Fifty," and adding the following words: "and that he be required to attend his office but one day in the week."

Mr. *D. Maclean* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that all that relates to the Surveyor General be struck out of the said reported Resolution.

The House divided on the motion:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	

NAYS:

Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> .
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	

And the numbers being equal, Mr. *Speaker* gave his casting vote in the negative.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion of amendment:

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> .

NAYS:

Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Whelan* again moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, to leave out of the same all that relates to the Clerk of the Crown.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,	Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Coles* then moved, to amend the said Resolution, by leaving out in the Salary to the Clerk of the Crown "One hundred," and inserting in lieu of the same "Fifty."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> .
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	

NAYS:

Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,	Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> .
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

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

The Address reported from the Committee of the whole House being then again read,

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment thereto, that after the words "Most Gracious Sovereign," all be left out, and the following substituted:

"Your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, having had under their consideration

a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated Downing Street, 14th December, 1848, calling upon this Colony to provide for the payment of its Civil Establishment, which has hitherto been borne by your Majesty's Imperial Government, the House of Assembly would humbly represent to your Majesty their regret that this demand should have been made without any previous notice, and at a time when, from the repeated failure of the Crops, and the almost entire prostration of the Trade and Commerce of the Colony, its finances are greatly embarrassed, and a large number of its inhabitants are so suffering from destitution as to require large grants from the Public Treasury to supply them with the means of sowing their lands and for their present subsistence.

"The House of Assembly would further submit to your Most Gracious Majesty, that in all cases where a similar demand has been made upon any of your Majesty's other North American Provinces, such demand has been accompanied by a surrender of the whole of the Imperial Revenues of such Provinces, together with a large Crown Estate, whereby such Provinces have been enabled to provide for this additional charge; whilst such wise and liberal concessions have been made by your Majesty to our brother Colonists as will tend to ensure a constitutional responsibility to the People on the part of the public functionaries of the Colony—your Majesty's Representative excepted—as are consistent with that degree of local self-government to which, as loyal British subjects, they humbly submit to your Most Gracious Majesty, they are justly entitled, and ought to possess.

"The House of Assembly would humbly represent to your Majesty, that in consequence of the alienation, by your Majesty's Royal Predecessors, of the whole of the lands of this Colony (a few hundred acres alone excepted), the inhabitants thereof are deprived of the ordinary means of meeting the charges for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, enjoyed by all your Majesty's other North American Colonies; and that the additional sum now required, if levied by duties on their already over taxed commerce, will be felt as a most serious burthen.

"The House of Assembly, nevertheless, desirous at all times of manifesting their loyalty and duty to your Majesty, and relying on your Majesty's willingness to allow the inhabitants of this Colony to enjoy an equal degree of political and civil rights with their fellow Colonists in Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, have humbly to pray that your Majesty will be pleased to signify your Royal pleasure to relinquish to the Legislature all the Imperial interests before referred to, and to instruct your Majesty's Representative for the future to conduct the Government of this Island in accordance with the well-understood wishes of your Majesty's loyal subjects in this part of your Majesty's dominions, and in a manner analogous to the practice of the other North American Colonies and of the Mother Country, and the House of Assembly will make permanent provision for the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Colony, commensurate with its limited means, and the due performance of the several offices chargeable thereon.

"The House of Assembly humbly submit, that with a desire to prevent any present embarrassment to such of the officers of the Government whose Salaries are intended to form part of the Civil List hereafter to be provided for by this Colony, the House of Assembly, on its being signified to the Administrator of the Government that your Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant their requests, will authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to draw Warrants on the Public Treasury quarterly, during the present year, in favor of the undermentioned Public Officers, and at and after the following amounts per annum:—

Chief Justice,	£	C'y.
Col. Secretary, Registrar and Private Secretary,		"
Attorney General,		"
Surveyor General,		"
Clerk of the Crown,		"

Which they humbly trust will be viewed by your Most Gracious Majesty as evidence of a desire in good faith on their part to uphold the credit of the Government."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. D. Macdonald.
Mr. Clark,	

NAYS :

Mr. J. Longworth,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. J. H. Conroy,
Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. N. Conroy.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Whelan then moved, by way of amendment to the said reported Address, that all the words thereof be left out, and the following substituted :

“Whereas the terms “Responsible Government,” fully and fairly interpreted, comprehends these general principles, viz : That the Government, for the time being, shall be so constituted as to harmonize with the views of the majority of the People’s Representatives, as indicated by their general conduct in Parliament, the Executive Council being composed of the Members or nominees of that majority—the patronage of the Executive being at their disposal, with the concurrence of the Lieutenant Governor for the time being :—That the principal offices of emolument, such for example, as the Provincial Secretary, the Treasurer, the Attorney General and Solicitor General, shall be held by Members of the Executive Council, who are required to hold seats in either branch of the Legislature : And whereas a Government so constituted, is analogous to the system of Administration of the Mother Country, and likewise analogous to the practice which now obtains in the neighbouring Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick : And whereas the Despatch of the Right Hon. Lord John Russell, dated 16th October, 1839, concedes this system of Government to Prince Edward Island, as well as to the surrounding Colonies, and is further conceded to this Colony, in common with the other Colonies, by a Despatch of the Right Hon. Earl Grey, addressed to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in 1847, wherein His Lordship states, that the principles which shall thenceforth regulate the

administration of affairs in that Province, “are well worthy of imitation in all the British American Provinces.” And whereas this Island is not disqualified for such form of Government by any external circumstances—nor by the absence of sufficient intelligence, wealth, respectability and leisure on the part of those who may, from time to time, be entrusted with the confidence of the country—this House, believing that under any circumstances, self rule, in its fullest extent, compatible with a due regard for the prerogatives of the Crown, and the maintenance of strict allegiance to the Sovereignty of the Parent State, is an inherent and inalienable right of every Colony possessing and enjoying Representative Institutions : *Resolved, therefore,* That any system of Government which fails to carry out the principles, as above declared, is un-British and irresponsible—is subversive of popular liberty, inimical to the growth of public happiness and prosperity, and its long continuance dangerous to the integrity and permanency of that allegiance which the inhabitants of this Colony owe to the British Crown ; and that an attempt to characterize any other system of Administration by the name of Responsible Government, is to practise a mockery and delusion. *And further Resolved,* That all Public Offices of emolument in this Island, for the future, ought to be held by this House to be subject to the system of Responsible Government, as established in the neighbouring Provinces.”

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that the words proposed to be struck out do stand part of the question.

YEAS :

Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. J. Longworth,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. A. Maclean,	

NAYS :

Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Macintosh,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put upon the said Address, as reported from the Committee,

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

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency

the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the foregoing Address to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Longworth, Mr. J. H. Conroy, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. D. Maclean and Mr. H. Macdonald be a Committee to prepare the said Address to His Excellency.

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

THURSDAY, April 19, 1849.

READ a Third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the present Act for the Assessment of Land and the encouragement of Education."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bill for levying an Assessment on Wilderness Lands, and for the encouragement of the Cod Fishery, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. N. Conroy took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. N. Conroy 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.

A motion being made that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act for levying an Assessment on Wilderness Lands, and for the encouragement of the Cod Fishery,"

The House divided on the question :

YEAS:

Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Coles,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. N. Conroy,
Hon. Sol General,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. H. Macdonald.

NAYS:

Mr. Douse,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. A. Maclean.

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

Mr. Coles moved that the order for engrossing the Bill for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery of this Island, be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of amending the same, and adding several Clauses thereto, authorising the Court of Chancery to compel the Heirs and Executors of deceased persons to make good any agreement for the sale of any Real Estate which such deceased persons may have entered into or made during their lifetime, and for which they may have received valuable consideration; and also to empower the Court to cause the property of Infants or Minors to be sold or let for their education or maintenance; also to amend the said Bill in the Clauses relating to the Sheriff's Fees.

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

And then the House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Trespasses, 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *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, with the amendments, be read the third time tomorrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

FRIDAY, April 20, 1849.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown and part of the Common thereof."

And then he withdrew.

The engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Summary Trespases, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned," was, with the amendments, according to order, read the third time.

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

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for levying an Assessment on Wilderness Lands, and for the encouragement of the Cod Fishery."

A motion being made that the Bill do now pass ;

Mr. Douse moved, in amendment, to strike 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 :

Mr. Douse,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. J. H. Conroy.
Mr. H. Macdonald,	

NAYS :

Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Hon. Sol. General,
Mr. Moonney,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. N. Conroy.

So it passed in the negative.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to define the Boundaries of the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the Public thoroughfares therein.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Fraser 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 define the Boundaries of the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the Public thoroughfare therein."

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Anne Cullen, 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 Mrs. Cullen, having examined into the allegations therein contained, and also into the proceedings of the Board of Health, as appears from their Journal Book, find, that the late William Cullen, Esquire. was duly appointed their Secretary, and acted in that situation for Twelve years and upwards. That in the year 1838 the Board, by an order appearing on their Book, decided that the said William Cullen should be allowed Ten Pounds, for his former service, and for providing Stationary, and a like sum annually for the future. That there appears to your Committee to have been a great deal of correspondence carried on between Mr. Cullen and the Secretaries of District Boards.

Your Committee, therefore, think that said Mr. Cullen, in his lifetime, was entitled to some remuneration, although not to the full amount recommended by the Board of Health. Your Committee would recommend to your Honorable House, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be paid to the Petitioner, Mrs. Cullen, in full of her claim.

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown, was presented to the House by Mr. A. Maclean, and the same was received and read, praying that a Light may be

placed at the entrance of the Harbour of Charlottetown.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

SATURDAY, April 21, 1849.

THE engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Prison discipline and Hard Labour, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned," was, with the amendments, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Rider, Overseer of Roads for Charlottetown and Royalty, 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 Members of your Honorable House representing Queen's County and Charlottetown, to whom was referred the Petition of Mr. John Rider, have examined the claim of the said Petitioner, and having had laid before them the Certificate of the Justices of Charlottetown, appointed for ordering the distribution of Money on the Streets and Roads, consider it would be a case of extreme hardship to oblige the Petitioner to sustain, out of his own pocket, the amount of money which urgent necessity appears to have compelled him to lay out on the Public Roads last Fall; they, therefore, recommend the prayer of the Petition to the favorable consideration of the House.

A motion being made that the said Report be now referred to the Committee of Supply,

Mr. *Fraser* moved, by way of amendment, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question insert "this day Six months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> .
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .

NAYS:

Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> .
Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,	

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.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend the present Act for the Assessment of Land, and the encouragement of Education."

And then he withdrew.

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 was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the several Bills following, viz :

“An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act all the Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, relating to the establishment of Terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature.”

“An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown and part of the Common thereof.”

“An Act to explain and amend the present Act for the Assessment of Land, and for the encouragement of Education.”

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Jardine* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That a Committee of Five Members be appointed to examine and report on the Contingencies of the House for the present Session ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *F. Longworth*, Mr. *Jardine* and Mr. *Fraser* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Montgomery*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address on the subject of the extension of the conveyance of the Inland Mails to certain Districts, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would confer with the Deputy Post Master General on the subject of the Address, and would give it the weight of his recommendation.

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

MONDAY, April 23, 1849.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *H. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions,

which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

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

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then severally read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow :

1. RESOLVED, That the several rates and duties imposed and levied under the Act of 11th Vic., cap. 5, intituled “An Act for raising a Revenue,” be continued for one

year, from and after the first day of May next, save and except as is expressed in the following Resolutions :

2. **RESOLVED**, That an additional duty of Three-pence per gallon be imposed on all Wine, Gin, Rum and Brandy imported into this Island, for one year, from the first day of May next.

3. **RESOLVED**. That there shall not be any duty imposed on Wheat-Flour, Rye-Flour, Corn and Cornmeal and Oatmeal, Bread, Biscuit, Rice and Pulse of all descriptions, which may be imported into this Island prior to the First day of January next; and that Anchors and Chain Cables be admitted duty free.

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

And the First and Second of the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

And the Third of the said Resolutions being again read,

Mr. *Clark* moved, that it be referred back to the Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by subjecting Anchors and Chain Cables to duty.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS, 10.

NAYS, 10.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. *Speaker* gave his casting vote in the negative.

So it passed in the negative.

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

Resolved, That a Committee of Three Members be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, in conformity with the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That Mr. *F. Longworth*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Coles* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Jardine*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order,

Twenty-eight 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 Five Pounds be granted and paid to John Sullivan, Esquire, for the relief of Richard Friez, a helpless destitute person.

2. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Eleven Pounds twelve shillings be granted to Joseph Higgins, Esq., Road Commissioner, being an amount laid out and expended by him in repairing the Main Western Road and Bridges during the last summer.

3. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Committee of the Legislative Library, to enable them to procure additional Works for the Library.

4. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of One hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Committee of this House, having charge of Government House and Public Furniture, to be applied to the following purposes for the present year:

Repairing water spouts, roof, &c. in and about Government House,	-	£20	0	0
Repairs in and about the Farm Yard		20	0	0
Root House,	-	8	0	0
John Lahey, for repairing and painting iron Hurdles, with additional braces,		10	0	0
Incidental expenses and repairs,		42	0	0

Whereas there has often been an over expenditure of the sum annually voted for the last few years, and placed at the disposal of the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, for the purpose of keeping in repair Government House Furniture, and premises, and such over expenditure for the past year amounts to a very large sum, the greater part of which sum has not been sanctioned by the Members of this House forming part of that Committee: *Resolved*, *Therefore*, That in future no expenditure over and above the annual vote towards the foregoing object, will be paid by this House.

5. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Ten Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to defray the expense of keeping a Light at the Block House for the ensuing season.

6. **WHEREAS** it appears that a considerable amount of the public money advanced for the relief of the most destitute in the year 1847, in the Third Road District, has not been repaid; and also a portion of the advances made in 1848, in corn meal, remains also unpaid; and as the new Bridge at Ellis River Ferry is not yet complete, and in consequence of the said Bridge having been carried away by storm in 1847, previous to its being passed, although nearly completed at the time, the Contractor will be obliged to incur the additional cost of rebuilding it: *Therefore*, *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Government

to place in the hands of the Contractor securities taken from those persons having received advances in 1847 and 1848, to the extent of £100, (if so much remains unpaid) that he may obtain labour in payment towards enabling him to rebuild the Bridge across Ellis River.

7. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Seventy-seven Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieut. Governor and Council, for the purpose of repairing the outer Block and Bridge of the Queen's Wharf.

8. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in aid of the funds of the Charlottetown Infant School.

9. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, a sum sufficient to purchase Coals and Fuel for the use of both Houses of the Legislature, to be drawn for by the Sergeant of this House for that purpose, when necessary.

10. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Mrs Lavinia Nantes, to enable her to continue and conduct an Infant School in Charlottetown for the ensuing year.

11. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted and paid to Walter Phelan, towards aiding him in keeping a School for poor children in Charlottetown, for the present year.

12. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted in aid of the funds of the Georgetown Infant School.

13. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for the repairs of the Public Wharf on the South side of the Hillsborough.

14. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted and paid to T. B. Tremain, Esquire, the sum of Fifty Pounds, to enable him to provide a suitable landing at the Wharf on the South side of the Hillsborough River, for the conveyance of passengers, &c., crossing in the Steam Boat to be run as a Ferry Boat by him on the said River, under contract with the Government—the said amount to be paid on a certificate being produced from the Road Commissioner of the Sth District, that the work has been faithfully performed, and will answer the purposes intended.

15. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Mrs. Anne Cullen, widow and administratrix of the estate of the late William Cullen, Esquire, in full of the claim of her said late husband, for his services as Secretary to the Board of Health.

16. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency

the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the expense of repairs to the Queen's County Jail fence.

17. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Nine hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to be equally divided between the three Counties, to enable the most destitute farmers to purchase Seed Grain and Potatoes for the present year—the said sum to be distributed under similar regulations as the relief afforded by the Government in 1847.

18. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted and placed at the disposal of their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, to defray the cost of printing the Rules of that Court, and also of the Court of Chancery, with such other matters relating thereto as may be deemed necessary.

19. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the sum of Five hundred Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to make up a sum equal to the amount subscribed and paid by the Governors and Members of the Royal Agricultural Society—the same to be paid to the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Society, to be applied for the general benefit of that Institution, under the provision of the Act of Incorporation.

20. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of One hundred and Seventy-three Pounds Four Shillings and Elevenpence be granted and paid to the Joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature having charge of Government House and Furniture, in addition to the sum of Thirty-one Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence undrawn of the amount voted in 1847; and also in addition to the sum of Fifty-four Pounds Nine Shillings and One Penny half-Penny unexpended of last year's grant, for the payment of the following Accounts, unpaid of the last and previous years, for repairs in and about the said House, when the said Accounts shall be approved and certified by the said Joint Committee :

James Watts & Co., (in 1844)	£9	3	9
George Birnie, do.	8	0	0
George Birnie, (1845),	1	7	6
George Birnie, (1846),	8	3	0
George Birnie, (1847),	11	1	0
Chudleigh and McKay, (balance)	14	12	6
David Wilson,	3	11	0
W. R. Watson,	0	13	7½
James Millner,	11	7	2
Thomas Dawson,	8	2	0
James Millner, (1848),	9	12	6
James Peake,	55	16	5
Thomas Robinson,	0	7	6
Robert Hutchinson,	12	16	2
John T. Thomas,	60	0	3

P. Macgowan,	3	18	8
W. W. Lord,	2	6	6
E. L. Lydiard,	5	5	9
George Birnie,	17	2	0
Sundry small sums paid by Lt. Gov'nor,	15	13	3

21. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Forty-five Pounds (in addition to the sum of Thirty Pounds allowed by the Act 9th Vic., cap. 22,) be granted and paid to the person who shall run a Packet between Georgetown and Pictou the ensuing Season, under the provisions of the said Act.

22. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Seven hundred and Forty Pounds (in addition to the sum of Five hundred Pounds raised under the Act 11 Vic., cap. 7,) be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, to defray the amount of the Civil List for one year, from the 1st April, 1849, the same to be paid agreeably to the provisions of a Bill to be passed this Session.

23. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Eight Pounds Two Shillings and Nine-pence be granted and paid to John Ings, Printer, for advertising Public Contracts during the year 1846.

24. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Three Pounds be granted and paid to William Cundall for preparing an Index to the Laws, for the year 1848.

25. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty-three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Nine-pence Half-penny be granted and paid to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the several amounts due to the undermentioned persons, for work done and materials provided in repairs to the Central Academy in the years 1845, 1846 and 1847, viz:

Isaac Smith, (including two small demands of T. Davy and D. O'Niell),	£11	2	0½
Thomas Dennis,	7	1	3
Chudleigh and McKay, (including a small demand of Watts & Co.,	3	10	0
George Birnie,	2	2	6

26. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Forty-six Pounds, Ten Shillings, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted and paid to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the expense of repairs to the Central Academy, in the Cellar Wall, Stairs, Floors, Shingling and Coating the roof, and new Shutters, as per statement for those items, laid before the House this year.

27. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings be granted and paid to William H. Nelis, to reimburse him for certain repairs of the National School and premises, expended in the year 1847.

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

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, was, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon—

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. J. Longworth,	Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. A. Maclean.
Mr. Douse,	

NAYS :

Hon. Sol. General,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Le Lacheur.
Mr. D. Macdonald,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Third, Fourth and Fifth of the said Resolution being again severally read, were, on the question being separately put upon each, agreed to by the House.

The Sixth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon—

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. N. Conroy,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. J. Longworth,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Hon. Sol. General,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Montgomery,	

NAYS :

Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Le Lacheur.
Mr. Macintosh,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton then moved, that the name of Mr. Yeo be expunged from the foregoing division—he being an interested party.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. A. Maclean,	Hon. Sol. General,

Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. J. Longworth,
Mr. Douse, Mr. J. H. Conroy,
Mr. H. Macdonald, Mr. Montgomery.

NAYS :

Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Mooney, Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Le Lacheur, Mr. Coles,
Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Jardine.

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

The Seventh, Eighth and Ninth of the
said Resolutions being again severally read,
were, on the question being separately put
thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Tenth of the said Resolutions being
again read,

Mr. Macintosh moved, in amendment
thereto, to strike out "Ten," and insert
"Five."

The House divided on the motion of
amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Clark,
Mr. Le Lacheur, Mr. Fraser.

NAYS :

Mr. F. Longworth, Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Sol. General, Mr. J. Longworth,
Mr. A. Maclean, Mr. J. H. Conroy,
Mr. Montgomery, Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. H. Macdonald, Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Douse, Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Coles, Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Mooney, Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. N. Conroy,

So it passed in the negative.

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

The Fourteenth of the said Resolutions
being again read; and the question put
thereon—

The House divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. H. Macdonald.
Mr. Yeo, Mr. D. Macdonald,
Hon. Sol. General, Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Jardine, Mr. Douse,
Mr. Le Lacheur, Mr. J. H. Conroy,
Mr. Mooney, Mr. Haviland.
Mr. F. Longworth,

NAYS :

Mr. Clark, Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. Coles,
Mr. Whelan, Mr. Fraser.
Mr. Macintosh,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Fifteenth and Sixteenth of the said
Resolutions being again read, and the ques-
tion put thereon, they were agreed to by the
House.

The Seventeenth of the said Resolutions
being again read,

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in
amendment thereto, that "Nine hundred"
be struck out, and "Six hundred" inserted
in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the motion of
amendment :

YEAS :

Hon. Sol. General, Mr. Clark,
Mr. Haviland, Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Douse, Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. J. H. Conroy, Mr. F. Longworth.

NAYS :

Mr. Mooney, Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Jardine, Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Macintosh, Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. Coles, Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Yeo, Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Le Lacheur, Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. Fraser, Mr. J. Longworth.

So it passed in the negative.

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

The Eighteenth and Nineteenth of the
said Resolutions being again read, and the
question put thereon; they were agreed to
by the House.

The Twentieth of the said Resolutions
being again read,

Mr. Coles moved, in amendment thereto,
that after the words "Chudleigh & Mackay,"
all the words and sums of money be struck
out of the said Resolution.

The House divided on the motion of
amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. Coles, Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Clark,

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Fraser*,

Mr. *Whelan*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*.

NAYS :

Mr. *N. Conroy*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Hon. *Sol. General*,
Hon. Mr. *Thornton*.
Mr. *J. H. Conroy*,
Mr. *H. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Douse*,

Mr. *Jardine*,
Mr. *J. Longworth*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Haviland*,
Mr. *F. Longworth*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Yeo*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution,

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,	Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> .
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> .
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Twenty-first of the said Resolutions being again read,

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment thereto, that "Forty-five" be struck out, and "Thirty" substituted.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> .
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> .
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,	Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

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

The Twenty-second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> .
Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,	

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> .
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Twenty-third of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,
Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> .
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> .
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth of the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, upon the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-sixth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. Hariland,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. J. Longworth,	Hon. Mr. Thornton.
Mr. Douse,	

NAYS :

Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Le Lachewr.
Mr. Montgomery,	

So it passed in the negative.

The Twenty-seventh and last of the said Resolutions being again read, was, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee of Three Members be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Twenty-second of the above reported Resolutions—to provide for the payment of the Civil List.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *J. H. Conroy* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of Three Members be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *D. Macdonald* and Mr. *Whelan* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *F. Longworth*, 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

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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *N. Conroy* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour:

And being met—

Mr. *Jardine*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee ; 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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* 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 Forty-nine."

The Hon. *Solicitor General*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of the Civil List, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee ; 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.

A motion being made that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House ;

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment thereto, 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 :

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> .

NAYS :

Hon. Sol. <i>General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> .

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. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to provide for the Civil List, and to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of money raised by the present Land Assessment Act."

Read a Third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to define the Boundaries of the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the Public thoroughfare therein."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House,

to take into further consideration the Bill for raising a Revenue.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, do now pass :

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, *Baronet*, 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 them, at the earliest possible period, a detailed Return of the Fees annually received by your Excellency's Private Secretary.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Douse* and Mr. *J. Longworth* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Mr. *J. Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Address of the House to Her Majesty on the subject of the payment of the Civil Establishment of the Colony ; also, with reference to the introduction of a system of Responsible Government, presented to the House the draught 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 DONALD CAMPBELL, *Baronet*, 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 Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, of the 11th December, 1848, relative to the payment of the Expenses of the Civil Establishment of the Colony; and also a Despatch from Her Majesty's said Principal Secretary, bearing date the 1st January, 1849, on the subject of Responsible Government, both laid before the House of Assembly by your Excellency during the present Session, have passed the accompanying Address to

Her Majesty, upon the subjects comprised in those Despatches; and the House of Assembly beg respectfully to request, that your Excellency will be pleased to forward the said Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

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

TUESDAY, April 24, 1849.

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 for establishing the rates in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling, shall henceforth be paid in this Island."

The Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of the Treasury Warrants outstanding against the Government, and to increase the amount of Treasury Notes in circulation; also to repeal certain clauses of an Act therein mentioned."

The Bill intituled "An Act to ascertain by Survey, the Boundaries of Township Number Three."

Ordered, That Mr. Coles and Mr. Jardine do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill for raising a Revenue, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for a detailed Return of the Fees annually received by the Private Secretary, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for raising a Revenue.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 for raising a Revenue."

Two Petitions were presented to the House by Mr. Fraser, and the same were received and read, viz :

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Orwell, praying the opening and widening of the Road from Port Selkirk Wharf to the Head of Orwell.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 57, praying for the opening of the Road between the line of Donald Martin's Farm and the Portage, Lot 57.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the several applications to the House praying for the opening of Roads.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Whelan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. J. Longworth, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act regulating the appointment of Harbour and Ballast Masters for the lesser Harbours of this Island, 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.

Read a Third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-nine."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That there be a Call of the House to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 1849.

ACCORDING to Order, the House was called over, when

Alexander Rae, Esquire, was reported absent from the Island.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the following Bills, viz :

The Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Summary Trespasses, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned."

The Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Prison discipline and Hard Labour, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned."

Also,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, viz :

The Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Specie Currency of Prince Edward Island."

The Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to Treasury Warrants."

And then he withdrew.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a detailed Return of the Fees annually received by the Private Secretary, in compliance with the Address of the House to His Excellency, of the 23d instant.

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 relating to Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty ;

and also to Nuisances in and about the same," 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.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. *Solicitor 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 relating to Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to Nuisances in and about the same," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last 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 relating to Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to Nuisances in and about the same."

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General* do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

And the names of the managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. *Solicitor General* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the appointment of Harbour and Ballast Masters, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. H. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. H. *Macdonald* 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 consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the appointment of Harbour and Ballast Masters."

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the several applications to the House for the opening of new Roads.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Whelan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Whelan* reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the matters to them referred, and had come to two Resolutions thereupon; which Resolutions being again severally read, were, upon the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

1. RESOLVED, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, recommending that an Inquisition may be held under the Road Compensation Act for thoroughly opening the Road commonly called the "Baltic Road," through Township No. Forty-six:

2. RESOLVED, That it is expedient to address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased

to order an Inquisition to be held under the Act 10 Geo. 4, cap. 10, on the Road leading from Nail Pond, Lot No. One, to Great Miminegash.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *N. Conroy*, Mr. *A. Maclean* and Mr. *D. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Read a Third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of the Civil List, and to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of Money raised by the present Land Assessment Act.

Mr. *Coles* moved, that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following clause thereto:

"Whereas by a Despatch addressed to the Lieutenant Governor of this Colony by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, bearing date the 14th day of December, 1848, and laid before the House of Assembly during the present Session, it is therein stated, that in consideration of the Salary of the Lieutenant Governor being increased Five hundred Pounds, Sterling, to be paid out of the Imperial Treasury, the produce of all Fees, Seizures, or other perquisites which have hitherto constituted a part of his emoluments, are to be carried to the credit of the Public: Be it therefore enacted, That all Fees, Seizures or other perquisites, as aforesaid, shall be collected by the Colonial Secretary and paid into the Treasury of this Island, for the use and benefit of Her Majesty's Government; Provided always, that the services heretofore performed by the Private Secretary in issuing Licenses, shall in future be performed by the Colonial Secretary; and that all Fees which may accrue upon the performance of such services, as aforesaid, shall be paid into the Treasury of this Island, any other Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding."

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*,

Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Jardine*,
Mr. *J. H. Conroy*,

NAYS:

Hon. *Sol. General*, Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *F. Longworth*,
Mr. *H. Macdonald*, Mr. *N. Conroy*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*:

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *N. Conroy* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *N. Conroy* reported, that the Committee had gone into the further consideration of the said Bill, and had agreed to the foregoing clause; and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

A motion being made that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question, insert "this day Six Months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Mooney*,
Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Whelan*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Jardine*,

NAYS:

Hon. *Sol. General*, Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *N. Conroy*, Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *J. Longworth*, Mr. *J. H. Conroy*,
Mr. *H. Macdonald*, Mr. *F. Longworth*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Hon. *Sol. General*, Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *N. Conroy*, Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *J. H. Conroy*,
Mr. *J. Longworth*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *H. Macdonald*, Mr. *F. Longworth*.

NAYS :

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Macintosh.
Mr. Jardine,	

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

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

Mr. N. Conroy, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House, on the subject of opening certain new Roads, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as reported from the Committee; which draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, *Baronet, 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 in Council, will be pleased to direct that an Inquisition may be held during the present year, under the Act 10 Geo. 4, cap. 10, on a certain Road surveyed and partially settled, commonly called the "Baltic Road," running through Township No. Forty-six; and also upon the line of Road surveyed by order of the Government, by the Hon. Alexander Anderson, leading from Nail Pond, Township No. One, to Great Miminegash.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Mr. Douse, from the Committee to whom was referred the Returns from the several Courts of Law and Equity, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; and the same was received and read.

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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Clark 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 the said Report be referred back to the Special Committee.

Mr. D. Maclean read, in his place, a Petition of Abercrombie Willock, a prisoner in the Gaol of Queen's County, setting forth that in the "Blue Book" for the year 1846, under the head purporting to be the Return of the Sheriff for Queen's County, an entry has been made, not only calculated to mislead the House, but also the Home Government, in order to defeat the rights of the Petitioner, and prevent justice being obtained by him, which is as follows :

Q.—Is there any insane person in confinement? State his or her age and for what offence committed? How long has he or she been in confinement, and is such person separated from the other prisoners?

A.—Abercrombie Willock, confined by Attachment, for non-payment of Costs, is *non compos mentis*, and should be removed to a Lunatic Asylum.

That the Sheriff of the County for that year, denies having made such entry, and the Gaoler declares his total ignorance thereof, and praying the House to cause due inquiry to be made on the subject of such grossly false and nefarious entry, so as to afford justice to the Petitioner, under the peculiarly distressing circumstances of his case.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be received and read.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Fraser.
Mr. A. Maclean,	

NAYS :

Hon. Sol. General, Mr. Yeo,
Mr. N. Conroy, Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. F. Longworth, Mr. H. Macdonald.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

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

Mr. Coles moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole

House, to take into consideration the Returns laid before the House this day, in compliance with the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the Fees annually received by the Private Secretary.

A motion being made, that the House do adjourn; and the question being put thereon,

It was carried in the affirmative.

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

THURSDAY, April 26, 1849.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to their amendments to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber."

Ordered, That Mr. F. Longworth, Mr. H. Macdonald and Mr. Montgomery do compose the said Committee.

Read a Third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. F. Longworth, from the Committee appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to their amendments to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber," reported to the House the following reasons :

FIRST.—Because the House of Assembly are of opinion, that to allow a Surveyor of Lumber the proceeds from the Sale of any Shingles he may condemn, in the execution of the duties of his office, it may lead to the condemnation of Merchantable Shingles; and

SECONDLY.—Because the House of Assembly consider that One Shilling is an inadequate sum to remunerate a Surveyor for surveying One thousand Feet of Boards;

but the House will agree to reduce the sum from Two Shillings to One Shilling and Sixpence for such service.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council on the amendments made to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That Mr. F. Longworth, Mr. H. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Thornton and Mr. D. Maclean 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 regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Kaye a Committee to manage the said Conference.

And then he withdrew.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. F. Longworth 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 amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last 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 regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber."

Ordered, That Mr. F. Longworth do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

And the names of the managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. F. Longworth 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 insist upon the Seventh amendment proposed to be made to the said Bill, being an amendment to which the House had disagreed; and do agree to the amendment made by this House to the Ninth of their amendments.

Resolved, That the amendments to the said Bill, as amended in Conference, do pass.

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

FRIDAY, April 27, 1849.

MR. J. CONROY, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying His Excellency to cause Inquisitions to be held for the opening of certain new Roads, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to define the Boundaries of the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the Public thoroughfare therein," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Macdonald and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage the said Conference.

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 to define the Boundaries of the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the Public thoroughfare therein."

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General* do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General*, Mr. J. H. Conroy, Hon. Mr. Thornton and Mr. F. Longworth be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over; they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. *Solicitor 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 inti-

tuled "An Act to define the Boundaries of the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the Public thoroughfare therein."

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General* do go to the Council and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Spcaker ;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to define the Boundaries of the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the Public thoroughfare therein," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. *Solicitor General* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Mr. *Coles*, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain the proceedings had on the Bills intituled as follows, viz :

"An Act for establishing the rates in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling, shall henceforth be paid in this Island."

"An Act to ascertain by Survey, the Boundaries of Township No. Three."

"An Act to provide for the payment of the Treasury Warrants outstanding against the Government, and to increase the amount of Treasury Notes in circulation; also to repeal certain clauses of an Act therein mentioned," reported that they had found the following entries :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Monday, 23d April, 1849.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Attorney General, President;
The Hon. Mr. Macdonald, The Hon. Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Hensley,
Mr. Holl, Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Young, Mr. Kaye,
Mr. Rice, Mr. Haythorne.

"On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing the Rates in Currency at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid in this Island."

"After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Young reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again this day six months; and further, that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which they recommend to the adoption of the House.

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

"The said Resolutions were then read, and are as follow:

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that all future Rents for Land held under Lease or under agreements for Lease, should, in equity, be paid at the rate in which heretofore such Rents have been demanded and paid—such rate having been the interpretation which Proprietors, or their Agents, have for a series of years, put upon their own Contracts, viz:

"Where payments for Rent have been demanded and discharged in Currency, they should hereafter be demanded and discharged in Currency. Where the same shall have been demanded and discharged in Sterling, by adding one-ninth to Sterling, they should hereafter be demanded and discharged at the same rate; and where the same shall have been demanded and discharged in British Sterling, they should hereafter be demanded and discharged in British Sterling.

"Resolved, further, That while the Committee thus expresses its opinion, founded on the conviction of the justice and propriety of such an arrangement, it is also the opinion of the Committee, that until the said Proprietors, or their Agents, attempt to enforce a demand on other terms than those which usage has established, it would be unwise and impolitic to anticipate such a course on the part of the Proprietor, by any compulsory Legislative interference.

"The question of concurrence being put on the said Resolutions, they were severally agreed to by the House."

" LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Thursday, 19th April, 1849.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. Attorney General, President;
The Hon. Mr. Macdonald, The Hon. Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Hensley,
Mr. Holl, Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Young, Mr. Kaye,
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Haythorne.
Mr. Rice,

" On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled " An Act to ascertain by Survey, the Boundaries of Township Number Three." After some time the House was resumed."

" LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Friday, 20th April, 1849.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. Attorney General, President;
The Hon. Mr. Macdonald, The Hon. Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Hensley,
Mr. Holl, Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Young, Mr. Kaye,
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Haythorne.
Mr. Rice,

" The order of the day for the second reading of the Bill intituled " An Act to provide for the payment of the Treasury Warrants outstanding against the Government, and to increase the amount of Treasury Notes in circulation; also to repeal certain clauses of an Act therein mentioned," being read.

" On motion, that the House do go into the order of the day:

" It was moved in amendment, that the order of the day be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

" The House divided on the motion of amendment:

CONTENTS:	NON-CONTENTS :
Hon. Mr. President,	Hon. Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Holl,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Rice,	Mr. Kaye.
Mr. Swabey,	
Mr. Hensley,	
Mr. Birnie,	
Mr. Haythorne.	

" And it passed in the affirmative."

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain the proceedings had upon the Bill intituled " An Act for levying an Assessment on Wilderness Lands, and for the encouragement of the Cod Fishery."

Ordered, That Mr. Whelan and Mr. Coles do compose the said Committee; who returning, reported that they had found the following entry :

" LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Wednesday, April 25, 1849.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. Attorney General, President ;
The Hon. Mr. Macdonald, The Hon. Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Hensley,
Mr. Holl, Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Young, Mr. Kaye,
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Haythorne.
Mr. Rice.

" On motion, that the Bill intituled " An Act for levying an Assessment on Wilderness Lands, and for the encouragement of the Cod Fishery," be read a second time—

" It was moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day Three months.

" The House divided on the motion of amendment:

CONTENTS :	NON-CONTENTS:
Hon. Mr. President,	Hon. Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Holl,	
Mr. Anderson,	
Mr. Rice,	
Mr. Swabey,	
Mr. Hensley,	
Mr. Birnie,	
Mr. Kaye,	
Mr. Haythorne.	

" And it passed in the affirmative."

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Coles moved, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to withhold from offering for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's assent, the engrossed Bill passed both Houses of the Legislature, intituled " An Act to regulate the Specie Currency of Prince Edward Island."

The Hon. Mr. Thornton moved the previous question, " Shall the question be now put?"

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Mr. Coles,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Whelan.

NAYS :

Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. H. Macdonald.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Returns laid before this House, of the Fees annually received by the Private Secretary.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, As the opinion of this Committee, that the over charge of Five Shillings, sterling, for Marriage Bonds, in the account of Fees submitted to this House by the Colonial Secretary, as "Private Secretary's Fees," is a charge not authorised by the Law of the Island; and that the charge of Five Shillings for Tavern, Pedlar and Ferry Licenses, and retained by him, ought to have been paid into the Treasury of this Island.

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment to the said reported Resolution, that all be left out, and the following substituted:

Whereas by the Fee Act of this Island, under the head "Private Secretary's Fees," there is the following item, viz:—

All Licenses under the Private Seal, 5s. stg. And under the head "His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief's Fees," there is the following item, viz:

For a License of Marriage, and all other Licenses, 5s. stg.

And whereas the Marriage Act of this Island requires a Bond to be given to the

Lieutenant Governor before granting a Marriage License, for which Bond the said Marriage Act prescribes and allows the Deputy Prothonotaries in Prince and King's Counties the Fee of Five Shillings and Sixpence; and whereas, since the First day of January, 1829, the Salary allowed by the Imperial Government for a Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, has been withdrawn, and since then the office of Private Secretary has been filled by the Colonial Secretary of this Island; and the Fees at present received by that officer include the aforesaid sum of Five Shillings and Sixpence, as prescribed for the said Deputy Prothonotaries. *Resolved, therefore*, That the said Fee of Five Shillings and Sixpence for the said Bond, does not appear, by the express words of the said Act, to be payable to the said Colonial Secretary for Marriage Licenses, when issuing from his office, and should not in future be charged.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS :

Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. J. H. Conroy.
Mr. Haviland,	

NAYS :

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Jardine.
Mr. Le Lacheur,	

And the numbers being equal, Mr. *Speaker* gave his casting vote in the negative.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said reported Resolution—

The House again divided:

YEAS :

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. J. H. Conroy.

NAYS :

Hon. Sol. General,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. Montgomery.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *Coles* then moved, that the House do come to the following Resolution thereupon :

RESOLVED, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to procure the Return into the Public Treasury, of all Fees collected by the Colonial Secretary, for the issuing of Tavern, Pedlars' and Ferry Licenses, and retained by him as Private Secretary's Fees, since the time the Colonial Secretary's Salary was established by Law.

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved the previous question, "Shall the question be now put?"

The House divided on the question :

YEAS

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .
Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	

NAYS :

Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> .
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	

And the numbers being equal, Mr. *Speaker* gave his casting vote in the negative.

So it passed in the negative.

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

SATURDAY, April 28, 1849.

A MESSAGE from the Council by Mr. *Desbrisay*.

Mr. *Speaker*;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of the Civil List, and to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of money raised by the present Land Assessment Act," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. *Holl* and the Hon. Mr. *Hensley* a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

Also,

" COUNCIL CHAMBER,
" Friday, 27th April, 1849.

" Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to order the proper officer to suspend any prosecutions pending and undetermined against parties, for alleged Nuisances in the Streets of Charlottetown, if the parties shall assent to such suspension; and also to refrain from any further prosecutions for such alleged Nuisances now in existence, until the next Session of the

Legislature, when it is hoped and expected that some general Legislative measure will be adopted upon this subject; and that the House of Assembly be requested, by Message, to join in the said Address.

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

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

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 to provide for the payment of the Civil List, and to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of Money raised under the present Land Assessment Act."

Ordered, That Mr. *F. Longworth* do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *F. Longworth*, Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *N. Conroy*, and Mr. *Jardine* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

And the names of the managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to order the proper officer to suspend any prosecutions pending and undetermined against parties, for alleged Nuisances in the Streets of Charlottetown, if the parties shall assent to such suspension; and also to refrain from any further prosecutions for such alleged Nuisances now in existence, until the next Session of the Legislature, when it is hoped and expected that some general Legislative measure will be adopted upon this subject.

Ordered, That Mr. *F. Longworth*, Hon. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Douse* and Mr. *Coles* be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

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

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of the Civil List, and to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of Money raised under the present Land Assessment Act."

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

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last 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 to provide for the payment of the Civil List, and to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of Money raised under the present Land Assessment Act," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *F. Longworth* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

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

MONDAY, April 30, 1849.

A MESSAGE from the Council by Mr. *Desbrisay*.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bills intituled as follows, without any amendment, viz :

"An Act for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery of this Island."

"An Act relating to Harbour and Ballast Masters."

Also,

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 Forty-nine," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young, the Hon. Mr. Swabey and the Hon. Mr. Hensley a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Conference Room this day, at half-past Twelve 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 for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-nine."

Ordered, That Mr. *Jardine* do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *J. H. Conroy* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over; they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Jardine* 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 appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-nine."

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

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last 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 Forty-nine," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Jardine* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain the proceedings had on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of the Law now in force relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors."

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

Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying for the opening of Free Ports in certain Districts, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT
MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

We your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Representatives of the People of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, most humbly represent to your Majesty, that notwithstanding your Majesty was graciously pleased to grant your royal allowance to the operation of an Act passed by the Legislature of this Colony, in the Tenth year of your Majesty's reign, whereby your Majesty relinquished all duties payable to your Majesty under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad;" nevertheless, the benefits to be derived from this measure are much curtailed by reason of the restrictions yet in force, which prohibit the advantages of Free Ports to the several Bays and Harbours where Officers are at present established by your Majesty, and paid by this Colony, to carry out the

provisions of the Navigation Laws now in force in this Island, as prayed for in the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in the Session of 1847.

May it therefore please your Majesty to cause such orders to be given to your Majesty's principal officer having the control of the Navigation Laws in this Island, as will cause the objects prayed for in the said Joint Address to be carried into effect.

Your memorialists avail themselves of the present opportunity most respectfully to tender to your Majesty a renewal of their assurances of devotion and attachment to your Majesty's royal person and government.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Mr. J. H. Conroy, from the same Committee, presented the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to forward the foregoing Address to the proper quarter; which draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, *Baronet, 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 agreed upon the accompanying Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying for the opening of Free Ports in several Districts of this Island, respectfully beg your Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies; and that your Excellency will further be pleased to give the prayer of the Address the weight of your recommendation.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Mr. J. H. Conroy, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying for the removal of the restrictions prohibiting Citizens of the United States from fishing within certain prescribed limits, or curing their Fish on the shores of this Island, presented to the House the

draught of an Address as prepared by the Committee; which draught Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT
MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

We your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, most humbly submit for your Majesty's gracious consideration, that the Trade and prosperity of this Island would be much increased, if the Fisheries for which its Shores and Harbours afford every facility, were extensively prosecuted.

It becomes our duty to represent to your Most Gracious Majesty, that although the seas which surround this Island abound in Fish, yet so few are caught by resident Fishermen, that the inhabitants are dependent upon the importation of that article for a large portion of their consumption.

This neglect of the Fisheries is partly to be attributed to the want of capital, but principally to the people employing themselves in the more congenial pursuit of Agriculture; and it is, therefore, unreasonable to conclude that Fisheries will be extensively established or prosecuted until the soil be more extensively occupied. And as the Census of 1848 shows that but little more than one-seventh of the total area was then in cultivation, it is very improbable that the state of the Colony in regard to Fisheries, will be materially altered during the present generation. The Legislative Council and Assembly would therefore humbly suggest to your Majesty, that the relaxation or suspension of the Treaty existing between your Majesty and the United States of America, which refers to the regulation of the Fisheries in the waters surrounding this Island, would be very advantageous to your Majesty's faithful subjects of this Island. The Treaty now existing, which prohibits the Citizens of the United States from fishing within three miles of the shores, gives them at present a facility to infringe the Revenue Laws of this Island, because that Treaty permits them to enter the harbours along the coast, at all times, for the purpose of procuring wood and water, and shelter in stress of weather; whilst a great evil results from the practice necessarily resorted to by the United States vessels, of throwing bait overboard, with the view of attracting the fish from the shores, as it thereby injures the boat fishery carried on by the inhabitants of this Island.

The Legislative Council and Assembly beg to represent to your Majesty, that the waters surrounding this Island are annually visited by from three to five hundred sail of fishing vessels, principally from the New England States, ranging from fifty to one hun-

dred tons each, which make two voyages each with fish to be dried, and often a third for pickled fish; and it being a well known fact, that could these fish be immediately dried or cured on the shores of the Island, instead of as at present, remaining so long in bulk in the vessels, their value as an article of commerce, would be considerably increased; it is, therefore, to be presumed, that the removal of those restrictions by your Majesty, would be accepted as a great boon by American citizens engaged in these Fisheries, who would willingly submit to any regulations that might be imposed by the Government of this Island for the protection of your Majesty's Revenue, whilst the commerce of the Colony would be vastly increased—a stimulus would be given to our own fishermen, and the interest of the farmer would be advanced by the increased consumption, by the fishermen, of agricultural produce, whilst other classes would be much benefitted by the increased demand for labour, in preparing materials and furnishing boats and other necessary equipments.

The Legislative Council and Assembly most humbly pray your Majesty to take the foregoing premises into your most gracious consideration, and to cause such order to be made therein, as may tend to the attainment of these desirable objects.

And the said Address being again read—

A motion was made that the Address be now agreed to.

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment to the said 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. *Sol. General*, *Mr. A. Maclean.*

NAYS:

<i>Mr. J. H. Conroy,</i>	<i>Mr. J. Longworth,</i>
<i>Mr. F. Longworth,</i>	<i>Mr. Montgomery,</i>
<i>Mr. Mooney,</i>	<i>Mr. Douse,</i>
<i>Mr. Coles,</i>	<i>Mr. Jardine,</i>
<i>Mr. Fraser,</i>	<i>Mr. Macintosh.</i>
<i>Mr. Le Lacheur,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, praying for the removal of restrictions on American Fishermen.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address to His Excellency.

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

Mr. Douse, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred back the Report on the Returns laid before the House from the several Courts of Law and Equity, 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. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, May 1, 1849.

MR. WHELAN, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain the proceedings had on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of the Law now in force relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors," reported that they had found the following entry :

"LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Monday, 30th April, 1849.
PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Attorney General, President;
The Hon. Mr. Dalrymple, The Hon. Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Holl, Mr. Hensley,
Mr. Young, Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kaye,
Mr. Rice, Mr. Haythorne.

"The order of the day for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of the Law now in force, relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors," being read,

"On motion that the House do go into the order of the day:

"It was moved, in amendment, that the order of the day be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

"The House divided on the motion of amendment:

CONTENTS:	NON-CONTENTS:
Hon. Mr. President,	Hon. Mr. Rice,
Mr. Dalrymple	Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Holl,	Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Kaye,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Haythorne.
Mr. Hensley.	

"And it passed in the affirmative."

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bills, intituled as follow, viz:

"An Act to provide for the payment of the Civil List, and to alter the appropriation of a sum of Money raised under the present Land Assessment Act."

"An Act relating to Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty; and also to Nuisances in and about the same."

"An Act for raising a Revenue."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *F. Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to order the suspension of any prosecutions pending and undetermined against parties for alleged Nuisances in the Streets of Charlottetown, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the said Joint Committee; which draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, 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 passed a Bill to define the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the Public thoroughfares therein, the consideration of which Bill has been deferred by the Legislative Council, who find that without protracting the Session to a very late period, they cannot devote to it such time and attention as its details require. The Legislative Council and Assembly would therefore submit to your Excellency the necessity of suspending until next Session, all proceedings on the part of the Crown, which have been already commenced; and also of refraining from any further prosecutions against persons for encroachments on the Streets and Squares, which may have taken place previous to the first day of the present Session; leaving in the meantime, to the full operation of the Law, all cases of encroachment which may have taken place since the first day of the present Session, or which may hereafter occur until the final passing of the said Bill.

The Legislative Council and Assembly therefore respectfully pray, that your Excellency will be pleased to give to the Crown Officers such instructions as may prevent any additional or further proceedings on the matters aforesaid, until the passing of a Legislative enactment on the subject, which is expected, will engage the attention of the Legislature during its next Session.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay :

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER,
“ Tuesday 1st May, 1849.

“ Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, praying for the removal of restrictions on American Fishermen.

“ Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address to His Excellency.

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

And then he withdrew.

Mr. J. H. Conroy, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, praying for the removal of restrictions on American Fishermen, presented to the House the draught 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 DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

The Legislative Council and Assembly having adopted an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to permit the Fishermen of the United States of America to cure and dry their Fish upon our Shores, under certain regulations to be imposed, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to forward the same, so that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and that your Excellency will be further pleased to give its prayer your powerful recommendation.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

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

RESOLVED, That the copies of the Blue Books laid before this House during the present Session, for the years 1845, 1846 and 1847, being the first ever submitted to this House, are inaccurately filled up, defective in some instances in point of fact, and wanting in many important particulars necessary to enable Her Majesty's Colonial Minister to form a full and correct judgment of the affairs of this Colony, and particularly of the amount of Salaries received by some of its public officers, inasmuch as certain fees drawn by the gentleman holding the office of Private Secretary and Accountant General in Chancery are in no wise referred to in either of the said Blue Books; and that the fees or emoluments given to the same gentleman, who holds and performs by deputy the office of Clerk to the Legislative Council, do not appear; and under the Return of the Attorney General, no fees for Crown Prosecutions appear in either of the said Blue Books; and that under the head “Returns of the Gaols, &c.,” question No. 20, which asks, “Is there any insane person in confinement?” it is answered by the then Sheriff: “Abercrombie Willock, confined by attachment for non-payment of costs, is *non compos mentis*, and should be removed to a Lunatic Asylum;” whereas it has never yet been determined by any competent authority that the said “Abercrombie Willock” is of unsound mind. Resolved, further, That it is the opinion of this House, that if the Blue Books continue to be drawn up in the same careless and inaccurate style as those above referred to, they are calculated greatly to mislead, instead of inform, the mind of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the matters referred to in the said Resolution.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. N. Conroy took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, 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 the Bill intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue."

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the subject matter of the Resolution offered to the House, relating to the Blue Books.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. N. Conroy took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. N. Conroy reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Resolution to them referred, and had adopted the same.

And the said Resolution being again read:

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment thereto, that all relating to the matter of "Abercrombie Willock," be struck out.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. *Sol. General*, Mr. *F. Longworth*,
Mr. *N. Conroy*, Mr. *Haviland*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,

NAYS:

Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Whelan*,
Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Jardine*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*, Mr. *J. Longworth*,
Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, Mr. *Macintosh*.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *J. Longworth* moved, in amendment to the said reported Resolution, that all after the word "Resolved" be left out, and the following substituted:

"That the copies of the Blue Books, as laid before the House during the present Session, are in some respects incorrect, inasmuch as the whole of the fees and emoluments which are received by some of the persons holding public offices in the Colony are not therein inserted, a matter which the House conceives should be carefully and strictly attended to, to prevent any misunderstanding or misapprehension on the part of the Imperial Government, in respect to local affairs; and the House is of opinion, that it would not faithfully discharge its duty, did it not notice the circumstance, in order that the inaccuracies complained of may be strictly guarded against in future."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *J. Longworth*, Mr. *Haviland*,
Hon. *Sol. General*, Mr. *F. Longworth*,
Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, Mr. *N. Conroy*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*, Mr. *Montgomery*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Whelan*,
Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Jardine*,
Mr. *Douse*,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the Resolution, as reported from the Committee,

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Whelan*,
Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Jardine*,
Mr. *Douse*,

NAVS:

Mr. J. Longworth, Mr. Haviland,
Hon. Sol. General, Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. J. H. Conroy, Mr. V. Conroy,
Mr. A. Maclean, Mr. Montgomery.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Returns laid before the House from the several Courts of Law and Equity, being read :

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jardine 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 was referred the several Returns made from the Small Debt Courts, the Supreme Court, and from the Court of Chancery in this Colony, have to Report—That the number of Summons issued for the past year from the Small Debt Courts were Three thousand Seven hundred and Ten, and the amount sued for, Ten thousand Four hundred and Eighty-six Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence Farthing. The number of Executions issued were One thousand and Seventy-seven; Commissioners' Costs, Six hundred and Twenty-four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven Pence; Clerks' costs, Three hundred and Thirty-seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; Constables' costs, Seven hundred and Fifty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two-pence; Witnesses' costs, One hundred and Ninety-one Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence; making the costs in full, for the recovering of Ten thousand Four hundred and Eighty-six Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence Farthing, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Fivepence—being nearly one-fifth of the amount sued for.

In the Returns made for the past year by the Prothonotary, the number of suits commenced in the Supreme Court was Two hundred and Eighty-nine, of which Two hundred and Seventy-six were settled or discontinued, and Thirteen are still pending.

Your Committee have also to report, that by the Returns made by the Honorable A. Lane, Registrar

in the Court of Chancery, the first suit entered in that Court was the case of *Webster vrs. Haszard*, in 1788; and the second was *Bowley vrs. Cambridge*, in 1794—since which time there have been One hundred and Ninety-two suits entered. Of these there appear to have been Thirty-four prosecuted to a Decree. One hundred and Twenty-nine would appear to be still pending, and the residue are settled, discontinued or abated.

Your Committee have also to report, that from the Accounts and Returns furnished by the Honorable A. Lane, as Registrar, and the Honorable T. H. Haviland, as Accountant General, in the Court of Chancery, the second suit entered, as above alluded to, appears still unsettled. That from the year 1812 to the year 1827, there was paid into the hands of the late Colonel Gray, a former Accountant General, on account of the suitors in this cause, the sum of £1,361 7s. 9½d., out of which is charged the sum of £307 11s. 8½d., as disbursements—leaving a balance of £1053 16s. 0½d., which was paid over to Alexander Campbell, Esquire, who succeeded the late Colonel Gray in that office, and who, in addition to that sum, received £130 10s. 4½d.—making in the whole, at that time, £1,181 17s. 3½d., which said sum was subsequently paid over to the late Chancellor, Governor Ready, (less Commission £6 10s.,) making the sum of £1,173 6s. 4½d., which, in May, 1831, was again paid over to the Hon. T. H. Haviland, then appointed Accountant General in the Court of Chancery, viz: £921 3s. 4½d. in cash; but the Accountant General, in his evidence, stated that the greater part of that sum was paid in Treasury Notes, and a Bond for £252 15s. 7d., on account of said suitors, and who also received a further sum of £209 19s. 9d., making in cash £1134 3s. 1½d. The current value of the coins then being as follows:

Dollars,	-	-	£0 5 0 each.
Cut Dollars,	-	-	0 4 0
Dobloons,	-	-	4 0 0
English Crowns,	-	-	0 6 0
3s. Bank Tokens,	-	-	0 3 4
French Crowns,	-	-	0 5 6
Smooth Silver,	-	-	0 1 0

Your Committee have further to report, that in the Account now furnished this House by the Hon. T. H. Haviland, as Accountant or Receiver General in the Court of Chancery, there appears, under date of Jan. 8th, 1842, in the suit before alluded to, a charge of £350, as being paid Defendant; whereas, by a general Account rendered the Plaintiff's Attorney, in May following, and in the handwriting of the Hon. T. H. Haviland, and produced to your Committee, no such charge appears therein. They have also to state, that the whole amount of moneys which appears to have been received by that officer, up to the

present time, is £3,816 7s. 7½d., from which no interest whatever has been allowed to suitors, in consequence of there being no power hitherto vested in the said Court to place the money at interest; but, on the contrary, a per centage of 2½ per cent. charged, and taken each by the Receiver and Registrar for the same, besides a heavy loss to many suitors on sums paid, in the comparative value of moneys, as compared with the present time.

Your Committee would here remark, that 2½ per cent. only is allowed by law, for all moneys paid into the Supreme Court and the Court of Chancery in this Colony; and as a Bill has just passed both branches of the Legislature, intituled "An Act for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery," they are impressed with the hope that a remedy is now provided for all just complaints of improper proceedings hitherto adopted in that Court.

[For Documents referred to in said Report, see Appendix (X.)]

And the said Report being again read:

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment thereto, that all relating to the case of "Bowley vrs. Cambridge," be left out of the said Report.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> .
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. *Solicitor General* then moved, in amendment to the said Report, to leave out the last Paragraph thereof, and insert the following in lieu of the same:

"Your Committee would here remark, that the practice and fees of the Court of Chancery being more fully and explicitly established by the Act passed this Session for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery, any uncertainty arising to Suitors, with respect to the aforesaid per centage, or complaint for want of Jurisdiction to invest the moneys of Suitors at interest, are now set at rest."

The House again divided on the motion of amendment; 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, "Shall the Report of the Committee be agreed to?"

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	

NAYS:

Hon. <i>Sol. General</i> ,	Mr. <i>F. Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. H. Conroy</i> ,	Mr. <i>N. Conroy</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> .
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	

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

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

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1849.

MR. J. LONGWORTH, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, on the subjects of the payment of the Civil Establishment of this Island, and the introduction of a system of Responsible Government, together with the Address to His Excellency, praying that he would be pleased to transmit the same to the proper quarter, reported that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would forward the same, as desired by the House.

Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the

Lieutenant Governor with the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying for the opening of Free Ports in several Districts of this Island, and with the Address to His Excellency, requesting that he would be pleased to forward the same to the proper quarter, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would forward the same.

Mr. *J. H. Conroy*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, praying for the removal of restrictions upon American Fishermen, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would forward the same, as desired by the House.

Ordered, That the following Documents, laid before this House during the present Session, be printed in the Appendix to the Journal, viz :

Abstract of the Census of the Population, and other Statistical Returns.

[See Appendix (Y.)]

Detailed Public Accounts.

[See Appendix (Z.)]

Mr. *Haviland*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts 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. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Haviland* 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 Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

The Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Officers' Accounts and Contingent Expenses of the present Session, beg to report, that they have examined the same, and recommend that they be allowed as follow:—

JOHN MACNEILL, for his services as Chief Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the present Session,	-	£100	0	0
CHARLES STEWART, for his services as Assistant Clerk, for the present Session,		50	0	0
II. W. LOBBAN, Sergeant at Arms, for his Fees,	-	30	3	0
H. W. LOBBAN, Sergeant at Arms, for his Disbursement Bill, including Postage of Members and Documents for the House of Assembly; also, including William Birch, Door-keeper, £22 1s. 6d., and Moses Hayes, Assistant Door-keeper, £19 5s.,	-	241	11	6
THOMAS PLEADWELL, Messenger,		25	2	6
CHARLES PALMER, Law Clerk,		40	0	0

JOHN INGS, for Printing the Journals of the House of Assembly—subject to any deduction or addition which may be made by the Hon. Edward Palmer, Francis Longworth and George Coles, Esquires, or any two of them, who shall examine the same and certify that the amount so warranted, is in conformity with the Contract made by the said Printer,	-	200	4	0
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Your Committee recommend, that the amount to be paid to the Printer, should be paid, one half immediately, and the remainder when the Hon. Edward Palmer, Francis Longworth and Geo. Coles, Esquires, or any two of them, shall certify that the Journals are completed according to Contract, and delivered to the care of the Librarian.

To JAMES B. COOPER, for Reporting the Debates during the present Session,	50	0	0
To the Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk, to re-imburse them for extra Clerks employed in engrossing Bills, &c. &c.,	10	0	0

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; when His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the several Bills following, viz:—

An Act relating to Light Houses, and Buoys and Beacons.

An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them.

An Act to repeal three certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to further continue an Act intitled "An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the Qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors."

An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Bank of British North America.

An Act to repeal and alter certain parts of the Emigrant Act.

An Act to enlarge the provisions of the Act for reprinting the Laws of this Island.

An Act relating to Bail and other practical parts of the Law, and to consolidate and reduce into one Act the Laws heretofore passed on the same subject in this Island.

An Act for the improvement of the practice of the Court of Chancery.

An Act for regulating the Size and Quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the Weight of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, also to regulate the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Prison Discipline and Hard Labor, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Act relating to the duties of the Harbor Master of the Port of Charlottetown, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharfs therein.

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Summary Trespases, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to Incorporate the Royal Agricultural Society of Prince Edward Island.

An Act relating to Harbour and Ballast Masters.

An Act relating to Costs in cases of Penalties recoverable before Justices of the Peace, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to explain and amend the Act relating to Boards of Health.

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 several Bills of Aid and Supply, voted to Her Majesty during the present Session, to which I have humbly to request your Excellency's assent.

At Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Island without License.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber.

An Act to regulate the Specie Currency of Prince Edward Island.

An Act to provide for the payment of the Civil List, and to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of Money raised by the present Land Assessment Act.

An Act to continue an Act relating to Treasury Warrants.

An Act relating to Statute Labor for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and also to Nuisances in and about the same.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-nine.

To each of which His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give his assent.

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:

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

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

The Legislative duties of the Session having been brought to a close, I am enabled to relieve you from further absence from your homes.

It is with pleasure that I assent, in the name of the Queen, to the Act for the Incorporation of the Royal Agricultural Society—a measure which, I believe, will be productive of much benefit to the Colony.

I regret that you have not been able to agree to any measure for effecting an improvement in the management of Roads and Bridges; or for the adoption of regulations for insuring protection to person and property in Charlottetown.

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

I thank you for the Supplies which you have voted for the Public Service, and I will see that they are faithfully applied to the purposes for which they have been granted.

I shall take an early opportunity of submitting for the consideration of Her Majesty, the result of your deliberations on the Civil List.

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

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

I shall not fail to transmit the several Addresses which you have confided to me for presentation to Her Majesty.

After which the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council said—

Gentlemen ;

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that this

General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday the Third day of July next, to be then here held ; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Third day of July next.

End of the Third Session.

APPENDIX

TO THE

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND;

*FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, AND
ENDING THE SECOND DAY OF MAY,*

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1849.

APPENDIX

(A.)

[SEE PAGE 8.]

Report of the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Act 11th Vic. cap. 32, intituled "An Act for reprinting the Laws of this Island."

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, *Baronet, 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 the Commissioners appointed by your Excellency under and by virtue of an Act passed in the last Session of the General Assembly of this Island, intituled "An Act to provide for re-printing the Laws of this Island," have to report: That after fully considering the objects and provisions of the said Act, and our duties under it, we were of opinion that it was incumbent upon us immediately to call for Tenders for Printing and Binding Four hundred copies of the Laws of this Island—the number specified in the Act. We therefore caused an Advertisement—a copy of which, marked [A.] is hereunto annexed—to be inserted in the *Royal Gazette*, Newspaper, on the Nineteenth day of September last, calling for such Tenders, agreeably to a specification therein referred to, and requiring them to be delivered to one of your Commissioners, on or before the 23d day of December last; which advertisement was continued weekly from the time of its first publication, until the last mentioned day, being a period of upwards of three months, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act. Two Tenders only were received by us, the one from Mr. George T. Haszard, and the other from Mr. John Ings—copies of which, marked [B.] are hereunto annexed. The former being the best and lowest, has been accepted by us, and a Contract entered into with Mr. George T. Haszard, and a Bond for its due performance has been executed by the Contractor, together with his two Sureties, James Douglas Haszard and David Wilson, Esquires—see copies marked [C.] We would here observe, with reference to the terms of the Contract, that Mr. Haszard having by his Tender, offered to perform the work at the rates following, that is to say: For each sheet of eight pages, 55s. per sheet: the Contractor supplying

one hundred pages per month, or twenty sheets—160 pages—per month, for 1s. extra per sheet. Taking into consideration the trifling difference in the expence—only about £15—and the great advantage to be gained by the speedy completion of the work—in the one case the time required being twenty-one months, and in the other little more than thirteen—we immediately accepted the latter proposition. From the best information which we could obtain, being satisfied that not more than Two hundred copies of the Laws would in all probability be required for some considerable period, we deemed it unnecessary to contract for the Binding of more than that number of copies of the work, thus effecting a saving on the immediate expenditure of £90; requiring, however, that the whole of the Four hundred copies should be printed, and that those copies which were not required to be bound, should be delivered in a state ready for binding.

We beg further to report, that in endeavouring to discharge the onerous and important duties imposed upon us by the said Act, we have devoted much time and attention to the full and careful examination of all the Statutes of the General Assembly of this Island, with a view to our ascertaining what Acts now in force "require amendment, alteration, or may with convenience be consolidated," and we now humbly submit, for the consideration of the Legislature, those matters which have presented themselves to our notice during the progress of our investigation.

In the first place we find that several Acts repealing former Acts, have themselves been repealed by subsequent Statutes, without the continuance of the repeal of such former Acts, whereby it might be held, under the strict rule of Law, that various Statutes hitherto considered obsolete, have been revived and are now in force.

We would suggest that the defect should be immediately remedied by the Legislature, and all doubt on the subject removed. This might be done by passing an Act retrospective as well as prospective in its ope-

ration, declaring, as a general rule, that any Statute which shall have been or shall be repealed by a subsequent Statute, shall not be revived by the repeal of such subsequent Statute, unless so expressly declared by the last repealing Statute; but except in case of such special revival, the same shall be, to all intents and purposes, void and of none effect. By this means also, much labour and research might be avoided in framing new Acts, as it would be unnecessary to refer to more than the last repealing Statute on any subject; whilst at present it is necessary either to recite the Titles of all Acts which possibly might be revived, or to insert a saving clause preventing such revival. On this point we find that the following Acts relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, that is to say:

13 Geo. 3, cap. 11, 16 Geo. 3, cap. 2, 31 Geo. 3, cap. 5, sec. 2, 41 Geo. 3, cap. 6, are repealed by 2 Will. 4, cap. 1; which last mentioned Act is repealed by 7 Vic., cap. 2, without any express saving clause in the last mentioned Act.

On the same subject, 46 Geo. 3, cap. 1, was repealed by 3 Will. 4, cap. 11, which is itself repealed by 7 Vic., cap. 2. Also following Acts relating to the repairing of Highways: 21 Geo. 3, cap. 5; 25 Geo. 3, cap. 3; 28 Geo. 3, cap. 1, repealed by 35 Geo. 3, cap. 3, which is itself repealed by 3 W. 4, cap. 1, without any express saving clause. Under the operation of the rule of Law above referred to, it might admit of doubt whether there are not at present two Acts in force for vacating seats of Members of the Assembly, in certain cases.

5 Will. 4, cap. 1, was repealed by 7 Will. 4, cap. 13, which last mentioned Act has been repealed by 11 Vic., cap. 29, without any clause being enacted to prevent the revival of the former Statute. The argument in favour of the revival of 5 Will. 4, cap. 1, appears to be materially strengthened by the fact, that whilst that Act points out a mode of declaring any vacancy occurring in the Assembly when the House shall be without a Speaker, or when he shall be absent from the Island, the last Act, 11 Vic., cap. 29, contains no special provision on that point. The existence of some enactment on this subject, appears to us to be so obviously necessary, that we conclude that its omission in the Act 11 Vic., cap. 29, must have occurred from an oversight on the part of the Legislature; supposing its intention to have been to continue the repeal of 5 Will. 4, cap. 1. Any question as to the operation or construction of Statutes so important, should at once be removed.

We think it necessary to call the attention of the Legislature to the mode in which the Revenue Laws of the Colony have, for some years past, been enacted.

In the year 1845, was passed the Act of 8 Vic., cap. 1, "An Act for increasing the Revenue," which

imposed duties and contained general provisions for enforcing their payment. Its duration was one year; and it was continued for another year by 9 Vic., cap. 2, and since that period to 1848, inclusive, the several continuing Acts "for increasing the Revenue," have, from year to year, been successively continued, instead of the original Statute itself, which we consider would have been the most proper course. This practice appears to us to be at variance with the rule adopted by the Imperial Parliament, and that formerly observed by the Colonial Legislature, in such cases, and may give rise to a doubt as to whether 8 Vic., cap. 1, is really in force or not. Should such doubt be well founded, there would not then appear to be any Statute in existence by which any penalty is inflicted, or can be recovered for the illicit importation of Articles chargeable with duty under 11 Vic., cap. 5, passed during the last Session of the Legislature.

Although we conceive that the legal construction would be, that 8 Vic., cap. 1, is in force, still, as it is desirable that the course adopted by the Legislature should not involve any thing approaching to a doubt, and particularly on a matter so important as that of an Act under which the Revenue Laws of the Colony are intended to be enforced, we deem it to be our duty to recommend that in future, in all such cases, the main or original Act be expressly continued.

The above remarks with reference to the Revenue Laws, apply also to the Acts regulating the sale of the interest of Leaseholders under Executions, the Act 2 Vic., 2d Session, cap. 4, continuing 8 Geo. 4, cap. 7, without, at the same time, expressly continuing the original Act 59 Geo. 3, cap. 7, which contains the general provisions on the subject.

We have also to notice that the Act 7 Will. 4, cap. 9, relating to the limits of Jails in the various Counties of this Island; and 6 Vic., cap. 11, continuing and amending the same, actually expired on the 15th day of April last, since which time, there has not been any Legislative provision in force on the subject.

With regard to Acts requiring amendment, we find that in the 13th Section of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 2, regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, in Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, the reference made to the 1 Vic., cap. 13, must be erroneous, that Act having previously expired, the reference should have been to the Act 10 Vic., cap. 6.

The last mentioned Act, 10 Vic., cap. 6, to provide against Nuisances in the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, is also defective; the word "appoint," being omitted in the 16th line of its first Section.

The Act of the 7 Will. 4, cap. 12, in its 3d Section, regulates the appointment of Harbour and Ballast Masters for the lesser Harbours in this Island, in the

mode, and subject to the same fines for neglect of duty, as are imposed by the Act 1 Will. 4, cap. 2, which last mentioned Act was not then in force, having been previously repealed by 3 Will. 4, cap. 1, nor has it since been revived.

There is a slight error or omission in the Bond set forth in Schedule No. 3, to Act 6 Vic., cap. 26, relating to Wills and Estates of Intestates, these words occurring in the latter part thereof, "pursuant to the true intent and meaning of this Act;" whereas (taking the Bond by itself) no previous reference having been therein made to any particular Act, it does not appear what Act is referred to.

The last Land Assessment Act, 11 Vic., cap. 7, has been rendered for the time inoperative, in consequence of a discrepancy or contradiction occurring between the First and Third Sections. By the first Section, the Assessment imposed by the Act as made payable Three months after the Royal allowance shall have been published in the Royal Gazette, Newspaper; whereas the third Section requires the Treasurer, at the next setting of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Charlottetown, "after the expiration of Six months, as aforesaid," (referring evidently to the period of Three months mentioned in the first Section,) "on the Saturday next, before the last day of the said Term, personally to make Proclamation" of Lands in arrear. Her Majesty's Royal allowance of the Act was published in the Royal Gazette, on the Nineteenth day of September last, and allowing Six months from that period, the Proclamation ought to be made in the next Easter Term; but as the duration of that Term is by Law limited to Five days, and ends on Saturday, the Proclamation cannot be made agreeably to the Act, during that Term; the Act (as above stated) requiring it to be made "on the Saturday next before the last day of the said Term," nor can it be made in any subsequent Term, the Act *positively* requiring it to be made in the next Term after the expiration of the Six months therein mentioned. This defect must be immediately remedied, otherwise the Assessment cannot be enforced against Lands in arrear for the last year's Assessment.

We would here beg leave to call the attention of the Legislature to the 44th Section of 6 Vic., cap. 26, relating to Wills and Estates of Intestates, with a view to its amendment. By that Section, it would appear that the Personal Representative of a party deceased is called upon, and required to pay off all Judgment Debts against the deceased, standing unsatisfied at the time of his death; in equal proportions.

We think that the Section above referred to, so far as it extends to the application and distribution of the Personal Estate of the deceased, is perfectly just and equitable. Our objection to it in its present form,

is because it will, undoubtedly, take away the just prior lien, which a prior Judgment Creditor has been understood by law to have acquired over the Lands of the Debtor. It has always been the custom since the first establishment of Courts of Judicature in this Island, for Individuals to advance money on the Security of Judgments alone—the understanding of both Creditor and Debtor being, that such operated as a lien on the Lands of the latter; indeed, that it was a sort of Mortgage, and should anything be done at the present time to unsettle this doctrine, or should the Legislature neglect to remove any doubt which may now exist on the subject, we have reason to believe that the consequences will be ruinous in the extreme, as Executions will necessarily be issued in most cases upon Judgments already obtained, property be sacrificed, and great loss and expense entailed both upon the Debtor and Creditor. And with respect to Securities hereafter to be taken, the consequences would be equally injurious to the Debtor, as he would be required to give additional Security by way of Mortgage, or otherwise, in most cases, and thereby incur much additional expenditure.

Act 4 Will. 4, cap. 6, which allows Costs "in cases where Penalties are inflicted by Acts, without ordering Costs," appears to us to be defective. It authorizes Justices, on Conviction, to award Costs to the Plaintiff, agreeably to the Scale established by the Small Debt Act; but refers to the Act then in force, which has since been repealed, and will soon be out of print. To render the Act effective, it should be made to refer to the Small Debt Act, which *should be in force at the time of such conviction.*

Act 2 Will. 4, cap. 15, empowering Justices to enforce payment of Penalties and Costs, in cases where the mode of their recovery is not provided by the Acts under which they are imposed, might be amended, by making it prospective in its operation, —as it now stands, it seems only to refer to Acts in existence at the time of its passing.

Acts passed subsequently to the two Acts just mentioned, and defective in the respects provided against by them, should be brought within their operation.

There are two Acts, 7 Will. 4, cap. 16, and 7 Vic., cap. 26, now in force, to prevent the Running at large of Horses in the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, in the Winter Season, each inflicting a Penalty, which Penalties are appropriated to different purposes. The former of these Acts should be repealed.

It does not appear from 11 Vic., cap. 13, relating to Charlottetown Ferry, whether it was the intention of the Legislature to repeal 1 Vic., cap. 2, and 3 Vic., cap. 7, on the same subject; but as the provisions of the two last mentioned Acts are rendered quite use-

less by 11 Vic., cap. 13, it would be advisable to repeal them.

The Act 31 Geo. 3, cap. 1, "An Act for admitting persons to swear to their own accounts, in certain cases, and for amending certain practical parts of the Law, in order to the more easy and speedy attainment of Public Justice in this Island," is still undoubtedly in force. We conceive that the principle of allowing Persons, on Oath, to prove their own Accounts, is dangerous and impolitic, and contrary to the well-established Rules of Law, with regard to evidence; and we, therefore, recommend that the Three first Sections of the Act, which confer such power, and regulate the mode of its exercise, be repealed. Although standing as a Law upon the Statute Book, that part of it which we have alluded to, may, to all practical purposes, be considered as obsolete.

Act 7 Will. 4, cap. 27, relating to the Bank of British North America, extends over twenty pages of the volume. No branch Bank or Agency has ever been established in this Island, as contemplated by the Act, and there seems to be therefore no necessity for retaining it upon the Statute Book. It ought to be repealed.

We think that the following Acts may very conveniently be consolidated, and the Law on the various subjects to which they relate, be thereby rendered more accessible.

Road Compensation Acts, being

10 Geo. 4, cap. 10,	1 Vic. cap. 16,
3 Will. 4, cap. 9,	5 Vic. cap. 22,
4 Will. 4, cap. 16,	6 Vic. cap. 22,
5 Will. 4, 1st Sess. cap. 8,	8 Vic. cap. 5,
	11 Vic. cap. 33.

Acts relating to the Terms of the Supreme Court, being

13 Geo. 3, cap. 3,	20 Geo. 3, cap. 11,
35 Geo. 3, cap. 7,	39 Geo. 3, cap. 3,
3 Will. 4, cap. 12,	5 Vic. cap. 6, sec. 8,
7 Vic. cap. 27,	1 Vic. cap. 11.

Acts relating to Bail in Civil cases:

26 Geo. 3, cap. 10,	7 Vic. cap. 12,
30 Geo. 3, cap. 8,	9 Vic. cap. 12.

Acts relating to Trespasses:

3 Will. 4, cap. 27,	5 Vic. cap. 9,
5 Will. 4, cap. 3,	11 Vic. cap. 19,

and so much of 3 Vic. cap. 10, as relates to Trespasses.

Acts relating to Prison Discipline:

1 Vic. cap. 12,	2 Vic. 2d Sess. cap. 6.
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See also on same subject, 5 Will. 4, 1st Sess. cap. 2.

In consolidating the above recited Acts, relating to the Terms of the Supreme Court, we believe it would be more convenient to the public, if Hilary Term was fixed to commence on the Second, instead of the First Tuesday in January, and thereby the difficulty fre-

quently experienced by Jurors, Suitors and Witnesses, under the present arrangement, in crossing the Hillsborough and other Rivers, to attend the Court, would generally be avoided.

In the course of our examination of the Statute Book, we have struck out all those Acts which have expired, or have been executed or repealed; and in all cases have made explanatory notes to the various Acts to be inserted in the margin; and have also made notes of reference to other Acts in force, relating to the same subject; and in cases where it was necessary that the Royal Assent should be given, previous to the Act going into force, we have affixed the date of its publication in the Royal Gazette, or the notification of its disallowance at the foot thereof. We find that the whole amount of matter, which we feel justified, under the powers reposed in us, to remove from the Statute Book, will altogether embrace about Eight hundred Pages.

There are several lengthy Acts still remaining in print, relating to Pumps and Wells, and for the prevention of Fire, both in Charlottetown and Georgetown, and also Land Assessment Acts, which are not in force, having either expired or been repealed. We have ascertained that under each of these, several sales of Lands have taken place, the titles to which would, of course, be derived under their various provisions. In such cases we have no power to remove Acts from the Statute Book; but as in future times, these Statutes can only be useful to prove the regularity of the various Sales under them, and as their removal from the volume would materially decrease its bulk, and the expense of re-printing it, we submit for the consideration of the Legislature, whether it would not be advisable to provide that authenticated copies of all such Acts should be lodged in some one or more of the Public Offices in the various Counties of this Island, for the use of the public, and to be preserved as Records, and produced on Trials, and thereby the necessity of re-printing them would be avoided.

We have annexed to this Report (see Schedule [D.]) a list of the several Acts which have expired since the close of the last Session of the Assembly, or which will expire during the present year, 1849; and we would here suggest the propriety of extending the duration of, or making permanent, those temporary Acts which have been found to work well, preparatory to the reprint of the volume, to prevent future expense.

On this point, the following Acts, among others, will require consideration :

5 Vic., cap. 14, and	} Both relating to Charlotte-
10 Vic., cap. 16,	
9 Vic., cap. 5.—	Stray Cattle.
9 Vic., cap. 9.—	Support of Indigent and Impotent persons.
9 Vic., cap. 27.—	Merchant Seamen.
9 Vic., cap. 25.—	Accidents by Fire in Georgetown.

- 10 Vic., cap. 2.—Relating to Assaults and Batteries.
- 10 Vic., cap. 8.—Smuggling.
- 10 Vic., cap. 9.—Education.
- 10 Vic., cap. 14.—Central Academy.
- 11 Vic., cap. 3.—Emigrants.
- 11 Vic., cap. 2.—Charlottetown Statute Labour.
- 11 Vic., cap. 12 — Board of Health.

In the foregoing remarks, we have confined ourselves strictly to points arising on the face of the Statutes revised. The nature of our commission did not seem to require or authorize us to enter at length into any extrinsic matters. We cannot, however, forbear remarking, that during the last few years many and great improvements have taken place in various branches of the Law in England, the United States, and some of our sister Colonies, which might with advantage be adopted here. The Law of Real property, and particularly that branch of it relating to Conveyancing, has been much simplified, and many useless forms abolished.

Lands can now be conveyed in Fee Simple, or otherwise, by a single Deed, in cases where, under the old Law, a Conveyance by Lease and Release was necessary—a form needlessly cumbersome and expensive. This amendment we particularly recommend. The Rules of Evidence have also undergone material alteration and improvement. Great changes have also taken place in the Law of Insolvency, “which have all tended to increase the real security of the Creditor, and to lessen the severity of the Law towards *unfortunate Debtors.*” The facilities for rendering all kinds of property available for the satisfaction of Debts, have been increased.

The Bankruptcy Laws have been improved, and adapted to the exigencies of the various commercial communities in which they have been enacted. It seems to be only just and reasonable: indeed the requirements of Trade point out the necessity, that some Act should be in existence for compelling the distribution of the effects of Traders and Merchants, unable to perform their engagements amongst their Creditors, instead of allowing an unjust preference or advantage to be given to one over others, whose claims are equally fair. In the next Session, the Laws relating to Debtor and Creditor will, probably, come under the consideration of the Legislature, the Act relating to the Limits of Jails having (as above mentioned) expired. We consider that all the important subjects which we have just adverted to, and more especially the latter, are well worthy of careful consideration.

By way of conclusion to our Report, we subjoin a statement of the propable expense of reprinting the Laws, &c. The Statute Book, in its present form, extends over about 2700 pages. As before remarked, we have removed 800 pages from it, being Laws ex-

pired, repealed, &c. ; this will reduce the number to 1900.

We consider, that allowing for Laws passed during the next Session, Index, &c., the new edition will require 2100 pages, which, at 56s. per sheet of eight pages, (the price as per Contract) will amount to

Binding the whole work—400 copies or	£736 S 0
500 volumes, at 5s.,	200 0 0

Having only contracted, however, for the binding at once of 200 copies, or 400 volumes, as we deemed that sufficient, for reasons above stated, we must deduct £90,	90 0 0
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The immediate expenditure will be £546 S 0

As regards the time which will probably be required to complete the work, the printing cannot be commenced until one or two months after the close of the next Session of the Legislature, as we shall have to complete the Marginal Notes and References to the various Acts.

Supposing 160 pages per month (as per Contract) to be regularly furnished, the whole of the Printing will occupy between Thirteen and Fourteen Months. One month, however, must be allowed for the preparation of the General Index, after the main body of the work has been printed and passed. The Binding will occupy Two Months more. Basing our conclusions upon these data, we think that, should no unforeseen impediment occur, the whole work will be ready for delivery to the Public, within about Eighteen Months after the close of the next Session of the Legislature.

The absolute necessity of re-printing the Laws, is evidenced by the fact, that we had great difficulty in procuring a perfect Copy of the present Statute Book, for our own use, during the present investigation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)
 R. HODGSON,
 JOHN LONGWORTH, } Commissioners.
 JOSEPH HENSLEY, }

SCHEDULE (A.)

Advertisement calling for Tenders for Printing the Laws, inserted in the Royal Gazette, Newspaper.

(Contract for Printing the Laws.)

PERSONS disposed to Contract for Printing Four hundred copies of the Laws of this Island, and also for Binding the same, are informed that Tenders will be received by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of Assembly, to superintend the work, until Twelve o'clock at noon of Saturday, the Twenty-third day of December next. Tenders to express the

earliest period when the Contractor will complete the work, which cannot be commenced until after the next Session of the Legislature. A specification of the quality of the Paper, and style of Printing and Binding, may be seen, and other particulars made known, at the Office of John Longworth, Esq., one of the Commissioners, where sealed Tenders, directed to "The Commissioners for re-printing the Laws," are to be sent.

No Tender will be noticed, unless accompanied by a Letter, addressed to the Commissioners, signed by two persons of known responsibility, engaging to become security for the due performance of the Contract.

September 19, 1848.

SCHEDULE (B.)

(Mr. George T. Haszard's Tender.)

I, George T. Haszard, hereby offer to Print, for the Government of Prince Edward Island, 400 copies Statutes said Island, as per specification in the hands of the Commissioners.

For each Sheet of Eight pages, Fifty-five Shillings (55s.) per sheet.

To bind the same at Five Shillings per volume.

George T. Haszard would undertake to Print Twenty Sheets (160 pages) per month, for One Shilling extra per Sheet.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEORGE T. HASZARD.

David Wilson, Esq.,
James D. Haszard, Esq., } for Sureties.

(Tender from Mr. John Ings.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 23, 1848.

To the Commissioners appointed to receive Tenders for Re-printing the Statutes of Prince Edward Island.

Gentlemen;

The undersigned undertakes to Print 400 Copies of the Statutes of this Island, according to the specification in the hands of the Commissioners, for the sum of Fifty-seven Shillings and Sixpence (57s. 6d.) for every Eight Pages.

To Bind the same, in Calf, full bound, for the sum of Five Shillings and Three-pence (5s. 3d.) per Volume.

The work to progress, from the time of commencement, at the rate of 100 Pages per Month.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,
JOHN INGS.

Mr. John Gainsford,
Mr. Joseph W. Hodgson, } Sureties.

SCHEDULE (C.)

Articles of Agreement, made and concluded at Charlottetown, this Seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-nine, Between George T. Haszard, of Charlottetown aforesaid, Printer, of the one part, and the Honorable Robert Hodgson, and John Longworth and Joseph Hensley, of the same place, Esquires, of the other part: Whereas the said Robert Hodgson, John Longworth and Joseph Hensley have been duly appointed Commissioners, on the part of Her Majesty's Government of this Island, to contract for, and superintend, the re-printing of the Laws thereof, by virtue of, and in conformity with, a public Act of the General Assembly of the said Island, passed in the 11th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to provide for re-printing the Laws of this Island;" and they, the above named Commissioners, have lately agreed with the above named George T. Haszard for the re-printing of the said Laws.

Now this Agreement witnesseth, that for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, to be paid by the said Robert Hodgson, John Longworth and Joseph Hensley, or the Commissioners under the said Act for the time being, out of the Funds for that purpose provided by the said Act of Assembly, to the said George T. Haszard, as is hereinafter mentioned; He, the said George T. Haszard, doth hereby, for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, covenant, promise and agree, with and to the said Robert Hodgson, John Longworth and Joseph Hensley, as such Commissioners as aforesaid, and the Commissioners under the said Act for the time being, that he, the said George T. Haszard, his Executors or Administrators, shall and will Print and Bind, with all materials to be found and provided by, and at the cost of him, the said George T. Haszard, his Executors and Administrators, Four Hundred copies of the Laws of this Island, and the Index thereto, as the same shall be compiled, in manner hereinafter mentioned; each of which said Copies to comprise two Royal Octavo Volumes, making Eight hundred Volumes in the whole, agreeably to the specification of the same hereinafter written, that is to say: each Volume shall contain One thousand Pages, more or less, as in the opinion of the said Commissioners shall be deemed necessary and convenient, including the Index in the second Volume. The Type to be used for printing the body of the work, Marginal Notes, Titles of Acts, Title Pages and Index, to be of such character, material and quality, as shall yield impressions equal to the specimens of each description, respectively; printed on the paper hereunto annexed, and marked with the names, or initials, of the said Commissioners. The width of the page, of the Marginal Notes, and the Margin, to be similar to those of

the First Volume of the last edition of the Laws now in print. The paper upon which the said work is to be printed, shall be plain or wove, clear and sound in quality, and not inferior to the specimen hereunto annexed, and marked with the names, or initials, of the said Commissioners; each Sheet of the work to be well and sufficiently pressed in glazed wrappers, previously to being bound. Two hundred copies of the whole work, being Four hundred Volumes, to be strongly and fully bound in Law Calf, and lettered on Skiver labels, one for title and another for No., on each Volume; the whole to be done and performed in a neat, substantial and workmanlike style, and not inferior, in quality or workmanship, to the said first volume of the last edition of the Laws now in print and bound. The remaining two hundred copies, being four hundred Volumes, to be pressed, folded, gathered and tied up in bundles, so as to be ready for binding at any time, or from time to time, as the same may be required by Her Majesty's Government. And the said George T. Haszard doth covenant and agree, to and with the Commissioners hereinbefore named, and the Commissioners for the time being, to be appointed by virtue of the said Act of Assembly, that he, the said George T. Haszard, shall proceed to the performance of the said work with all reasonable diligence, and shall not permit, suffer or cause, any unnecessary delay in commencing, or, having commenced, in proceeding therewith; and that so long as he shall be furnished or supplied by the said Commissioners with original matter, or copy, he shall and will from time to time carry on and execute the said work, by printing at least Twenty Sheets, or One hundred and Sixty Pages, per each Calendar Month, and in that proportion for any less period of time than a month, to be computed from the day when he, the said George T. Haszard, shall be first furnished with sufficient original matter, or copy, as aforesaid; and shall and will at all times during the progress of the said work, attend to and carefully correct the errors of the Press; and shall and will from time to time, when required by the said Commissioners, and when the same shall cease to be used by the said George T. Haszard, return to the said Commissioners all original matter, copy, or copies of the said Work, furnished to him by the said Commissioners, and shall furnish each of the said Commissioners; with a proof copy of the said Work, sheet by sheet, as the same shall be printed, for their perusal and inspection—in order that the Index may be prepared with as little delay as possible; but such delivery, nevertheless, shall not be deemed or construed to be an acceptance of the said Work. And the said George T. Haszard, on behalf of himself, his Executors and Administrators, doth further covenant and agree that Two hundred copies of the First Volume, and after that a like

number of copies of the Second Volume, of the said Laws, shall be Bound, in manner above specified, and delivered to the said Commissioners within Two Calendar Months, to be computed from the respective times when the said Volumes shall each respectively have been printed and completed, to the satisfaction and approval of the Commissioners for the time being. And it is mutually agreed between the said parties, that no part of the Work shall or will be taken off the hands of the said George T. Haszard, his Executors or Administrators, until its quality, correctness and mode of execution shall first have been approved of by the Commissioners for the time being.

In consideration whereof, the said Robert Hodson, John Longworth and Joseph Hensley, in pursuance of the power, and according to the directions to them contained in the said Act of Assembly, for themselves, as such Commissioners as aforesaid, and for the Commissioners under the said Act for the time being, promise, declare and agree to and with the said George T. Haszard, his Executors and Administrators, that he or they, or any of them, well and faithfully performing the aforesaid contract, according to the specifications and conditions hereinbefore stated, shall be paid therefor by Warrant or Warrants on the Treasurer of the said Island for the time being, drawn as usual and customary at the times and in the proportions following, that is to say: For completing in manner, and at the respective times aforesaid, Four hundred copies of each sheet or form of eight pages of the work, including the titles of Acts, the Marginal Notes, and Index, and every other requisite, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners for the time being, the sum of Two Pounds and Sixteen Shillings of the now current money of the said Island, and so in proportion for part of a form or sheet of eight pages. And for Binding and Lettering each volume as aforesaid, the sum of Five Shillings, current money as aforesaid; and for Folding, Gathering and Tying the two hundred copies of the work not required to be bound as above mentioned, the sum of Ten Pounds, of current money as aforesaid: one third part of the price of the Printing to be paid when and at such time as Four hundred copies of one hundred sheets, of eight pages, each, shall have been printed, and approved of by the said Commissioners; one further third part of the price of printing when other Four hundred copies of the next succeeding one hundred sheets of the said work of eight pages, each, shall in like manner have been printed, and approved of by the said Commissioners; and the balance of the sum which the entire work of the Contract shall in the whole amount to, when the whole work shall have been printed, and the whole four hundred volumes bound and completed, and the residue thereof folded, gathered and tied in manner aforesaid, and all execu-

ted agreeably in every respect to the terms and stipulations of this Contract, and delivered to, and accepted and approved by the Commissioners for the time being. And for the true performance of all and every the covenants, provisoes, clauses and agreements herein contained on the part and behalf of the said George T. Haszard, his Executors and Administrators, to be paid, done, observed and performed, he the said George T. Haszard doth hereby bind himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, unto the said Robert Hodgson, John Longworth and Joseph Hensley, and to the Commissioners for the time being, acting by virtue of the said Act, in the sum of One thousand Pounds, of the now current money of the said Island, as and by way of special and liquidated damages now by these presents mutually assessed and agreed upon by and between the said parties, to be paid by the said George T. Haszard, his Executors and Administrators, to the said Commissioners, or to the Commissioners for the time being, acting under the said Act, on the non-performance or non-observance of any clause, agreement, covenant, matter or thing in these presents contained.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto respectfully set their Hands and Seals the day and year first within written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of
Edward Palmer,
H. W. Lobban.

R. HODGSON,
Commissioner. L.S.
JOHN LONGWORTH,
Commissioner. L.S.
JOSEPH HENSLEY,
Commissioner. L.S.
GEORGE T. HASZARD.

SCHEDULE (C.)

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, James Douglas Haszard, of Charlottetown, Esquire, David Wilson, of the same place, Merchant, and George Thomas Haszard, of the same place, Printer, are held and firmly bound unto the Honorable Robert Hodgson, and John Longworth and Joseph Hensley, Esquires, all of Charlottetown, aforesaid, Commissioners appointed to Contract for the Printing of the Laws of this Island, by virtue of, and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly thereof, passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and to their successors in office, in One thousand Pounds of the now lawful money of Prince Edward Island, to be paid to the said Robert Hodgson, John Longworth and Joseph Hensley, or their successors in office, and to any and either of them, along with the successor or successors in office, of the other or others of them, for which payment to be well and truly made, we

bind ourselves, and each of us by ourselves, our and every our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated the Seventeenth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WHEREAS the said George Thomas Haszard hath contracted and agreed, and doth hereby contract and agree with them the said Robert Hodgson, John Longworth and Joseph Hensley, Commissioners as aforesaid, to Print and Bind the Laws of this Island, at the time, and in manner under the stipulations, and according to the specifications fully and especially expressed and set forth in a certain Contract or Articles of Agreement, bearing even date herewith, and made between him the said George Thomas Haszard, of the one part, and them the said Robert Hodgson, John Longworth and Joseph Hensley, as Commissioners as aforesaid, and to be done and performed for the consideration therein mentioned.

And whereas they the said James Douglas Haszard and David Wilson have become the Sureties required by the said Commissioners, of him the said George Thomas Haszard, for the true and faithful fulfilment of the said Contract, in pursuance of the said Act of Assembly.

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden George Thomas Haszard, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, do and shall in all things well and truly observe, perform, fulfil, accomplish, pay and keep all and singular the covenants, grants, articles, clauses, provisoes, payments, whether in the nature of a penalty, or otherwise, conditions and agreements whatsoever, which on the part and behalf of the said George Thomas Haszard, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, are or ought to be observed, performed, fulfilled, accomplished, paid and kept, comprised or mentioned in the contract or articles of agreement, bearing even date herewith as aforesaid, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same contract or articles, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

In witness whereof, the Parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Edward Palmer,
H. W. Lobban.

J. D. HASZARD, L.S.
DAVID WILSON, L.S.
G. T. HASZARD, L.S.

SCHEDULE (D.)

Acts which have expired since the close of the Session of the General Assembly of 1848, or which will expire during the year 1849.

Acts.	Subject Matter.	When Act expired, or will expire.	Acts.	Subject Matter.	When Act expired, or will expire.
1 Geo. 4, cap. 3.	Measurement of Timber, &c.,	} end of Session of 1849.	11 Vic. cap. 5.	An Act for Raising a Revenue,	} 1st May, 1849.
4 Vic. , cap. 11.	Continuing do.	Do.	S Vic. cap. 1.	Increase of Revenue,	
5 Will. 4, cap. 12.	Hawkers and Pedlars,	} Do.	11 Vic. cap. 22.	Encouragement of Seal Fishery,	} end of 1848:
S Vic. cap. 8.	Continuing do.				
5 Vic. cap. 6.	Juries,	} Do.	11 Vic. cap. 25.	Suspending operation of Boundary Act,	} end of Ses. 1849.
S Vic. cap. 19.	Continuing same,				
3 Vic. cap. 16.	Harbour Masters and Public Wharves,	} Do.	In addition to the above Acts, the following:—		
S Vic. cap. 21.	Appointment of Clerks to Justices,				
10 Vic. cap. 15.	Treasury Warrants,	Do.	7 Will. 4, cap. 9.	Relating to Jail Li- mits, &c.,	} Expired on 15th April, 1848.
11 Vic. cap. 1.	Embargo,	1st July, 1848.	6 Vic. cap. 11.	Amending and con- tinuing do.,	

APPENDIX

(B.)

[SEE PAGE 11.]

No. 1.

(Copy.)—No. 26.

DOWNING STREET,
June 1, 1848.

SIR;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 32, of the 1st May, enclosing an Address to the Queen from the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island, congratulating Her Majesty upon the Birth of a Princess.

Having laid this Address before the Queen, I have received Her Majesty's commands to instruct you to acquaint the two Houses of the Colonial Legislature, that it has been very gratifying to her feelings to receive on this occasion their expressions of loyalty and attachment to Her Person and Her Royal Family.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor,

Sir Donald Campbell, Bart., &c. &c.

No. 2.

(Copy.)—No. 30.

DOWNING STREET,
30th June, 1848.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge your Despatch, No. 31, of the 1st of May last, accompanied by the Act of the Legislature regulating the introduction of Immigrants.

To the main provisions of this Act I see no reason to object. But with respect to the 6th Section, which requires the Master to make certain issues of Food throughout the voyage, unless any enactment to the contrary shall have been made by Parliament, I have to observe to you that this enactment is clearly inconsistent with the Passengers Act, which regulate the same subject, and in other respects exceeds the powers of the Legislature. It cannot be regarded, therefore, as operative; and I must caution you on no account to allow any proceedings to be taken against the Masters of Vessels or others, for any infringement of this particular clause.

With regard to the 4th clause, requiring the Master to publish correct lists of his Passengers, and to give bond for all above a certain age, or who appear most

indigent and infirm, I would refer you to the remarks which were made in my Despatch to Lord Elgin, dated the 6th of April, upon a somewhat similar clause in the Emigration Act, passed this year by the Legislature of Canada.

And I have also to refer you, in reference to the 18th clause of the Prince Edward Island Act, which makes the wreck of an Emigrant Vessel liable for any Taxes, Rates and Penalties claimable under that Law, to the observations contained in the above mentioned Despatch on the enactment in Canada, which made the Wreck liable for the maintenance of Passengers and conveyance to their destination. You will perceive that when a Vessel is lost, the Wreck may become the property of other persons than her previous owners; and that it might interfere with fair claims and expectations on the part of Insurers to render such Wrecks liable to special local charges.

In order to put you more fully in possession of the correspondence which passed respecting the Canadian Act, I send you by this opportunity the papers on that subject, laid before Parliament by Her Majesty's command in April last.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Sir Donald Campbell, &c. &c.

No. 3.

(Copy.)—No. 31.

DOWNING STREET,
7th July, 1848.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 33, of the 15th May last, enclosing an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, on the subject of a Bill passed by the House in their late Session, respecting a proposed Survey of Townships in Prince County.

I have to instruct you to acquaint the House of Assembly, that I have laid their Address before the Queen, and that I have received Her Majesty's commands to state, that it would afford Her Majesty gratification to be instrumental in effecting an amicable settlement of the question upon which a difference of opinion has arisen between the two branches of the

Legislature of Prince Edward Island, but that it does not appear from the statement contained in the Address, in what manner the Queen can render assistance in promoting so desirable an object.

I am, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor,

Sir Donald Campbell, Bart., &c. &c.

No. 4.

(Copy.)—No. 61.

DOWNING STREET,

25th Novr. 1848.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge your Despatch, No. 73, of the 6th instant, in which, referring to your Despatch of the 15th May last, and to the Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, therein contained, you explain the circumstances which had occasioned the introduction into that House, and its rejection by the Legislative Council, of the Bill for the Survey of certain Townships in Prince County.

Having fully considered the explanation afforded by your present Despatch, Her Majesty's Government are of opinion that the subject is one on which it is not in their power to express any judgment; but that the question as to what measures ought to be adopted to meet the difficulties which have arisen from the inaccuracy of former Surveys of a part of the Colony, is one which can only be determined by the local authorities.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor,

Sir Donald Campbell, Bart., &c. &c.

No. 5.

(Copy.)—No. 36.

DOWNING STREET,

9th August, 1848.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 21st April, No. 26, transmitting an Address from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island to the Queen, praying that the upset price of Crown Lands in the Colony may be reduced, and that persons located on Government Lands (excepting in the Town of Princetown) previous to the year 1848, may have a right of preemption at the average price of adjoining Crown Lands, when disposed of at public sale.

Having laid this Address before the Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to command me to instruct you to acquaint the House of Assembly that she is unwilling to refuse Her sanction to a measure which is so entirely of local concern as the reduction in the price of

Crown Lands, especially as that measure appears to be in conformity with the general wish of the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, and is supported by your own recommendation.

In assenting, however, to the wishes of the House of Assembly, you will point out to the House, that in the judgment of Her Majesty's advisers, it would be a far better arrangement for the real welfare of the Island, and tend much more to promote its *bona fide* settlement, if the price of Crown Lands, instead of being reduced, were maintained at its present amount, or even raised, the proceeds being applied to public improvements in the Townships in which those lands are situated. It is, indeed, scarcely possible to overrate the importance of applying the produce of Land sales to improvements in the means of communication, by opening roads; for, by thus rendering the District more available for settlement, Emigrants possessing capital are induced to establish themselves in the country. Although the Land may at first sight appear to be sold at a high price, it is really cheaper to the purchaser than when sold at a nominal price, and left without improvement.

With respect to the case of the Squatters mentioned in your Despatch, who are in occupation of Crown Lands, I have to state, that as the settlement of the country is the object to be kept principally in view, there will be no objection to allowing such persons to purchase the land now occupied by them at the minimum upset price, paying for it by five annual instalments. But the two Squatters in Princetown must be excepted from this arrangement, as their continued possession of Crown Property would interfere with its sale for building purposes. It may, therefore, be necessary that you take measures for ejecting them from Land of which they are in the occupation; but in such case, you are at liberty to allow them to purchase an equal quantity of land in any other part of the Colony open for settlement, on the same terms as the other Squatters, and have their improvements valued, and a corresponding reduction made in the purchase money.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor,

Sir Donald Campbell, Bart., &c. &c.

No. 6.

(Copy.)—No. 38.

DOWNING STREET,

11th August, 1848.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 53, of the 12th July, transmitting copies of two Resolutions and an Address presented to you by the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, requesting you to support the application of that House for

a Loan of £12,000 sterling, of which the interest should be guaranteed by the Imperial Government.

Although I regret the difficulties under which Prince Edward Island is represented to labor, it is not in my power to afford the Colony relief in the manner desired by the House of Assembly, Her Majesty's Government not thinking themselves justified in recommending to Parliament that a Loan should be sanctioned for the purpose you have mentioned.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor,

Sir Donald Campbell, Bart., &c. &c.

No. 7.

(Copy.)—No. 42.

DOWNING STREET,

23d August, 1848.

Sir;

Her Majesty's Government having had under their consideration the Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the month of May last, for Incorporating a Mutual Fire Insurance Company, I transmit for your information, with a view to the suggestions which it contains being submitted for the adoption of the Legislature of the Colony, the accompanying extract from a Report of the President of the Board of Trade, respecting certain omissions in the Act in question.

In the meantime, however, I have not considered it necessary to advise Her Majesty to withhold Her confirmation of this Act.

I accordingly transmit herewith an Order of Her Majesty in Council, giving effect to it.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor,

Sir Donald Campbell, Bart., &c. &c.

Extract from a Minute of the President of the Board of Trade, dated 29th July, 1848, on the Prince Edward Island Act, No. 727, for Incorporating a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

“The Act refers to Auditors who are enumerated amongst the officers necessary for carrying on the business of the Company, but I do not perceive that any provisions are made as to the mode in which they are to be elected, as to the powers they are to have, or as to the Reports they are to furnish. I presume that it is intended to regulate these matters by the Bye-Laws which the Company is authorised to make, and this is probably as convenient a way of proceeding as could be adopted; but I am disposed to think that the Bye-Laws ought, in that case, to be submitted for the approval of the Lieutenant Governor,

before being acted upon. I make this suggestion, because the experience which this Department has had of the working of Joint Stock Companies, leads me to attach great importance to the establishment of a satisfactory system of audit; and, moreover, because the plan which I have recommended for subjecting the Bye-Laws to the approval of the Governor, is analogous to that which it has of late been found advisable to adopt on granting Corporate privileges in this country, the practice being not to encumber the Charter or incorporating instrument with provisions properly belonging to the deed of partnership, but to require that the deed of partnership shall be prepared, subject to the approval of this Board.

I may add, that the ordinary practice in this country is to place the nomination of the Auditors in the power of the whole body of Shareholders, to give the Auditors full power to call for all accounts and papers, and to demand any assistance from the Directors in making up their reports, and to insure the circulation of those reports among the Shareholders some time previous to the general meetings.”

No. 8.

(Copy.)—No. 58.

DOWNING STREET,

14th November, 1848.

Sir;

With reference to your Despatch, No. 64, of 26th August last, on the subject of extending the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports in the Colony under your Government, and also with reference to my Despatch No. 10, of the 13th January last, relative to the Customs Establishment to be in future maintained in that Island, I transmit for your information the accompanying copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, from which you will learn the reasons which have hitherto induced their Lordships to postpone giving any directions on the subject, and the measures which have now been adopted for ascertaining the number of additional officers for whom it will be necessary to provide, in the event of the several applications for the extension of Free Warehousing privileges, to which I have adverted, being acceded to by Her Majesty's Government.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor,

Sir Donald Campbell, Bart., &c. &c.

[Copy.]

TREASURY CHAMBER,

17th October, 1848.

Sir;

With reference to the several communications from the Colonial Office, as detailed in the margin, on the subject of the extension of Free Port Privileges to

various Ports in the North American Colonies; and likewise to your letter of the 13th May last, and accompanying Address from the House of Assembly at Nova Scotia, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to request you will state to Earl Grey, that as the adoption by Parliament during the last Session of measures for the revision of the Laws relating to Trade and Navigation could probably have rendered any special proceeding with respect to the extension of Free Port privileges unnecessary, my Lords deferred giving any directions on the subject of the applications forwarded to them in these Letters from His Lordship's department.

But I am further to state, that my Lords adverting to the intention signified in the Minute of their Board, of 24th December last, relating to Customs Establishments in the Colonies, which was communicated to Lord Grey in the Letter from this department of the 4th January last, in regard to the mode of providing for the expences of officers under the Board of Customs, at any additional Free or Free Warehousing Ports, have now called upon the Commissioners of Customs to report what additional officers a compliance with the several applications in question will render it necessary to employ; and that upon receiving this report, my Lords will communicate further with Lord Grey on this subject.

I am, &c.
 (Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.
 Herman Merivale, Esq.,
 &c. &c. &c.

No. 9.

Copy. No. 59.

DOWNING STREET,
 18th November, 1848.

SIR;

With reference to the Acts passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, entitled "An Act to repeal the Laws for constituting Boards of Health, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," I transmit to you the enclosed extract from a Minute of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon the subject of this Act, and I have to instruct you to submit the amendments proposed by their Lordships for the adoption of the Legislature, by means of a short explanatory Act.

I have, &c.
 (Signed) GREY.
 Lieut. Governor
 Sir Donald Campbell, &c. &c.

Copy.

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Trade, dated
 "WHITEHALL, Nov. 11, 1848.

"With reference to Earl Grey's minute, of the 6th ultimo, I am of opinion that this Act may be left to its operation.

"I think, however, it would be well that the power given by the 14th section, to officers "going on board vessels," in certain cases, should be extended to them when going alongside, as their functions may in some cases be discharged without their going on board, and it will frequently be undesirable that they should do so when a contagious disorder prevails.

"In the same section a scale of Fees to be paid to the Officers of the Boards of Health, for their attendance on any vessel, is prescribed; and from the mention which is made of repeated visits, and of the supply of medicines, it appears that their attendance is contemplated, not merely in the character of Inspectors, but in that of consulting Doctors, I think it would be right that the Master of the vessel should be at liberty to consult any medical man he may prefer in case of sickness among his crew; and as the expressions of the Act might countenance an idea that the officers of the Boards of Health were to be exclusively employed, I think it would be well that the Master's right of selection should be expressly recognized.

"These slight amendments may easily be effected by a short explanatory Act."

No. 10.

Copy. No. 65.

DOWNING STREET,
 22d December, 1848.

SIR;

The Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in the month of May last, for repealing a certain clause of the Act incorporating the Bank of British North America, numbered 742, amongst the records of this Office, having been referred by the Queen in Council for the consideration of 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 Act should be specially confirmed and finally enacted by Her Majesty.

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 16th instant, approving that report.

I have to call your attention to the fact that although the Act for incorporating the Bank was very properly reserved for the special sanction of Her Majesty, the present Act, which repeals one of its provisions, has no suspending clause in any future Legislation affecting the monetary concerns of the Island, that the rule laid down in this respect be strictly observed.

I am, &c.
 (Signed) GREY.
 Lieut. Governor
 Sir Donald Campbell, Bart.
 &c. &c. &c.

No. 11.

Copy.
Circular.DOWNING STREET,
20th January, 1849.

SIR;

A Census of the Population of England and Wales will be taken in the Year 1851, and the Registrar General has suggested to me that it would be desirable to publish a similar Return for all Her Majesty's Colonial possessions.

I transmit for your information and guidance a copy of Major Graham's Letter, together with a copy of the memorandum to which it refers, and I have to instruct you to cause a Return of the Population of the Colony under your Government to be prepared in the manner prescribed in the annexed form, as far as may be practicable, without incurring expenditure which cannot be conveniently provided for.

Although I concur in Major Graham's opinion, that it would be desirable that a Census in each of the Colonies should, if possible, be taken on or about the same day as that on which it may be fixed to be taken in this country, this suggestion can, of course, only be acted upon in the event of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island having it in contemplation to direct such a return to be made, in which case it would be expedient to submit the recommendation of the Registrar General to their consideration, with the view to the adoption of such measures as they may deem necessary for securing this object.

I have, &c.

[Signed]

GREY.

Lieut Governor,
Sir Donald Campbell, Bart.
&c. &c. &c.GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
December 7, 1848.

SIR;

On the 5th August, 1842, by direction of Secretary Sir James Graham, I transmitted for the use of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, some suggestions respecting the mode of taking a Census in each of our Colonial Possessions, as requested by Lord Stanley.

I am about to publish the Population of England and Wales, as lately arranged with respect to the Districts into which this Country is now divided, for the purpose of registering Births and Deaths, together with a comparative view of the results of the last Five Censuses. I have also been furnished with the latest returns of the Population in several Countries in Europe. It occurs to me that it might be desirable also to publish the Population of our Colonial Possessions.

I therefore take the liberty of requesting that you will have the goodness to call the attention of Earl Grey to this subject, and to submit to his Lordship

my request, that I may be furnished with Abstracts of the Population of such of our Colonies as may have made returns upon the subject, to the Colonial Office, in accordance with the Memorandum which I had the honor of transmitting through Secretary Sir James Graham, on 5th August, 1842.

If I am not taking too great a liberty, I should also venture to suggest that it may perhaps be expedient that steps should be taken to secure a Census being made in each of our Colonies, in 1851, on or about the same day that Parliament may fix for its being taken in this Country.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

GEORGE GRAHAM,

Registrar General.

B. Hawes, Esq., &c. &c.,
Colonial Office.

MEMORANDUM.

A Census cannot be taken in precisely the same form in all Her Majesty's Colonies, as the condition of the respective Populations, and the means of ascertaining the facts, differ in different parts. It is desirable, nevertheless, to preserve uniformity as far as is practicable; and I have had one Form drawn out, of which I recommend the general adoption, subject to the requisite modifications, some of which I shall notice very briefly.

1. The Population should be enumerated in a convenient number of enumeration Districts, comprehended in the established divisions of the Colonies; the area of which should be given (when known) in square Acres or square Miles. The Population of the Towns should be enumerated within boundaries strictly defined; for unless the boundaries are known, the results of successive Censuses cannot be compared.

2. Where the habitations are not fixed the People might be enumerated in Tribes and Families.

3. The enumerations should be made at *equal intervals of time* (annually or quinquennially) on *one day*, if possible—comprising the persons in each District on the previous night, at a season of the year when the facts can be recorded with most facility, and when there is no great displacement of the Population by festivals or by other causes.

NOTE—Persons from home should be enumerated at the place in which they happen to be on the Census night; the words "(visitor,)" "(traveller,)" &c., being added in parentheses, after their names. If they are not out of the Colony, they should also be enumerated at home, with the word "absent" after their names. All the persons marked "absent" should be omitted in the abstracts, otherwise the same person would be counted twice. This part of the Census, relating to the "floating population,"

will require great care. In England, "Householders' Schedules" were left at each house a few days before the Census; and the enumerator had only to fill up those left blank by the householders who could not write, or who had neglected their duty.

4. It will be desirable where there is a difficulty in obtaining information respecting the Aborigines to confine the enquiry to males aged 20 years and upwards—the "fighting men." In such cases partial and imperfect information respecting the number of women and children leads to confusion and error. The supposed number of females of all ages, and of males under the age of 20, may, however, be stated. Men aged 20 years and upwards are generally one-fourth of the entire Population.

5. Wherever it is practicable, every individual should be enumerated by name. Without this, experience has proved that there can be no security for the accuracy of the returns. The Abstracts cannot otherwise be made satisfactorily, and the Government will find the enumeration by *name* useful for many purposes connected with the Police and defence of the respective Colonies. The enumerations should be made by houses or "families" (hearths)—the names of the heads of the family being written first, with the children, resident visitors, and servants, following in succession.

6. The importance of enumerating the age and the race, is sufficiently obvious. There will be sometimes a difficulty in ascertaining the age; but it can generally be learnt whether a man is about the age of 30, 40, 50, &c. &c., which will be an approximation sufficiently near for many statistical purposes.

The occupations should be defined and explained, with a view to the classification of the colonists: householders, proprietors and masters, should be distinguished from lodgers, tenants and workmen.

From the information in the column headed "date of entering the Colony," besides other useful information, the annual accession of new settlers of each race, &c., &c., can be determined. "Birth," may be written against the names of persons born in the Colony.

In the last column it should be stated whether the person is labouring under any sickness—understanding thereby such severe sickness as incapacitates him from following his ordinary occupation—or any infirmity, such as blindness, deafness, idiotcy, lameness, or the feebleness of old age. An Abstract of the information in this column will show the sanitary state of different races and localities; as well as the relative proportions of the inefficient and efficient Population.

In addition to the census, I would suggest that the Marriages, Births and Deaths should be registered and abstracted annually. In some Colonies the age

at death and the causes of death could probably be obtained; which would render the information complete.

In the Schedule I have set down no head for the "Religion" and other points sometimes enquired into; because I consider it important not to crowd the Census with too many particulars.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACTS.

The enumerators should not be called upon to make the Abstract, but should transmit the Schedules in books of a convenient form to the seat of Government; where the abstracts should be made on an uniform plan under proper supervision. Specimens of the Forms used at this office may, if required, be supplied with directions for making the Abstracts; which may abridge the labour and ensure accuracy. A great variety of useful Abstracts might be made from the Returns, as it is evident that the facts might be combined in a great variety of ways. I will mention a few—

(1.) An Abstract of the number of persons living at different ages in quinquennial periods—(0 and under 5, 5 and under 10, &c.), or in decennial periods after 15, if the ages cannot be ascertained with much exactness.

A separate Abstract to be used for the (1) males, and (2) females),—(3) the different races, and (4) the sick and infirm.

(2.) A Abstract of the number of men (above 20) of different classes and following the various occupations.

(3.) An Abstract of the number of persons living who entered the Colony in the year immediately preceding the Census, &c. &c. &c.

In many Colonies it would be sufficient to make the more elaborate Abstracts every five years.

When the Census of the Population is taken, valuable statistical information, respecting other matters is obtained in many Countries. The number of churches, public institutions,—of mills, manufactories, of horses, cattle, sheep, &c., is ascertained, as well as the amount of agricultural produce.

I have confined my observations to the facts immediately connected with the Census of the Population. The agriculture, manufactures, &c. &c., may be more conveniently made the subjects of a separate—but it may be—simultaneous inquiry.

GEORGE GRAHAM,

Registrar General.

General Register Office,
Somerset House, 5th August, 1842.

FORM OF RETURN.

COLONY.

District—County?

Town or Parish?

Ward?

Dwelling.	NAME.	Sex.	Relation-ship.	Age.	Race.	Rank or Occupation.	Date of entering the Colony.	Sick or Infirm.	Remarks.
House	John Bromley	M.	H.	50	English	Farmer(P.)	June, 1827		
	Jane "	F.	W.	48	"				
	John "	M.	S.	20	"	Carpenter		Sick	
	Jane "	F.	D.	18	"				
	William "(absent)"	M.	S.	15	"		Birth		
	Thomas "	M.	S.	10	"		Birth		
	Henry "	M.	S.	5	"		Birth	Blind	
<i>A dash after each family.</i>									
		M.—Male. F.—Female.	H.—Husband. W.—Wife. Wid.—Widow or Widower S.—Son.			Prop.—Proprietor. Mas.—Master.		S.—Sick. I.—Infirm from age or debility.	
			D.—Daughter. V.—Visitor. L.—Lodger.						

No. 12.

[L. S.] (Copy.)

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 11th day of August, 1848.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT;

Lord President,
Duke of Norfolk,
Marquis of Clanricarde,
Lord Steward,
Lord Chamberlain,

Earl of Auckland,
Viscount Palmerston,
Lord Campbell,
Sir G. Grey, Bart.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of May, 1848, passed an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 724.—" An Act to authorize the appointment of

a Master of the Rolls to the Court of Chancery and an Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature in this Island."

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations; and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should be left to its operation: Her Majesty was, therefore, this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report: Thereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) W. L. BATHURST.

No. 13.

L. S. (Copy.)

At the Court of Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
11th August, 1848.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT;
Lord President, *Earl of Auckland,*
Duke of Norfolk, *Viscount Palmerston,*
Marquis of Clanricarde, *Lord Campbell,*
Lord Steward, *Sir G. Grey, Bart.*
Lord Chamberlain,

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of May, 1848, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 727.—“An Act to Incorporate a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.”

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, therefore, 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. Whereof, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all others whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) W. L. BATHURST.

No. 14.

L. S. (Copy.)

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
11th August, 1848.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT;
Lord President, *Earl of Auckland,*
Duke of Norfolk, *Viscount Palmerston,*
Marquis of Clanricarde, *Lord Campbell,*
Lord Steward, *Sir G. Grey, Bart.*
Lord Chamberlain,

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of May, 1848, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 728.—“An Act to consolidate and improve the Laws for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.”

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, therefore, 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. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

No. 15.

L. S. (Copy.)

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
25th August, 1848.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT;
Lord Privy Seal, *Earl of Auckland,*
Lord Steward, *Viscount Morpeth,*
Lord Chamberlain, *Lord Campbell.*
Earl Grey,

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 May last, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 725.—“An Act for levying further an Assessment on all Lands in this Colony, and for the encouragement of Education.”

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. Whereas the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

C. GREVILLE.

No. 16.

(Copy.)

At the Court at Windsor, 31st October, 1848.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
 HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT;
Lord Chancellor, *Lord John Russell,*
Lord President, *Viscount Palmerston,*
Duke of Norfolk, *Lord Campbell,*
Earl of Auckland, *Sir G. Grey, Bart.*

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the months of April and May, 1848, pass Twenty-one Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

- No. 729.—“An Act to repeal certain parts of the Law now in force regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, relating to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.”
- No. 730.—“An Act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner of Highways for the Town and Royalty of Georgetown.”
- No. 732.—“An Act to enable the Government to ascertain the Population of this Colony, and to obtain other statistical information therein mentioned.”
- No. 733.—“An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled ‘An Act to make new provisions for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons.’”
- No. 735.—“An Act relating to the Charlottetown Ferry.”
- No. 736.—“An Act for the punishment of Drunkenness.”
- No. 737.—“An Act to amend the Act for the better preventing accidents by Fire within Charlottetown.”
- No. 738.—“An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws now in force authorizing the appointment of Coal Meters, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.”
- No. 739.—“An Act to amend the Act relating to the manner of proceeding upon Controverted Elections of Members to serve in General Assembly.”
- No. 741.—“An Act to provide for the summary punishment of persons trespassing upon Crown Lands.”
- No. 741.—“An Act in addition to the Act regulating Fire Engine Companies.”
- No. 745.—“An Act to continue the Act for establishing the standard weight of Grain and Pulse.”
- No. 746.—“An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth

year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled ‘An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundaries of Townships and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duties of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.’”

No. 747.—“An Act to render perpetual an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled ‘An Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep and Goats in the Town of Charlottetown.’”

No. 748.—“An Act to amend the Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.”

No. 750.—“An Act for vacating the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases therein mentioned, and to repeal a certain Act formerly passed for that purpose.”

No. 751.—“An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled ‘An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Small Debts in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the Processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.’”

No. 752.—“An Act to repeal the Acts for the admission of Barristers, Attornies and Solicitors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.”

No. 753.—“An Act to provide for the reprinting the Laws of this Island.”

No. 754.—“An Act further to amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled ‘An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining Compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefitted to contribute towards their formation.’”

No. 755.—“An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-eight.”

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, therefore, this day pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to approve the said Report. Whereof, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

C. GREVILLE.

No. 17.

L. S. (Copy.)

At the Court at Windsor, the 31st of October, 1848.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
 HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT;
Lord Chancellor, *Lord John Russell,*
Lord President, *Viscount Palmerston,*
Duke of Norfolk, *Lord Campbell,*
Earl of Auckland, *Sir George Grey, Bart.*

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the Fifth and Sixth years of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws of Copyright," it is among other things enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for any person, not being the proprietor of the Copyright, or some person authorised by him to import into any part of the United Kingdom, or into any other part of the British Dominions, for sale or hire, any printed Book first composed, or written or printed, and published in any part of the United Kingdom, wherein there shall be copyright and reprinted, in any country or place whatsoever, out of the British Dominions; and whereas, by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the Eighth and Ninth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad," Books wherein the Copyright is subsisting, first composed, or written or printed, in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any Country, are absolutely prohibited to be imported into the British Possessions abroad. And whereas, by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the Tenth and Eleventh years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the protection in the Colonies of Works entitled to Copyright in the United Kingdom," it is enacted, that in case the Legislature or proper Legislative authorities in any British Possession, shall be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British Authors in such Possession, and shall pass an Act, or make an Ordinance for that purpose, and shall transmit the same in a proper manner, to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty; and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British Authors reasonable protection within such possession, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit so to do, to express Her Royal approval of such Act or Ordinance, and thereupon, to issue an Order in Council, declaring that so long as the provisions of such Act or Ordinance continue in force within such Colony, the prohibitions contained in the aforesaid Acts, and hereinbefore recited, and any prohibitions contained in the said Acts, or in any other Acts against the importing,

selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale, or hire, or possessing foreign reprints of Books first composed, written, printed or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended so far as regards such Colony. And whereas an Act has been passed by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, intituled "An Act to regulate the importation of Books and to protect the British Author," whereby provision is made for securing to British Authors a certain remuneration in respect of unauthorised copies of Works under copyright, imported into the said Island: And whereas, Her Majesty hath expressed Her Royal approval of the same.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of her Privy Council, and by the authority of the same, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that so long as the said Act of the Legislature of the said Island shall remain and continue in force within the said Island, all prohibitions in either of the said hereinbefore recited Acts of the Imperial Parliament, or in any other Acts thereof contained against the importing into the said Island, or against the selling, letting out to hire, or possessing therein, foreign Reprints of Books, first composed, written, printed or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended, so far regards foreign Reprints into the said Island.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honorable Earl Grey, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

(Signed) W. L. BATHURST.

No 18.

L. S. (Copy.)

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
16th December, 1848.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
 HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT;
Duke of Norfolk, *Viscount Palmerston,*
Lord Chamberlain, *Sir G. Grey, Bart.,*
Lord Steward, *Mr. Labouchere.*

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the months of April and May pass Three Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :
 No. 731.—"An Act for raising a Revenue."
 No. 734.—"An Act to repeal the Laws for constituting Boards of Health, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."
 No. 740.—"An Act to extend the provisions of the Act relating to Pilots."

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation. Her Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to approve the said Report. Whereof, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) W. L. BATHURST.

No. 19.

L. S. (Copy.)

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
16th December, 1848.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT;

Duke of Norfolk,
Lord Chamberlain,
Lord Steward,

Viscount Palmerston,
Sir G. Grey, Bart.,
Mr. Labouchere.

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 May, 1848, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 742.—“ An Act to repeal a certain clause of the Act Incorporating the Bank of British North America.”

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 and ratified accordingly. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

APPENDIX

(C.)

[SEE PAGE 13.]

Despatch from Earl Grey relative to the payment of the Officers of the Civil Establishment of this Colony.

(COPY.)—No. 62.

DOWNING STREET,
14th December, 1848.

SIR;

The circumstances of the Country have rendered it incumbent on Her Majesty's Government, to consider of every fit and proper means to reduce the Expenditure borne by Great Britain for her Colonial Possessions. In the performance of this task, their attention could not but be drawn to the annual Estimate voted for Prince Edward Island.

2. As far back as the year 1776, a grant of £3,000 was made towards defraying the Expenses of the Civil Government of the Island; and a similar amount appears to have been ever since annually granted. In the infancy of the settlement, therefore, and through the long course of years which has since elapsed, the steady and sustained assistance of this Country has not been wanting to the Colony. But latterly its resources have been gradually developed; and on referring to the accounts contained in the Blue Books, I observe with much satisfaction, that so far as can be judged from these statements, the local Revenue has been progressively improving, until last year it became more than equal to the local expenditure.

3. Under these circumstances, it will be obvious that Her Majesty's Government could not with propriety continue to apply to Parliament for the vote which has hitherto been granted for this Colony. Two charges may still be deemed proper subjects to be provided for from British funds, viz: 1stly. The salary of the Lieutenant Governor; and 2ndly, That long established Pension of £500 per annum, to Mr. Smith, once Lieutenant Governor of the Island, to which allowance the faith of the British Government is pledged. Her Majesty's Government have come to the conclusion, that all the remainder of the estimate might be discontinued, and the application submitted to Parliament be confined to these two items.

4. The salary, however, to be attached to the office of Lieutenant Governor, requires some further explanation. In conformity with the opinion which was expressed so long ago as 1840, by Lord Sydenham, when Governor General of Canada, and which was at that time agreed in by Lord John Russell, although the local Legislature could not then give effect to the suggestion, I think there can be no doubt that the

salary which has hitherto existed of £1,000 a year, is inadequate, and I am prepared to recommend its increase to £1,500 sterling per annum. You will understand, however, that this salary is to constitute the whole personal remuneration of the Lieutenant Governor; and that the produce of all Fees, Seizures or other Perquisites which have hitherto constituted a part of his Emoluments, are to be carried to the credit of the Public.

5. The sum of £130 hitherto borne on the Parliamentary Estimate for the Contingent expenses of the Lieutenant Governor, can also no longer be defrayed from that source, and it will remain for the local Legislature to provide for such charges of this nature, as are requisite for the proper discharge of the functions of the Administrator of the Government.

6. Such are the arrangements, which, after mature consideration, it is thought right to adopt upon the present subject. I am aware that the local Legislature in their recent Act for levying a further assessment on Lands, assigned out of the proceeds an extra allowance of £500 per annum, currency, to the Lieutenant Governor, as long as the usual grant by Parliament should be made towards the Civil expenses of the Island. Aware of the anxiety of the Legislature that this Act should be agreed to, and seeing no sufficient objection to the general provisions which it contained upon questions which have much interested the inhabitants of the Colony, I have, as you know, advised its confirmation by Her Majesty; and I readily express my acknowledgments of that consideration for the former suggestions of Government, and that regard for the due support of your office, which induced the Legislature to tender the extra allowance offered by this Act to the Lieutenant Governor. But I have not felt that I could consistently with my duty accept the condition on which it was proposed, viz., that the Parliamentary Grant from this Country should be maintained unimpaired.

7. The local Salary will therefore cease, if Parliament should adopt the recommendations which I have explained, that Her Majesty's Government will submit for their consideration.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieut. Governor,
Sir D. Campbell, &c. &c. &c.

APPENDIX

(D.)

[SEE PAGE 15.]

Despatch from Earl Grey on the subject of Responsible Government.

(COPY.)—No. 66.

DOWNING STREET,
1st January, 1849.

SIR;

Her Majesty's Government have now had for some time under their serious consideration, the question in what manner the Government of Prince Edward Island may be best conducted, with a view to the general interest of the people; and especially whether it would be advisable to introduce the system commonly known in Her Majesty's North American Colonies by the name of Responsible Government.

2. The introduction of this system into other Colonies, has been, in every instance, a work of time, and has been postponed until the gradual increase of the community in wealth, numbers and importance appeared to justify it. It appears to me essential, with a view to the success of the system in question, that the Colony should possess a sufficient number of inhabitants so qualified by property, intelligence and education, and by the enjoyment of a certain amount of leisure, who are willing to attend to public objects, that each of the political parties into which Societies thus circumstanced are commonly divided, may find itself represented in the Legislature by competent public men; while in the event of either of those parties obtaining the majority in the Assembly, the Officer entrusted with the administration of the Government of the Colony may experience no difficulty in forming such an administration as would claim the respect of the people. And for these purposes individuals thus qualified must not be confined to a single

town, but scattered, in some measure, over the face of the country in different Districts. Such is the present condition, improving by gradual advances of Her Majesty's principal continental possessions in North America.

3. Prince Edward Island is comparatively small in extent and population, and its commercial and wealthy classes confined almost to a single town.

4. It is, therefore, no disparagement of its people to say, that while distinguished by those qualities of order and public spirit which form the most stable foundation of all government, in as high a degree as any portion of their brethren of British descent, they are wanting as yet, in the external circumstances which would render the introduction of Responsible Government expedient; circumstances of which, time, and the natural progress of events, can alone remove the present deficiency.

5. For these reasons I concur with my predecessor, Mr. Gladstone, in the opinion that the time has not yet arrived for any fundamental change in the manner in which the Government of Prince Edward Island is now carried on; more especially, as I think experience has sufficiently demonstrated that the system of administration which now exists, is perfectly compatible with the complete enjoyment, by the inhabitants of the Colony, of the real benefits of self-government

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieut. Governor,
Sir D. Campbell, &c. &c.

APPENDIX

(E.)

[SEE PAGE 19.]

CIVIL LIST.

	STERLING.	CURRENCY.
Contingent allowance to the Administrator of the Government,	£130	£195
Chief Justice, - - - - -	700	1050
Attorney General, - - - - -	200	300
Secretary and Registrar, - - - - -	150	225
Surveyor General, - - - - -	200	300
Provost Marshal, - - - - -	100	150
Clerk of the Crown, - - - - -	90	135
	<u>£1570</u>	<u>£2355</u>

T. H. HAVILAND, Col. Secretary.

	CURRENCY.
Appropriation from Land Assessment, - - - - -	£500 0 0
Travelling allowance from Crown Land Fund, under authority of Lord John Russell, Despatch of 25th September, 1839, - - - - -	100 0 0
Amount of Fees received in 1848, - - - - -	77 5 2
	<u>£677 5 2</u>

T. H. HAVILAND, Col. Secretary.

APPENDIX

(F.)

[SEE PAGE 27.]

Report of the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum.

*To the Honorable the House of Assembly,
convened at Charlottetown in the month of
February, 1849.*

THE Report of the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry, together with the names of the persons at present inmates of that Institution, and of those who have been admitted and discharged therefrom, together with the Account of Expenditure from the 26th day of June, 1848, to the 28th day of February, 1849, inclusive, is respectfully submitted.

The Board of Trustees having received from the Executive Government, who had temporarily occupied the building, the charge of the same, caused it to be re-opened for its original legal uses, on the 26th June, ultimo, since which time they have laboured to make it as efficient for its original purposes as their limited means permitted. These means consist of

The endowment by Law,	£350 0 0
Contributed, - - -	45 10 0
The present annual endowment,	£395 10 0

As nearly as practicable, they have given shelter and assistance to an equal number of Lunatics and other destitute objects; and from month to month have examined parties desirous of admission, and are sorry to say that the number of applications on behalf both of Lunatics and Paupers, have been such as to render the task of refusal, though necessary, yet very onerous and distressing, whilst the building itself is, nevertheless, sufficiently capacious to accommodate much larger a number than under present circumstances can be accommodated.

By dividing the heads of Expenditure into three, the charges will appear to be as follow :

For Subsistence, &c., - - -	£210 19 3
For Clothing, - - - - -	15 17 5
Repairs and incidental charges,	5 1 9
	£231 18 5

Total expenditure for subsistence, &c., at an average of 18 persons, from 26th June, 1848, to the 28th February, 1849, inclusive. It will readily suggest itself to your Honorable House, that the subsistence includes firing, attendance and washing, &c., both for Lunatics and Paupers.

The clothing cannot be looked on as an average charge, but as one which must increase in rate as the length of time of residence of any one person goes on.

Finally, we have to report that two Lunatics have been discharged, and restored cured to their friends, whilst another is on the eve of being so.

That we have no means adequate to remunerate the services of the Medical Officer, Dr. Mackieson, whose attendance has been unremitting.

The Building hitherto remains uninsured.

We have to add that the institution has been (besides the uses above enumerated) made applicable for the reception of several parties whose expenses are defrayed by their friends.

By Order of the Board,

WILLIAM SWABEY,
Hon. Secretary.

March 4, 1849.

APPENDIX

(G.)

[SEE PAGE 27.]

Post Office Correspondence.

(COPY.)—No. 49.

DOWNING STREET,
23d September, 1848.

SIR;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 61, of the 14th ultimo, in which you point out the inconvenience experienced in Prince Edward Island from the existing arrangement for the conveyance of the Mails for England through the Province of Nova Scotia.

Having referred your Despatch and its enclosures for the consideration and decision of the Postmaster General, I herewith transmit for your information a copy of the Communication which I have received from his Lordship in answer to this reference.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieut. Governor,

Sir D. Campbell, &c. &c. &c.

(COPY.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
15th September, 1848.

SIR;

I have submitted to the Postmaster General your Letter of the 8th instant, transmitting the copy of a Despatch with its enclosures from the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, relative to the inconvenience experienced by that Island, in consequence of the present arrangements for the conveyance of the Mails for England through the Province of Nova Scotia, and His Lordship directs me to acquaint you, for the information of Earl Grey, that he has referred the Lieutenant Governor's representation to the Deputy Postmaster General of Nova Scotia, with instructions to report whether any arrangements can be made in the despatch of the Mails from Pictou to Halifax, to improve the position of Prince Edward Island with respect to its correspondence with the United Kingdom; but that, as from Truro, the present communication between Pictou and Halifax is a portion of the main post line between Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, His Lordship is not aware how far the interests of those Provinces might

be affected by any alteration in the line of despatch to suit the convenience of the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island.

His Lordship desires me to add, that if in the meantime the inconvenience is such as to render it expedient to forward the Prince Edward Island Mails by express, such an arrangement can be adopted, if the Lieutenant Governor will provide the sum that will be necessary for defraying the cost of the special conveyance.

(Signed)

W. L. MABERLY.

H. Merivale, Esquire, &c. &c.

(COPY.)—No. 53.

DOWNING STREET,
26th October, 1848.

SIR;

With reference to my Despatch, No. 49, of the 23d ultimo, I have the honor to transmit to you for your information, copy of a further Letter from the Secretary to the General Post Office, together with a report from the Deputy Postmaster General of Nova Scotia, stating the objections which exist to any interference with the present arrangements for the conveyance of the Prince Edward Island Mails for England, through the Province of Nova Scotia.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieut. Governor,

Sir Donald Campbell, Bart., &c. &c.

(COPY.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
21st October, 1848.

SIR;

With reference to my Letter of the 15th ultimo, I am directed by the Post Master General to transmit to you for the information of Earl Grey, the enclosed copy of a Report from the Deputy Post Master General of Nova Scotia, respecting the conveyance of the Prince Edward Island Mails for England through the Province of Nova Scotia; from which it appears that no alteration can be made in the hours at which the Prince Edward Island Correspondence is despatched from Pictou to Halifax, without disturbing the whole of the arrangements on the main line of

road between Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Canada, which arrangements were established not long since, and are found to work exceedingly well.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. MABERLY.

Herman Merivale, Esq., &c.,
Colonial Office.

(COPY.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
Halifax, September, 1848.

SIR;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication, of the 15th instant, enclosing copy of a correspondence between His Excellency and the Deputy Post Master General of Prince Edward Island, on the subject of the inconvenience experienced by the present arrangements for the conveyance of the Mails of that Island for England through the Province of Nova Scotia, and desiring me to report whether any arrangements can be made in the despatch of the Mails from Pictou to Halifax, to improve the position of Prince Edward Island, with respect to its correspondence for England.

In reply, I beg to state that the ordinary Mails from Canada, New Brunswick, and Pictou, and the Eastern section of this Province, arrive at Halifax on Mondays and Fridays, to meet the Boston steamer which is despatched from Halifax every alternate Friday, and to ensure the Island Mails being forwarded, they should arrive by the Monday's Mail, as the uncertainty of the steamer's arrival, owing to fog and other casualties, cannot be depended upon. I am not aware that I can suggest any other arrangement without disturbing the whole of our interior Mail arrangements from Pictou and the Eastern section of this Province, together with New Brunswick and Canada; and His Lordship, in my opinion, has rightly presumed, that the interests of these Provinces would be injuriously affected by any alteration in the time of despatch, to suit the convenience of Prince Edward Island.

I may add that I have neither heard nor received any complaints from the Deputy Post Master General or the public from New Brunswick, respecting the present scheme, and have every reason to believe that they are perfectly satisfied with the existing arrangement.

If it is so desirable that more time should be given to the people in Prince Edward Island now than formerly, for the preparation of the English correspondence, I cannot see why a sacrifice of our present scheme should be made to meet such an emergency; for to again interfere with the fixed days and hours now acted upon through the interior of the country (which is now working so well), would, I am of opinion, give general dissatisfaction in this capital, as the

present days of despatch and arrival are so admirably suited to the mercantile transactions of this community.

Under these circumstances, I am led to the conclusion, that it would be very unadvisable to make any alteration in the present arrangement, and would respectfully beg to suggest, that if the anticipated benefits of changing the Mails' days are so great, an Express Mail with the English correspondence should be despatched from Pictou at such a day and at such an hour as will ensure its arrival at Halifax to meet the Packet, which will be despatched from Boston on the Wednesday.—The expense to be defrayed by that Colony.

It will be, however, for the Post Master General to decide whether or not he deems it expedient any alteration should take place with reference to the arrival and departure of these Mails.

I again return the correspondence, as required.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. WOODGATE.

Lieut. Col. Maberly, &c. &c.

(Copy.)

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Charlottetown, July 7, 1848.

SIR;

The attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been directed to a Notice recently published by you, that the "Mails for England will be made up at the Post Office on every alternate Tuesday, and on every alternate Saturday, in order to insure the arrival of the Mails of this Island at Halifax in time to meet the Atlantic Steam Packets from Boston to New York."

By this arrangement ten days will elapse after the Mail shall have been made up on a Saturday, before another Mail is despatched for England, thus depriving this Island, every alternate week, of the advantage which a weekly communication with England is intended to confer. His Excellency, however, is of opinion that the present inconvenience may be removed by making up two Mails for England weekly, instead of two Mails in each alternate week; and I am to desire that you will be pleased to acquaint me, for the information of His Excellency, whether your instructions from the Postmaster General will enable you to comply with His Excellency's suggestion.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

T. OWEN, Esq.,

Dep. Postmaster General, &c. &c.

(Copy.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
Charlottetown, July 10, 1848.

SIR;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th instant, stating that

the attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had been called to a Notice recently published by me, that the Mails for England would be made up at this Office upon every alternate Tuesday, and on every alternate Saturday, in order to ensure the arrival of the Mails of this Island at Halifax in time to meet the Atlantic Steamers from Boston and New York, and remarking that a period of ten days will elapse after the Mail shall have been made up on Saturday, before another Mail is dispatched for England, thereby depriving this Island, every alternate week, of the advantage which a weekly communication with England is intended to confer; and shewing how, in His Excellency's opinion, the present inconvenience may be remedied, by making up two Mails weekly for England, to be dispatched upon the days on which the Packet leaves Charlottetown for Pictou.

The matter has already given me much anxiety, and has been the cause of my having published the detailed statement of the days upon which the Mails will be made up, to ensure the regular transmission of the correspondence of the Colony weekly from Halifax, agreeably to the instructions which I have received from His Lordship the Postmaster General, without allowing to be controlled by either casualty or uncertainty; and I beg to enclose to you, for the information of His Excellency, a Copy of a Correspondence upon the subject, which I have had with the Deputy Postmaster General of Nova Scotia, and wherein it is clearly shewn that, with the present limited Mail intercourse between Pictou and Halifax, no other mode can be adopted by me to ensure the regular transmission of the Mails by the respective Steamers from New York and Boston.

The suggestion of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to make up two Mails weekly, upon the days upon which the Packet sails from Charlottetown for Pictou, I fear would create much uncertainty, and prove very disastrous to those who might calculate upon their correspondence being forwarded from Halifax one week, when it would turn out that it had been detained a week longer.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

THOMAS OWEN.

Hon. T. H. Haviland, &c. &c.

(Copy.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

Charlottetown, P. E. I.,

5th June, 1848.

SIR;

Much disappointment and risk is experienced here, and loss apprehended, in consequence of the Mails of this Island for England, which are intended to be dispatched by the Steamer from Boston which leaves

Halifax every alternate Friday, not arriving in Halifax in time to be forwarded by those vessels, as it is stated they have been too late more than once since the weekly communication commenced.

On reference to your letter to me of the 29th April, 1846, I observe, by the arrangement there made, it was intended that the Mails for this Island "should be dispatched from Halifax for Pictou every Wednesday and Saturday evening at six o'clock, and arrive at Pictou on the mornings of Thursdays and Sundays, at 7 o'clock; and that the receipt of the Mails at Halifax would be on the mornings of Mondays and Fridays; and that the dispatch from Pictou would be on the evenings of Sundays and Thursdays, at six o'clock." The Hours of departure from Halifax and Pictou being the same, and the hour of arrival at Pictou being seven o'clock in the morning, I am led to presume that the same time only is allowed for the conveyance of the Mails from Pictou to Halifax, as is stated for their transmission from Halifax to Pictou, and that seven o'clock in the morning is the hour agreed upon for their delivery in Halifax, from Pictou. If such is the case, I would take the liberty to call your attention to the matter, as one of infinite importance to this Colony, and one requiring a strict fulfilment on the part of the Mail Contractor.

I am informed that the arrival of the Mails at Pictou is seldom before Eleven o'clock, forenoon, and if a similar delay (at a season of the year when the roads should offer no obstruction or detention) is permitted for their arrival at Halifax, no certainty can be placed in any Mail from this Island being forwarded by the steamers leaving Halifax on Fridays, or this Colony deriving the full advantages which a weekly communication is intended to confer.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

THOMAS OWEN.

Arthur Woodgate, Esq.,

Deputy Postmaster General, Halifax.

(Copy.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

Halifax, June 13, 1848.

SIR;

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th instant, upon the subject of the hours of arrival of the Eastern Mails at this office, by which you are under the impression that the Mails for England from Prince Edward Island are delayed owing to the Steamer's dispatch being previous to the arrival of the Mails every alternate Friday.

On referring to the Letter I addressed you on the 5th of April last, I there distinctly stated that the arrival of the Eastern Mails at Halifax was on Monday and Friday, upon which days they are generally received between noon and 3 P. M., under ordinary

circumstances, and therefore it would be running a very great risk to depend upon transmitting the correspondence for England to fall in upon these particular days, which would most assuredly be delayed, except occasioned by the detention of the Steamer by fog, or some other casualty.

I further find that I pointed out a plan by which the Mails from the Island might fall in to meet the sailing of the Packets, viz: to meet the arrival of the Packet from Boston, the Prince Edward Island Mail should be here by Monday's Mail, and that from New York should be here by Friday's Mail.

I do not see how, under any circumstances, with the limited communication of two Mails per week between Halifax and Pictou, that any better arrangement can be made.

You were quite in error in supposing that the return of the Mails from Pictou to Halifax is so early as 7 in the morning, as I must inform you that although the dispatch from Pictou is on Thursday and Sunday at 6 P. M., yet the contractor is bound to await the arrival of the New Brunswick Mails at Truro, where the junction is effected for the correspondence of the whole of the Eastern section of the Province.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient, humble Servant,

(Signed) A. WOODGATE.

Thomas Owen, Esq., &c. &c.

(Copy.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
Halifax, 5th April, 1848.

SIR;

In reply to your communication of the 28th ultimo, requesting to be informed of the earliest hour the Steamers can arrive at Halifax from Boston and New York, on the days they are dispatched for England, I am directed to acquaint you, that when the approach to the harbour is unobstructed by fog or other causes, they have arrived from Boston at as early an hour as 5 in the morning on the third day after their departure from thence; and, under the same circumstances, have arrived from New York some time in the morning on the fourth day of departure from New York.

There are no means of ascertaining the fixed hour of their departure from either place, as much depends upon the state of tide—but they seldom omit arriving here on the days they are due. In order, however, to ensure the dispatch of the Prince Edward Island Mails to England, it would be necessary that those which are to be dispatched on the arrival of the Steamer from Boston, should fall in with our ordinary Mails which reach here on Monday; and those to be dispatched by the steamer from New York, should meet our ordinary Mails which reach here on Friday; upon which days they are generally received between noon and 3 P. M., when the roads are in good order.

I enclose a scheme of the proposed sailing of these vessels, both from England and America, which, perhaps, will be of service to you in carrying out the above suggestions.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. M. WATSON,

Surveyor G. P. O.

Thomas Owen, Esq., &c. &c.

(Copy.)

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Charlottetown, July 17, 1848.

SIR;

I have received and laid before the Lieutenant Governor your letter of the 10th instant, and its enclosures, relative to the transmission of the Mails between this Island and Halifax.

In reply, I am directed by His Excellency to desire, that as the Deputy Postmaster General at Halifax acknowledges that by the existing arrangement the Mails from the Eastern part of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and this Island, do not reach Halifax, under ordinary circumstances, until several hours after the Boston Steamer has been despatched from Halifax for England, you will lose no time in calling his attention to the necessity of such an alteration being made in the present transmission of the Mails from this Island to Halifax, as will afford us a participation in the advantage of a weekly communication with England; and His Excellency is of opinion, that it may be effected by causing the arrival of the Mails in Halifax on Thursday night, instead of on Friday at noon.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) T. H. HAVILAND, Secy.

THOMAS OWEN, Esq.,

Deputy Postmaster General, &c. &c.

(Copy.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island, July 17, 1848.

SIR;

In consequence of the uncertainty that existed respecting the regular transmission of the Mails of this Island to England by the Steamer from Boston, which leaves Halifax every alternate Friday, and to ensure their being forwarded, I have given notice agreeably to your suggestion, that the Mails to be despatched by these vessels shall be made up at this office every alternate Saturday, so as to fall in with the Nova Scotia Mails, which arrive at Halifax upon the following Mondays. This very inconvenient arrangement has received the disapprobation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as one not adapted to afford to this Colony the advantages which a weekly communication with England is intended to confer; and his attention having been directed to the matter, I beg to enclose you copy of a correspondence which

has taken place in consequence; and I also beg you to be pleased to inform me if such an alteration can be made in the time of the arrival of your Eastern Mails as will obviate the difficulty now existing, and meet the views entertained by His Excellency.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient,
Humble Servant,
THOMAS OWEN.

Arthur Woodgate, Esq.,
Deputy Postmaster General, Halifax.

[Copy.] **GENERAL POST OFFICE,**
Halifax, July 24th, 1848.

SIR;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing copies of a correspondence which has taken place between the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island and yourself, relative to the arrival of the Mails from the Island for England to meet the sailing of the Packets from this place, from which I find His Excellency is desirous that a participation in the advantages of a weekly communication with England should extend to the Island, and to effect which, has suggested an alteration in the present day of arrival of the Eastern Mails at Halifax from Friday morning to Thursday evening. As my former communication to you upon the subject (which I perceive you have submitted to His Excellency) will explain the reasons which led you to adopt the public notice you have issued to ensure a junction of the Island Mails with the ordinary from the Eastward of this Province, including those from New Brunswick and Canada, I beg you will acquaint His Excellency that the arrangement existing, by which these Mails arrive in Halifax, is one which is authorised by the Postmaster General, and framed with a view to extend the convenience of post

communication under the limited means of a semi-weekly transport with the Provinces, and I regret that it is not in my power to carry out the suggestion of His Excellency.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) **A. WOODGATE.**
Thomas Owen, Esq., &c. &c.

(Copy.)—No. 61. **GOVERNMENT HOUSE,**
P. E. Island, August 14, 1848.

MY LORD;

I have the honor to transmit copies of a correspondence with the Deputy Postmaster General of this Island, numbered from One to Ten, relative to the transmission of the Mails to Halifax, to be forwarded to England by the Atlantic Steamers, and to request the benefit of your Lordship's interposition with his Lordship the Postmaster General, to remedy the inconvenience to which this Island, in common with the Eastern parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, is subjected, in consequence of the existing arrangement for the conveyance of the Mails through the Province of Nova Scotia, by which this Island is deprived every alternate week of the advantage which a weekly communication between Halifax and England was intended to confer upon the British North American Provinces; as it will appear from the letter of the Deputy Postmaster General of this Island, dated the 13th June, that the Mails from the Eastern part of the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, as well as from this Island, do not reach Halifax until several hours after the Boston Steamer has been despatched for England.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) **DONALD CAMPBELL,**
Lieut. Governor.

The Right Honorable
Earl Grey, &c. &c. &c.

APPENDIX (H.)

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Returns from the Several Courts of Law and Equity.

LOCALITY OF THE COURT.	No. OF SUMMONS ISSUED.	AMOUNT SUED FOR.	No. OF EXECUTIONS ISSUED.	COMMISSIONERS' COSTS.			CLERKS' COSTS.			CONSTABLES' COSTS.			WITNESSES' COSTS.			TOTAL COSTS.		
				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Charlottetown,	1233	4001 2 93	339	176	3	6	109	18	6	216	7	4	13	16	7	515	15	11
Georgetown,	298	730 0 11	122	54	8	0	28	9	0	53	12	8	16	15	4	153	5	0
Princetown,	129	409 17 2	59	25	2	0	9	12	0	31	2	5	5	4	10	71	1	3
Tignish,	80	215 7 4	7	17	4	6	6	7	0	18	14	4	13	6	8	55	12	6
Cascumpeque,	136	276 2 7½	14	22	19	6	10	4	0	22	9	10	18	3	6	73	16	10
Lots 7 and 8,	161	493 16 6	25	30	5	11	14	2	0	36	10	7	20	8	8½	101	7	2½
Lot 12,	80	223 17 11½	23	14	14	0	6	15	0	24	11	6	11	7	0	57	7	6
St. Eleanor's,	405	878 12 8½	194	66	10	4	40	1	6	103	0	7	27	12	10	237	5	3
Bedeque,	138	331 8 8	32	21	8	2	12	15	0	21	10	4	14	14	10	66	8	4
Tryon River,	107	263 7 5	23	18	14	0	9	1	0	21	19	10	6	6	6	56	1	4
De Sable and Crepaud,	167	456 12 7½	37	31	6	0	14	7	6	31	1	4	16	16	1	93	0	11
Belfast,	88	175 0 0	20	12	3	8	7	12	0	16	16	6	4	18	8	41	10	10
Lots Nos. 48, 49, 50,	117	297 13 6	26	18	10	6	10	1	6	20	9	0	1	13	3	50	14	3
Stanhope,	67	289 16 4½	10	17	18	6	5	10	6	22	19	11	5	11	6	52	0	5
Brackley Point, Rustico and Cavendish, New London,	92	226 1 7½	24	18	14	6	8	2	0	18	6	0	7	16	8	52	9	2
Murray Harbour,	Nil.																	
St. Peter's,	106	298 3 7	29	18	16	0	9	8	0	8	19	8	4	14	0	41	17	8
St. Margaret's and Souris,	340	766 7 0	90	49	4	6	30	0	0	70	18	0	3	10	0	153	12	6
East Point,	66	153 3 8½	13	10	14	0	5	8	6	14	7	4	2	19	9	33	9	7
Bay Fortune,																		

(No Return.)

In the matter of Reith and others, versus Macdonald and others.

1844. June 1.—To amount received to the credit of the above suit, £1,319 1 6 <u>£1,319 1 6</u>	1844. June 1.—By amount of Registrar and Accountant General's poundage, £65 2 7 " By amount of purchases made by Complainants, by permission of the Court, 701 0 0 " 5.—By amount paid Complainants per order of Court, 552 18 10 <u>£1,319 1 6</u>
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In the matter of Brecken, Admz. versus Hunt, Exor. and another.

1841. Nov. 27.—To amount received to the credit of this suit, £594 14 0 <u>£594 14 0</u>	1841. Nov. 27.—By Registrar and Accountant General's poundage, £29 14 8 Dec. 29.—By amount paid Complainants, per order of Court, 474 14 9 1842. May 2.—By amount paid Solicitor of Defendants, per order of Court, taxed costs, 40 6 9 By amount paid Defendants, per do., surplus, 49 17 10 <u>£594 14 0</u>
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In the matter of Conroy and Wife, versus Tribe and Alderson, Assignees.

1846. July 1.—To amount paid by late agent of Defendants, £177 14 8 1847. March 31.—To amount paid [by late Receiver, 230 6 9½ Nov. 16.—To amount paid by sureties of the late Receiver, 79 3 8½ <u>£487 5 0</u> 1848. Dec. 31.—To balance, 3 8 9	1846. July 1.—By amount paid Complainants, pursuant to Decretal order, £177 14 8 1847. March 31.—By amount paid do. do., 203 15 11 Decr. 3.—By do. do. do., 77 18 5 " By Registrar and Accountant General's poundage on £487 5s., 24 7 3 1848. Dec. 31.—By balance, 3 8 9 <u>£487 5 0</u>
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E. E.

T. H. HAVILAND.

2d March, 1849.

A Detailed Account, shewing the names of Suitors (plaintiffs and Defendants) of all suits entered in the Court of Chancery in this Colony, dates of Entry, when Settled, or if still pending.

NAMES.	TIME OF ENTRY.	WHEN SETTLED.	IF PENDING.	NATURE OF SUIT.
Allison vs. Mackay	May 9, 1842	Decree Mar. 14, 1844		Foreclosure of Mortgage.
Atkinson vs. Welsh	April 12, 1833	Does not appear on Records		Injunction.
Abell vs. M ^c Heal	Jan. 10, 1820	do.	do.	Injunction.
Avard vs. Welsford	Aug. 2, 1813	do.	do.	Praying for Injunctions.
Attorney General vs. Palmer	Nov. 1, 1816	do.	do.	Charges.
Attorney General vs. Young	Oct. 12, 1821	do.	do.	Information.
Attorney General vs. Cormick	Jan. 26, 1821	do.	do.	Injunction.
Bowley vs. Cambridge	June 3, 1794	Decree Dec. 8, 1823		Lands.
Brecken vs. Hunt	October, 1840	Decree Nov. 4, 1841		Foreclosure of Mortgage.
Buchanan vs. Colville	Feb. 11, 1845		Pending	Lands.
Brecken vs. M ^c Donald	April 16, 1828	Dismissed June 11, 1828		Money.
Brenan vs. Monckton	Dec. 14, 1835		Pending	Lands.
Bannatyne vs. Thompson	Dec. 24, 1811	Does not appear on Records		Lands.
Buck vs. Mackay	Aug. 3, 1820	do.	do.	Lands.
Buck vs. Sir J. Montgomery	Mar. 25, 1819	do.	do.	Timber.
Bowley vs. Cambridge	Mar. 5, 1829	Decree Sept. 16, 1841		Lands.
Buck vs. Wood	Feb. 2, 1811	Does not appear on Records		Mercantile Business.
Clarke vs. Reddin	April 24, 1834	Decree June 5, 1838		Foreclosure of Mortgage.
Compton vs. Jeffery	July 18, 1846		Pending.	Injunction.
Conroy vs. Tribe	Feb. 20, 1841	Decree Aug. 30, 1848		Dower.
Cave vs. Cambridge	Nov. 26, 1836	Does not appear on Records		Lands.
Cambridge vs. Mackay	Dec. 2, 1831	Decree Dec. 28, 1831		Foreclosure of Mortgage.
Campion vs. Barrett	Dec. 27, 1843		Pending.	Lands.
Cunard vs. DesBrisay	Mar. 17, 1826	Does not appear on Records		Injunction.
Cunard vs. Dodd	Mar. 24, 1836	do.	do.	Foreclosure.
Colville vs. M ^c Donald	Feb. 10, 1821	do.	do.	Lands.
Cambridge vs. Hyde	Feb. 8, 1839		Pending	Injunction.
Carmichael vs. Johnstone	June 4, 1825	Does not appear on Records		Quit Rents.
Cundall vs. Howard	Oct. 30, 1819	Decree Dec. 27, 1831		Lands.
Crosby & Hyde vs. Fanning	Feb. 26, 1813	Does not appear on Records		Timber.
Crook vs. Edwards	July 5, 1822	do.	do.	Lands.
Curtis vs. Webster,	April 2, 1821	do.	do.	Foreclose Mortgage.
Calbeck vs. Holland	Dec. 27, 1820	do.	do.	Lands.
Colville vs. M ^c Rae	Feb. 10, 1821	do.	do.	Lands.
Doyle vs. Haydon	Sept. 5, 1833	do.	do.	Lands.
DesBrisay vs. Cunard	Mar. 29, 1826	Dismissed		Timber.
Dingwell vs. Townshend	June 10, 1834		Pending	Lands.
Desbarres vs. Hyde	Oct. 15, 1828	Does not appear on Records		Lands.
Douglass vs. Townshend	Oct. 31, 1833		Pending	Lands.
Duffus vs. Perkins	Dec. 13, 1844		do.	Foreclose Mortgage.
Desbrisay vs. Haszard	Oct. 28, 1794	Does not appear on Records		Lands.
Ellis vs. McKay	Nov. 22, 1830	Decree. May 7, 1831		Lands.
Evans vs. Desbrisay	Dec. 31, 1819	Decree. Jan. 18, 1821		Foreclosure of Mortgage.
Fitzgerald vs. Kearney	May 5, 1834	Does not appear on Records		Do. do.
Fanning vs. Dalrymple	June 27, 1822	Decree. Dec. 15, 1823		Injunction.
Fanning vs. Binns	June 19, 1826	Does not appear on Records		Timber.
Fletcher vs. Cambridge,	Feb. 27, 1822	do.	do.	Lands.
Grey vs. Avard	Sept. 26, 1814	do.	do.	Foreclosure of Mortgage.
Gordon vs. F ^{an}	Oct. 21, 1819	do.	do.	Lands.

NAMES.	TIME OF ENTRY	WHEN SETTLED.	IF PENDING.	NATURE OF SUIT.
Gallant vs. Nelson	Aug. 16, 1817	Does not appear on	Records	Injunction.
Gay vs. Leeming	Oct. 10, 1821	do	do	Mills.
Gallant vs. McKay	Aug. 31, 1820	do	do	Lands.
		Decree.		
Hodgson vs. Campbell	Nov. 4, 1834	May 2, 1836		Foreclosure of Mortgage.
Howard vs. Brecken	May 4, 1810	Does not appear on	Records	Timber.
Hill vs. Yates	Nov. 14, 1816	do	do	Lands.
Haszard vs. McAuslane	July 5, 1811	do	do	Accounts.
Hill vs. Gibbs	April 2, 1814	do	do	Injunction.
Hill vs. Chanter	May 4, 1837	do	do	Lands.
		Decree.		
Hill vs. Wright	Dec. 12, 1808	Dec. 12, 1808		Lands.
Hill vs. Smith	Aug. 17, 1818	Does not appear on	Records	Injunction.
Hill vs. Montgomery	Feb. 12, 1810	do	do	Lands.
Holland vs. Waters	Feb. 15, 1818	do	do	Accounts.
Hethersett vs. Townshend	Oct. 17, 1815	do	do	Lands.
Howell vs. Witter	Dec. 21, 1831		Pending	Lands.
Hobkirk vs. Stewart	May 27, 1846		do	Agreement.
Hill vs. Wright	July, 1808	Does not appear on	Records	Lands.
		Decree.		
Henderson vs. Cameron	July 11, 1832	April 29, 1836		Lands.
		Dismissed.		
Irving vs. McAuslane	May 20, 1813	Oct. 17, 1818		Lands.
Indenture of Inquisition, Lot 55	Feb. 5, 1818			
Do. do., Lot 15	Aug. 15, 1818			
Johnstone vs. Hill	Oct. 21, 1819	Does not appear on	Records	Lands.
Jeffrey vs. Compton	Oct. 30, 1839		Pending	Lands.
Jetson vs. Jetson	Dec. 21, 1831	Does not appear on	Records	Accounts.
Johnston, Sir A. vs. Smith	Oct 18, 1819	do	do	Timber.
Kennedy vs. Stewart	Dec. 11, 1829	Dismissed.		Lands.
		Decree.		
King vs. Beairstoe	April 1, 1820	Sept. 23, 1820		Lands.
		Decree.		
King vs. Craig	April 12, 1820	April 29, 1820		Lands.
Lodge vs. McDonald	Mar. 21, 1825	Does not appear on	Records	Lands.
		Decree.		
Le Page vs. Le Page	Mar. 10, 1817	July 31, 1819		Accounts.
Lallow vs. Somers	Jan. 9, 1839	Does not appear on	Records	Lands.
Lane vs. Dockendorff	Nov. 22, 1824	Settled by decree		Injunction.
		Decree.		
Le Page vs. Le Page	Sept. 7, 1833	Dec. 16, 1833		Agreement.
Lobban vs. Lafford	Aug. 29, 1818	Does not appear on	Records	Lands.
Ling vs. Williams	Feb. 18, 1820	do	do	Merchandise.
Marsh vs. Campbell	Nov. 18, 1828	do	do	Merchandise.
Montgomery vs. Curtis	May 29, 1821	do	do	Accounts.
McDonald vs. McDonald	April 20, 1835	do	do	Lands
		Decree.		
McBraire vs. Edwards	Oct. 29, 1817	Sept. 18, 1818		Foreclosure.
McKay vs. Hill	July 19, 1821	Does not appear on	Records	Injunction.
McMillan vs. Fanning	June 3, 1821	do	do	Injunction.
Monckton vs. Down	Oct. 18, 1832	do	do	Injunction.
Morris vs. Stewart	Mar. 19, 1831	do	do	Merchandise.
McDonald vs. McPhee	Feb. 14, 1809	do	do	Accounts.
Maddox vs. Hardy	Oct. 9, 1817	do	do	Lands.
Montgomery vs. Campbell	Feb. 6, 1838	do	do	Lands.
Montgomery vs. Stewart	Aug. 10, 1832	do	do	Lands.
McDonald vs. Donald	July 14, 1828	do	do	Lands.
McNeil vs. Smith	Sept. 19, 1833	do	do	Injunction.
McKay vs. Buck	May 7, 1817	do	do	Injunction.
McDonald vs. McDonald	Sept. 5, 1845		Pending	Foreclosure.
McAuslane vs. Smith	Nov. 10, 1820	Does not appear on	Records	Injunction.
Montgomery vs. Cameron	Aug. 17, 1819	do	do	Lands.
		Decree.		
Montgomery vs. McDonald	Nov. 1, 1821	Nov. 10, 1826		Mortgage.
		Decree.		
Murdoch vs. Clarke	Nov. 21, 1844	Nov. 24, 1846		Mortgage.

NAMES.	TIME OF ENTRY.	WHEN SETTLED.	IF PENDING.	NATURE OF SUIT.
Melville vs. Howit	Aug. 2, 1817	Does not appear on Records		Injunction.
Melville vs. Howit	April 15, 1818	do	do	do.
McDonald vs. McDonald	Oct. 24, 1818	do	do	do.
		Decree		
Norpeth vs. Morrow	Jan. 17, 1845	Feb. 25, 1847		Mortgage.
McDonell vs. McDonald	Feb. 14, 1809	Does not appear on Records		Injunction.
McAuslane vs. Hill	Jan. 28, 1812	do	do	Merchandize.
Montgomery vs. Buck	Feb. 9, 1819	do	do	Injunction.
McDonald vs. McPhee	June 9, 1806	do	do	Lands.
Montgomery vs. McDonald	Oct. 1, 1825	do	do	do.
McDonald vs. McEachern	Oct. 20, 1815	do	do	Injunction.
Montgomery vs. Cameron	Feb. 6, 1838	do	do	do.
Mabey vs. Holland	May 11, 1826	do	do	An Account.
McDonald vs. Bell	May 25, 1843		Pending	Lands.
Melville vs. Palmer	Aug. 23, 1827	Does not appear on Records		For an Account.
McDonald vs. McDonald	Sept. 12, 1840	do	do	Lands.
McLeod vs. McDonald	May 3, 1843		Pending	do.
		Decree		
McLeod vs. McDonald	Aug. 14, 1837	June 13, 1842		do.
Melville vs. Johnstone	Jan. 22, 1819	Does not appear on Records		For an Account.
Nicholson vs. Nicholson	Feb. 24, 1832		Pending	do.
Nicholson vs. Leming	Aug. 18, 1821	Does not appear on Records		Mills.
		Decree		
Palmer vs. Marsh	Nov. 13, 1810	Aug. 1, 1831		Merchandize.
		Decree		
Pleace vs. Hill	April 20, 1818	June 14, 1819		Merchandize.
Palmer vs. McDougald	Nov. 7, 1820	Does not appear on Records		Agreement.
Pyke vs. Woodcock	June 10, 1819	do	do	Merchandize.
Purdie vs. Todd	Nov. 27, 1843		Pending	Foreclosure.
Pyke vs. Lobban	Oct. 18, 1824	Does not appear on Records		Accounts.
Peake vs. Anderson	June 23, 1848		Pending	do.
Rollings vs. Jones	Jan. 8, 1830	Does not appear on Records		Injunction.
Rankin vs. McNutt	May 29, 1823	do	do	Accounts.
Roubel vs. McBraire	Dec. 16, 1811	do	do	Injunction.
Roubel vs. Hill	Jan. 29, 1812	do	do	do.
Russell vs. Montgomery	Feb. 3, 1817	do	do	Mortgage.
Rennie vs. McNeil	Mar. 8, 1820	do	do	Lands.
Rankin vs. Moreton	June 29, 1809	do	do	Injunction.
Roubel vs. Stewart	Jan. 20, 1812	do	do	Charges for Contempt.
Spraggon vs. Selkirk	May 20, 1811	do	do	Lands.
Solicitor General vs. Clarke	April 1, 1820	do	do	Information.
Solicitor General vs. McKay	April 13, 1820	do	do	do.
Sullivan vs. McDonald	Jan. 17, 1817	do	do	Injunction.
Stowe vs. Wetherall	Aug. 27, 1817	do	do	Administration.
Sullivan vs. Campbell	Mar. 24, 1810	do	do	Lands.
Stewart vs. Desbrisay	May 17, 1816	do	do	Will.
Sullivan vs. McLean	Jan. 17, 1817	do	do	Injunction.
Sullivan vs. Marquis	May 23, 1818	do	do	do.
Stewart vs. McNutt	Aug. 2, 1800	do	do	do.
Stewart vs. Rea	Aug. 17, 1801	do	do	do.
Spraggon vs. Ritchie	June 20, 1809	do	do	Merchandize.
Selkirk vs. Williams	Nov. 4, 1813	do	do	Emigrants.
Stewart vs. Haszard	Sept. 13, 1819	do	do	Lands.
Stewart vs. Montgomery	Dec. 21, 1802	do	do	do.
Sullivan vs. Llewellyn	May 10, 1845		Pending	For an Account.
Stewart vs. Yeo	May 31, 1845		do	Lands.
Stewart vs. McDonald	Jan. 3, 1835	Does not appear on Records		Injunction.
Sweetland vs. Chanter	May 4, 1837		Pending	do.
Stewart vs. Yates	May 20, 1820	Does not appear on Records		do.
Stewart vs. Fraser	Sept. 16, 1802	do	do	Lands.
Seymour vs. McNeil	Feb. 5, 1819	do	do	do.
Stewart vs. Hawkins	May 11, 1820	do	do	
		Decree		do.
Stewart vs. Haszard	April 8, 1820	April 22, 1822		do.
		Minute of decree		do.
Simpson vs. Donahue	Mar. 26, 1838	Jan. 2, 1841		do.

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NAMES.	TIME OF ENTRY.	WHEN SETTLED.	IF PENDING.	NATURE OF SUIT.
Thompson vs Trant	Feb 11, 1833	Does not appear on Records Decree		Agreement
Tattersal vs LePage	Aug 4, 1834	Dec 24, 1834		Mortgage
Towan vs Doyle	Oct 29, 1847	Decree	Pending	Will
Thompson vs Le Page	Nov 13, 1820	Dec 14, 1821		Merchandise
Todd vs Murray	June 1, 1813	Does not appear on Records		Injunction
Townshend vs Townshend	May 1, 1829	do	do	Will
Todd vs Stowe	Dec 12, 1816	do	do	Injunction
Throckmorton vs Fanning	Oct 24, 1809	do	do	do
Thompson vs Brecken	May 11, 1829	Dec 24, 1834 Decree		Accounts
Townshend vs Abell	Sept 11, 1820	April 28, 1821 Decree		Lands
Townshend vs Davies	Aug 18, 1823	Nov 18, 1825		Merchandise
Thompson vs Brenan	May 17, 1834	Does not appear on Records		Agreement
Vickerson vs Brown	June 25, 1844	Decree	Pending	Lands
Winsloe vs Rollings	Jan 29, 1835	Mar 30, 1836		do
Williams vs Dockendorff	May 16, 1818	Does not appear on Records		Injunction
Welsford vs Pyke	Sept 16, 1816	do	do	Foreclose Mortgage
Webster vs Haszard	1788	do	do	Money
Wood vs Buck	Jan 30, 1811	do	do	Agreement
White vs Fowler	May 27, 1834	do	do	do
Warren vs Cambridge	Aug 28, 1809	Decree June 13, 1812		Lands
Wright vs Brecken	Feb. 1795	Does not appear on Records		do
Wood vs Welch	May 31, 1826	do	do	do
Worthy vs Barrett	Feb 5, 1846		Pending	Foreclosure
Way vs O'Brien	Oct 3, 1826	Does not appear on Records		Injunction
Waters vs Townshend	Dec 19, 1834		Pending	Foreclosure
Westmoreland vs Stewart	Dec 1, 1819	Does not appear on Records		Accounts
Wood vs Conroy	Oct 13, 1828		Pending	Lands
Webster vs Marks	July 13, 1827	Does not appear on Records		do
Wilson vs Godkin	July 9, 1836		Pending	Foreclosure
Yorkney vs Cambridge	Oct 12, 1809	Does not appear on Records		Lands

4th April, 1849.

A. LANE, Registrar.

APPENDIX

(I.)

[SEE PAGE 32.]

IMMIGRANTS.

(Copy.)

PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA,
11th November, 1848.

SIR;

I am directed by the Board of Health of this place, to state to you, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of P. E. Island, that on the 18th August last there arrived in this port from Glasgow, G. B., in the Barque "Lulan," Seventy-two Immigrants, destined to join their friends in the neighbourhood of Georgetown, P. E. Island, but that Small Pox having made its appearance among them, they have been detained in Quarantine to this date.

All of them have had the disease, and are now completely recovered, and the Board have been authorised by the Provincial Government to forward them to their destination; but on making application to the master of the Georgetown Packet, he has placed in my hands a copy of an Act passed by the Island Legislature, by which it appears that they are subject to a head tax of Twenty-five Shillings each, before they can be permitted to land.

I am, therefore, instructed by the Board, to request that you will have the kindness to inform me as early as convenient, whether His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the Island will, under the circumstances, feel himself authorised to remit the Tax, which, if insisted on, will be an insuperable obstacle to these poor people in their desire to join their friends.

The Comptroller of Customs and Navigation Laws of this Port will, of course, furnish the necessary Certificate as to his having collected the head money imposed by the Law of this Province.

I have, &c.,

W. JAS. ANDERSON,
Sec'y. Board of Health.

The Hon. T. H. HAVILAND,
Provincial Secretary, P. E. Island.

(Copy.)

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Charlottetown, Nov. 14, 1848.

SIR;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, reporting the arrival at Pictou, in the month of August last, of Seventy-two Immigrants from Glasgow, in the Barque

"Lulan," destined to join their friends in this Island, but that Small Pox having made its appearance among them, they had been detained in Quarantine to the above date; that they have all had the disease, and being now completely recovered, the Board of Health at Pictou have been authorised by the Provincial Government to forward them to their destination; and requesting me to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Health, whether His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Island will, under the circumstances, feel himself authorised to remit the head tax to which Immigrants are subjected before they can be permitted to land in this Island, a similar tax having already been paid by them under a law of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Having laid your communication before the Lieutenant Governor, I am desired by His Excellency to inform you, that the law of this Island relating to Emigrants, does not authorise the Executive Government to exercise any discretionary power in cases of the nature to which you refer, and that he is consequently unable to remit the tax to which the Immigrants by the Barque "Lulan," will be subjected, before they can be permitted to land in this Island.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

W. J. Anderson, Esq.,

Sec'y. to Board of Health, Pictou.

(Copy.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Halifax, Nov. 15, 1848.

SIR;

The Barque "Lulan," George Mackenzie, master, arrived at Pictou on the 18th September, having on board 186 souls, of whom 121 were Highland Immigrants, on their way to Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton. The Small Pox having broken out on the voyage, the vessel was placed in Quarantine, but the people were subsequently landed, put into hospital, and supplied with medical attendance, and all the necessaries required for their sustenance or restoration to health.

Twenty-four died, four or five still linger in hospital, but Ninety-seven of the Immigrants are reported

as free from disease and ready to proceed to their destinations.

Seventy-two of these poor people are on their way to Prince Edward Island, where their relatives and friends are settled. Though the expenses already incurred, under my instructions, for their relief, has far exceeded the head money paid in Nova Scotia, I had directed the Board of Health at Pictou to hire a vessel and transfer them to Prince Edward Island, when I was made aware, that by the law of that Province Twenty-five Shillings, sterling, head money, would be demanded on their landing.

Under these circumstances, I am induced to bring the case to the notice of your Excellency, and to ask your interference to obtain a remission of a tax which these Immigrants are utterly unable to pay, and which it would seem unfair should fall on the Treasury of Nova Scotia, in addition to the expense already incurred.

If your Excellency takes the same view of the case, you will perhaps permit the Immigrants to land, without payment of head money, from the vessel in which I shall direct them to be conveyed over, leaving the question of liability open till the accounts can be finally made up. Should your Excellency not feel at liberty to do this, I shall direct your draft on the Treasury of Nova Scotia to be paid, and rely upon your disposition, and that of the Island Legislature, to refund the amount, should it appear, on a review of all the facts, unreasonable to exact it.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

J. HARVEY.

His Excellency

Sir D. Campbell, &c. &c.

(Copy.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
P. E. Island, Nov. 17, 1848.

SIR;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's communication of the 15th November instant, detailing the circumstances under which your Excellency had directed Seventy-two Immigrants landed at Pictou from the Barque "Lulan," in the month of September last, to be conveyed to this Island, and requesting me to permit these Immigrants to land without payment of the head money to which they are liable, under an Act of the Legislature of this Colony.

I regret to say that the Law of this Island relating to Emigrants, a copy of which I enclose for your Excellency's information, gives no discretionary power to the Executive Government to remit the head

money to which all Immigrants are subjected before they can be permitted to land here. Cases have occurred during the present season, in which Immigrants destined for this Island, upon merely landing at Pictou and remaining there a few hours, have had to pay a tax under the Provincial Statute of Nova Scotia, and have again been compelled to pay a similar tax upon their arrival here, yet I was restricted from affording them any relief. In the present instance, I shall be under the necessity of availing myself of the alternative proposed by your Excellency, of drawing upon the Provincial Treasury of Nova Scotia for such an amount as shall be equal to Twenty-five Shillings sterling, per head, upon the number of Immigrants who may be landed in this Island from the vessel in which your Excellency has directed them to be conveyed from Pictou; at the same time, it will afford me much satisfaction to bring the case of these poor Emigrants under the consideration of the Legislature, in the next Session, and I have the fullest confidence that upon a review of the facts connected with it, every disposition will be evinced to act equitably towards the Province of Nova Scotia.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

DONALD CAMPBELL,

Lieut. Governor.

His Excellency Lieut. General,

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

(Copy.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
P. E. Island, Nov. 24, 1848.

SIR;

In compliance with the authority conveyed in your Excellency's communication of the 15th November instant, I have this day drawn upon the Treasurer of Nova Scotia for the sum of Ninety Pounds, British sterling, being the amount payable by law, by the master of the Schooner "Dolphin," which vessel arrived in the harbour of Georgetown, in this Island, on the 18th instant, with Seventy-two Immigrants sent over from Pictou by direction of your Excellency.

I transmit for the information of your Excellency a copy of the list and description of the Immigrants furnished by the master of the "Dolphin," to the Collector at the Port of Georgetown.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

DONALD CAMPBELL,

Lieutenant Governor.

His Excellency Lieut. General,

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

NO. OF HEADS OF FAMILIES.	NAMES OF ALL PASSENGERS OR IMMIGRANTS ON BOARD.	TRADES OR OCCUPATION.	AGE.	NO. OF IMPOTENT PERSONS.	TOTAL No.
1	Roderick Maclellan,		63	1	
	Flora do.		63	2	
	Margaret do.		28		
	Mary do.		25		
	Malcolm do.		23		
	Donald do.		22		
	Catherine do.		11		
2	John do.		9		
	Hector Macleod,	Cooper,	65	3	
	Archibald, do.	Joiner,	27		
	Marion do.	Weaver,	30		
	Christy do.	Do.,	25		
John do.	Shoemaker,	22			
3	Ewen do.		18		
	Niel Macpherson,		63	4	
	Donald do.		28		
	Catherine do.		26		
	Samuel do.		24		
	Marion do.		22		
	Angus do.	Tailor,	20		
Fergus do.		16			
4	Ewen Maclean,		46		
	Jessie do.		46		
	Marion do.		14		
	Catherine do.		11		
	Donald do.		8		
5	Mary do.		6		
	Ann Morrison,		42		
	Mary do.		18		
	James do.		15		
6	Allan do.		12		
	John Macintyre,		26	5	
	Effie do.		77		
	Mary do.		30		
	Catherine do.	Weaver,	30		
	Christy do.		24		
	Marion do.		5		
Effie, do.		3			
7	Donald Macdonald,		41		
	Mary do.		18		
	Donald do.		16		
	Angus do.		14		
	Marion do.		9		
8	Donald Macdonald,		68	6	
	Mary do.		58		
	Segy do.		24		7
9	Gormer Macintyre;		50		
	Peter do.		20		
	Donald do.		18		
	Ann do.		16		
	Angus do.		14		
	John do.		8		
10	Donald Macdonald,		29		
	Christy do.		35		
11	Ann Maclellan,		60	8	
	Donald do.		23		
	Jenny do.		16		
12	Duncan Macintyre,		46		
	Mary do.		48		
	Mary do.		19		
	Catherine, do.		17		
	Ann do.		15		
	Niel do.		13		

NO. OF HEADS OF FAMILIES.	NAMES OF ALL PASSENGERS AND EMI-GRANTS ON BOARD.	TRADES OR OCCUPATION.	AGE.	No. IMPOTENT PERSONS.	TOTAL No.
13	James Wilson,		41		
	Marion, do.		30		
	Mary do.		9		
	John do.		4		
14	Malcolm Macdonald,		36		
	Ann do.		35		
	Ronald do.		12		
	Donald do.		10		
	Christiana do.		7		
				8	72

(Affidavit of Captain of the Schooner "Dolphin.")

I Peter Maclaren, Captain of the Schooner Dolphin, maketh Oath and sayeth, that the foregoing is a true and correct list and return of each and every Passenger or Immigrant on board the Schooner Dolphin, of which Deponent is master, and that no other Passenger or Passengers hath or have been landed in

this Island, or on the coasts thereof, from the said Vessel, with Deponent's knowledge or consent.

(Signed) PETER MACLAREN.

Sworn before me at the Impost Office, in Georgetown, this 20th day of November, 1848.

HUGH MACDONALD,

Collector of Impost.

(Copy.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Halifax, Nov. 30, 1848.

SIR;

I have the honor to acknowledge your Excellency's Despatch of the 17th instant, and to acquaint you that your Draft was promptly paid. I need not, I trust, assure your Excellency, that I have the most entire reliance upon the equitable disposition of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, should it ap-

pear, on a review of the facts connected with the case of the "Lulan," that this Province has a fair claim to be reimbursed the sum now advanced.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

J. HARVEY.

His Excellency

The Lieut. Governor of P. E. Island.

APPENDIX

(J.)

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Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of Prince Edward Island for the year 1849, exclusive of the necessary Provision for the support of the Civil Establishment of the Island, hitherto defrayed by the Imperial Government.

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES FIXED BY STATUTE.		CONTINGENT EXPENCES OF THE GOVERNMENT.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Lieutenant Governor, to April 1,	£125 0 0	Roads, Bridges and Wharves,	
Colonial Secretary, in lieu of fees,	400 0 0	Incidental Repairs of do.,	
Treasurer,	500 0 0	Per Centage to Commissioners on expenditure on Roads, Bridges, &c.,	
Master of the Rolls and Assistant Judge,	500 0 0	Contingent Expences of the Legislative Council,	
Collector of Impost at Charlottetown,	260 0 0	Contingent Expences of the House of Assembly,	
Five Sub-Collectors of Customs, -	180 0 0	Crown Prosecutions and Crown Officers' Fees for Miscellaneous services,	550 0 0
Three Masters of Central Academy,	300 0 0	Foreign Summer Mails,	600 0 0
Adjutant General of Militia, -	75 0 0	Foreign Winter Mails,	220 0 0
Wharfinger at Charlottetown,	60 0 0	Inland Mails,	400 0 0
Market Clerk at do., -	40 0 0	Public Postage,	75 0 0
Sixteen Road Commissioners,	160 0 0	Expences of three County Jails,	400 0 0
Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry,	350 0 0	Public Printing and Stationary,	400 0 0
General Education, including Visitors of Schools and Board of Education,	1500 0 0	Light House at Point Prim,	60 0 0
Packet between Georgetown and Pictou,	30 0 0	Painting do., appropriated in 1848,	26 0 0
Packet between Bedeque and Shediac,	30 0 0	Light House and Humane Establishment at St. Paul's and Scattarie,	50 0 0
		Buoys and Beacons,	75 0 0
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES NOT FIXED BY STATUTE.		Expences under Road Compensation Acts,	100 0 0
Three High Sheriffs, -	£80 0 0	Coroners' Inquests,	50 0 0
Master of National School, -	25 0 0	Premiums for Bears and Loupcerviers,	35 0 0
Messenger of Executive Council, &c.,	40 0 0	Assessment on Government Pews in St. Paul's Church,	14 0 0
Jailer of Queen's County Jail, -	40 0 0	Board of Health,	
Jailer of King's County Jail,	30 0 0	Repairs in and about Government House,	
Jailer of Prince County Jail, -	30 0 0	Re-printing Laws,	850 0 0
Matron of Queen's County Jail,	15 0 0	Interest on Treasury Warrants,	1800 0 0
Correspondent with Road Commissioners,	40 0 0	Contingencies,	250 0 0
Deputy Postmaster General, for conducting Inland Mails, -	30 0 0		
Assayer of Weights and Measures for Queen's County, -	10 0 0	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Medical Attendants of three County Jails,	18 0 0	Messrs. Cundall and Stewart, for their services in preparing Abstracts of the Census and Statistical Returns taken in 1848,	
Auditors of Treasurer's Accounts, classifying &c., -	45 0 0		
Keeper of Colonial Building, -			
Keeper of Light House at Point Prim,	50 0 0		
Librarian to Legislature, -	10 0 0		
Market Clerk at Georgetown,	5 0 0		

Accounts of Repairs, &c., of Central Academy, in 1848, £23 15 9½ Necessary repairs of and painting Central Academy, Account of Board of Health at Georgetown, Account of Board of Health at Souris, 49 17 8	Bill of Costs incurred by W. H. Hobkirk, Esq., in his Action against the Government to recover his claim for Medical Attendance on persons injured at the Riot at Belfast on the 1st March, 1847, 34 S 7
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Approved in Council, 13th March, 1849.

T. H. HAVILAND, C. C.

APPENDIX (K.)

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CIVIL LIST.

(Copy).—No. 71.

DOWNING STREET,
7th Feb., 1849.

SIR;

I have the honor to acknowledge your Despatch No. 7, of the 17th ultimo, enquiring at what date the Civil Government of the Colony will cease to be paid, to the same extent as heretofore, by funds granted from this Country.

In my previous Despatch, of the 14th of December, I informed you that it was not the intention of Her Majesty's Government to continue applying to Parliament for this aid.

The vote expires annually, as you are aware, on the 31st of March; and, therefore, the new arrangement will take effect from that date in the present year. The two items submitted to Parliament will be the Salary of £1500 for the Governor, and a pension of £500 to Mr. Smith.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) GREY.

Lieutenant Governor

Sir D. Campbell, Bart.

APPENDIX

(L.)

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A comparative statement of Appropriations and Expenditure upon Roads, Bridges and Wharves, from the year 1842, to the year 1847, both inclusive, as collected from the public documents relative thereto.

<i>(Year 1842 Appropriations.)</i>		<i>Year 1843 made up to January 20, 1843, as by report.</i>	
A sum not exceeding £3300 for the general service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves,	£3300 0 0	Paid by Road Correspondent	£3575 0 0
A further sum for opening Roads of	600 0 0	Larges' Ferry	9 15 0
Road Commissioners' Salaries	170 0 0	Hill's Mills to Tignish	443 1 0
Correspondent	40 0 0	Kildare Bridge	20 0 0
		Vernon River Bridge	30 0 0
		Dunk River do.	109 0 0
		Mount Stewart do.	5 0 0
		Road at Crapaud	59 5 0
		St. Eleanor's to Miscouche	5 0 0
		Road Correspondent	40 0 0
		Commissioners of Roads	170 0 0
	<u>£4110 0 0</u>	Total expended,	<u>£4466 1 0</u>
<i>(Year 1843 Appropriations.)</i>		<i>Year 1843 made up to Jan. 20, 1844, as above expended.</i>	
A sum not exceeding	£3300 0 0	Paid by Road Correspondent	£4290 0 0
A further sum for opening Roads	300 0 0	On division line, Lots 7 and 8	216 0 0
Road Commissioners' Salaries	160 0 0	Crooked River Bridge	20 0 0
Road Correspondent	40 0 0	Poplar Island Bridge	126 4 0
Wharf at Orwell	40 0 0	Wood Islands to Montague River	605 0 0
Repairs of Wharf, Georgetown	45 0 0	Bridge on McPhee's Creek	30 0 0
To extend Wharf at St. Peter's Shore, Lot 59,	25 0 0	Road Correspondent	40 0 0
To complete Wharf at Green's Shore	240 0 0	Commissioners' salaries	180 0 0
Repair Bridge at Crooked River	20 0 0		
Contingent expenses of Roads, &c.	150 0 0		
To complete floating Bridge at Malpeque	10 0 0		
In aid of Darnley Bridge	100 0 0		
In aid of Pownal Street Wharf	600 0 0		
A sufficient sum for two Blocks to Wharf at Minchin's Point	-		
To explore new Road from Poplar Island Bridge to Tryon and Bedeque	15 0 0		
	<u>£5045 0 0</u>	Total expenditure	<u>£5507 4 0</u>
<i>(Year 1844 Appropriations.)</i>		<i>Year 1844 made up to Jan. 20, 1845, expended.</i>	
For general service of Roads, &c.	£3400 0 0	Paid by Road Correspondent	£4450 0 0
Opening new do.	200 0 0	G. Ellison, for right of way	7 0 0
Contingent expences,	150 0 0	Road Correspondent's salary	40 0 0
Road Commissioners' Salaries	170 0 0	Road Commissioners' salaries	140 0 0
Road Correspondent's do.	40 0 0	Wharves, &c.,	1236 8 6
William M'Neill, compensation for Law expenses defending an Action, &c.	48 14 0		
In aid of Pownal Street Wharf	480 0 0		
	<u>£4518 14 0</u>	Total expended	<u>£5873 8 6</u>

<i>(Year 1845 Appropriations.)</i>			<i>Year 1845 up to Jan. 24, 1846, expended.</i>			
For general Service, &c.	£2850	0 0	Paid by Correspondent	£3446	0 0	
Block at Port Selkirk,	66	0 0	Salary of do.	40	0 0	
Do. at M'Rae's, Lot 49,	20	0 0	Salary of Road Commissioners	190	0 0	
Do. at Mark Webster's	12	0 0	Enquiry into state of Bridge at Ellis River	11	10 0	
Poplar Island Bridge, to Division Line on			Wharves	183	12 9	
Lots 28 and 29	30	0 0				
St. Peter's Road	15	0 0				
Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown	50	0 0				
Opening new Roads	200	0 0				
Contingent expences	150	0 0				
Road Commissioners' salaries	160	0 0				
Road Correspondent's salary	40	0 0				
Deepening French River	65	0 0				
	<u>£3658</u>	<u>0 0</u>	Total expended	<u>£3871</u>	<u>2 9</u>	
<i>(Year 1846 Appropriations.)</i>			<i>Year 1846 made up to Jan. 20, 1847, expended.</i>			
For general service of, &c.	£2850	0 0	Paid by Correspondent	£3558	6 9	
Contingent expences	150	0 0	Salary of do.	40	0 0	
Opening new Roads	100	0 0	Salaries of Road Commissioners	150	0 0	
Road Commissioners' salaries	160	0 0	Wharves,	24	10 0	
Road Correspondent's salary	40	0 0				
Work at Cranberry Point	12	0 0				
Charlottetown Wharf,	20	0 0				
	<u>£3332</u>	<u>0 0</u>	Total expended	<u>£3772</u>	<u>16 9</u>	
<i>(Year 1847 Appropriations.)</i>			<i>Year 1847 made up to Jan. 31, 1848, expended.</i>			
For general service of Roads, &c.	£2550	0 0	By Road Correspondent	£2525	0 0	
Unpaid Contracts, Poplar Island Bridge	50	0 0	Bridge on Mabey's Creek	15	0 0	
Contingent expences	150	0 0	Bridge on Bedeque Road	10	0 0	
Line of Road from West Cape	250	0 0	Road in Georgetown Royalty	33	8 2	
Road Commissioners' salaries	160	0 0	Correspondent's salary,	40	0 0	
Road Correspondent's salary,	40	0 0	Commissioners' salaries	160	0 0	
Bridge, Mabey's Creek	15	0 0	Queen's Wharf	76	11 0	
Two Bridges, New Bedeque Road	10	0 0	Minchin's do.	16	0 0	
Per centage on expenditure of Commissioners	135	0 0	Cranberry do.	12	0 0	
	<u>£3360</u>	<u>0 0</u>	Per centage to Commissioners	135	0 0	
			Total expenditure	<u>£3022</u>	<u>19 2</u>	
<i>(Year 1848 Appropriations.)</i>						
For general service of Roads, &c.	£3900	0 0				
Contingent expences	150	0 0				
Road Commissioners' salaries	160	0 0				
Road Correspondent's salary	40	0 0				
Per centage to Commissioners	150	0 0				
	<u>£4404</u>	<u>0 0</u>				
<i>Appropriated.</i>			<i>Expended.</i>			
1842,	-	£4110	0 0	1842,	£4466	1 0
1843,	-	5045	0 0	1843,	5507	4 0
1844,	-	4518	14 0	1844,	5873	8 6
1845,	-	3658	0 0	1845,	3871	2 9
1846,	-	3332	0 0	1846,	3772	16 9
1847,	-	3360	0 0	1847,	3022	19 2
1848,	-	4404	0 0			

Average expenditure of six years being £4428 8 0½

By the Returns of Eleven Commissioners in 1846, of the Districts to which they have been appointed, the total linear extent of those Districts amounted to 1335½ miles, averaging 121½ miles to each District. By allowing the same average to the remaining five Districts, the whole extent of Roads would be, in round numbers, about 1,950 miles.

By the Census of 1842, there were 12,482 Males above the age of 16 years liable to be called to work at Statute Labour. The population has increased one-third since that year: it will not be too exaggerated a statement if it is supposed, that one year with the other, 14,000 people have either worked three

days in each year upon the roads, or paid a commutation equivalent thereto.

Three day's labor at 3s. 6d. per day for			
14,000 persons, would be	£7350	0	0
The average sum expended, each year,			
appears to be	-	4428	8 0½
		<u>£11,778</u>	<u>8 0½</u>

Being about £6 0s. 9½d. per mile.

There is the additional expenditure upon advertisements, &c., but which is so dispersed through the accounts, that it can scarcely be accurately obtained; but which would probably make the total about £6 1s. per mile.

Presentment of Grand Jury for Queen's County.

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, 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 memorial of the Grand Jury of the present Term, humbly and respectfully sheweth—

That the present Ferry House opposite Charlottetown, on Township No. 48, encroaches on the Public Highway for the width of about Twenty feet, and extending in length about Fifty-six feet; also a Stable and Shed, extending about Thirty-eight feet in length, thus obstructing the Winter road, which renders the respective Buildings a Public Nuisance.

That also, the said Ferry House is in an untenable condition, and from its position, being at a considerable distance from the present new Wharf, renders it inconvenient for the use of the Public.

That the Grand Jury of Trinity Term, 1847, brought under the notice of the Court the inefficient state of the Ferry House, as unfit for the purpose for which it was intended.

Your memorialists humbly pray that such order may be made, that your Excellency in Council may deem meet.

For self and fellows,

DANIEL BRENNAN, Foreman.

Grand Jury Room,

January 6th, 1849.

APPENDIX

(M.)

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HEAD MONEY.

PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA,
12th March, 1849.

HON. T. H. HAVILAND,
Sir;

As the accompanying documents refer to Head Money demanded by the Island authorities, from Passengers who arrived at Charlottetown during the past Season, after the same had been paid at this Port, I have deemed it advisable to address the same, under cover, to you, trusting that you will be pleased to submit them to the consideration of His Excellency Sir Donald Campbell, Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
ALEX. G. MACKAY.

PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA,
12th March, 1849.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;

By the Mail from England, which arrived here yesterday, I have received the accompanying Letter from Evander McIver, Esquire, one of the Factors of His Grace the Duke of Sutherland, and now hasten to submit the same for your Excellency's consideration.

Aware of the kindness manifested by Your Excellency towards the Passengers to whom the letter refers, in directing that their baggage should be relieved, on their giving bond for the Head Money, until the matter should be investigated, and intending to reply to Mr. McIver, as soon as possible, I will deem it an especial favor should your Excellency be pleased to direct that information be afforded me, in order that I may be enabled to comply with the writer's wishes; and also to cause the accompanying letter to be returned to me.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's
Most ob'dt. humble Serv't.,
ALEX. G. MACKAY.

To His Excellency
Sir D. Campbell, Lieut. Governor,
Prince Edward Island.

(Copy.) SCOURIE BY GOLEPIE, N. B.,
9th February, 1849.

Sir;
Having last year chartered, as Factor in this district, of the estate of Sutherland, the Barque "Ellen,"

to carry Emigrants from this coast to Pictou, and having had some correspondence with one of the Emigrants, Hector Falconer, who, after this ship's arrival, proceeded to Prince Edward Island, I find that he and others received much attention and sympathy at your hands; and I therefore, deem it proper to express to you my sincere and best thanks for your kind and feeling interest in these poor people, in whose welfare and prosperity, you may naturally suppose, I am much interested.

Falconer writes me, that on their arrival in Prince Edward Island they were charged with Head Money, although all the legal charges had been previously paid at Pictou—which I know to be the case, as I gave money for this special purpose to the Captain. Falconer further states, that he came back to Pictou and got a Certificate from the Custom House authorities that this Head Money had been paid there for his family and all those who had accompanied him. That on returning to Prince Edward Island with this Certificate, it would not satisfy the authorities there; that their baggage was arrested, and they had to sign a Bond, agreeing to pay the amount within six months, and that until the Assembly met, he knew not how they were to be dealt by.

This appears a very strange business; and I suppose that Falconer, owing to some ignorance of the necessary form, did not comply with the Custom House regulations; still, as he was a very decent, honest fellow, I think there must be some truth in his statement, and for the sake of others, I am anxious to ascertain the truth. You will, therefore, add to the obligation you have already conferred on these men and upon me, by letting me know what you know of the matter, and what is my best plan, in case I may be chartering a ship again, to prevent the recurrence of such annoying treatment. If the authorities at Prince Edward Island are to blame, you will please let me know in what respect—such harsh, unfair treatment of poor people would not be tolerated in Britain.

I must apologise for thus troubling you, and again thanking you for your generous conduct to these poor people in their difficulties.

I remain, &c.,
(Signed) EVANDER McIVER.
Mr. Alex. G. Mackay,
Custom House, Pictou, N. S.

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PAUPERS' REPORT.

Your Committee having maturely considered the subject to them referred, are of opinion that the Petitioners and others, for whom aid is solicited, be relieved according to the amounts respectively attached to their names in the following scale:

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

1st DISTRICT.

Neil McSweeney, N. G. Road,	£1 10 0
John Brent, - - - - -	2 0 0
Ann Byrnie, - - - - -	1 10 0
Widow O'Bryan, - - - - -	2 0 0
Sarah Geary, Stanhope,	1 10 0
Alexander McLeod, Lot 62,	1 10 0
Mary Campbell, - - - - -	2 0 0
Flora Nicholson, - - - - -	2 0 0
Amelia Gallant, - - - - -	2 0 0
Jude Judcett, - - - - -	1 10 0
Victoria Petere, - - - - -	2 0 0
Two blind persons of the name of McKay,	20 0 0
Pierce Ducett, - - - - -	2 0 0
Alexander McLennan, Lot 67,	1 10 0
Mary McLeod, Lot 22,	1 10 0
Widow McDowell, - - - - -	2 0 0
	£46 10 0

2d. DISTRICT.

Catherine McDonald, West River,	£3 0 0
Patrick Kelly, - - - - -	2 0 0
Patrick McCarron, - - - - -	3 0 0
Adelaide Murphy, - - - - -	2 10 0
Mary Doyle, - - - - -	1 0 0
John Austine, - - - - -	1 10 0
John Ready, - - - - -	2 0 0
Widow Morrison, - - - - -	1 10 0
Duncan Shaw, - - - - -	1 10 0
Mary Murphy, - - - - -	1 10 0
Roderick McDonald, - - - - -	3 0 0
James Byrns, - - - - -	1 10 0
Donald McLean, - - - - -	2 0 0
Donald Nicholson, Lot 22,	1 0 0
	£27 0 0

3d DISTRICT.

Mary McAulay, - - - - -	£6 0 0
Magdalen Hern, - - - - -	2 0 0
Widow M. Kelly, - - - - -	2 0 0
Patrick Coiley, - - - - -	2 0 0

Laughlan McDonald, - - - - -	£1 0 0
McGregor's orphan children,	4 0 0
	£17 0 0

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Philip Caudy, - - - - -	£2 0 0
Widow Minchin, - - - - -	2 0 0
Moses Hayes, - - - - -	3 0 0
Widow McGuire, - - - - -	1 10 0
William Purcell, - - - - -	10 0 0
Nathaniel Gibbs, - - - - -	4 0 0
Elizabeth Lallow, - - - - -	3 0 0
Mary Britt, - - - - -	2 10 0
Jeremiah Keough, - - - - -	3 10 0
Cabet Sentiner, - - - - -	3 0 0
Anastatia Carrigan, - - - - -	2 0 0
Samuel Martin, - - - - -	2 10 0
Margaret McAarty, - - - - -	8 0 0
William Mahar, - - - - -	5 0 0
	£52 0 0

KING'S COUNTY.

1st DISTRICT.

Margaret Sheviree, - - - - -	£1 10 0
Mary Connors, - - - - -	3 0 0
Widow Nancy McDonald, - - - - -	1 10 0
Robert Maine, - - - - -	3 0 0
Catherine Flinn, - - - - -	1 10 0
John Jones, - - - - -	1 10 0
Daniel Connors, - - - - -	4 0 0
Thomas Deveraux, - - - - -	4 0 0
Nancy McEachern, - - - - -	1 0 0
A poor widow on Mill Road,	1 0 0
Widow Simon Burk, - - - - -	2 0 0
Nancy Patchet, - - - - -	1 10 0
	£25 10 0

2d DISTRICT.

James Wilson, - - - - -	£1 10 0	
John McIntyre, - - - - -	1 10 0	} Emigrants.
Archibald McLeod, - - - - -	1 10 0	
Ann McIntyre, - - - - -	1 10 0	
Ann McAulay, - - - - -	1 10 0	
Duncan McIntyre, - - - - -	1 10 0	
Widow James Morrison, - - - - -	4 0 0	
John De Cost, - - - - -	1 10 0	
Nancy Nicholson, - - - - -	2 0 0	
Pierce Welsh, - - - - -	3 0 0	
Christy McEachern, - - - - -	3 0 0	
Mrs. Partridge, - - - - -	2 0 0	

Mrs. Brown, - - -	£2 0 0
Mrs. Henderson, - - -	3 0 0
Angus Wilson, for his son, - - -	1 0 0
	<u>£30 10 0</u>

3D DISTRICT and GEORGETOWN.

Mary McPhee, - - -	£2 10 0
Catherine Welsh, - - -	2 10 0
Donald McDonald, emigrant,	2 0 0
Mrs. Cody, to pay passage, - - -	3 0 0
Malcolm McDonald, emigrant,	2 0 0
Edward Roach, - - -	2 0 0
John McMillan, - - -	2 0 0
Richard Cochran, - - -	1 10 0
Amount to be placed in the hands of the Hon. E. Thornton, to pay a Pauper's passage, - - -	1 10 0
James Hughes, - - -	1 10 0
John O'Neil, - - -	1 10 0
Alexander Fraser, - - -	1 5 0
M. Gardiner, - - -	1 10 0
John Griffin and Sisters, - - -	5 0 0
Richard Butler, - - -	2 0 0
Samuel Le Coucq, - - -	1 10 0
Duncan Cameron, - - -	1 10 0
Margaret Wilson, - - -	2 0 0
Catherine Johnston, - - -	2 0 0
Widow McCarron, - - -	2 10 0
	<u>£41 5 0</u>

PRINCE COUNTY.

1ST DISTRICT.

Samuel Bynon, for Elizabeth Snow,	£2 0 0
Catherine McIntyre, - - -	1 10 0
Alexander Bell, - - -	3 0 0
Ann Morris, - - -	1 10 0
Elizabeth Collins, - - -	4 0 0
George Murray, - - -	1 10 0
Sally Francis, - - -	1 0 0
Joseph Ducett, - - -	2 0 0
James Adams, - - -	2 0 0
William McNeil, - - -	2 0 0
Barbara Gallant, - - -	1 10 0
Julian Duross, - - -	2 0 0
Widow Hardy, Lot 11,	2 0 0
Widow Gallant, - - -	1 10 0
	<u>£27 10 0</u>

2D DISTRICT, PRINCETOWN AND ROYALTY.

Benjamin Warren, Princetown,	£1 0 0
Sarah McDonald, Indian River,	1 10 0
George Howell, - - -	2 0 0
Widow B. Perry, - - -	2 0 0
Mrs. McKay, for her daughter,	1 10 0
Mary Gallant, funeral expenses,	2 0 0
Samuel Cameron, - - -	2 10 0
Michael McGrath, - - -	2 0 0
Dominic Maggott, for two idiot sons,	2 0 0
Peter Richaur, - - -	1 10 0
John Morrison, - - -	1 10 0
	<u>£22 10 0</u>

3D DISTRICT.

Ann Murphy, - - -	£2 0 0
William Carvil, - - -	1 10 0
John Rice, - - -	3 0 0
Rachael Purdie, - - -	1 10 0
Judic De Ross, - - -	1 10 0
Ann Maria Baker, - - -	2 0 0
Catherine Murphy, - - -	1 10 0
Widow McInnis, - - -	1 0 0
Diana Crew, - - -	1 10 0
Thomas Condon, - - -	2 10 0
	<u>£18 0 0</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT.

Queen's County, - - -	£141 10 0
King's County, - - -	97 5 0
Prince County, - - -	68 0 0
	<u>£306 15 0</u>

Your Committee are of opinion, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of Petitions from or on behalf of the following persons, they either having friends on the Island, or some other means of support, viz:—Mary Quinn, James Conway, Philip Canady, John Hins, Catherine Barrett, William Bruce, Mary Connoly, John Pendergrast, John Nicholson, James Mahar, Widow Roderick McDonald, Richard Coughlan, John Sentiner, Donald McIsaac, Sarah Orchard, Charles Malone, Hector Johnstone, Michael Dunn, Laughlan Gillis, Martin Butler, Susannah McLeod, Bridget Finigen, Eleanor McCarvil, Roderick McDonald, Margaret Collins, Michael Reardon, Catherine Sherry, Anastatia Harris.

APPENDIX

(O.)

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A Return of Money paid into the Treasury under the Act 10th Geo. 4, cap. 10.

1832.				
December 26.	—By this sum from William Forgan, Esq., Agent for the Executors of Lord Selkirk, being the amount assessed on Lot 31, towards Anderson's Road,	£200	0	0
1833.				
April 18.	—This sum received from Lawrence Sullivan, being the amount assessed on Lot 22, towards completing Anderson's Road,	-	-	50 0 0
November 9.	—Assessment on Lot 65,	-	-	11 10 0
December 20.	Do. do.,	-	-	8 11 5½
1841.				
January 20.	—Amount from Mrs. Anna Lawton, per William Forgan, her Attorney, for opening a Road through Lot 48,	-	-	20 0 0
"	Amount from Messrs. Tribe and Alderson, Assignees of the Estate of P. D. Stewart, a Bankrupt, per John O. Nantes, their Attorney, being the amount assessed by a Jury for opening a Road through part of Lot 48,	-	-	20 0 0
October 19.	—Amount from Alexander Rae, on account of assessment under Road Compensation Act, for land held by him on Lot No. 16, Township No. 3,			0 17 6
1844.				
October 29.	—Amount from Daniel Machon, being a sum for which he was assessed for opening a Road from Cardigan River to Mount Stewart Bridge,			1 13 0
"	30.—Amount from Thomas De Jersey, being a sum for which he was assessed, for opening a Road from Cardigan River to Mount Stewart Bridge,			1 13 0
1845.				
January 17.	—Amount from James Warburton, being the sum assessed by a Jury, under the Road Compensation Act, for opening a Road through part of Lot 11,			54 6 0
February 17.	—Amount from Henry Phillips, being a sum for which Land formerly held by C. Phillips was assessed, for opening a Road from Cardigan River to Mount Stewart Bridge,			2 10 0
March 28.	—Amount from Attorney General, being a sum assessed by a Jury under the Road Compensation Act, against part of Lot 53, belonging to Lord Melville,			10 0 0
May 15.	—Amount from Lawrence Sullivan, per J. S. Dealey, his Attorney, being on account of amount assessed under Road Compensation Act, for opening a Road through part of Lot 61,			30 0 0
1847.				
January 20.	—Amount from Attorney General,			68 0 10
1849.				
January 31.	—Amount from Edward Cunard, being assessment on a Road leading from Lot 11, towards the Western Road on Lot 6,			150 0 0
				£629 1 9½

E. E.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, 8th March, 1849.

An Account of Inquisitions held under the Road Compensation Act, with the amounts assessed, which have not been paid, according to the provisions of the Act.

Road through Townships Numbers 59 and 61, Inquisition dated 19th June, 1834, Assessment as follows:—

Township No. 59,	}	Division No. 3, the sum of	-	-	-	£33 10 0
		Do. 4, do.	-	-	-	60 0 0
Do. 61,		Do. remaining due,	-	-	-	51 0 0

Townships Number 62 and 60, Inquisition dated 21st June, 1834,

No. 62, Division No. 6, assessed the sum of	-	-	-	-	-	£66 0 0
No. 60, Do. Do.	-	-	-	-	-	90 0 0

Townships Nos. 67 and 21, Inquisition dated 7th October, 1835.

No. 67, Division No. 8, assessed	-	-	-	-	-	£65 0 0
Do. No. 11, assessed,	-	-	-	-	-	75 0 0
No. 21, assessed the sum of	-	-	-	-	-	10 0 0

Townships Nos. 48 and 49, Inquisition dated 13th June, 1838.

Township No. 49, Division No. 3, balance due,	-	-	-	-	-	£36 19 2
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Townships Nos. 38, 51 and 52, Inquisition dated 26th September, 1837, assessed as follows:—

	}	Division No. 1,	-	-	-	£4 10 0
		Do. 2,	-	-	-	7 6 3
Township No. 38,		Do. 5,	-	-	-	7 6 3
		Do. 7,	-	-	-	8 0 0
		Do. 8,	-	-	-	50 12 0
Do. 51,		Do. 9,	-	-	-	52 16 8
Do. 52,		Do. 10,	-	-	-	120 0 0

Townships Nos. 56, 55, 54 and 53, Inquisition dated 20th December, 1841, assessed as follows:—

Township 56, Division No. 2,	-	-	-	-	-	£10 0 0
Do. 54, Do. 8,	-	-	-	-	-	90 0 0
Do. 53, Do. 10,	-	-	-	-	-	30 0 0

Township No. 12, Barlow's Mill to Charles Palmer's, on Township No. 11, Inquisition dated 28th September, 1842.

Township No. 12, assessed the sum of	-	-	-	-	-	£40 0 0
Do. 11, do.	-	-	-	-	-	£55 0 0
Paid,	-	-	-	-	-	51 6 0
						14 0 0

Townships Nos. 6 and 9, Inquisition dated 24th August, 1847.

Township No. 6, assessed the sum of	-	-	-	-	-	£30 0 0
Do. 9, do.	-	-	-	-	-	82 12 0

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, March 16th, 1849.

APPENDIX

(C-2.)

Goods on which Impost Duties have been paid, and the Duties thereon, for the year ending Jan'y. 31, 1849.

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING.	TEA.		TOBACCO—manufactured.		TOBACCO—unmanufactur'd.		BEER.		PORTER.	
		Weight.	Duty.	Weight.	Duty.	Weight.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31	lbs. 1,777	£ s. d. 29 12 4	lbs. 272	£ s. d. 4 10 8	lbs.	£ s. d.	gals.	£ s. d.	gals.	£ s. d.
	June 30	39,775	662 18 4	2992½	49 17 6			388	3 4 8	437	5 9 3
	Sept. 30	7,710	128 10 0	1132	18 17 4	20,161	168 0 2	61	0 10 2	98	1 4 6
	Dec. 31	55,477	924 12 4	6161	102 13 8	45,602	380 0 4	520	4 6 8	344	4 6 0
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31	195	3 5 0								
	June 30	908	15 2 8	16	0 5 4						
	Sept. 30	760	12 13 4	100	1 13 4						
	Dec. 31	6,559	109 6 4	1254	20 18 0			209	1 14 10	63	0 15 9
SOURIS,	Mar. 31	875	14 11 8	97	1 12 4						
	June 30	2,264	37 14 8	714	11 18 0						
	Sept. 30	1,343	22 7 8	721	12 0 4						
	Dec. 31	2,321	38 13 8	848	14 2 8						
BEDEQUE,	June 30	927	15 9 0	191	3 3 8						
	Sept. 30	973	16 4 4	25	0 8 4						
	Dec. 31	3,276	64 12 0	1836	30 12 0						
	June 30	8,218	136 19 4	56	0 18 0						
RICHMOND BAR,	Sept. 30	8,795	146 11 8								
	Dec. 31	1,393	23 4 4	374	6 4 8						
	June 30	146	2 8 4	140	2 6 8						
	Sept. 30	11	0 3 8	386	6 8 8						
NEW LONDON,	June 30	829	13 16 4								
	Sept. 30	208	3 9 4	161	2 13 8						
	Dec. 31	43	0 14 4	98	1 12 8						
	Sept. 30										
CASUMPEC,	Dec. 31	434	7 4 8								
	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31										
ST. PETER'S, ORIWELL BAR, CRAPAUD,	Mar. 31										
	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31	145,217	£2,430 5 4	17,574½	£292 18 2	65,763	£548 0 6	1178	£9 16 4	1048	£13 2 0

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING.	CIDER.		WINE.		GIN.		RUM.		BRANDY.	
		Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
		gals.	£ s. d.	gals.	£ s. d.	gals.	£ s. d.	gals.	£ s. d.	gals.	£ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31										
	June 30	2112	20 2 0	1213	186 9 0	776	126 2 0	4640½	522 1 1½	1205	195 16 3
	Sept. 30			282	42 6 0	152	24 14 0	1276	143 11 0	277	45 0 3
	Dec. 31			1356½	203 9 6	1035	168 3 9	6110	687 7 6	1508	245 1 0
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31										
	June 30	30	0 5 0					113	12 14 3	240	39 0 0
	Sept. 30							482	54 4 6		
	Dec. 31	30	0 5 0	113	16 19 0	49	7 19 3	1032	116 2 0	181	29 18 0
SOURIS,	Mar. 31										
	June 30	30	0 5 0					296	33 6 0		
	Sept. 30							501	56 14 0		
	Dec. 31	30	0 5 0					119	13 7 9		
BEDEQUE,	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31										
	June 30			753	11 6 10			134	15 1 6	803	13 1 3½
RICHMOND BAY,	Sept. 30			4½	0 13 6			139½	15 13 10½		
	Dec. 31										
	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
NEW LONDON,	Dec. 31										
	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31										
CASCUPEC,	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31										
	June 30										
St. PETERS, ORIWELL BAY, CRAPAUD,	Sept. 30			10	1 10 0						
	Dec. 31										
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 30	2502	£20 17 0	3085½	£162 13 10	2012	£326 19 0	11546	£1070 3 6	3403	£567 16 9½

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING.	BUTTER.		BOOTS AND SHOES.		BOARDS.		BUFFALO ROBES.		CHEESE.	
		Quantity.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
		cwt. qtr. lb.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	feet.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	cwt. qtr. lb.	£ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31			19 9 6	0 18 11						
	June 30			745 7 4	74 10 8	39,600	4 19 0	2 15 0	0 5 6	12 0 12½	4 16 10
	Sept. 30	1 3 21	0 17 5½	122 1 0	12 4 1	33,928	4 2 7			1 3 12	0 15 0
	Dec. 31			187 10 9	18 14 11½	21,500	2 13 9	203 10 9	20 7 1	37 0 2	14 16 5
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31										
	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31										
SOURIS,	Mar. 31										
	June 30			5 0 0	0 10 0						
	Sept. 30			2 8 0	0 4 9½						
	Dec. 31					700	0 1 9				
BRDEQUE,	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31										
	June 30										
RICHMOND BAY,	Sept. 30			64 17 6	6 9 9	3000	0 7 6				
	June 30			22 5 6	2 4 6	1500	0 3 9			0 2 0	0 4 0
	Sept. 30					7500	0 18 9				
	Dec. 31										
NEW LONDON,	June 30			6 11 1	0 13 1½						
	Sept. 30			0 15 0	0 1 6						
	Dec. 31			1 6 9	0 2 8	1000	0 5 0				
	June 30										
CASCOMPEC,	Sept. 30			8 2 6	0 16 3						
	Dec. 31			8 18 6	0 17 10						
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 30										
St. PETER'S, ORWELL BAY, CRAFAUD,	Mar. 31										
	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 30	1 3 21	£0 17 5½	£1184 13 5	£118 9 0½	107,828	£13 12 1	£206 6 9	£20 12 7	51 1 26½	£20 12 3

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING.	Goods not otherwise enumerated, paying <i>Abvotorem</i> Duty.		Home Distilled Spirits.		Duty at each Port per Quarter		Collectors' Commission.		Net Duty.		Net amount for each Port.
		£ s. d.	Quantity.	£ s. d.	Quantity.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31	236 4 9	603	20 2 0		101 18 3				101 18 3		
	June 30	18,286 17 1	591	19 11 0		3915 13 2½				3915 13 2½		
	Sept. 30	2810 15 9	306	10 4 0		1026 7 2½				1026 7 2½		
	Dec. 31	16,391 16 11½	220	7 6 8		5095 6 2½				5095 6 2½		10,172 4 10½
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31	255 2 7		15 6 1½		36 11 10½		1 16 7		34 15 3½		
	June 30	458 0 9		27 9 7½		157 19 1		7 17 11½		150 1 1½		
	Sept. 30	365 15 5		21 7 5		63 18 3½		3 3 11		60 14 4½		
	Dec. 31	1988 19 1		119 7 6		532 1 5½		26 12 0		505 9 4½		751 0. 2½
SOURIS,	Mar. 31	242 15 4		14 11 3½		76 15 7½		3 16 9½		72 18 10½		
	June 30	680 7 4		40 16 6		181 16 10½		9 4 10		175 12 0½		
	Sept. 30	285 16 4		17 2 10½		90 2 2½		4 10 1		85 12 1½		
	Dec. 31	575 8 1		34 10 6		135 19 2½		6 15 11		129 3 3½		463 6 4
BEDEQUE,	June 30	305 18 3		18 7 0½		62 11 9½		3 2 7		59 9 2½		
	Sept. 30	324 3 9		19 8 11½		91 9 7		4 11 5½		86 18 1½		
	Dec. 31	1291 2 6½		77 9 2½		257 11 5½		12 17 6½		244 13 11		391 1 2½
	June 30	3191 9 6½		191 9 8½		388 3 8		19 8 2		368 15 6		647 5 2½
NEW LONDON,	Sept. 30	394 3 0		23 13 3½		212 3 6½		10 12 2		201 11 4½		
	Dec. 31	284 6 10	500	17 1 3½	16 13 4	80 19 3½		4 0 11½		76 18 4		
	June 30	258 5 11		15 8 9		25 1 1½		1 5 0½		23 16 0½		
	Sept. 30	9 6 1		0 11 1½		0 18 11½		0 0 11½		0 18 0½		
CASUMPEC,	Dec. 31	314 6 8½	16	18 17 2	0 10 8	62 0 8		3 2 0½		58 18 7½		83 12 8½
	June 30	6 16 10½		0 8 4½		0 17 9		0 1 2½		0 16 6½		
	Sept. 30	40 18 4		2 8 11½		12 12 5½		0 12 11½		11 19 6		
	Dec. 31	60 19 6		3 13 2		20 4 0½		1 0 7½		19 3 5		31 19 5½
ST. PETER'S,	Sept. 30	135 11 3½		8 2 9		17 0 10		0 17 1		16 3 9		16 3 9
	Sept. 30	11 0 0		0 13 2½		0 13 2½		0 0 7½		0 12 7		0 12 7
ORIVELL BAR,	Sept. 30	11 0 0		0 13 2½		0 13 2½		0 0 7½		0 12 7		0 12 7
	Dec. 31	204 0 5		12 4 10		20 12 0½		1 9 7½		28 2 5½		28 2 5½
CRAPAUD,	Dec. 31	204 0 5		12 4 10		20 12 0½		1 9 7½		28 2 5½		28 2 5½
		£49,400 8 5	2316½	£77 4 6		£12,712 9 11½		£127 1 1½		£12,585 8 9½		£12,585 8 9½

76	Donald Scott,	-	-	£10	0	0	164	Jos. Dodd,	-	-	£12	0	0
77	Donald Lamont,	-	-	10	0	0	165	T. H. Haviland,	-	-	44	7	5
78	Robert Roberson,	-	-	10	0	0	166	R. Hutchinson,	-	-	13	0	1½
80	J. McCormack,	-	-	7	12	0	167	Robert Hill,	-	-	38	0	4½
83	P. McGowan,	-	-	25	0	0	169	S. W. Mitchell,	-	-	18	0	0
85	Daniel Hodgson,	-	-	60	7	3½	171	John Longworth,	-	-	30	0	0
92	H. Stamper,	-	-	15	9	8	172	T. H. Haviland,	-	-	30	0	0
94	Lazar White,	-	-	5	0	0	174	John McIntosh,	-	-	32	18	8
95	W. Hayden,	-	-	5	0	0	176	Duncan McLean,	-	-	32	0	0
96	Joseph Wightman,	-	-	21	15	0	177	Donald McDonald,	-	-	33	6	8
100	Patrick Sweeney,	-	-	10	0	0	178	Donald Montgomery,	-	-	32	5	0
102	D. Stewart,	-	-	10	0	0	179	Nicholas Conroy,	-	-	36	2	8
103	T. Mooney,	-	-	7	12	0	181	James Warburton,	-	-	34	13	4
105	Robert Howlet,	-	-	3	16	0	183	Allan Fraser,	-	-	33	2	8
106	Spencer Green,	-	-	17	15	0	184	Alexander McLean,	-	-	11	14	0
109	John Knight,	-	-	35	2	6	188	Robert Mooney,	-	-	30	13	4
113	Isaac Smith,	-	-	11	2	2	189	Edward Thornton,	-	-	32	5	4
114	J. S. McDonald,	-	-	9	9	9	190	George Coles,	-	-	30	0	0
115	H. W. Lobban,	-	-	10	0	0	192	Edward Palmer,	-	-	30	0	0
116	Col. Lane,	-	-	65	15	8½	193	William Clark,	-	-	32	14	8
117	William Cundall,	-	-	81	5	2	194	J. H. Conroy,	-	-	30	0	0
118	Do.,	-	-	13	17	7	195	Alex. Rae,	-	-	32	13	4
119	Do.,	-	-	12	7	4	197	W. Cullen,	-	-	50	0	0
120	John Mackieson,	-	-	15	8	3	198	H. W. Lobban,	-	-	38	5	0
121	Chief Justice,	-	-	25	0	0	199	Do.,	-	-	100	0	0
122	T. H. Haviland,	-	-	100	0	0	200	Do.,	-	-	100	0	0
123	J. S. Smith,	-	-	125	0	0	202	Thomas Pleadwell,	-	-	28	17	6
124	J. D. McDonell,	-	-	65	0	0	203	John Ings,	-	-	102	8	6
125	C. McNutt,	-	-	10	0	0	204	J. D. Haszard,	-	-	25	0	0
127	W. S. McGowan,	-	-	10	0	0	209	Rev. Dr. Jenkins,	-	-	40	0	0
129	Nicholas Conroy,	-	-	5	0	0	210	T. H. Haviland,	-	-	100	0	0
130	A. Lane,	-	-	18	15	0	211	Do.,	-	-	48	17	8
131	E. R. Humphreys,	-	-	37	10	0	212	William Cundall,	-	-	50	0	0
132	John Kenny,	-	-	25	0	0	213	Henry Palmer,	-	-	38	0	0
133	John Arbuckle,	-	-	12	10	0	214	John Rider,	-	-	69	13	1½
135	W. H. Nelis,	-	-	6	5	0	215	Patrick Furlong,	-	-	29	12	6
136	Simon Dodd,	-	-	15	0	0	216	G. & J. Walsh,	-	-	30	0	0
137	J. Rider,	-	-	10	0	0	217	George Lewis,	-	-	7	10	0
139	Nicholas Harvie,	-	-	10	0	0	223	Patrick Mooney,	-	-	10	0	0
141	R. Lyle,	-	-	7	10	0	227	H. W. Lobban,	-	-	6	19	0
142	Sylvan Arseneaux,	-	-	10	0	0	228	Do.,	-	-	20	11	6
143	Charles Crosby,	-	-	10	0	0	229	Do.,	-	-	5	10	6
145	Archibald Bickford,	-	-	10	0	0	230	Hugh Logan,	-	-	20	0	0
147	John McLaughlin,	-	-	10	0	0	231	Daniel Brennan,	-	-	19	19	4½
150	Fidele Gaudet,	-	-	10	0	0	232	H. W. Lobban,	-	-	6	10	0
152	John McDonald,	-	-	10	0	0	233	Committee of Government House,	-	-	13	16	6½
154	William Ross,	-	-	10	0	0	234	Do.	Do.,	-	72	11	0
155	Emma Yates,	-	-	10	0	0	235	Benjamin Davies,	-	-	25	0	0
156	Sarah Holland,	-	-	7	12	0	236	Catherine Brown,	-	-	10	0	0
157	J. D. Haszard,	-	-	58	6	8	238	John Dalziel,	-	-	11	0	0
158	D. Hodgson,	-	-	20	1	8	239	Edward Thornton,	-	-	20	10	0
159	David Kay,	-	-	8	16	4	240	Nicholas Conroy,	-	-	10	0	0
160	Edward Thornton,	-	-	5	17	10	241	W. Underhay,	-	-	5	0	0
161	Joseph Higgins,	-	-	10	0	0	242	Hugh McDonald,	-	-	9	10	0
162	Do.,	-	-	10	0	0	243	Rev. J. McLennan,	-	-	30	10	0
163	John Hobbs,	-	-	23	0	0	244	John Jardine,	-	-	8	0	0
							245	James Warburton,	-	-	12	0	0

216	Allan Fraser,	-	£10	10	0	346	M. McDonald,	-	-	£10	0	0
217	Alex. Rae,	-	11	10	0	352	Patrick Kavanagh,	-	-	10	0	0
218	John McIntosh,	-	25	10	0	355	Robert McNutt,	-	-	13	7	9
251	Jeremiah Simpson,	-	10	0	0	356	J. Simpson,	-	-	10	4	7½
252	James Arthur,	-	15	0	0	357	Thomas Wright,	-	-	8	4	6
253	Robert Mooney,	-	16	0	0	358	D. Higgins,	-	-	5	8	0
256	The Speaker,	-	15	0	0	361	Edward Goff,	-	-	14	8	9
257	J. S. McDonald,	-	19	10	0	365	P. McGowan,	-	-	100	0	0
260	Roderick McDonald,	-	5	0	0	366	Do.	-	-	100	0	0
262	E. R. Humphreys,	-	40	0	0	367	P. Mooney and others,	-	-	12	0	0
263	Representatives of P. S. McNutt,	-	9	9	3	368	W. Cundall,	-	-	26	7	11
270	Commissioners of Treasury Notes,	-	42	7	6	369	Do.	-	-	20	0	0
271	Robert Hodgson,	-	19	10	0	372	P. F. Irving,	-	-	54	0	0
272	Lunatic Asylum,	-	56	16	10½	373	Do.	-	-	50	0	0
273	Com. Colonial Building,	-	59	15	10	374	Thomas Allan,	-	-	37	16	0
274	Do do.	-	100	0	0	377	James Peake,	-	-	35	0	4
278	Lawrence Buchanan,	-	10	0	0	378	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum,	-	-	87	10	0
279	James Foley,	-	7	12	0	379	J. D. Haszard,	-	-	97	9	6
281	John Stewart,	-	10	0	0	380	Charles Desbrisay,	-	-	25	0	0
282	Malcolm Darrach,	-	10	0	0	383	W. Underhay,	-	-	100	0	0
283	James Douglas,	-	10	0	0	384	Do.	-	-	50	0	0
286	James Warburton,	-	11	2	6	385	John McGowan,	-	-	75	0	0
294	Chudleigh and McKay,	-	15	6	6	386	Peter McCallum,	-	-	75	0	0
295	W. Cundall,	-	78	1	0	390	D. Higgins,	-	-	50	0	0
299	Isaac Smith,	-	40	0	0	392	Allan McDougall,	-	-	50	0	0
306	Jane Douglas,	-	10	0	0	393	Do.	-	-	50	0	0
307	A. Lane,	-	5	0	0	394	Do.	-	-	30	0	0
309	Thomas Wright,	-	100	0	0	395	Do.	-	-	20	0	0
310	Do.	-	50	0	0	397	Owen Curtis,	-	-	10	0	0
311	Owen Curtis,	-	50	0	0	400	J. S. Smith,	-	-	125	0	0
312	Do.	-	50	0	0	401	J. D. McDonell,	-	-	65	0	0
313	David Higgins,	-	100	0	0	404	W. S. McGowan,	-	-	10	0	0
314	John McGowan,	-	100	0	0	407	A. Lane,	-	-	18	15	0
315	Peter McCallum,	-	100	0	0	409	John Kenny,	-	-	25	0	0
316	Do.	-	50	0	0	410	John Arbuckle,	-	-	12	10	0
317	J. R. Bourke,	-	100	0	0	413	John Rider,	-	-	10	0	0
318	Do.	-	50	0	0	414	George Lewis,	-	-	10	0	0
319	Jeremiah Simpson,	-	100	0	0	415	Nicholas Harvie,	-	-	10	0	0
321	John McGowan,	-	50	0	0	416	Hugh Logan,	-	-	7	10	0
322	Edward Goff,	-	100	0	0	419	B. De St. Croix,	-	-	5	0	0
323	Do.	-	50	0	0	420	T. Desbrisay,	-	-	5	0	0
324	Joseph Pope,	-	50	0	0	421	John Le Page,	-	-	10	0	0
325	Do.,	-	50	0	0	423	Allan Fraser,	-	-	25	0	0
326	Do.,	-	50	0	0	425	John Ross,	-	-	10	0	0
327	Joseph Higgins,	-	100	0	0	427	Roderick McKinnon,	-	-	10	0	0
333	Robert McNutt,	-	50	0	0	430	Donald Campbell,	-	-	10	0	0
336	Do.	-	30	0	0	433	Emma Yates,	-	-	10	0	0
337	James Warburton,	-	50	0	0	434	Anthony McCormack,	-	-	7	12	0
338	Do.	-	50	0	0	436	Peter McCallum,	-	-	25	0	11½
339	Do.	-	50	0	0	437	Peter McCallum,	-	-	20	0	0
340	J. Simpson,	-	75	0	0	438	John McNeill,	-	-	80	0	0
341	J. Warburton,	-	75	0	0	440	J. D. Haszard,	-	-	108	3	9
342	J. Pope,	-	75	0	0	441	John Anderson,	-	-	67	10	0
343	D. Higgins,	-	50	0	0	442	W. Coates,	-	-	22	13	1
344	Thomas Wright,	-	50	0	0	443	Do.	-	-	35	6	11½
345	W. Dodd,	-	10	0	0	451	Peter McGowan,	-	-	100	0	0

452	J. R. Bourke,	-	-	£15	0	0	542	H. W. Lobban,	£45	19	6
453	Peter McGowan,	-	-	100	0	0	543	Roderick McDonald,	45	15	9
455	Robert Hodgson,	-	-	59	18	10	545	Thomas Owen,	30	0	0
456	Do.	-	-	30	11	4	546	W. H. Scovil,	100	0	0
457	Do.	-	-	14	5	0	547	Do.	100	0	0
458	J. H. Peters,	-	-	33	12	2½	548	Do.	80	0	0
460	Daniel Hodgson,	-	-	51	1	9	549	George Monkley, -	31	4	0
461	Do.,	-	-	74	1	7	550	Lawrence Yeo, -	22	12	0
464	Thomas Owen,	-	-	20	13	0	551	Michael Egan, -	17	17	6
465	George Monkley,	-	-	37	5	0	552	Samuel Lane, -	27	6	0
466	Lawrence Yeo,	-	-	18	4	0	554	Wrights & Smiths, -	56	0	0
467	Samuel Lane,	-	-	26	14	0	555	Charles Young, -	100	0	0
468	Michael Egan,	-	-	17	17	6	556	Do., -	100	0	0
469	John Ings,	-	-	12	10	0	558	Stephen Wright, -	42	3	0
470	Do.	-	-	4	12	6	559	Peter Macgowan, -	100	0	0
471	William Cullen,	-	-	50	0	0	560	Do., -	100	0	0
472	J. O'Brien,	-	-	5	4	0	561	Do., -	100	0	0
474	John Cheason,	-	-	5	0	0	562	Do., -	100	0	0
475	W. Cundall and R. Hays,	-	-	5	17	8	563	Do., -	100	0	0
481	Peter McGowan,	-	-	100	0	0	564	Do., -	100	0	0
482	Do.	-	-	100	0	0	565	Do., -	100	0	0
484	Do.	-	-	100	0	0	566	Do., -	100	0	0
486	Do.	-	-	100	0	0	567	J. D. Haszard, -	65	8	4½
487	Do.	-	-	100	0	0	572	Daniel Hodgson, -	7	5	10
488	Do.	-	-	100	0	0	573	W. Coates, -	21	2	0
490	Do.	-	-	100	0	0	574	Do., -	29	8	1
494	T. H. Haviland,	-	-	100	0	0	575	W. Cundall & George Birnie,	12	2	10
497	J. D. McDonell,	-	-	65	0	0	578	James Keough, -	26	3	10
498	Charles McNutt,	-	-	10	0	0	579	Donald Bethune, -	5	0	0
501	W. S. McGowan,	-	-	10	0	0	580	Neil M'Eachran, -	7	12	0
503	A. Lane,	-	-	18	15	0	581	John M'Kinnon, -	10	0	0
504	John Kenny,	-	-	25	0	0	582	Patrick M'Quaid, -	10	0	0
505	John Arbuckle,	-	-	12	10	0	583	E. M'Kendrick, -	7	4	0
506	W. H. Nelis,	-	-	6	5	0	584	Mary A. Ross, -	10	0	0
508	John Rider,	-	-	10	0	0	586	Frederica Holland, -	7	12	0
509	George Lewis,	-	-	10	0	0	587	E. R. Humphreys, -	35	9	0
510	John Ings,	-	-	12	10	0	588	John Ings, -	105	18	6
514	John Brooks,	-	-	15	0	0	589	John M'Neill, -	7	8	0
516	W. G. Carson,	-	-	10	0	0	595	James Coles, -	5	12	7
517	D. J. Thompson,	-	-	10	0	0	596	Peter Macgowan, -	100	0	0
518	James McDonald,	-	-	10	0	0	597	Do., -	100	0	0
519	Donald Campbell,	-	-	10	0	0	598	Allan Stewart, -	10	0	0
520	Malcolm McInnis,	-	-	10	0	0	599	Angus Martin, -	10	0	0
521	Alexander McNeill,	-	-	10	0	0	600	Donald M'Donald, -	10	0	0
522	W. Richardson,	-	-	10	0	0	601	Roderick M'Donald, -	10	0	0
523	W. Reid,	-	-	10	0	0	602	Strang Hart, -	12	14	2
524	John Levingston,	-	-	10	0	0	603	Emily M'Cormack, -	7	10	0
525	J. H. Fitzgerald,	-	-	10	0	0	608	Owen Curtis, -	10	0	0
526	W. McPhail,	-	-	10	0	0	609	David Higgins, -	7	19	0
528	Alexander McLean,	-	-	10	0	0	610	John Macgowan, -	7	2	6
531	John McNeill,	-	-	5	0	0	611	James Warburton, -	9	14	6
532	Angus McLeod,	-	-	5	16	8	612	Owen Curtis, -	12	7	8
534	Joseph Higgins,	-	-	7	10	0	613	J. R. Bourke, -	6	15	2
535	Edward Thornton,	-	-	8	19	0	614	Allan Macdougall, -	8	3	0
541	John Wright,	-	-	13	10	2½	616	J. & G. Walsh, -	30	0	0

617	H. W. Scovil,	£100	0	0	74	Commissioners of Treasury Notes,	£46	10	0
621	Do.,	70	0	0	75	Sir H. V. Huntley,	15	11	0
		£12,801 17 10½					£1245 17 4		
	<i>(Of the Issue of 1848.)</i>								
1	The Chief Justice,	£25	0	0	77	Daniel Scott,	13	6	8
2	T. H. Haviland,	100	0	0	82	Malcolm M'Kenzie,	7	10	0
3	J. S. Smith,	125	0	0	85	John Butler,	7	10	0
4	J. D. M'Donell,	65	0	0	87	M. E. Cameron,	7	10	0
5	Charles M'Nutt,	10	0	0	88	Joseph Higgins,	10	0	0
6	Joseph Pope,	10	0	0	89	Robert M'Nutt,	10	0	0
7	W. S. Macgowan,	10	0	0	91	Thomas Wright,	10	0	0
10	A. Lane,	18	15	0	92	Peter M'Callum,	10	0	0
11	W. Cundall,	37	10	0	94	Robert M'Nutt,	6	15	9
12	John Kenny,	25	0	0	95	Peter M'Callum,	16	14	3
13	John Arbuckle,	12	10	0	97	H. C. Green,	8	0	0
15	John Macneill,	8	6	8	98	James Campbell,	9	19	10
18	S. Dodd,	15	0	0	99	H. Stamper,	23	10	2
19	J. Rider,	10	0	0	105	Charles Dogherty,	50	0	0
20	G. Lewis,	10	0	0	108	James Milner & Son,	93	12	6
21	J. Ings,	12	10	0	111	A. Lane & H. Palmer,	25	0	0
22	N. Harvie,	10	0	0	112	Robert Hill,	17	17	5½
24	J. Reid,	7	10	0	113	Edward Blanchard,	7	10	0
28	T. Freedy,	17	4	0	114	Matthew Redmond,	10	0	0
30	N. Harvie,	12	0	0	115	J. C. Bullpitt,	10	0	0
32	Board of Education,	14	0	0	116	Robert Barry,	7	10	0
33	E. R. Humphreys,	13	18	9	117	Alexander M'Neill,	5	0	0
34	W. Cundall,	5	0	0	118	John Macdonald,	10	0	0
35	Cundall & Brecken,	20	0	0	120	Thomas Kenan,	10	0	0
36	Do.,	5	0	0	121	John M'Neill,	5	0	0
37	W. Ross,	7	10	0	122	Alexander Macdonald,	7	10	0
38	Donald Levingston,	10	0	0	125	Daniel Hodgson,	62	16	3
39	Sampson Farquharson,	7	10	0	126	Do.,	50	0	0
40	Dubois Smith,	10	0	0	127	Do.,	53	12	1
41	Peter Ross,	7	10	0	128	John Bourke,	3	0	0
42	John Le Page,	7	10	0	129	John Macdonald,	4	0	0
43	W. Emery,	7	10	0	130	P. F. Irving,	60	0	0
46	John Macgowan,	10	0	0	131	The Chief Justice,	25	0	0
47	John R. Bourke,	10	0	0	132	T. H. Haviland,	100	0	0
48	H. C. Green,	10	0	0	133	J. S. Smith,	100	0	0
49	J. Warburton,	10	0	0	134	Do.,	25	0	0
50	Edward Goff,	10	0	0	135	J. D. M'Donell,	65	0	0
51	A. Macdougall,	10	0	0	136	Charles M'Nutt,	10	0	0
55	A. Lane,	16	7	7	137	Joseph Pope,	10	0	0
57	John Davis,	40	7	9	138	W. S. Macgowan,	10	0	0
58	Daniel Hodgson,	8	9	1	139	H. Macdonald,	10	0	0
60	John Kearney,	5	0	0	141	A. Lane,	18	15	0
61	R. Turnbull,	55	0	0	142	W. Cundall,	37	10	0
62	Samuel Lane,	29	16	0	143	John Kenny,	25	0	0
63	Michael Egan,	17	17	6	145	William H. Nelis,	6	5	0
64	George Monkley,	33	3	0	149	Simon Dodd,	15	0	0
65	Lawrence Yeo,	20	6	0	150	John Rider,	10	0	0
67	J. D. Haszard,	100	15	0	151	George Lewis,	10	0	0
69	Commissioners of Treasury Notes,	100	0	0	152	John Ings,	12	10	0
72	Peter Macgowan,	40	0	0	153	N. Harvie,	10	0	0
					154	H. Logan,	7	10	0
					157	Donald Bethune,	5	0	0

155	John Stewart,	£12	18	4	241	C. Stewart,	£20	0	0
160	Patrick Sweeney,	10	0	0	242	A. Leslie,	20	0	0
161	Donald Graham,	10	0	0	243	S. Wright,	20	0	0
164	Edward Thorston,	9	6	10	244	T. H. Haviland,	100	0	0
161	Do.,	9	14	6	245	Do.,	85	19	11
166	Michael Egan,	20	14	3	246	Rev. Dr. Jenkins,	40	0	0
167	Samuel Lane,	27	6	0	247	H. Palmer,	41	0	0
168	George Monkley,	33	13	0	248	H. D. Morpeth,	50	0	0
169	Lawrence Yeo,	20	13	0	249	J. Rider,	79	9	7
170	Geo. Wright,	12	17	8	250	P. Furlong,	31	17	6
171	Alex. Anderson,	3	2	6	251	Joseph Pope,	62	8	0
172	S. W. Mitchell,	8	14	9	253	W. Clark,	32	16	0
173	John Scott,	27	1	8	254	Donald Montgomery,	32	6	8
174	Donald McKinlay,	27	6	10½	255	Nicholas Conroy,	36	2	8
175	Charles Stewart,	23	0	7	256	J. Warburton,	6	13	4
176	Archibald McKay,	4	19	0	257	Alex. Rae,	32	13	4
177	T. H. Haviland,	43	5	10	258	Allan Fraser,	33	4	0
178	Commissioners of Treasury Notes,	50	7	0	259	Duncan McLean,	32	0	0
180	Joseph Fisher,	5	0	0	260	George Coles,	20	0	0
181	J. D. Haszard,	77	13	4	261	John Longworth,	30	0	0
182	W. Cundall,	46	7	2½	262	Robert Mooney,	30	13	4
200	John Sinclair,	10	0	0	263	Edward Palmer,	30	0	0
201	Donald McKinnon,	10	0	0	266	John McIntosh,	32	18	8
202	Henry Lechy,	7	12	0	267	Donald McDonald,	33	6	8
204	Robert Robertson,	13	15	0	269	John Jardine,	31	16	0
205	Edward Roche,	7	10	0	271	T. H. Haviland,	30	0	0
206	Angus McLeod,	7	10	0	272	Edward Thornton,	32	5	4
207	Robert Hodgson,	93	13	5	273	J. Le Lacheur,	32	13	8
208	Do.	14	3	4	274	John McNeill,	100	0	0
209	J. H. Peters,	15	3	4	275	C. Stewart,	80	0	0
210	Do.	9	6	8	276	H. W. Lobban,	38	5	0
213	J. W. Smith,	12	0	0	277	Thomas Pleadwell,	31	16	6
214	P. F. Irving,	63	0	0	278	H. W. Lobban,	100	0	0
215	Thomas Allan,	32	8	0	279	Do.,	100	0	0
216	George Monkley,	16	17	6	280	Do.,	35	6	2½
217	J. Douglas,	15	0	0	281	C. Palmer,	30	0	0
218	Thomas Wright,	8	16	0	282	John Ings,	92	10	0
219	Peter Macgowan,	100	0	0	283	Proprietor of Gazette,	12	10	0
220	Do.,	100	0	0	284	Do Islander,	17	10	0
221	Do.,	100	0	0	285	James Keough,	10	0	0
222	Do.,	100	0	0	286	Wardens of St. Paul's Church,	14	0	0
223	Do.,	100	0	0	289	Charles Young,	100	0	0
224	Do.,	100	0	0	290	Do.	100	0	0
225	Do.,	100	0	0	291	Do.	100	0	0
226	Do.,	100	0	0	292	Do.	100	0	0
227	Do.,	100	0	0	294	J. S. Smith,	5	11	1
228	Do.,	100	0	0	296	Com. Legislative Library,	100	0	0
229	Peter McCallum,	9	16	0	297	Mark Butcher,	18	19	0
230	Joseph Higgins,	5	4	0	298	Board of Education,	100	0	0
231	Donald McAulay,	17	10	0	299	Right Rev. Bishop McDonald,	20	0	0
232	George Birnie,	24	7	10	300	J. Arbuckle,	10	0	0
234	Roderick McNeill,	14	5	0	304	Margaret Owen,	7	4	0
236	J. Bell,	4	0	0	305	Mary Morrison,	5	0	0
237	C. Stewart,	100	0	0	307	P. F. Irving,	20	0	0
238	Do.,	62	5	11½	308	J. Warburton,	8	0	0
240	Stephen Wright,	58	14	7	312	P. Town Royalty Scientific Society,	5	0	0

313	Royal Agricultural Society,	£100	0	0	413	The Chief Justice,	£25	0	0
314	Do.	100	0	0	414	T. H. Haviland,	100	0	0
315	Northern Agricultural Society,	10	0	0	415	J. S. Smith,	100	0	0
316	W. Cundall,	3	0	0	416	Do.	25	0	0
318	A. H. Yates,	35	12	4	418	Charles Mc'Nutt,	10	0	0
319	P. Scott,	15	0	0	419	Joseph Pope,	10	0	0
320	James O'Reilly,	10	0	0	420	W. McGowan,	10	0	0
322	Ladies' Benevolent Society,	22	10	0	423	A. Lane,	18	15	0
323	Do.	40	0	0	424	W. Cundall,	37	10	0
325	Samuel Nelson,	9	10	0	425	John Kenny,	25	0	0
327	Thomas Todd,	10	10	0	426	John Arbuckle,	10	12	0
328	W. Underhay,	10	10	0	432	John Rider,	10	0	0
329	J. Jardine,	15	0	0	433	George Lewis,	10	0	0
330	John McIntosh,	30	0	0	434	J. Ings,	12	10	0
332	John Dalziel,	5	0	0	436	Hugh Logan,	7	10	0
333	J. Le Lacheur,	5	5	0	437	J. Reid,	7	10	0
334	Edward Thornton,	9	0	0	438	Thomas Preedy,	7	10	0
336	J. Warburton,	11	10	0	441	W. Cundall,	10	0	0
337	N. Conroy,	16	0	0	442	P. G. Clark,	5	0	0
339	R. Mooney,	9	0	0	443	W. H. Nelis,	7	10	0
340	J. Beairsto,	13	0	0	444	W. Emery,	7	10	0
341	Rev. John McLennan,	37	10	0	446	Neil McLean,	7	10	0
342	The Speaker,	20	0	0	448	Sebastian Davison,	5	0	0
343	Allan Fraser,	17	10	0	449	Elizabeth Ross,	7	10	0
344	Rev. P. McIntyre,	10	0	0	450	Margaret Stewart,	7	10	0
345	T. H. Haviland,	5	0	0	452	Martin Ryan,	7	10	0
346	Infant School,	10	0	0	455	Colin Campbell,	10	0	0
368	Peter Macgowan,	100	0	0	456	Alex. Rae,	10	16	8
369	Do.	100	0	0	459	Joseph Arseneaux,	10	0	0
370	Do.	100	0	0	463	Robert Hodgson,	48	6	8
371	Do.	100	0	0	464	G. R. Goodman,	29	13	8
372	Do.	100	0	0	465	Edward Goff and others,	3	7	0
373	Do.	100	0	0	467	Samuel Lane,	27	6	0
374	Do.	100	0	0	468	George Monkley,	35	5	0
375	Do.	100	0	0	469	Lawrence Yeo,	18	4	0
376	Do.	100	0	0	470	H. C. Green,	7	10	0
377	Do.	100	0	0	471	J. Simpson,	11	5	0
378	Andrew Johnston,	5	0	0	472	Owen Curtis,	5	10	0
379	Alexander McDonald,	11	5	0	473	David Higgins,	10	5	0
381	Neil McEachran,	6	13	4	474	J. R. Bourke,	8	0	0
383	Donald Stewart,	10	0	0	475	Allan McDougall,	7	10	0
385	Cundall and Brecken,	25	0	0	477	J. Macgowan,	8	2	0
393	J. N. Harris,	56	5	0	478	Edward Thornton,	5	0	0
395	W. H. Hobkirk,	60	0	0	479	H. C. Green,	12	0	3
396	J. D. Haszard,	90	0	0	480	J. Simpson,	9	18	9
399	J. Warburton,	80	0	0	482	Edward Thornton,	12	17	0
403	Peter Macgowan,	100	0	0	483	Commissioners of Treasury Notes,	14	17	3
404	Do.	100	0	0	486	W. Coates,	43	13	8
405	Do.	100	0	0	487	J. D. Haszard,	100	0	0
406	Do.	100	0	0	488	Do.	52	19	1
407	Do.	100	0	0	489	J. Renouf,	100	0	0
408	Do.	100	0	0	490	Do.	20	0	0
409	Do.	100	0	0	491	Peter McGowan,	100	0	0
410	Do.	100	0	0	493	Do.	100	0	0
411	Do.	100	0	0	494	Do.	100	0	0
412	Do.	100	0	0	495	Do.	100	0	0
					503	W. H. Richardson,	5	0	0

504	M. E. Cameron,	£7 10 0	626	Alex. McDonald,	£7 10 0
506	Peter Ross,	7 10 0	627	John McKay,	5 0 0
507	James Douglas,	10 0 0	628	M. Darrach,	15 0 0
508	Donald Campbell,	5 16 8	632	Robert Kennedy,	6 16 0
509	M. McKenzie,	7 10 0	640	Duncan Campbell,	10 0 0
510	Sampson Farquharson,	7 10 0	642	W. Swabey,	50 0 0
511	H. Martin,	7 10 0	622	A. Lane,	6 9 0
514	J. Butler,	7 10 0	646	Mark Butcher,	72 14 6
515	Fidele Gaudet,	7 10 0	647	Do.	3 19 4
516	Thomas Mooney,	7 12 0	648	The Chief Justice,	25 0 0
518	Henry Wadman,	10 0 0	649	T. H. Haviland,	100 0 0
519	John McKay,	15 0 0	650	J. S. Smith,	100 0 0
522	Allan Stewart,	7 10 0	651	Do.	25 0 0
523	Francis Buot,	10 0 0	652	J. D. M'Donell,	65 0 0
524	Daniel Hodgson,	28 0 6	653	C. McNutt,	10 0 0
526	Do.	8 9 9	655	W. S. Macgowan,	10 0 0
528	John Knight,	13 6 11	658	A. Lane,	18 15 0
529	Allan McDougall,	11 3 0	659	W. Cundall,	37 10 0
534	Nicholas Harvie,	8 10 3	660	John Kenny,	25 0 0
539	W. Swabey,	50 0 0	661	John Arbuckle,	12 10 0
541	Thomas Preedy,	13 17 0	663	John Macneill,	8 6 8
542	R. Hodgson,	70 12 2	667	J. Ings,	12 10 0
543	J. H. Peters,	22 3 4	668	J. Rider,	10 0 0
544	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0	669	G. Lewis,	10 0 0
545	Do.	100 0 0	672	J. Reid,	7 10 0
546	Do.	100 0 0	673	T. Preedy,	7 10 0
547	Do.	100 0 0	674	J. Brooks,	15 0 0
548	James Warburton,	40 0 0	676	Archibald McNeill,	7 1 8
558	Michael Dalton,	3 0 0	679	Donald Graham,	5 0 0
557	R. Ledstone,	2 1 6	681	John Gallagher,	7 10 0
560	Thomas Gorman,	2 12 2	683	Erastus Johnson,	15 0 0
562	J. E. S. Bagnall,	4 9 2	684	Thomas Owen,	30 0 0
564	H. C. Green,	5 0 8	686	Edward Thornton.	3 1 9
565	James Campbell,	7 2 8	687	Do.	4 14 4
568	James Pigeon,	6 4 2	689	J. C. Pope,	24 7 8
577	Donald Palmer,	8 8 1	690	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0
579	Josiah Parkin,	6 17 6	691	Do.	50 0 0
580	Owen Curtis,	6 16 6	692	John McDonald,	4 0 0
581	Henry Longworth,	6 10 6	665	J. Arbuckle,	8 6 8
582	David Higgins,	8 7 8	693	Michael Egan,	17 17 6
583	Donald McPhee,	6 10 4	695	Lawrence Yeo,	18 4 0
584	Francis Kelly,	6 12 0	696	G. Monkley,	35 12 0
588	John Jardine,	4 15 6	697	Herman Hyde,	6 12 0
589	Peter McCallum,	5 3 7	699	Thomas Dodd,	8 15 1½
591	John McIntosh,	4 17 10	700	J. D. Haszard,	100 0 0
594	Donald McDonald,	4 0 7	703	Do.	28 1 5
595	Donald Beaton,	6 5 0	705	John Ross,	17 10 0
599	James McLaren,	5 2 8	706	Herbert Perry,	10 0 0
607	Edward Thornton,	5 10 8	707	Edward Roche,	7 10 0
612	James Richards,	6 17 4	708	James Gillenders,	5 0 0
613	John McEwen,	8 6 7	710	Ewen Amos,	7 10 0
618	H. S. McNutt,	3 4 8	711	Angus McLeod,	7 10 0
620	John Stewart,	5 0 0	712	Neil McLeod,	7 10 0
621	Daniel Scott,	7 10 0	713	Robert Robertson,	7 10 0
624	Alex. McNeill,	7 10 0	718	Francis Longworth,	100 0 0
625	M. McDonald,	5 0 0	722	W. Coates,	9 0 4
			723	Do.	8 16 11½

APPENDIX

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PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Vessels Launched and Registered at this Port, in the Year ended 31st December, 1848.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNERS NAMES.	TONS.
Peri,	Daniel Davies,	54
Harmony,	Messrs. M'Farlane,	43
Brothers,	Messrs. Campbell,	50
Wanderer,	James Peake,	56
Velocity,	Messrs. Munn,	19
Lady Campbell,	Robert Orr,	99
Economy,	Baker & M'Lennan,	39
Saagaaban,	Messrs. Green,	59
Virgin,	Messrs. Macdonald,	42
Lewis,	Messrs. Westaway,	75
Orange,	George Dingwell,	119
Damsel,	Balston & Frost,	52
Zuleika,	H. Haszard,	178
Sir Donald Campbell,	William M'Gill,	86
Amejant,	Malcolm Nicholson,	69
Isabel,	R. B. Boggs,	56
Return,	William Robertson,	46
Lily,	Messrs. Yeo,	29
Elizabeth,	William Orr,	413
Glide,	James Peake,	264
Arrow,	Charles Dingwell,	123
Argyle,	Donald Macdonald,	29
Mary,	James Pickering,	89
Douglas,	W. W. Lord,	223
Roscoe,	W. Welsh,	172
Isabella,	J. B. Cox,	177
Times,	B. Davies,	300
Mine-va,	Matheson & M'Rae	235
Honor,	W. Bayfield,	153
Tuskar,	Morris & Broaders,	73
Rover,	James Peake,	152
Pryde,	J. Wightman,	85
Clio,	Messrs. Nelson,	346
Illyria,	James Gourlay	74
Island Lady,	William Prickard,	131
Jane,	Messrs. Haywood,	234
Brothers,	F. M'Neil,	46
Flora,	Daniel Brenan,	118
Isabel,	James Peake,	110
Belle,	Joseph Macdonald,	205
Sarah Parker,	F. Longworth,	405

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNERS NAMES.	TONS.
Julia,	A. Mitchell,	164
Ralph,	James Peake,	98
Dove,	George Lewis,	22
James,	James Peake,	145
Gem,	Robert M'Kay,	217
Utility,	James Peake,	179
Divonia,	William Heard,	515
Mary,	Messrs. Lawson & M'Callum,	202
Bacchus,	Messrs. Yeo,	361
British Lady,	James Yeo,	310
Bernard,	Messrs. Reddin,	204
Jessie,	W. W. Lord,	116
Morning Star,	Edward Betts,	11
Spotting Lark,	D. Flynn,	162
America,	Joseph Dingwell, Jr.,	161
Dove,	John Lard,	21
Demetrius,	Messrs. Yeo,	141
Despatch,	James Yeo,	131
Prince of Wales,	Messrs. Yeo,	335
Argo,	Daniel Breuan,	178
Gleaner,	James Boutillier,	196
Earl,	A. Sutherland,	110
Haba,	William White,	114
Union,	F. Gaudin,	114
Foreigner,	Messrs. M'Laren,	47
Midge,	James Peake,	78
Dido,	Daniel Brennan,	196
Adamant,	G. N. Kay,	151
Martha Jane	J. B. Cox,	175
Rosalie,	J. Richards,	231
Golden Grove,	James Webster,	147
Alexander,	Donald Beaton,	84
73 Vessels.	Total Tons,	<u>10,634</u>

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

Custom House, 31st December, 1848.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels employed in the Coasting and Foreign Trades in the year 1848.

FOREIGN TRADE.		COASTING TRADE.	
No.	TONS.	No.	TONS.
56	14,874	237	10,525

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.
Custom House, 31st December, 1848.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels transferred to other Ports, in the year 1848.

NUMBER OF VESSELS.	TONS.
68	10,973

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.
Custom House, 31st December, 1848.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1849.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BRANDY, 7 Casks and 19 Hhds.	57	0	0				436	13	10				493	13	10
BREAD, 10 Cwt., 105 Bags, 305 Barrels and 14 Boxes,							283	10	0				161	7	4
CANDLES, 332 Boxes,	39	0	0				191	8	10				132	0	2
CORDAZE, 8 Tons, 2 Qrs. and 448 Coils,	905	0	10				251	19	9				20	11	7
CONFECTIONARY, 55 Boxes and 6 Cannisters,							179	16	0				12	10	0
COALS, 1155 Chaldrons, 1 Cask and 10 Tons,							540	19	0						
DRY GOODS, 1 Balle, 35 pecks, 174 Cases, 152 Bales, 1 Cask, } 5 Boxes, 5 Trunks and 214 Packages,	8379	13	9				8069	13	4				75	16	4
DRUGS & MEDICINES, 1 carboy, 14 cases, 10 casks, 9 boxes, 302 pk't'ges, 2 bls.	201	0	0				683	19	7				61	16	0
EARTHENWARE, 1 basket, 455 pieces, 31 casks and 75 crates,	292	10	0				213	11	2				2552	10	3
FLOUR, 7587 barrels,							7351	14	9						
FISH—DRY, 497 quintals,							373	10	0						
FISH—PICKLED, 1489 barrels,							1302	7	6						
GENEVA, 12 hlds. and 2 casks,							181	15	0						
HARDWARE, 85 casks 283 packages, 55 bxs. 2 crates, 5 bags, } 178 bbls., 55 pieces, 3 parcels,	856	18	11				2259	16	10				55	17	3
IRON, 165 bundles, 132 tons, 3 cwt. 2 qrs. 3696 bars,	1031	18	0				449	5	7				0	12	10
LEATHER, 16 bales, 1477 sides, 5 bundles, 1 parcel, 1 lot 1 cask,	40	0	0				641	4	7				647	2	2
MOLASSES, 355 puncheons, 102 hlds., 26 tierces and 1 barrel,							1939	13	7				1838	14	6
MEAL, 4679 barrels and 12 sacks,	192	0	0				1921	0	0				1121	0	0
NAHS, 297 bags, 62 casks and 129 kegs,	89	16	0				338	17	6				34	4	0
OAKUM, 3 tons, 55 cwt. and 191 bundles,							111	2	0				10	0	0
OIL—LINSSEED, 9 hlds. and 1 cask,							314	0	10				12	8	9
OIL—OLIVE, 7 casks and 1 jar,															
OIL—FISH, 87 casks,							21	3	0				25	10	0
PITCH AND TAR, 99 barrels,							37	0	0						
PAINT, 5 hlds., 4 casks, 163 kegs,							890	6	5				282	10	6
RUM, 40 puns, 1 hhd. and 8 barrels,							70	3	10				73	19	10
RAISINS, 582 boxes,	5	0	0				418	0	0				56	15	6
SOAP, 982 boxes,	255	10	0				3200	14	0				370	10	0
SUGAR—UNREFINED, 214 casks, refined, 4 casks,	31	10	0				125	0	0				8	10	9
SALT, 385 tons, 1150 bushels, 250 bags, 44 hlds.,	106	0	0				10	0	0				20	0	0
SEEDS, 1 bag and 4 casks,							3686	7	3				1068	4	7
TEA, 168 chests and 82 caddies,	151	13	9				343	0	2				64	10	2
TOBACCO, 65 boxes, 40 hlds. and 5 kegs,							595	12	6				12	0	0
WINE, 46 qtr. casks, 12 hlds., 3 kegs, 3 baskets, 8 cases,	70	8	6				30398	14	1				6847	11	2
SUNDRIES,	12,238	9	10				469,093	1	5				£15,872	16	8
TOTAL,	£25,124	19	7										£110,090	17	8

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1849.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1849.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries,			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BARLEY,															
BOARDS,	4075	4	10												
BEEF,				3	15	0									
CATTLE,				27	0	0									
FISH—DRY,															
FISH—PICKLED,															
FLOUR,															
LATHWOOD,	122	0	0												
OATS,				196	10	0									
OATMEAL,															
PORK,															
PIGS,															
POTATOES,															
SPARS,															
SEANTLING,															
SHINGLES,															
SHEEP,															
TURNIPS,															
TIMBER,															
SUNDRIES,															
Total,	£6,335	14	10	£451	0	0	£11,201	0	2	£950	7	6	£21,944	2	6

Custom House, 5th January, 1849.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

OUT-PORT OF BEDEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED THE 5TH JANUARY, 1849.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
BARLEY,										
BOARDS AND PLANK, 628 bushels,										
BEEF, 62,695 feet and 8353 pieces,										
CATTLE, 8 barrels,	485	0 0								
HORSES, 17 head,										
LATHWOOD, 21,										
OATS, 8 cords,										
OATMEAL, 16,845 bushels,	4	16 0								
OYSTERS, 1 barrels and 4 bags,										
PORK, 3540 bushels and 37 barrels,										
POTATOES, 1 barrel,										
SCANTLING, 4590 bushels,	7	10 0								
SHINGLES, 30,000 feet,										
SHEEP, 115 M.,										
TIMBER, 22,										
SUNDRIES, 100 bushels,	130	0 0								
	22	11 8								
TOTAL,	£649	17 8			£3139	14 5			£3789	12 1

Custom House, Bedeque, 5th January, 1849.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF MALPEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1849.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BRANDY,															
CORDAGE,															
DRY GOODS,	862	17	5				1	8	9				864	6	2
NAILS,	2026	12	8				396	3	5				2422	16	1
MOLASSES,	170	1	1				45	7	4				215	8	5
SAIL CLOTH,	492	0	2				38	16	2				38	16	2
STATIONARY,													492	0	2
SOAP,	12	12	8												
SUGAR,															
RUM,															
TEA,	832	0	0												
WINE,															
IRON,	425	11	0												
TOBACCO,															
SUNDRIES,	1927	4	6				544	17	3				2452	1	9
TOTAL,	£6758	19	6				£1270	1	6				£8029	1	0

Custom House, 5th January, 1849.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF MALPEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1849.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BARLEY,	200 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLOUR,	9 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	0	0	-	-	-	35	0	0
OATMEAL,	21 barrels, ½ ton and 17 bags,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	0	0	-	-	-	18	0	0
BEEF,	18 barrels and 2 carcasses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	0	0	-	-	-	66	0	0
PORK,	23 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	0	0	-	-	-	43	0	0
FISH—DRY,	47 quintals,	-	-	-	70	0	0	10	10	0	-	-	-	80	10	0
FISH—PICKLED,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	4	0	-	-	-	28	4	0
TIMBER,	1228 tons, and 3950 Railway Sleepers,	-	-	-	1131	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1131	1	9
LATHWOOD,	52 cords,	-	-	-	39	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	18	6
SPARS,	36,	-	-	-	9	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	0	0
SCANTLING,	118,482 feet,	-	-	-	604	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	604	0	0
BOARDS AND PLANK,	27,	-	-	-	-	-	-	189	0	0	-	-	-	189	0	0
CATTLE,	64,	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	10	0	-	-	-	32	10	0
SHEEP,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HORSES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TURNIPS,	30 bushels,	-	-	-	66	13	4	1	10	0	-	-	-	67	23	4
POTATOES,	1819 bushels,	-	-	-	178	11	8	88	13	4	-	-	-	266	24	2
OATS,	28,524 bushels,	-	-	-	39	18	2	2345	15	4	-	-	-	2384	17	6
SUNDRIES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189	19	9	-	-	-	189	19	9
TOTAL,		£2139	3	5	£2139	3	5	£3048	2	5	£5187	5	10	£5187	5	10

Custom House, 5th January, 1849.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF CASCUMPEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED THE 5TH JANUARY, 1849.

ARTICLES EXPORTED:	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BOARDS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29,000 feet,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CODFISH,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 quintals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OATS,	20	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
650 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEEF,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHEEP,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 M.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHINGLES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
386 tons,	290	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TIMBER,	802	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146,796 feet,	18	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEALS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 cords,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LATHWOOD,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 firkins,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUTTER,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,	4	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HORSES,	10	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1800 bushels,	135	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS,	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PIGS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OXEN,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POTATOES,	30	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
600 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	£1161	5	0	£415	16	0	£1577	1	0						

Custom House, 5th January, 1849.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1849.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries,	Total British Sterling.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BRANDY,	-					
CORDAGE,	-					
DRY GOODS,	-			450 19 S		
NAILS,	-			962 5 6		
MOLASSES,	-			65 4 4		
SAIL CLOTH,	-			195 5 2		
SALT,	-			209 18 4		
STATIONARY,	-			275 14 0		
SOAP,	-			4 10 0		
SUGAR,	-			22 19 0		
RUM,	-			76 15 4		
TEA,	-			79 8 0		
TOBACCO,	-			376 14 5		
WINE,	-			65 17 3		
IRON,	-			12 10 0		
SUNDRIES,	-			178 0 6		
				1208 15 4		
				£1174 16 10		
	TOTAL,					

Custom House, 5th January, 1849.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF THREE RIVERS PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1849.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	United Kingdom.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
ALE, 4 hhd. and 2 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANCHORS, 5,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	0	0	
BREAD, 10 cwt. and 15 bbls.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	3	6	
BRANDY, 4 hhd. and 4 bbls.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	0	
COFFEE, 3 bags,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	0	0	
CORDAGE, 19 cwt., and 20 coils,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0	0	
CANVASS, 7 bales, 10 bolts and 1 truss,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	3	6	
CHAIN CABLES, 2,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	2	6	
CANDLES, 32 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	16	6	
COALS, 88 chuldrons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	0	0	
DRY GOODS, 193 packages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	14	0	
EARTHENWARE, 3 casks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	19	6	
FISH—PICKLED, 827 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	0	0	
FLOUR, 567 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	515	10	0	
GIN, 1 hogthead,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	0	
GLASS, 14 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	0	0	
HARDWARE, 88 packages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	0	0	
IRON, 1 ton, 24 bundles and 743 bars,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	0	0	
INDIGO, 6 boxes and 1 parcel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	5	0	
LEATHER, 82 sides, 11 bundles and 900 lbs.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	15	0	
MOLASSES, 52 puncheons and 30 bbls.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	0	0	
MEAL, 51 barrels and 51 bags,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	323	0	0	
NAILS, 47 bags and 11 kegs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	753	0	0	
OIL, 16 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	0	0	
PORTER, 1 hogthead,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	0	0	
PAIN, 26 kegs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	0	
RUM, 12 puncheons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	0	0	
SUGAR, 8 hogheads, 23 barrels and 1 box,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	0	0	
SALT, 125 hogheads,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	272	0	0	
SOAP, 90 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	0	0	
TEA, 109 chests and boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	0	0	
TORACCO, 12 boxes and 2 kegs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	593	0	0	
WINE, 4 qtr. cask,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	6	8	
SUNDRIES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	0	0	
TOTAL,	£	220	11	10	£	352	19	2	£	508	10	0	£	112	1	0

Custom House, 5th January, 1849.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF THREE RIVERS, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED THE 5TH JANUARY, 1849.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
BRANDY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOARDS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BARLEY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	0	0	-	-	-	
BUTTER,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COFFEE,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CATTLE,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DRY GOODS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DEALS,	-	-	-	-	1404	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FISH—PICKLED,	-	-	-	-	14	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FISH—DRY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FURS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GIN,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LATHWOOD,	-	-	-	-	74	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OATS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OIL,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
POTATOES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PORK,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RUM,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SHINGLES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SCANTLING,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SALT,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUGAR,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SHERR,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SPARS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SLEEPERS,	-	-	-	-	12	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TIMBER,	-	-	-	-	203	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TURNIPS,	-	-	-	-	954	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUNDRIES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL,		£	3662	19	0	0		£	4728	18	4	0	0	£	7724	7	4

Custom House, 5th January, 1849.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN AGGREGATE ACCOUNT OF IMPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1849.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	-	-	7	-	-	-	69,093	1	6	15,572	16	8	110,090	17	8
BEDQUE,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3266	12	0	-	-	-	3266	12	0
MALPEQUE,	-	-	6	-	-	-	1270	1	6	-	-	-	8029	1	0
CASCUMPEC,	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	14	0	-	-	-	33	14	0
COLVILLE BAY,	-	-	10	-	-	-	4171	16	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
THREE RIVERS,	-	-	11	-	-	-	7382	19	2	508	10	0	8112	1	0
TOTAL,	£32,104	10	11				£85,321	4	11	£16,381	6	8	£129,532	5	8

Custom House, 5th January, 1849.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN AGGREGATE ACCOUNT OF EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1849.

PORTS.	United Kingdom.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	6335	14	10	454	0	0	14,204	0	2	950	7	6	21,944	2	6
BEDQUE,	649	17	8				3139	14	5				3789	12	1
MALPEQUE,	2139	3	5				3048	2	5				6187	5	10
CASCUMPEC,	1161	5	0				415	16	0				1577	1	0
COLVILLE BAY,							6604	13	11						
THREE RIVERS,	2662	19	0				4728	18	4	333	10	0	7724	7	4
TOTAL,	£12,948	19	11	£454	0	0	£32,141	5	3	£1283	17	6	£40,222	8	9

Custom House, 5th January, 1849.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

APPENDIX

(P.)

[SEE PAGE 65.]

Report of the Central Board of Health.

To His Excellency SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency;

The present Board of Health for Charlottetown and Royalty, having been constituted by virtue of a Commission granted by Your Excellency in Council, dated the first day of June last, met on the nineteenth day of the said month of June, and each of the members was sworn by Theophilus DesBrisay, Esq., J. P., to the faithful discharge of his duties, according to law. Dennis Reddin, Esq., was appointed Treasurer, and Mr. James N. Harris was appointed Clerk to the Board.

The Board, after having received Tenders from Doctors Mackieson and Hobkirk, and having fully and impartially considered the same, came to the following Resolution: That Doctor W. H. Hobkirk be offered the sum of Thirty Pounds per year for all services and medicines at all times required during the year for the Fever Hospital, as Medical Officer; and which offer Doctor Hobkirk at once accepted.

On the ninth day of October last, authentic information having been received that the Small Pox prevailed in the Ports of Pictou and Miramichi, the Board met for the purpose of adopting the most effectual measures to prevent its reception into this town, and also to obviate the spreading of such a disease among the inhabitants.

The Board requested the Health Officers to be vigilant in their duty, and to inspect all vessels that might arrive into this Harbour; and also ordered the different Health Wardens to accompany Doctor Hobkirk, the Medical Officer of the Board, to their respective Wards, for the purpose of having those children of the poor vaccinated gratuitously who had not yet had this necessary precaution adopted. This step was forthwith taken, and Doctor Hobkirk reported that he had vaccinated upwards of one hundred persons in the Town and Royalty, in accordance with the Resolution of the Board, and that he is still occupied in that necessary operation.

The Board having at its said first meeting appointed a Committee to build or hire an Hospital—that Committee reported that the terms of the owner of a parcel of ground, suitable for the site of an Hospital, were so high, and beyond the provisions of the ninth Section of the Act of 11th Vic., cap. 12, the Committee did not deem it advisable to close any bargain with him. The Committee further reported that, if there existed any necessity, they had a Building ready to be rented as an Hospital in a suitable situation.

The Board would here respectfully call the attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the necessity of having a sufficient sum of money placed at the disposal of the Board for the purpose of erecting a Lazaretto for this Port, to be ready on the opening of the navigation in the ensuing Spring, to meet those exigencies that may arise upon the arrival of Immigrants, who may be diseased; the sum of money that was inserted in the said last mentioned Section being too small for the purpose—as that amount would scarcely procure a suitable site, independent of erecting an Hospital. The Board feel convinced that this call will be met by Your Excellency with that promptness and humanity which the nature of the case demands.

The Board at one of its meetings adopted a Resolution, to the following effect: That the nuisances occasioned by stagnant water be removed throughout the town and suburbs in the ensuing Spring; and that notice thereof be given to the respective owners of property wherein such nuisance exists, so that if these nuisances be not removed by the owners before the first day of June next, the Board will cause them to be done at their expense.

The nuisances to which the Board has particular reference, are those on the premises of Mr. Thomas Charleton, near the residence of Doctor Tremain, and also on the premises of one John Fitzpatrick, near the residence of John C. Binns, Esq.

The Board would take this opportunity of thanking Your Excellency for so promptly acting upon its suggestion in forming Boards of Health throughout the Island, as they feel satisfied that had not these Boards been formed and in operation, the awful

disease of Small Pox would have been widely extended throughout the inhabitants of the Colony.

The Board would beg to call Your Excellency's attention to the Accounts, of which a list is hereunto annexed, and which are the only demands due by the Board, throughout the past year. By the Auditors' Accounts of the Treasurer, there appear to be in his hands the sum of Five Pounds Seven Shillings and Five Pence Half-penny.

The Board would desire to offer its thanks to Almighty God, for His goodness in preserving the inhabitants of Charlottetown and Royalty from any contagious and infectious disease during the past year; and would earnestly call upon the inhabitants to lift up their voice in prayer to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, that during the year on which He has permitted them to enter, no malignant disorder may be known among them.

The Board feel highly gratified when they reflect, that although malignant disease has been in existence in other parts of this Island, and considerable expense incurred in consequence thereof, yet that this Board has not been called upon to make any outlay—the

more especially when they consider the heavy debt due by the Colony, and the great falling off of the Revenue thereof during the past year.

The Board, however, trusts that a kind Providence will so reward the labours of the husbandman, the exertions of the fisherman, and the enterprise of the merchant, during the present year, that prosperity will attend their individual and united efforts, so that Prince Edward Island will be one of the most prosperous, as it is one of the most loyal of Her Majesty's North American Possessions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES YOUNG,
Chairman Board of Health.

Charlottetown, March 24, 1849.

List of Accounts within referred to:—

James N. Harris—for Disbursements		
and Salary, - - -	£10	17 6
Dr. Hobkirk—for proportion of his		
Salary, - - -	20	0 0
	<u>£30</u>	<u>17 6</u>

APPENDIX (Q.)

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ISLAND CURRENCY.

[COPY.—No. 72.]

DOWNING STREET,
9th March, 1849.

SIR;

I regret that the pressure of public business at this season of the year, compels me to postpone communicating to you my views upon the differences between the Legislative Council and the House of

Assembly of Prince Edward Island, as to the Bill for the better regulation of the Island Currency; but I trust that I shall soon have an opportunity of writing fully to you on the subject.

I am, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor,

Sir Donald Campbell, Baronet.

APPENDIX

(R.)

[SEE PAGE 73.]

Letter of Attorney General relative to amounts due the Government under Road Compensation and other Acts.

CHARLOTTETOWN, 31st March, 1849.

SIR;

With reference to the claims in my hands against the owners of certain lands under the Road Compensation Acts, I beg to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that I have obtained the obligations of three of the parties, on which are due the sum of £203 9s. 9d., exclusive of Interest, which these obligations carry. I have no doubt this amount will soon be paid, and I hope to bring the others to a satisfactory termination in a short time, either by amicable settlement (which has been my chief aim throughout, in order to save a further outlay on the part of the Government), or by coercive measures if necessary. With respect to the claim against Mr. Yeo, for the sum of £100 advanced to him for Ellis River Bridge, I wrote that gentleman, demanding payment, and in reply, received the letter herewith enclosed—which letter I submitted to His Excellency, who then concurred with me in opinion, that as Mr. Yeo has therein distinctly pledged himself to re-build the Bridge this Spring, it was most advisable, under the circumstances of the case, to allow him that option. As to the claim against Mr. Irving, on demanding payment from him, I was met by a request to furnish an account of items of the expense incurred by the Legislature in passing the Act to which Mr. Irving's Bond refers, and I applied to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, as the person best qualified to give me this information, but that gentleman could not give me any beyond a brief memorandum of the fees payable on a Private Bill—amount about £3 3s. 10d., which sum appeared to me to be much less than the House of Assembly considered to be due, that I deemed it most advisable (considering also that Mr. Irving was then a prisoner for debt on the Jail Limits for Queen's County,) not

to proceed until further informed and directed in the matter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. HODGSON, Attorney General.

The Hon. T. H. Haviland,

Colonial Secretary, &c. &c.

PORT HILL, 11th October, 1848.

DEAR SIR;

Some days since I received a letter from you, making a demand on me for One hundred Pounds, being money paid to me towards building a Bridge over Ellis River. That amount named I did not receive. I only received One hundred and Sixty Pounds in all, instead of Two hundred; and on account of a dreadful storm which happened on the 24th November, 1846, the Bridge, after being nearly all finished, was destroyed. I was a deal of money out by the Bridge, although it is my wish and intention to get the Bridge re-built again the ensuing Summer. I got Mr. H. Green, the Commissioner, to sell it last Summer, and owing to the general distress and scarcity of provisions, prevented it from being done. I do intend to get it done next Spring, if I am spared, as a great deal of money has been laid out in making the Road from both sides of the contemplated Bridge, and I think it a great hardship to see the Bridge left undone, it would be of so much benefit to the community at large. I hope the Government will assist me some to get it re-built again. I mentioned it to His Excellency when he was up at this place a short time since.

I am, Sir,

Your most obdt. Servant,

JAMES YEO.

The Hon. Robert Hodgson,

Attorney General, Charlottetown.

APPENDIX (S.)

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Georgetown Board of Health.

GOVERNMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE GEORGETOWN BOARD OF HEALTH.

FOR SUPPLIES TO SICK AND DESTITUTE EMIGRANTS.

1849.

No. 1.—Mr. James McDonald, for Supplies.

Paid Messengers to convene Board,	-	-	£0	3	4
106 lbs. Beef to Emigrants, at 3d,,	-	-	1	6	6
Paid House Rent for do.,	-	-	1	2	0
1 pair Blankets for sick woman,	-	-	0	15	0
Conveying family to Lot 55,	-	-	0	6	0
			3 12 10		

No. 2.—Mr. John Smith.

Nov. 18.—Trip to Charlottetown with despatches on the arrival of Emigrants from Pictou,	2	10	0
			£6 2 10

HUGH MACDONALD, Chairman Board of Health.

Georgetown, 28th February, 1849.

**DR. THE GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF HEALTH, GEORGETOWN.**

	£	s.	d.	1849.		£	s.	d.
No. 1.—Doctor Kaye, Medical attendance and Medicines,	6	0	0		By amount of Warrant,	30	0	0
No. 2.—Joseph Wightman, Supplies,	1	14	9					
3.—John Smith, services and room rent,	0	15	0					
4.—J. Graham, services as attendant,	4	12	0					
5.—Samuel Lane, services,	2	0	0					
6.—Sarah Smith, service as nurse,	3	0	0					
7.—J. Young, service as messenger,	2	0	0					
8.—Ferries for Members of Board,	0	5	0					
9.—Amount allowed Secretary,	2	0	0					
10.—Sundries for supplying sick and destitute Emigrants, as per account,	6	2	10					
Balance,	1	10	5					
				£30 0 0		£30 0 0		
				Balance,		£1	10	5

HUGH MACDONALD, Chairman Board of Health.

Georgetown, 28th February, 1849.

APPENDIX

(T.)

[SEE PAGE 77.]

Petition, Road Correspondent's Report, and Minutes of Council, touching John Roach Bourke, as Road Commissioner.

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

The humble Petition of the Inhabitants of Uigg,
Lot 50, humbly sheweth—

That your Petitioners have been grossly imposed upon by Mr. J. R. Bourke, Commissioner of Roads, J. P., by his having published in the Public Journals that he would expend the Money appropriated for the improving of the Road leading from Vernon River Head to Uigg, on the 2d day of June, at 2 o'clock; that he verbally told some of your Petitioners that he would not expose the same to Public Auction until 2 o'clock, and very probably not until half-past Two; that some of your Petitioners repaired to the place appointed, and waited there for a considerable time, until they had discovered that he had come in a clandestine way, early that morning, and disposed of the Public Funds to a countryman of his own, whom he had along with him. This, connected with other impositions, is the cause of our addressing your Excellency with this humble Petition, humbly praying that your Excellency will be pleased to take the affair into consideration, for no dependency can be placed upon him as a Public Officer; and your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray,

Witnesses, { ANGUS McDONALD,
DONALD McDONALD,
WILLIAM MCKINNON.

Uigg, Lot 50, Murray Harbour Road,

Alexander McKinnon,
Peter Gordon,
John McLeod,
Alex. McLeod,
John Mathieson,
Ewen McLeod,
Angus Bruce,
James McDonald,
Roderick McLeod,
Miles McInnis,
John McLeod,

David Ross,
Donald Ross,
Alex. Martin,
Norman McLeod,
John McPhee,
Archibald Kelly,
Archibald McDonald.

CHARLOTTETOWN, 5th July, 1847.

SIR;

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that in obedience to orders, I proceeded (having first notified the respective parties) to Lot 50, Vernon River and Uigg, for the purpose of enquiring into the allegations contained in a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Road District No. 11, touching the conduct of Mr. John Roach Bourke, in his capacity of Road Commissioner of that District. At the time appointed, I proceeded with Mr. Bourke to the spot, and was met by a very large assemblage of persons at Vernon River, amongst whom were several of the individuals who signed the complaint. Having read the Petition and His Excellency's endorsement, I was about proceeding with the enquiry, when Mr. Bourke rose and made an explanation to the following effect:

He admitted the principal charge embraced in the complaint—that he had let the work in question before the time appointed—and then proceeded to explain the manner in which the circumstance happened: On the 2d of June he had let the greater part of the yearly grants for the roads; that when he came to the road leading from Davies's Ship-yard to Vernon River Bridge, where £4 was to be expended, there were no bidders present. He waited a short time, and then left—proceeding to the next appointment, viz: the letting of “£4 for improving the Road leading from Vernon River Head to Uigg, Lot 50”—the Road now complained of, he there met a number of persons waiting on the spot, and set up and let the Job, accordingly, for £4—the sum voted, which none could deny, was more than the work could fairly be performed for. That when he arrived home, on his

return, he discovered by his clock, that his movements were in advance of his appointment, and he found that he reached home (to his own surprise) before the hour appointed to meet the bidders on the road. That night, his son, James, told him that several individuals who had been at the mill during the evening, that the people were disappointed and displeased at his having let the road contract before the time appointed. That seeing his mistake, he determined at once to annul the bargain and relet it. He accordingly, next day, sent word to the contractor to relinquish the bargain, and he proceeded to town and published a notice to re-sell the said work on Monday the 28th June. He declared that he was actuated by no improper motive whatever. He had studied to time his appointments in his journey, in letting contracts that day, but not having a watch with him, and meeting with no delay on the Ship-yard road, he was unaware of his anticipating the hour of selling until his return home; and he would then proceed to re-sell the road in the presence of all parties, in conformity with the published notice.

Mr. Bourke having made this explanation, and applied a remedy to the evil complained of, appeared, in some measure, to satisfy the parties. The substance of the complaints amounted to the following effect: That unless they had expressed their determination to complain to the Governor, the bargain would never have been annulled, nor the money openly competed for at the appointed time. That they proved the statement that the work was let to one of his own countrymen, a full hour or more before the proper appointment; that they had been improperly dealt with in this case, as well as in another like matter—to be noticed hereafter, in order. Some of the people from Uigg complained to me that Mr. Bourke had not only been faithless in his appointments, but that his judgment in matters of road making was frequently in error. They contended that this very money was erroneously applied by Mr. Bourke in rounding up a hill, instead of in repairing a long, dangerous, wet swamp, where a person had nearly lost a horse. To satisfy them, I consented to their request, and proceeded, in their company, to take a view of the swamp; and as far as I am able to judge of the matter, am certainly of their opinion, that the money should have been expended in repairing the swamp instead of rounding up the hill. Mr. Bourke, however, thought, and still thinks otherwise. When a sum of money is voted for the repair of an road, it rests with the Commissioner to direct its application wherever he thinks proper—he being presumed to lay out the public moneys on those portions of the road most needing repair. I would merely add, that the Job, when re-sold in presence of all parties, was taken at the same price as before. With

respect to the latter part of the Petition, where "other impositions" are charged against Mr. Bourke, I likewise made particular enquiry. Three persons stated that, about four years ago, he practised a trick upon the people—after letting a Job, the whole party assembled were to proceed some considerable distance to compete for the repairing of a swamp. Mr. Bourke was on horseback, and said he would go a-head, and for them to follow. He drove off. The party hastened—walked fast—sometimes ran. When they came up to the appointed spot, they were mortified to find that the job was let. Mr. Bourke was gone, and all was over—all transpired in a brief space of time.

Mr. Bourke said, that the circumstance referred to occurred so many years ago, that he could not recollect such a circumstance, and that no complaint of his having so acted had ever reached his ears before, and he was astonished then to hear it.

I enquired what other particulars they had to complain of. It appears that Mr. Bourke has, in some instances, made improper appointments as Road Overseers, owing to the want of having a greater knowledge of the inhabitants settled in the remote parts of his District. Complaints of the same nature frequently reach me from other Districts; and I believe Commissioners experience considerable difficulty in appointing properly qualified persons fit to discharge the duties of an Overseer.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

PETER MACGOWAN,

Hon. T. H. Haviland,
Colonial Secretary.

Correspondent.

[COPY.]

"COUNCIL CHAMBER, Aug. 5, 1847.

At a Meeting of Council.

Present :

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor;

Hon. T. H. Haviland,	Hon. Attorney General,
John Brecken,	Edward Palmer,
John S. McDonald,	Charles Hensley.
George Coles,	

"The Report of the Road Correspondent upon a Complaint preferred against John Roach Bourke, Esquire, in his capacity of Road Commissioner, was laid before the Board; and having been read—

"It was ordered that Mr. Bourke be admonished as to his want of punctuality in not attending at the hour advertised for letting a Road Contract—the principal ground of the complaint referred to; and that he be expressly directed to exercise the utmost discretion in expending public money on the highways, confining such expenditure to those parts of the roads where most required."

A true extract.

T. H. HAVILAND, C. C.

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STEAM BOAT.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
Charlottetown, April 13th, 1849.

SIR;

By a Letter which I received yesterday from James Peake, Esquire, I am informed that he has purchased in England a Steamboat, with two Engines of twenty-five horse-power each, suitable to ply between this Port and Pictou, and that he was getting her fitted with new Tubular Boilers, and put in every respect in perfect order, and that he considered her a Boat well adapted for such a service, and hoped to have her here about the beginning of July.

May I take the liberty to request you to inform His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor thereof, and ask him to be pleased to communicate the same to the Legislature now in session, with his recommendation that provision may be made for the conveyance of the Mails by this vessel upon her arrival.

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

THOMAS OWEN,
Deputy Postmaster General.

The Hon. T. H. Haviland.

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(V.)

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Return of Fees received by Public Officers.

Salary and other Emoluments of the office of Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island, for the years 1846, 1847, 1848.

1846.			
Salary (after deducting Income Tax),	-	-	£679 11 8
Travelling allowance for Circuit Courts, £100 Currency,	-	-	66 13 4
Fees, about £10 Currency,	-	-	6 13 4
			£752 18 4 Stg.
1847.			
Same in all as above,	-	-	£752 18 4 Stg.
1848.			
Salary (after deducting Income Tax),	-	-	£679 11 8
Travelling allowance to 30th September, when same ceased, £75 Currency,	-	-	50 0 0
Fees, about £10 Currency,	-	-	6 13 4
			£736 5 0 Stg.

16th April, 1849.

E. J. JARVIS, Chief Justice.

Return of Fees and other Emoluments received by the Attorney General of Prince Edward Island, for the years 1846, 1847, 1848.

1846.		Cy.	Stg.
Miscellaneous services, comprising the drawing up of all such contracts for the performance of public works, deemed so important as to require the aid of a legal mind in preparing them; drafting Commissions for Colonial Secretary's Office, and written opinion on legal questions referred to Attorney General by the Lieut. Governor,		£8 13 8	
Acts of Legislature, being for written opinion to Lieut. Governor on the propriety of his assenting to or withholding his assent from each Act passed by the Council and Assembly, for abstracting and putting Marginal Notes to each Act, perusing and correcting every proof-sheet, as it came from the press, and for drafting and engrossing in triplicate for the Colonial Office, special reasons for passing said Acts,		38 15 5	
Crown Prosecutions, being for the fees in conducting all Prosecutions of a criminal nature, as taxed by Justices of the Supreme Court,		24 3 0	
Fees for enforcing from Debtors payment of Bonds for Duties of Excise, (these fees paid by the Debtors) and the same as allowed Attornies in private Suits,		8 4 3	
		£79 16 4	
Salary of Attorney General, £200—less Income Tax, £5 16 8d.,			53 4 3
Total in Sterling,			194 3 4
			£247 7 7

1847.

	Cy.	Stg.
Miscellaneous services, comprising the drawing up of all such contracts for the performance of public works deemed so important as to require the aid of a legal mind in preparing them, drafting Commissions for Colonial Secretary's Office, and written opinions on legal questions, referred to Attorney General by Lieutenant Governor,	33 15 0	
Acts of Legislature, being for a written opinion to Lieutenant Governor on the propriety of his assenting to or withholding his assent from each Act passed by the Council and Assembly, for abstracting and putting Marginal Notes to each Act, perusing and correcting every proof-sheet as it came from the press, and for drafting and engrossing in triplicate for the Colonial Office, special reasons for passing of said Acts,	30 11 4	
Crown Prosecutions, being for fees in conducting all Prosecutions of a criminal nature, as taxed by Justices of Supreme Court,	65 5 2	
Fees for enforcing from Debtors payment of Bonds for Duties of Excise, (these fees paid by the Debtors), and the same as allowed Attornies in private Suits,	13 10 8	
	<u>£143 2 2</u>	95 8 2
Salary of Attorney General, £200 Sterling—less Income Tax, £5 16s. 8d.,		194 3 4
Total in Sterling,		<u>£289 11 6</u>

1848.

	Cy.	Stg.
Miscellaneous services, comprising the drawing up of all such contracts for the performance of public works deemed so important as to require the aid of a legal mind in preparing, drafting Commissions for Office of Colonial Secretary, and written opinions on legal questions referred to Attorney General by Lieutenant Governor,	14 3 4	
Acts of the Legislature, being for a written opinion to Lieut. Governor on the propriety of his assenting to or withholding his assent from each Act passed by the Council and Assembly, for abstracting and putting Marginal Notes to each Act, perusing and correcting every proof-sheet as it came from the press, and for drafting and engrossing in triplicate for the Colonial Office, special reasons for passing said Acts,	48 6 8	
Crown Prosecutions, being for fees in conducting all Prosecutions of a criminal nature, as taxed by the Justices of the Supreme Court, (these fees increased this year in consequence of Election Riots,	154 2 7	
Fees for enforcing from Debtors payment of Bonds for Duties of Excise, (these fees paid by the Debtors, and the same as allowed Attornies in private Suits),	32 3 9	
	<u>£248 16 4</u>	£165 17 7
Salary of Attorney General, £200 Sterling—less Income Tax, £5 16s. 8d.,		194 3 4
Total in Sterling,		<u>£360 0 11</u>

16th April, 1849.

R. HODGSON, Attorney General.

Return of all Fees and other Emoluments received by the Colonial Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Prince Edward Island, and as Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, in the years 1846, 1847 and 1848.

1846.

	Currency.	Sterling.
Salary £150 Sterling—less Income Tax, £4 7s. 6d.,	-	£145 12 6
Legislative allowance, in lieu of fees as Colonial Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Executive Council,	400 0 0	
Clerk of the Legislative Council,	125 0 0	
Fees as Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor,	90 0 0	
	<u>£615 0 0</u>	
Less disbursements to Clerks, &c.,	140 0 0	
	<u>£475 0 0</u>	316 13 4
		<u>£462 5 10</u>

1847.

	Currency.	Sterling.
Salary £150, Sterling—less Income Tax, £4 7s. 6d.,	-	£145 12 6
Legislative allowance, in lieu of fees as Colonial Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Executive Council,	£400 0 0	
Clerk of the Legislative Council,	120 0 0	
Fees as Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor,	95 0 0	
	<u>£615 0 0</u>	
Less disbursements to Clerks, &c.,	140 0 0	
	<u>£475 0 0</u>	316 13 4
		<u>£462 5 10</u>

1848.

	Currency.	Sterling.
Salary £150, Sterling—less Income Tax, £4 7s. 6d.,	-	£145 12 6
Legislative allowance in lieu of Fees as Colonial Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Executive Council,	£400 0 0	
Clerk of the Legislative Council,	145 0 0	
Fees as Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor,	80 0 0	
	<u>£625 0 0</u>	
Less disbursements to Clerks, &c.,	160 0 0	
	<u>£465 0 0</u>	310 0 0
		<u>£455 12 6</u>

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

Return of Fees received in the department of Private Secretary, in the years 1846, 1847 and 1848.

	1846.	1847.	1848.
Marriage Licenses,	£70 0 0	£77 10 0	67 10 0
Tavern and Store Licenses,	17 10 0	15 10 0	10 0 0
Pedlars and other Licenses,	2 10 0	2 0 0	1 10 0
	<u>£90 0 0</u>	<u>£95 0 0</u>	<u>£79 0 0</u>

April 24th, 1849.

T. H. HAVILAND.

1847.

			Currency.	Sterling.
Received for Surveying, drawing Plans, and other services connected with Crown Land Sales,	-	-	£21 18 5	£14 12 3¼
For Public Surveys and Plans,	-	-	4 1 8	2 14 5½
Salary,	-	-	300 0 0	200 0 0
			<u>£326 0 1</u>	<u>£217 6 8¼</u>
CHARGES.				
Income Tax,	£8 15 0 Cy.	£5 16 8 Stg.		
Rent of an Office and other incidental charges,	} 21 12 0	14 8 0		
	<u>£30 7 0</u>	<u>£20 4 8</u>		
Net Emoluments,		-	<u>£295 13 1</u>	<u>£197 2 0¾</u>

1848.

			Currency.	Sterling.
Drawing Plans for the Government,	-	-	£7 0 0	£4 13 4
Received as a Commissioner appointed to ascertain and fix right angles to the Meridian Line,	-	-	5 16 8	3 17 9¼
Salary,	-	-	300 0 0	200 0 0
			<u>£312 16 8</u>	<u>£208 11 1¼</u>
CHARGES.				
Income Tax,	£8 15 0 Cy.	£5 16 8 Stg.		
Rent of an Office and other incidental expenses,	} 12 10 0	8 6 8		
	<u>£21 5 0</u>	<u>£14 3 4</u>		
Net Emoluments,		-	<u>£291 11 8</u>	<u>£194 7 9¼</u>

GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, 17th April, 1849.

The duties of the Office of Provost Marshal formerly included those of Sheriff. The Provost Marshal, for the time being, is also by Commission *ex officio* Marshal of the Criminal and Instance Courts of Vice Admiralty; and as Marshal of the latter Court, he is precluded from performing this duty by deputy. The Emoluments of the office during the last three years, have been the Salary of £100 Sterling, per annum, borne on the Parliamentary Estimates, and £2 for fees in three Suits in the Instance Court of Vice Admiralty.

1st March, 1849.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Provost Marshal.

Return of Fees received by the Clerk of the Crown and Coroner.			
1833.	Salary as Clerk of Crown,	£90	0 0
	Fees do. do.,	50	7 11
	Fees as Coroner,	17	2 7
	Do. Prothonotary,	176	8 1
		£333	18 7
	Less Clerk, Stationary, &c.	61	0 0
		£272	18 7
1834.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	70	1 4
	Coroner,	8	4 1
	Prothonotary,	146	11 2
		£314	16 7
	Less Stationary, &c.,	60	0 0
		£254	16 7
1835.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	69	8 2
	Coroner,	5	12 0
	Prothonotary,	169	13 6
		£334	13 8
	Less Stationary, &c.,	73	0 0
		£261	13 8
1836.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	21	19 2
	Coroner,	8	2 0
	Prothonotary,	138	3 1
		£258	4 3
	Less Stationary, &c.,	60	0 0
		£198	4 3
1837.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	70	10 1
	Coroner,	2	1 0
	Prothonotary,	93	2 3
		£255	13 4
	Less Stationary, &c.,	52	0 0
		£203	13 4
1838.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	45	11 8
	Coroner,	12	15 7
	Prothonotary,	116	13 0
		£265	0 3
	Less Stationary, &c.,	52	0 0
		£213	0 3
1839.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	37	19 0
	Coroner,	9	12 3
	Prothonotary,	131	17 1
		£269	8 4
	Less Stationary, &c.,	58	0 0
		£211	8 4
1840.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	62	4 6
	Coroner,	15	13 3
	Prothonotary,	155	4 2
		£323	1 11
	Less Stationary, &c.,		
1841.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	44	6 9
	Coroner,	5	17 10
	Prothonotary,	201	16 0
		£342	0 7
	Less Stationary, &c.,	68	0 0
		£274	0 7
1842.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	54	8 8
	Coroner,	5	8 8
	Prothonotary,	203	8 8
		£353	6 0
	Less Stationary, &c.,	70	0 0
		£283	6 0
1843.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	57	0 0
	Coroner,	8	6 0
	Prothonotary,	190	4 5
		£345	10 5
	Less Stationary, &c.,	70	0 0
		£275	10 5
1844.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	61	10 0
	Coroner,	2	1 1
	Prothonotary,	183	11 10
		£337	2 11
	Less Stationary, &c.,	70	0 0
		£267	2 11
1845.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	45	0 1
	Coroner,	9	17 3
	Prothonotary,	195	4 11
		£340	2 3
	Less Stationary, &c.,	70	0 0
		£270	2 3
1846.	Salary,	£90	0 0
	Fees,	44	0 0
	Coroner,	12	1 4
	Prothonotary,	200	3 8
		£346	5 0
	Less Stationary, &c.,	70	0 0
		£276	5 0

1847.			1848.		
Salary,	£90	0 0	Salary,	£90	0 0
Fees,	95	15 0	Fees,	70	1 5
Coroner,	10	16 0	Coroner,	7	2 6
Prothonotary,	178	19 9	Prothonotary,	198	7 7
	£375	10 9		£365	11 6
Less Stationary, &c.,	70	0 0	Less Stationary, Clerk, &c.,	70	5 8
		<u>£305 10 9</u>			<u>£295 5 10</u>

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(W.)

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SCHOOL VISITER'S REPORT

FOR KING'S COUNTY.

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING JULY, 1848.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

GENTLEMEN;

In submitting my second Semi-annual Report on the state of Education in King's County, I have much pleasure in announcing to you, that the cause of Education has not only maintained its ground, but even prospered, during the past Six months, which gratification will be increased, when it will be remembered that the past Season has been one of unusual exigencies, consequent upon the general failure of the crops last year, many parents being thereby incapacitated from contributing as largely, or easily, as formerly, towards the support of a School.

In proceeding to speak of the improvement and rate of progress of the children in the various District Schools, I would observe, that it is somewhat difficult to ascertain it correctly, principally owing to their limited and irregular attendance, a circumstance to be regretted, as retarding their own improvement, being productive of no credit to the Teacher, besides continually embarrassing him by precluding the satisfactory organization and sustentation of classes.

Conformably to the direction of the Board, I examined all the classes in the different District Schools in gradation, (having previously heard them examined by their respective Preceptors, in their ordinary

ways), and I beg to state, that I consider the general proficiency and acquirements of the children that have continued at School, since my former inspection in November last, both pleasing and satisfactory, bespeaking application on their part, and assiduity on that of their Instructors.

Within the past Six months Twelve District Schools have been closed, two of which have since been reopened under different Teachers, while on the other hand, Seventeen new ones have been established, seven of which number are under the superintendance of quondam Teachers of discontinued Schools.

The number of children that have attended the various District Schools, within the past half-year, is Nine hundred and Eighty, showing an increase of One hundred and Seventy-six since last November, which, together with the Infant School in Georgetown, which numbers Fifty, make One thousand and Thirty children participating in the privileges of Education in King's County.

In the following tabular statement, I have endeavoured to give a concise view of the number of children attending each School, together with the relative number receiving instruction in the different branches of knowledge communicated in the same, viz:—

No.	LOCALITY.	TEACHERS' NAME.	Class.	No. of Pupils.	Daily average attendance.	Geography.	E. Grammar.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Orthography.
1	Brudenell River	Donald Robertson	1st	40	20	5	16	25	22	21	15
2	New Perth	Duncan Campbell	—	51	24		6	38	18	15	13
3	Sparrow's Road	Thomas Mooney	Pri.	19	16			11			8
4	Head of Montague	Donald Campbell	1st	46	30		6	33	12	10	13
5	Montague River	Donald Macdonald	—	37	28	1	2	30	12	15	7
6	Murray Harbour, (N. Side)	Neil Stewart	—	60	36		3	45	30	12	15
7	White Sands	John Brooks	2d.	56	35	4	5	47	25	21	9
8	Murray Harbour, (S. Side)	Peter Ross	1st	34	30		1	20	13	6	14
9	Murray River	Robert Whiteway	—	30	22			16	6	4	14
10	Brown's Creek	Neil Macleod	—	18	14			12	9	4	6
11	Launching Place	John Keenan	1st	33	20	9	7	20	10	7	13
12	Grand River, (S. Side)	John Walker	Pri.	19	15		1	14	10	6	5
13	St. Peter's, (N. Side)	John Stewart	1st	32	22		1	22	18	10	10
14	Head of Hillsborough	Sarah Holland	—	40	35		1	15	20	5	25
15	St. Peter's Settlement	Frederica Holland	—	32	30			16	15	10	16
16	Big Cape, (N. Side)	Paul Macdonald	1st	50	35		3	30	20	17	20
17	St. Margaret's	John Mackay	—	40	30			15	10	8	25
18	Big Bush, (N. Side)	Peter M'Innis	—	47	30		14	28	7	9	19
19	Portage, E. Point	Edmund Shea	—	28	20		4	18	15	10	10
20	West River	Duncan Robertson	—	40	25		1	25	16	10	15
21	Norris's Pond	Michael Dinn	Pri.	25	18			10	3	1	15
22	Souris	John Macneill	1st	16	12		2	12	6	5	4
23	Little Pond	John Macdiarmid	—	33	33		1	10	8	6	25
24	St. Peter's Bay,	Sampson Farquharson	1st	47	30	5	8	25	20	15	12
25	Morel	Margaret Owen	—	28	24			14	5	6	14
26	Head of Cardigan	C. A. Alley	—	23	16	2	2	12	5		11
27	Georgetown Grammar School	John Ross	2d.	54	30	12	12	44	36	36	10
TOTAL,				980	680	38	96	607	371	269	363

Out of Twelve Schools (as I cannot speak of the recently established ones), the number of Pupils has increased in Eight, remained stationary in Three, and declined in one.

The Schools at Souris and Morel happened to be vacant at the time of my visit, but from the Teachers, I learned that the former had been in operation for a fortnight, the latter three weeks, and consequently, that all the children had not yet attended School.

In the Georgetown Grammar School, Navigation, Plane Geometry, Algebra and Book-keeping, are the only branches that have been taught in addition to the above, and these only to a few. In October last, Fourteen children were withdrawn from this School. Although none of them have returned since their withdrawal, the number now on the list is 54, being an accession of 22 since that time.

MODE OF TUITION.

Of this the most characteristic feature is its progressive approximation to that pursued in the Central Academy, and its superiority over the old system. The circumstance of many of the Teachers having received preliminary and specific training at the Central Academy, contributes greatly to accelerate its introduction into the District Schools:

A combination of the Explanatory and Elliptical Methods, subject to such modifications and diversities as the state and circumstances of the Schools may from time to time require, is beginning to be pretty generally adopted in the District Schools throughout the County. The irregularity of the children's attendance precludes the adoption of the Monitorial System to any extent. The old mode of imparting instruction, without that explanation and illustration necessary for the perception of its import by the youthful mind, was perceptible in several Schools; but there is reason to anticipate its disappearance, and the induction of better. The principle of classifying the children according to their attainments and capabilities, is recognized and acted upon, and its advantages are so obvious to every Teacher, that an attempt to prove them, would be altogether nugatory. Generally, the success of a Teacher will be found proportional to his dexterity in varying and adapting his acting to the different branches taught, and in making each class feel itself under its own appropriate master. The inculcation and enforcement of such observances as are conducive to the moral welfare of the pupils, are becoming more decidedly recognized and attended to throughout the District Schools. Whatever the intellectual teaching and train-

ing may happen to be, it should be secondary and subordinate to the *moral*, and exhibits but a poor spectacle without it. The School at White Sands, the Infant School in Georgetown, and the Female Schools, are those in which the inculcation of moral demeanour is more particularly attended to.

DISCIPLINE.

Corporal punishment is generally inflicted in cases of wilful commission and repetition of crime; and where more gentle means fail to produce obedience and application to study, confinement, depression in the Class, and additional tasks, are resorted to in many Schools, as punishment for minor offences. The infliction of bodily punishment can only be beneficial so far as it operates in deterring from crime, and no punishment should be retributive, or vindictive, or have a tendency to degrade or render the child ridiculous or contemptible in the eyes of his schoolmates, as it often induces a recklessness and renewal of the crime by way of retaliation, whenever detection can be avoided.

I have always observed a better understanding to exist between teacher and taught, where the development of good, and the prevention of evil, were aimed at by a gentle, firm and judicious exercise of the moral powers, than where a slavish subordination was induced by harsh, coercive treatment, which generally nullifies the effect intended; for the children, instead of being brought to fear *error*, are thereby caused to dread the *master*.

BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

GEOGRAPHY.—This Science is inculcated by tasks committed to memory at home, reading Geographical works, and subsequent examination. The want of Maps very much impedes the attainment of this useful branch of learning. The only Schools furnished with them are, the Georgetown Grammar School, and the one at the Head of St. Peter's Bay, the former having a Map of the Hemispheres, and smaller coloured ones of the different divisions of the Globe—the latter Chambers's Atlas. The majority of the children in this department are not far advanced.

GRAMMAR.—In this, as in the preceding branch, instruction is given by the prescription of tasks, and after examination, the juniors parse, and the seniors, in addition, construe, and in order to exercise their discrimination and judgment, in detecting and rectifying false grammar, exercises are given to be transcribed in a corrected form, and afterwards submitted to the Teacher for revision. Some Teachers are in the habit of imparting this Science orally and incidentally, from the lessons of the day, and, in some instances, I have observed a respectable knowledge of the rudiments of English Grammar acquired in this manner.

BOOK-KEEPING.—This branch is taught in but Seven Schools—Nos. 5, 6, 7, 17, 19, 24 and 27, to about Twenty Pupils. The system, in some instances, varies, though not materially, is simple and succinct, comprehending all that is necessary for the ordinary transactions of life; and besides its utility in this respect, it conduces to improvement in penmanship, and celerity in calculation.

WRITING.—In this department, the improvement and standing of the children are not what they might reasonably be expected, and the greater share of the blame must be ascribed to the Teachers. The proper formation of the letters, and the holding of the pen aright, are not sufficiently attended to with beginners. Many copies are to be seen transcribed in a careless, irregular manner, which cannot fail to betoken remissness of oversight on the part of the Teacher. I am well aware that the absence of suitable desks and benches, and the uncomfortable state of many of the houses during the winter season, militate against the acquisition of this art; yet I cannot consider them as operating primarily. The children generally write from copies set them by their Teachers, sometimes from copy-slips, and the more advanced in some Schools, occasionally transcribe passages in verse and prose, in order to familiarize them with punctuation, &c. In about one-third of the Schools, the Writing is satisfactory—the copies and written arithmetical exercises of the seniors being correctly and tersely executed.

ARITHMETIC.—Many of the Pupils evince a talent considerably above mediocrity in the attainment of this art, and worked the different questions proposed, with facility. The custom of advancing the learner too rapidly, is a great fault in teaching Arithmetic. I have frequently found children toiling at advanced branches, that were utterly incapable of working the fundamental rules. A more effectual method would be, to ground them thoroughly in the elementary principles, by frequently reviewing them in classes, proposing simple and appropriate questions, thus familiarizing them with the rules, and strengthening their minds anterior to their advancement to the higher branches. One half of the children to whom Arithmetic is taught, are not advanced beyond simple proportion.

READING AND ORTHOGRAPHY.—Though a graceful and appropriate elocution is such a necessary acquirement, yet it unfortunately happens to be one of the rarest. Considerable attention is paid to pronunciation and the pauses, yet I regret to observe that little or none is directed to the inflections of the voice, proper emphasis and tone, all of which are essential to constitute a correct and elegant delivery. To elicit expression and distinct enunciation, the thorough perception of the purport of the passage, together

with the practical imitation of practical examples, by a judicious Teacher, are perhaps most to be relied upon.

In connection with Reading, etymological instruction is conveyed. In the few Schools in which it is attended to, further than the signification of the Prefixes and Affixes, and the adducing of words in which they have synonymous meanings, their analytical knowledge extends not; but abridged as it is, it is profitable as a key to the proper understanding of the English language.

Orthography is universally taught by tasks learned by rote, generally out of the different Spelling Books used in School, frequently from Dictionaries, the meanings of the words being likewise given, besides incidental exercises at the conclusion of the Reading lessons.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Many of these are larger, and none smaller, than the prescribed dimensions. Thirteen are commodious mansions, well lighted, and supplied with suitable Seats and Desks, being pretty fairly adapted for the intended purpose. Seven, though supplied with inside Furniture and Windows, are unfinished outwardly, and must be uncomfortable in winter; each of four, requires either additional Windows, Seats or Desks. Of two or three, all that can be said is, that they are well ventilated one part of the year, and unfit for habitation the other. Twelve houses are furnished with Stoves, the remaining fifteen with Chimneys.

BOOKS IN USE.

In Twenty-four of the District Schools, Murray's Reader (frequently Humphrey's Edition), Introduction, and Spelling Books, with casual interspersions of Carpenter's Assistant, the Universal, P. E. Island, Barnum and Chambers' Spelling Books, are used as Text Books. In addition to various elementary works, the Daily Lesson Books adopted in the Schools of the British and Foreign School Society, from No. 1 to 4, inclusive, are used as Class Books in the School at White Sands; Swan's Primary and District School Reader in the Big Bush (Lot 44) School, and Challoner's History of the Old and New Testament in the one at Norris' Pond. Gray's Arithmetic, Lennie's Grammar, Stewart, Goldsmith and Chambers' works on Geography, are the books from which instruction in those respective branches is conveyed. The Protestant authorised version of the Scriptures is read in some Schools, the Douay in others. In mixed Schools, both versions are used, without exposition of Doctrinal Points, or allusion to them. The Catechisms of the particular denominations to which the children belong, are taught them, when their parents or guardians desire it.

FEMALE SCHOOLS.

These number Four. In addition to instruction

given in the common branches imparted in the District Schools, a portion of time is allotted to industry, such as Sewing, Fancy-work, &c. From the proficiency of the children, and their attendance at School, there is satisfactory evidence of their being efficiently and acceptably conducted.

INFANT SCHOOL IN GEORGETOWN.

Teacher, Mr. Easton; No. of Pupils, 50; Daily average attendance, 30.—This School is taught in a spacious well-aired apartment, containing every arrangement conducive to the physical welfare of the children. Besides the training of a well organised Infant School, the Pupils have the advantage of instruction in the different branches of an English education that are imparted in the District Schools. The increasing number of the Pupils, bears testimony to the Teacher's diligence and success, and the Institution must be recommended as in every way eligible for the reception of young children.

CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS.

All the Schools are furnished with Registers and Class Books, together with the Rules and Regulations of the Board, which are regularly kept and conformed to, as far as I am aware, and the best recommendation of their introduction into the Schools, is the concurrent testimony of the Teachers to their utility. The Schools are exempt from all sectarian control, and in Districts comprising an admixture of different denominations, the Trustees are appointed, and other correlative business transacted, regardless of sectional prejudice or bias. It is a matter of regret, that there are several Districts in the County without Schools. This is owing partly to the depression of the times; but chiefly to the difficulty in obtaining Teachers. It is but too true, that there are many persons who are indifferent or insensible to the blessings of knowledge; but on the other hand, it is cheering to observe, that the inhabitants in the majority of the schoolless Districts, evince an increasing desire for the instruction of their offspring, being anxious to obtain, and willing to remunerate Teachers; but suitably qualified persons are either not to be found, or unwilling to engage in the profession.

At the recent examination, the generality of the Teachers had no prior intimation of my intended visit; but where previous notification had been given, I was much gratified at seeing the Trustees attend, and apparently take a just and laudable interest in the proceedings.

The unfinished and unfurnished Houses are situated in districts, the inhabitants whereof are in circumstances sufficiently able, with moderate exertions, to render them fit for the comfortable accommodation of their children; and the Trustees with the extensive powers by law invested in them, are inexcusable

for such dereliction of duty, and indifference to the future well-being of the rising generation.

No pains should be spared by the Trustees in providing proper Houses and Furniture—in selecting competent Teachers, and seeing them paid; besides, on all occasions, countenancing and supporting them, repressing any improper meddling with, or disrespectful language towards them; for children will invariably be found to respect their preceptors in the same ratio that their parents do. To sustain a well-regulated and efficient School, in which that knowledge, which is requisite to fit persons for the performance of the duties and labours of life, can be acquired, it is essential that the Trustees and Parents act as coadjutors with the Teacher.

I have thus endeavoured, without exaggeration or diminution, to lay before your honorable Board, such information as I have been enabled to acquire by personal inspection and inquiry, relative to the state of Education in King's County during the past half-year, and I trust that the subjoined copies of the Certificates inserted in the Registers of the different Schools, at their recent inspection, may serve to exhibit the respective state of each more lucidly.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN ROSS.

Georgetown, August, 1848.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
ON THE
STATE OF EDUCATION IN KING'S COUNTY.
FEBRUARY, 1849.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
GENTLEMEN;

I beg to lay before you the following synopsis, embodying the various information and proceedings relative to Education, in King's County, during the past Six months.

Numerically, the Schools have declined. This proceeds, partly from many of the Teachers' terms of service having recently expired (chiefly within the last Two months,) partly from the manifestation of the Small Pox in several localities, occasioning a temporary discontinuance of the Schools therein situated, and partly from the inability or apathy of the inhabitants of some districts, respecting the farther retention of the teachers.

The prevalent and continued distress, precludes many from availing themselves of the advantage of having their children educated, and in too many cases, I fear, prevents them from sending them to School, even were instruction gratuitously afforded them, as being unable to furnish them with the books and clothes necessary for their profitable and becoming appearance at School.

The following List exhibits the number of Schools open up to the present date.

No.	LOCALITY.	TEACHERS' NAME.	Class.	No. of Pupils.	Daily average attendance.	Number receiving instruction in					
						Geography.	Eng. Grammar.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Orthography.
1	Sturgeon	John Parker	1st	25	15		3	14	8	6	11
2	Murray Harbor, N. Side	Neil Stewart	—	60	36		6	50	20	20	10
3	White Sands	John Brooks	2d	62	35	3	3	45	40	35	17
4	Murray Harbor, S. Side	Peter Ross	1st	38	25		1	26	13	14	12
5	Brudenell River	Donald Robertson	—	41	21	4	21	35	24	23	9
6	New Perth	Duncan Campbell	—	50	40	4	8	30	25	25	20
7	Sparrow's Road	William Wallace	Pri.	21	16			12	9		9
8	Head of Montague	Donald Campbell	1st	49	38		6	34	14	12	15
9	Bay Fortune	R. B. Irving	—	48	22	2	15	35	33	15	13
10	Souris	John McNeill	—	21	16		5	16	12	9	5
11	Norris's Pond	Michael Dunn	Pri.	29	20			17	7	5	12
12	West River	Duncan Robertson	1st	45	26		15	30	16	16	15
13	St. Margaret's	John McKay	—	30	20			23	10	6	7
14	Head of St. Peter's Bay	S. Farquharson,	—	49	25	7	10	40	20	15	9
15	St. Peter's, (Farms)	F. Holland	—	19	15			11	11	5	8
16	Launching	John Keenan	1st	50	33	3	7	30	22	22	20
17	Head of Cardigan	C. A. Alley	—	23	15	2	3	16	6	2	7
18	G. Town, Gram. School	John Ross	2d	46	28	14	14	40	28	28	6
TOTAL,				709	449	39	117	504	318	238	205

On reference to the above table, it will be perceived, that the attendance has increased in the majority of the permanent Schools. It will likewise be observed, that three Schools, Nos. 1, 9 and 15, have been opened since I reported in August last.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION.

The explanatory system is universally acknowledged and adhered to, the Teachers laboring to instruct the children in the meaning of what they are taught, by such improved modes of elucidation as experience and their own judgment have suggested and pointed out, as best adapted to the juvenile capacity.

GEOGRAPHY.

This interesting branch of a liberal education is becoming more extensively taught; but Teachers and Scholars labor under great disadvantage from the want of Maps; the White Sands, Head of St. Peter's Bay, Launching and Georgetown Schools, being the only ones supplied with them. The books from which it is taught are Stewart's and Chambers', and it is inculcated in accordance with the suggestions submitted in the respective prefaces of these works, with frequent examinations in minutiae, such as the historical and chronological occurrences connected with the various Countries, Towns, Rivers, &c.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Most of the children instructed in this branch, are pretty well acquainted with the elementary principles, but deficient in the syntactic part, as many of the children learning it are young, it cannot be expected that their immature judgments can readily comprehend the more complex rules, but for the seniors there can be no such apology. This deficiency might be partially remedied by more frequent and copious exercises, which would exemplify the rules, and facilitate the study of the construction of the English language.

READING.

The proficiency in this art is good. The reading is more correct, and the progress more rapid in those Schools wherein the most attention is directed to the purport of what is read. That important principle in reading and recitation—the inflection of the voice, is still too generally neglected.

Etymology is attended to in but two or three Schools. That the children are not more generally initiated in the derivation of words, is ascribable to the circumstance of all the Teachers (excepting two) being unacquainted with the dead languages, and destitute of such etymological works as might serve as guides or assistants in communicating it.

WRITING.

In fourteen Schools the writing exhibits improvement in style and execution. Its unsatisfactory state

in the remaining Schools cannot be assigned to the want of desks, being as well supplied with them as many of the others, neither can it be imputed to incapacity on the part of the children, that are, comparatively, as apt to learn as others, it must therefore be ascribed to want of due care on the part of their preceptors.

ARITHMETIC.

The more advanced in this department have a fair understanding of the more useful branches of Arithmetic, and display creditable acquaintance with the different modes of operation, and readiness in casting up sums. They are often reviewed in classes by their various tutors, who propose copious and appropriate questions, with the view of rendering the rules more explicitly understood, and familiarizing them with the practical application of them.

BOOKS IN USE

Are, with the addition, in four Schools, of a few of the educational Manuals recently imported for the use of the District Schools, the same as when I reported last.

This series of School Books is well calculated to supersede those now in use, especially in the elementary branches, wherein the young learner is too frequently perplexed and discouraged by the variety and anomalous character of the initiatory text-books from which he is instructed.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

With the exception of one, are of the required size. Several have undergone repairs, and are much more accommodating, and better furnished than they were. No new ones have been erected.

INFANT SCHOOL IN GEORGETOWN.

This Institution still retains its wonted position, and merits the success that has hitherto attended it.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In reviewing the labors of the past half-year, though great proficiency has not been attained, yet the amount of study gone over is satisfactory. By satisfied, I am far from meaning that farther progress should not be thought of. Upon the whole, I consider a fair basis as being laid in the permanently established Schools, for future accuracy and intelligence in the various branches of a liberal English education.

The provisions of the Act, and the regulations of the Board, are conformed to, generally, the children are characterized by good behaviour. Before concluding, I would briefly advert to a very common and reprehensible custom, viz: that of frequently changing the Teacher, though not chargeable with indolence or incompetency. The injury both Teacher and children sustain from it, is great and manifest. Subsequently to the dismissal of a Teacher the School is often closed for six or twelve months, and at its

recommencement under a different person, it cannot be supposed that the children return with the same amount of knowledge that they left, and many of the younger ones have to learn the same thing over, and their parents to pay twice for their tuition. A knowledge of the various dispositions, habits and capacities of the children, is indispensable to the Teacher's discernment between pleasurable and disagreeable acquirements, and the efficient discharge of his duties. Besides, every Teacher will have his own peculiar ways of explaining, exemplifying, correcting, &c., which renders an acquaintance with the Teacher scarcely less essential to the pupils, to prevent hindrance or embarrassment in the prosecution of their studies.

I have the honor to be, Gentleman,
Your obedient Servant,

JOHN ROSS.

**COPIES OF THE CERTIFICATES INSERTED
IN THE DISTRICT SCHOOL REGISTERS.**

STURGEON, January 29th, 1849.

The District School at this place was examined this day, 20 children being present.

This School having become vacant shortly after my visit in November, 1847, and remaining so until about a month ago, when it was opened under the present teacher, the standing of the children is pretty much as at that time.

As the provisions of the 21st Section of the Act has not been complied with, it is necessary that a meeting be called for that purpose immediately.

JOHN ROSS.

MURRAY HARBOUR, N. SIDE, Jan. 29, 1849.

The half-yearly examination of the pupils belonging to this District School, took place this day, 12 present.

The improvement of those present, in the different branches in which they have been taught, for the by-gone six months, is satisfactory.

JOHN ROSS.

WHITE SANDS, January 30th, 1849.

The examination of the School at this place took place this day, 31 pupils present.

The progress of the children in their several studies, since my last visit, bespeaks application on their and the teacher's part.

JOHN ROSS.

MURRAY HARBOUR, S. SIDE, Jan. 30, 1849.

This day, the Third inspection of this School took place, 18 present.

The improvement of the children in reading, spelling and giving the meaning of words, is satisfactory.

In writing and arithmetic, a closer oversight, as to the formation of the letters, in the former, and more frequent exercise in the first principles of the latter, is advisable.

JOHN ROSS.

BRUDENELL, January 31st, 1849.

The examination of the pupils of this District School was held this day, 10 being present.

The reading, writing and arithmetic classes exhibit satisfactory improvement since my former visit. The grammar classes shew considerable readiness in parsing; but it is desirable that more attention be directed to construing.

JOHN ROSS.

NEW PERTH, January 31st, 1849.

The third inspection of this School took place this day, 28 children present.

The progress of the children in their several studies is creditable. I would suggest the more strict inculcation of the import of words and sentences.

JOHN ROSS.

SPARROW'S ROAD, February 1, 1849.

The Second examination of this School took place this day, 16 present.

Those who have attended since my last visit, have made reasonable progress.

JOHN ROSS.

HEAD OF MONTAGUE, Feb. 1, 1849.

The Second inspection of the children belonging to this School took place to-day, 30 present.

The general proficiency of the children for the past half-year is alike creditable to themselves and Teacher.

J. ROSS.

BAY FORTUNE, Feb. 5th, 1849.

The examination of the School at this place, took place this day, 18 pupils present.

The pupils' apprehension of the import of what they are taught, according to their proficiency therein, is satisfactory. Judicious discipline is conspicuous.

J. ROSS.

SOURIS, February 5th, 1849.

The inspection of this School took place to-day, 21 being present.

In writing and arithmetic, the children appear to be progressing.

In reading, the definition of the words should be more carefully enforced.

JOHN ROSS.

NORRIS'S POND, February 6th, 1849.

This District School was examined this day, 20 present.

The children learning reading and writing have made fair progress. Those learning arithmetic require to be better grounded in the first rules, before advancing further.

J. ROSS.

WEST RIVER, February 6th, 1849.

This District School was examined to-day, 26 pupils present.

The improvement of the children is satisfactory.

The only deficiency is in giving the meaning of words, which ought to be more strictly inculcated.

J. ROSS.

ST. MARGARET'S, Feb. 8th, 1849.

This School was examined to-day, 12 present.

The various classes are improving. This School having of late been frequently closed, from want of fuel, it is incumbent on the Trustees to prevent a recurrence of the like.

J. ROSS.

ST. PETER'S BAY, Feb. 8th, 1849.

The scholars belonging to this School were examined this day, and have made fair progress for the past six months in the various branches wherein they have been taught.

J. ROSS.

ST. PETER'S (FARMS), Feb. 9th, 1849.

The inspection of the pupils of this School took place this day, 15 present.

For the time this School has been in operation, the children acquitted themselves satisfactorily, and appear to comprehend what they are taught.

J. ROSS.

LAUNCHING, February 24th, 1849.

The pupils of this School were examined this day, 28 present.

With the exception of writing, the acquirements of the children is respectable.

J. ROSS.

REPORT

OF THE VISITER OF DISTRICT SCHOOLS

FOR PRINCE COUNTY.—1849.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
GENTLEMEN;

I have the honor to submit my first Semi-annual Report of the District Schools in Prince County.

I received my Commission from the Executive Council on the 3d August last, and proceeded immediately to ascertain the condition of the Schools, and the working of the regulations for their administration, by your department; but in detailing my performance of the duties assigned me—from my recent appointment—my remarks will be necessarily general.

The law makes it incumbent on the School Visitors "to prescribe under your direction and control the system of instruction in the District Schools, and, as far as practicable, to assimilate it to the course for the time being, in the Central Academy." Consequently, it is my special duty, in relation to the Schools entrusted to me, to investigate thoroughly the quantity and quality of the instruction given—the aptitude of the instructors to teach—the methods of Education—the progress and proficiency of the Pupils—and many other important matters, all of them requiring protracted investigation, before the actual

condition of the Schools can be ascertained, and their character determined. Now, various local influences or accidental causes might, on a given day, so unfavourably affect a School, as to mislead a transient Visiter, in estimating its conformity, in organization and discipline, to the established standard.

I have not, as yet, had adequate opportunities to acquire a competent knowledge of facts that should be collated, in order to enable me to give, in the meantime, my decisive judgment of these Institutions; but I believe, that the system of examination which I have adopted, will qualify me to submit, in my next Report, a complete synopsis of the statistics of the various subjects of my trust.

As the system of instruction in the District Schools is expressly prescribed in the Act for the encouragement of Education, I inferred from the tenor of the clause to that effect, that the process of examination, as well as the method of inculcation, should, of course, be similar to the mode in the model Institution, and the practice of your Honorable Board, in your examinations, also furnished me an authoritative precedent, fortifying my own conviction, that a series of

written questions should be adopted in ascertaining the progressive advancement and comparative merit of the District Schools.

Anxious to do all that could be done towards a satisfactory inspection of the Schools in my circuit, I resolved to adopt, in addition to the usual oral examination, a series of printed questions (at my personal expense) selected from the academical course, for the elementary classes in Grammar and Arithmetic. The questions submitted accompany this Report. I may here mention that they have been readily answered by pupils in this Institution, of ordinary attainments, and that I tried the experiment in Schools in which I thought it might be tested with a probable prospect of success; but the issue did not, by any means, realise my anticipations; the failure, however, should perhaps be ascribed to this mode being an innovation on the usual routine of examination. If this scheme had been partially successful, the result of the

examinations on the principle proposed, would be recorded in two tables—one would show the degree of rote teaching; the other, the degree of intellectual instruction given, and a comparison of the two tables should exhibit in each School, as well as in the Schools collectively, the relative proportion of rote teaching, and intelligible instruction.

In reply to such as denounce the practice I have attempted to introduce, and designate it a capricious contrivance, adopted for the frivolous pretext of deviating from "the good old way," I quote a sentence from recommendations in its favor, by an eminent educationist:—"It gives, instead of uncertain, varying opinions, authentic facts, when continued from year to year, become reliable statistics, by which the condition, improvement, or deterioration of public Schools can be ascertained and shown."

To exemplify this method, I subjoin a short table, in illustration of the plan propounded.

EXAMINATION IN ENGLISH GRAMMAR—BEDEQUE SCHOOL.

Total number of Scholars—40. Number examined—12.

Number of the question.	Correct answers.	Incorrect answers.	Errors in Spelling.	Errors in Punctuation.	Errors in Grammar.	Not answered.	Per cent of correct answers.
1	7	5	0	6	10	0	
2	10	1	2	6	8	1	
3	8	2	1	5	6	2	
4	9	1	4	4	5	2	
5	3	7	6	6	2	2	
6	2	8	5	7	4	2	
7	2	9	2	0	1	1	
8	4	5	4	5	4	3	
9	3	6	7	6	1	3	
10	4	8	9	4	2	0	
11	4	3	0	7	6	5	
12	4	5	3	9	1	3	
	60	60	43	65	50	24	

Proportion of School examined

; relative rank.

Lest the form of the table should not be understood, I observe, that the first column on the left hand refers to the number of the question, to prevent repetition in printing, though at the time of examination, it is intended that every scholar should have the questions, plainly printed, before his eyes, and that he is to write his answers under them. The other columns need no explanations—the seventh contains the number of questions not answered, and the eighth the per cent of correct answers relative to the whole number of answers that should have been given—supposing all the questions to have been answered. The proportion of correct answers in each School, in each study, is to be obtained by taking the number of Scholars examined, and multiplying it by

the whole number of questions; this shows the number of answers that should have been given; then taking the number of answers that are given, and ascertaining the proportion between them. The relative rank of each School in each study, is obtained by multiplying the per cent of correct answers by the per cent of the Scholars examined.

In the oral examinations in Spelling, few mistakes were made in any of the Schools, which evidently showed that great attention had been bestowed upon this important branch; but if called upon to spell without the aid of the sound, or spoken word—that is, if required to write—many palpable blunders would be committed. Had a part of the time employed, been devoted to spelling words on the slate

the children would be able to apply their acquirements in this branch for their proper purposes. The mode of spelling orally, columns of words in succession, by members of classes, is condemned by Professor Sullivan, of Dublin, Dr. E. Ryerson, of Canada, and by several distinguished European and American authorities. In order to introduce the method recommended into the Schools in Prince County, I incurred the expense of getting printed (for gratuitous distribution), a manual of exercises, originally compiled for my class in this Institution, and modified for the convenience of the Teachers.

Technical instruction prevails in most of our Schools. The examination in Grammar induced me to suppose that there is, in general, too strict an adherence to the rules of the text-book; the method pursued, with few exceptions, is, to drill the memory of the Scholar, in all the definitions and rules, before he has learned their power and application. Several instances occurred, in course of my visitations, of pupils being able to parse technically, and point out the relation of words—their mood, tense, person, case, number and gender—and yet when required to write sentences expressive of these relations, and to quote rules in justification of what they wrote, they could not write with accuracy, what they rehearsed with propriety. Your own experience in your examinations, has, in many cases, afforded positive proof that it is very probable, that some pupils in the District Schools may be apt to parse sentences grammatically in the most ungrammatical language. These errors are, however, to be chiefly attributed to the system in the text-book, and they may be remedied by following the directions in the National Grammar, in which the exercises are adapted to the improved method of teaching. The object of Grammar being to enable the scholar to speak with correctness and propriety, he should be able not only to give the true relation of each word in a sentence, but also to supply ellipses, rectifying false construction, and, by analysis of the words, show their mutual relations and dependencies.

My remarks have already exceeded the extent to which I intended to restrict myself, but I am bound to make a public acknowledgment of the valuable assistance rendered me by the Reverend R. S. Patterson, in organizing the Teachers' Convention in Bedeque. He has already delivered several Lectures on the duties of parents, and the public generally, to the common Schools; on the rights and duties of Teachers, and on improvements in Education; in short, he is devoting his best efforts to diffuse information, and awaken a spirit of enquiry, which will make the Societies in operation interesting to the community, and profitable to the Teachers who meet for mutual improvement. I have forwarded to the

Committees of the convocations, publications by experienced Teachers, on the theory and practice of School keeping, and the most approved methods of teaching in the various branches pursued in District Schools.

The Irish National Books are well adapted to our Schools, and were they generally introduced, much would be saved "in money and improvement." The increased demand for these excellent books, may, I hope, induce the Legislature to vote this Session a sum of money sufficient to enable your Honorable Board to procure a stock sufficient to supply all our Schools with this admirable series of text-books; then we shall enjoy the benefits of an uniform system. Were this the case, without doubt many of the difficulties which Teachers have now to contend with, would be removed; for these books, apart from their adaptation to our Schools, offer important practical directions and advice to instructors. That I have been the humble instrument, in the first instance, of procuring such an important privilege from the Honorable the Commissioners of the Board of Education in Dublin, affords me great gratification; and I cherish the sanguine hope, that those to whom it has been transferred, will not neglect to avail themselves of the advantages in their option for the advancement of the interests of the rising generation.

As our School Laws are not to be revised at this time, I have only adverted, in a desultory manner, to the hindrances that have for years obstructed the improvement of our District Schools: and in reference to the strictures submitted in this Report, and the Appendix, I must explain, that many of the defects noticed, are less the fault of the master, than of the prevalent system.

In perusing my summary sketch of suggestions, which I believe, if sanctioned by you, would prove salutary changes, some may probably perceive a degree of discrepancy between this part of my Report, and the subsequent isolated notices of examinations; I therefore mention, that I adopted the common method of teaching for my standard, in estimating the efficiency of the Schools in Prince County, which, if viewed in this light, would suffer nothing from a fair comparison with any of the same class in the country. The mode I have adopted, seemed to me the most equitable criterion that I could, under existing circumstances, devise to determine the degree of diligence with which the masters discharged their respective duties. My professional intercourse with Teachers from every section of the Island, should afford me a competent knowledge of the general condition and relative merit of the Schools.

In addition to the efforts to encourage and assist the enterprising Teachers in this County to make themselves acquainted with improved methods of

School Government and instruction, and especially to enlist the sympathies of trustees, parents, and the public generally, in this work, I proposed that the Institutes would elect delegates to represent them in a Synod, which should hold semi-annual Sessions, alternately, in Princetown and St. Eleanor's.

In representing, for the consideration of Trustees, the modes in which, to my apprehension, their responsible duties should be discharged, I trust I shall not be regarded as having exceeded my jurisdiction.

I avail myself of this opportunity of tendering to those who, by their courtesy to me, have shown their interest in the cause of Education, my cordial thanks.

The general result of my examinations, when stated in figures, is as follows:—

Number of Pupils in the Schools,	1002
Number of Pupils examined,	600

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

JOHN ARBUCKLE.

Central Academy, 15th March, 1849.

METHOD OF TEACHING.—ENGLISH.

I now submit such remarks as have occurred to me, in relation to the mode of teaching the several branches of Education taught in our District Schools, premising that the observations embody what I conceive should be aimed at, or avoided, and that the subsequent Record of the Examinations is to be read with reference to these observations, and as showing in what degree the usual practice has approximated towards, or receded from the standard to which the teacher ought, it is conceived, to aspire.

In descending then to a more particular inquiry respecting the best means of rendering the instruction efficient and conducive, in the highest degree to its end, it will be useful to ascertain at the outset, what is the thing to be aimed at in the teaching of each ordinary lesson; and it will be necessary here to limit our view for the time, exclusively to the daily lesson, without reference to its bearing upon the general scope and end of the pupil's education.

The teacher's object then, is to teach both reading and the use of reading; and the correct idea of the complete teaching of a lesson is, that the substance of it shall be transferred to the pupil's mind, so effectually, as to make it his own, independently of the lesson book, and of the actual words in which it may there be couched. This is the proper and immediate object of every ordinary reading lesson, viz: that the ideas of the author who is read, are to be conveyed to the pupil in such sort, that the latter shall possess, and be able to use those ideas as a part of his own acquired and mastered knowledge. The more faithfully this process is adhered to, the greater facility

will both teacher and pupil acquire in readily and thoroughly apprehending the author's ideas in their full scope. That by the method of instruction now described, the pupils will obtain a thorough intelligence of the substance of their reading is obvious enough, and thus one great and immediate object of instruction is accomplished. But there is a higher and more comprehensive and important end, which will be served by a faithful adherence to the principles referred to—the formation of the mind to accurate habits of thought, inquiry and reflection. Here, therefore, is a consideration which the enlightened instructor is never to lose sight of, viz: that his vocation is not merely to supply his pupils with information, but to effect also the higher end of training and forming their minds, to such powers and habits of accurate observation and inquiry, as will make reading and reflection serviceable to them in after life. The importance of the formation of such habits in those, whose circumstance and education give them the best opportunities for acquiring information, is manifest; but how strong is the claim in this respect, on the part of the pupils, whose opportunities are slender, and who must accordingly be for ever shut out from many sources of improvement and enjoyment, if they do not along with the ability to read, obtain also the faculty of exercising upon what they do read, powers of intelligence and discrimination.

It is indispensable that the teacher in examining upon the substance of the lesson, (which is the highest intellectual exercise in his School) keep steadily in view the *subjecta materies* of the passage; and whether his questions be grammatical, in order to elucidate the sense, by determining the connection of the words—or etymological, to fix the precise import of terms, or historical, to explain an illusion—or geographical, to determine a locality—or whether they involve a reference to other pieces or authors, or to other sources of information, in order to obtain additional light by comparison, contrast, or further facts; whatever may be the nature of the questions, however numerous and however varied, they must all be clearly and strictly subordinate to the matter in hand, and the things, to which they refer, must be sought, not for their own sake, but only as tending to illustrate and explain the lesson of the day, and render it more fully comprehensible.

It may not be irrelevant to notice here, one or two of the most prominent circumstances and habits, as regards the mode of Teaching, which appear to obstruct the successful prosecution of the system of instruction which has been described.

The first class of these obstacles consists of imperfect methods of Examination, resulting on the part of the Teacher, from the want of a comprehensive grasp of the subject of the lesson, or of a correct idea of

the object of instruction. And it will be very carefully observed, that in the following observations, there are various Schools referred to in the Schedule of Examinations as affording illustrations of methods, imperfect in some particulars, while the teachers are, nevertheless, entitled to praise on other grounds.

It will, therefore, be understood, that such cases are noticed, not in a spirit of general censure, but only as falling short of excellence in such points as may be particularized; and on the principle noticed by Roger Ascham, that there is "more profit of two things gently warned of, than of four things rightly hit."

The most striking of the imperfect methods above referred to, consists in a failure to distinguish between the memory and the understanding, it being erroneously taken for granted, that whatever the memory retains, the understanding comprehends. This has been the unfortunate consequence, wherever it has been overlooked or forgotten, that the mere asking and answering of questions is not in itself an *intellectual* exercise, and that it is beneficial only in the degree in which it excites the mental energies of the pupil. Another form of the same error is found in the laborious commission to memory of definitions, &c., of words from vocabularies and dictionaries, without reference to any passage or context in which they occur, or to any other association which will contribute to preserve the recollection of them. This is a pure exercise of memory, and as such may be useful; but it is not, in any degree, as it is sometimes supposed to be, an exercise of the *understanding*.

Teachers interested in this Report, and such of them as may be sensible of any tendency to the habits pointed out, are earnestly requested to consider that it can serve no higher end, for their pupils to get an explanation by rote, than to get a lesson by rote.

Another obstacle to the success of improved methods, proceeds from the excess of an amiable desire, on the part of the Teacher, to make his pupils to work easy. Although questions are put, the benefit of the exercise is lost, by their being couched in such terms as to suggest the answer. The proposition that should form the answer, is embodied in the question, the form of which frequently marks whether the reply should be "yes" or "no;" or the pupil is led towards the answer with a plainness of indication which does not seek to hide itself. Sometimes the teacher will even give the reply, all but the last word or the last syllable. Any teacher who can detect such a tendency in himself may well pause, and consider whether he does well to purchase for his pupils—and perhaps for himself—relief from temporary difficulty and delay, at the risk of inducing, in their case, habits inconsistent with the acquirement of knowledge and intelligence.

Allusions to a point so obvious, can only be excused by the fact of the practices referred to prevailing in various instances.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

It is to be regretted that the study of English Grammar is confined, except in one or two instances, to a very small proportion of the more advanced pupils. By these it is prosecuted in various methods, corresponding to the general principles of tuition which prevail, and with various and proportionate success. The error most frequently found, is too rigid an adherence, and too entire a dependence upon the precise forms and rules contained in the book of grammar. In many Schools, indeed, no attempt has been made to apply the knowledge of grammar, which is acquired practically, to the ordinary lessons in English reading. It is kept exclusively separate as a distinct branch, and there is no practical recognition of its applicability to the other lessons.

The advantage of teaching the principles of English Grammar orally, and without reference to the systematic rules and forms, is now beginning to be appreciated by several teachers. The benefits of this exercise in opening the pupil's mind, and exciting and improving his powers of observation and reason, are very great; and the method is deserving of a much wider application than it has hitherto obtained. It does, indeed, seem anomalous, that in Schools professing to teach the English language, the foundations and principles of that language should form an isolated and distinct branch, not communicated to all the scholars, or connected in any manner with their general acquirement of the language, but reserved as an extraordinary accomplishment for a limited number. It is earnestly hoped, however, that in the earlier stages, the very interesting and useful method referred to, will still be persevered in. It is impossible to reflect upon the subject, without perceiving that by the method of Abstract Rules, the child is led into the subject through a path of great difficulty, and of utter darkness to his understanding.

The most general defect remarked in relation to this branch, is, that it is taught and regarded as an entirely separate stock, having no practical connexion with the ordinary lessons.

ARITHMETIC.

"Instruction in Arithmetic," says an eminent educator, "has two objects.—1. To assist in forming the pupil's powers of thought; and 2. To give him practical expertness in the transactions of ordinary life." In general, the latter object is pursued alone by most teachers.

The degree of proficiency in Arithmetic, corresponds with the extent to which the intellectual methods of instruction have been adopted. And,

indeed, it is obvious, that a boy who had been taught to exercise his reason, will nowhere find that power more beneficial than in this branch. The absence, indeed, of habits of reflection and active mental operation, is the obvious and direct cause of the striking deficiency which is very frequently met with in Arithmetical instruction. The deficiency is exhibited—

1. In the pupil's acquirement of formal and mechanical rules, without reference to the *rationale* or principle; and
2. In his consequent inability to work questions, for the solution of which the rules acquired by him would suffice, if he knew how to apply them; when the question is stated precisely, he can apply the particular rule readily enough, but is reduced to a state of helplessness, if it is stated in such a manner that the applicability of the rule is not manifest in the terms of the question—if, in short, there is wanting to the calculation anything beyond mechanical dexterity.

It is a matter of the first importance, that the teacher should have a distinct idea of the objects to be gained by the practice of Mental Arithmetic, as otherwise, the main advantages that might result from it, will assuredly be lost. Let it be constantly borne in mind then, by the teacher, that the knowledge of Arithmetic is not the chief benefit to be derived from it, but one of secondary importance. It is the mental discipline, the power of abstraction, the habit of attention and of reasoning which it develops, that constitute its chief value.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Under this head, it will be sufficient to enumerate the principal features of School-houses as they are, with few exceptions.

They are in general, badly located, exposed to the noise, dust and danger of the highway, unattractive, if not positively repulsive in their external and internal appearance, and built at the least possible expense of material and labour. Such has been the prevailing uniformity as yet, that it has hardly been deemed necessary to make use of any other terms of description in the building contract, than "a School-house," of the given dimensions. The side line of the public road, and the most worthless parcel of land in the district, if the two can be found in juxtaposition, seem to be the favoured locality.

They are too small, badly lighted, and imperfectly warmed. They are not furnished with seats and desks, properly made and adjusted to each other, and arranged in such a manner as to promote the comfort and convenience of the scholars, and the easy supervision of the teacher. The seats are too high, with no suitable support for the back, and especially for the younger children. The desks are too high for the seats, and are either attached to the wall on three sides of the room, so that the faces of the scholars

are turned from the teacher, and a portion of them at least are tempted constantly to look out at the windows, or the seats are attached to the wall on opposite sides, and the scholars sit facing each other.

They are not provided with black-boards, maps, and other apparatus and fixtures, which are indispensable to a well regulated and instructed school. Mr. James Warburton has lately erected a commodious and neatly constructed School-house for the accommodation of the children on Lot 11. And it is gratifying to learn, that the black-board, that *right arm of the true teacher*, has found its way into the Central School at Bedeque, and a few others. This simple article of school-room furniture, as a time and labour saving machine, is unsurpassed, and as an instrumentality—especially in the Primary School—in promoting progress in the acquisition of knowledge and of clear and definite conceptions, of enlisting the attention of pupils, inciting an interest in their studies, and securing good order, it is invaluable.

Central School, Bedeque.—Mr. A. A. McKenzie, Master.
No. on Register, 44. Present at Examination, 30.

This School was examined on the 11th January. I consider the prospects of the progress of the pupils very hopeful. There was no attempt at brilliancy, but the attainments of the scholars were practical and useful, as far as they had gone, they were well instructed. I think that the proficiency of the pupils should warrant my expectations of creditable results from the zeal and fidelity of their master. A special mention has been made by Mr. Blanchard, of the affection entertained by the pupils for their late teacher, Mr. E. Johnson, who devoted particular attention to Vocal Music. They now sing a hymn at the opening and closing of the school. The great secret of good order and discipline in school is full employment, and music enables the teacher to fill up even those moments which come between the regular recitations, and are usually lost. The amount of time that should be devoted to this exercise must depend upon circumstances. The teacher who understands the science of music may have his regular time for this department as for any other; the experiment has succeeded well in this school. The time is fast approaching, when a knowledge of music will be considered an indispensable qualification in District Schoolmasters. I stand not alone in the opinion, that there are very few who may not acquire the art of Singing. He who has learnt to speak correctly, may learn to sing; and I do not mean to say, that every teacher can succeed equally well with Messrs. Johnson and McKenzie, but I do mean to say, that every teacher may acquire some skill in music, and, by the aid of his more gifted pupils, and some of his

acquaintances, who have cultivated their musical talent, he may make the exercise of singing very useful and agreeable to his scholars.

Western School, Bedeque.—Mr. A. C. McLeod, Master.

No. on Register, 36. Present at Examination, 25.

As I had received from my predecessor a Report of his examination of this School, held on the 19th July, I did not visit it in August. It is one of the schools that I examined in September, and in which I endeavored to ascertain, by written questions, the quality of instruction given in the Districts under my supervision; the result of this experiment has already been mentioned. On the 28th December, several of the senior pupils were absent, therefore, the examination, with the exception of that of the lower classes, was postponed to the 11th January, when the master exhibited his usual method of teaching the grammatical exercises, and all the branches taught. Two classes were instructed in Geography, on which the examination was very minute. The question was answered with vivacity and readiness. The discipline should be more strict; in other respects, the arrangements were systematic; however, the master and scholars work very well together. The boys have had some practice in Mental Arithmetic and other exercises, which will be useful to them on leaving school. The writing was remarkably beautiful. The teacher's faculty of inducing children to work, is singularly great, as proved by the stores of matter committed to their memories. The zeal cherished by the inhabitants of the several Districts in this section of my circuit is very laudable. Youth are the creatures of sympathy. They value and respect what they see those, whom they love and revere, value and respect. The patrons of schools in Bedeque show a warm interest in education, and therefore, the children appreciate instruction, and emulate to excel its acquisition.

Baltic School, Princetown Royalty.—Mr. J. McKinnon.

No. on Register, 30. Present at Examination 25.

I visited this School on the 8th January, and in the several departments of instruction there is great cause for satisfaction; for, although little has been read, (the teacher having entered on duty on the 13th November), that little has been carefully mastered. The examination was conducted by Mr. McKinnon in an excellent style, with a minuteness and observation of collateral information, in so far as properly germane to the matter in hand. The style of writing is remarkably good, and the method of teaching the fundamental principles of Arithmetic is very judicious. This school is pervaded by a general spirit of order and intelligence, which is strong evidence that the Teacher is, in fact, a good disciplinarian, not ac-

ording to the vulgar use of that term, which means a good *thrasher*, but in the true sense of knowing both what to teach, and how to dispose the pupils' mind to acquire it.

Searletown, Bedeque.—Mr. J. H. Fitzgerald, Master.

No. on Register, 40. Present at Examination, 30.

Mr. Blanchard visited this School in July, and in his Report to me, he says, "The teacher complains of the irregular attendance of the pupils, and of the apathy and carelessness of the parents; who in return, charge him with irregularity. Perhaps both are in fault."

I examined this School in September, and the proficiency of the scholars in the several classes was not very satisfactory. Some of them were so timid and diffident, that they hardly did themselves justice. The irregularity of attendance and diversity of text-book rendered a systematic arrangement of classes impracticable, so that the attention of the teacher must have been distracted in hearing isolated lessons, and there was no means of engaging the scholars in a community of studies to elicit a spirit of generous emulation. The improvement made in schools is, in general, in a direct ratio to the interest manifested by parents. Suitable books are essential in the work of instruction; but it must not be overlooked (1), that the best books will not accomplish the object, unless they are intelligently used, and the particular contents selected so as to suit the pupil's degree of advancement, and (2) that books, however suitable, will not, any more than other auxiliaries of method, &c., give vigor and success to the school, if not accompanied by skill, energy and indefatigable perseverance on the part of the teacher, who must himself supply the heart and life-blood of the system. If parents would have their schools prosper, they must encourage and sustain the teacher in his work.

Mr. Fitzgerald received my observations, to the effect in the foregoing Report, with attention and in the best spirit, and I confidently anticipate he will be useful in his new appointment.

Princetown Grammar School.—Mr. A. Fraser, Teacher.

No. on Register, 50. Present at Examination, 46.

This School was examined on the 10th July, by my predecessor, who reports very favourably of its condition. I was also gratified with the result of a minute examination, on the 9th January. The style of reading was above the ordinary standard, considerable care being bestowed on the pronunciation, combined with an examination upon the matter of every lesson, the teacher keeping up great animation, and perfectly sustaining the children's attention. A habit of patient inculcation was a striking feature of his method: this is one of the most valuable quali-

cations of a teacher. Mr. Fraser is highly esteemed by his patrons, and his reputation in an intelligent community, should shield me from the accusation of making an invidious distinction. And certainly, I cannot too highly praise the motives which appear to actuate him in his labors.

Irish Settlement, S. W. Bedeque.—Mr. J. Gallagher.
No. on Register, 76. Present at Examination, 45.

This School was opened in April. I visited it in August. The room was crowded, and, certainly, the appearance of the children, all of whom were well supplied with approved books, suitable to their age and studies, made a favourable impression upon my mind. The teacher is unwearied in his exertions, and his success commensurate with his zeal.

On ascertaining that the people chiefly interested in the prosperity of the School were either indigent and ignorant or indifferent about it, Mr. Gallagher adopted the praiseworthy expedient of buying a large selection of books, slates, &c., &c.; he also gave them the use of valuable maps, and procured other indispensable auxiliaries, in addition to some apparatus contrived by himself—consequently the pupils have made great progress. Although the experiment proved satisfactorily successful, yet the teacher complained of irregular attendance, often occurring from the apathy of the parents of the pupils; and he regretted that the personal sacrifice he had made was not generally appreciated.

The examination of the elementary classes in this School afforded me one of the clearest evidences I have met with of the benefit resulting from the use of suitable books, and from bestowing pains on beginners. All these children recounted the circumstances in their own words, and explained particular terms occurring in the lesson with perfect ease and accuracy.

Augustine Cove School.—Mr. H. Wadman, Master.
No. on Register, 23. Present at Examination, 14.

In reference to this School, I quote the observation recorded on the result of the examination in July, as I found it on my visit, in September, in the actual condition thus described: "I could not form an accurate judgment respecting this School, as there were so few present, when it might be supposed the School would be full. I am inclined to think, however, that the Teacher is not, probably, very energetic."

The failure of this School ought to be attributed, in part, at least, to the irregular attendance of the scholars, which, as the teacher reported, averaging the School, amounted to only four days out of seven, for the whole year; however well qualified and faithful the teacher might be, no school can be profitable where such is the case. It is, therefore, difficult to

apportion the fault of failure; that a part attaches to the teacher, is probable—and that a portion of it attaches to the parents who suffer such inconstant attendance, is certain.

TRYON DISTRICT.

Upper School.—Mr. Gillanders, Master.

No. on Register, 28. Present at Examination, 20.

Lower School.—Mr. A. Macdonald, Master.

No. on Register, 45. Present at Examination, 35.

The Upper School was not in operation when I visited this District in September, and on the — of January, the day was so boisterous that few of the scholars were present; consequently, I had no opportunity of ascertaining its efficiency. The entry on Register, in July, shewed that some improvement had been made. The attendance was irregular, but it is reasonable to infer, from the teacher's attainments and experience in the profession, and success in former times, that the scholars are making satisfactory improvement.

And, in regard to the Lower School, I have to observe, that the previous Reports given of the teacher's skill and success, have been confirmed, in my opinion, by the result of a minute examination of the classes, in the branches usually taught in primary schools. He sustained, by his method of examination, his character for industry and ingenuity; according to the system of tuition prevailing in the country, an important improvement in his method of inculcation, was very apparent. Teachers are apt to think their scholars must advance about so far every day in their respective studies, without being at the same time duly impressed with the importance of the rule, that nothing be passed over which the pupil does not clearly understand and fix in his mind. This defect, commencing with the elementary lessons of the spelling book, may generally be traced through all the branches of study taught in our common schools.

Mr. M'Donald does not allow them to leave a lesson until they have thoroughly acquired it; the patience and perseverance manifested in this are highly deserving of praise; and the fruit is perceptible in the singularly intelligent and accurate answers of these young children, who display a minute acquaintance with the facts recorded in the lessons which they have read.

Barrett's Corner School.—Mr. J. McLaughlan, Master.

No. on Register, 60. Present at Examination, 30.

This School had been examined in July, and the Visiter recorded on the Register his opinion of its being in a prominently prosperous condition. When I examined it, in August, the proficiency of the scholars was equally pleasurable to me.

The order observed by the pupils, indicated that their master understood how to govern; the disci-

pline seemed to be judicious and efficient. It is absolutely necessary that the pupils should be held in an affectionate subordination to the authority of the teacher, and I was told by some of those interested in this school, that the teacher enjoyed the affection of the children and the respect of their parents. Much has been done in this school to promote a just articulation, and my suggestions for adopting improvements in the methods of teaching, spelling, grammar and other departments, were favourably received by the teacher. He said, that he intended, at the expiration of his present engagement, to devote some time in the Central Academy, in the study of the theory and practice of the art of teaching, and the acquisitions of some of the higher branches of education. The teacher's success is an evident proof that he is endowed with the faculty of governing and conducting a school, and he avows a laudable desire to avail himself of the means of improving his qualifications for more extensive usefulness in the profession.

Pupils.		At Exam.
35	Lot 16 School.—Mr. R. M'Donald.	20
52	New Annan.—Dubois Smith.	32
38	Oyster Cove.—John M'Donald.	25

The coincidence in the condition of these Schools was very remarkable, especially in the methods of instruction, as well as in the attainments of the scholars. The Registers exhibited irregular attendance, which, combined with the deficiency in suitable books, and the variety of those in use, retarded the progress of the children, and embarrassed the teachers; nevertheless, the result of my investigation, as to their efficiency, under such serious disadvantages, induces me to substantiate the favourable report recorded by my predecessor. During the examinations, I noticed evident proofs that the teachers had endeavored to discharge their duties with praiseworthy perseverance and fidelity. I recommended immediate arrangements for the purchase of sets of the Irish National Books and Tablets, at the Depository in St. Eleanor's.

Northern School, Bedeque.—Mr. D. Stewart, Master.

No. on Register, 45. Present at Examination, 30.

This School was examined in July by Mr. Blanchard, who reported favorably of its efficiency. I examined it in December, in the presence of the Rev. Mr. Patterson and the other Trustees. A class of promiscuous ages read in the Testament. These were examined in Spelling, &c., from the Chapter—a practice certainly more honored in the breach than the observance. The reading was rather monotonous. The instruction in all the classes seemed to me characterized by a want of energy and activity.

The Writing was certainly very commendable; and the class in Geography promises well. A map of the

world has lately been bought for this School by the Trustees. The order was tolerable, and the relation between the master and pupils seemed to be what it should be. These defects have already been pointed out to the Master, and from his desire to excel, and the improvement in some branches, I have no doubt but he will make an exertion to remedy them.

Grove School.—Mr. J. B. Schurman, Master.

No. on Register, 39. Present at Examination, 30.

Freetown.—Mr. M. Macnicill, Master.

No. on Register, 30. Present at Examination, 20.

I examined these Schools on the 14th August. The scholars attending are young, and consequently not far advanced. The good personal appearance of all, even the youngest children in each School, was very striking. The teacher of the Grove School is remarkably industrious and anxious to familiarize himself with the approved methods of tuition; his success in teaching the elementary branches has been very satisfactory.

Mr. M'Neill's classes seemed to be faithfully and judiciously instructed. They read audibly and correctly, and skill and care are very conspicuous in the writing department. The impression made by these Schools was favorable.

Union School, Cascumpec.—Mr. S. Davidson, Master.

No. on Register, 58. Present at Examination, 25.

This is one of the best Schools in the County. The master is zealous, and contends successfully against adverse influences. I examined it on the 9th August, when it exhibited a gratifying appearance of great activity, of considerable neatness, and of good order. Attention is paid to the mechanical part of Reading, especially enunciation and inflection.

The answers to questions, showed an understanding of the meaning of the words in the lessons, and the analysis of sentences was excellent.

The scholars were not far advanced in Arithmetic, but they calculated with creditable accuracy and expertness. The Copy Books were remarkably neat and clean. Making due allowance for the untoward circumstances that have prevented the adoption of a systematic series of classes, the condition of this School in all the departments, was decidedly better than could have been expected.

Campbelltown School, Lot 5.—Mr. E. J. Blanchard.

No. on Register, 37. Present at Examination, 25.

I visited this School on the 11th August, and found twenty-five scholars in attendance, eight of whom were instructed in Arithmetic, nine in Writing, and five in English Grammar. The teacher, who had been for the past year Visiter in this County, had not time to produce all the good effects which may be expected from his methods and principle of discipline

and instruction; but I regard it as entitled to praise and of much promise, considering the ages of the pupils, their irregular attendance, and the diversity of books. The Reading was surprisingly good, and, in the limited space gone over in the text books, was decidedly superior to that in several other Schools, and the children were made to understand what they read.

Lot Eight School.—Mr. A. Johnstone, Master.

No. on Register, 34. Present at Examination, 25.

This School exhibits evidence of zeal, industry and kindness on the part of the master.

An examination by the Rev. Mr. Sinclair and myself took place on the 11th August. The scholars were not in classes, as the variety and description of their books would not admit of any such arrangement. The teacher is evidently involved in perplexing embarrassments. The scholars read audibly and correctly. The relations between the master and the scholars seemed to be satisfactory.

Grand River School, Lot 14.—Mr. A. C. Beckford.

No. on Register, 35. Present at Examination, 19.

I examined this School on the 5th August. It is one of those which appeared better on the oral than the written examination. This School-house is now about two miles from the one in which Mr. Beckford taught last year, and that change must effect its condition; but it may be included among our best schools. The selection of books in use was objectionable, and the furniture more so; but the Trustees had made arrangements for erecting a more commodious house, and for furnishing the materials necessary to render the services of the master more efficient. The classes reading in the Testament and Introduction, were minutely examined. The reading was correct, and the pupils could give an intelligent account of the topics mentioned or referred to in the text-books. The proficiency in Arithmetic (in the elementary rules) was satisfactory, and the writing remarkably neat. I revisited this District in January; the School was not then in operation, the master was re-engaged for another year, and the trustees on whom I called, informed me that his employers were well satisfied with his faithfulness and success in the discharge of his public duties, as evident by the progress of his scholars.

Miscouche District School.—Mr. F. S. Gaudet, Master.
No. on Register, 35. Present at Examination, 25.

This School was examined by my predecessor, who thus reports: "Many of the pupils read both English and French, and appear to understand what they do read. In writing, Mr. Gaudet's scholars are very superior indeed. I think some of them superior (age considered) to any I have seen in the County. The

other branches are likewise taught in a very respectable manner. Some in English Grammar and Geography evinced a considerable knowledge of those branches. The books are of various kinds, some of them quite unsuitable." At the examination in January, the scholars showed a spirit of promptness and alacrity most creditable to themselves and to their teacher. In English Reading, the enunciation was distinct—the pronunciation, with a few exceptions, accurate.

In every department the proficiency of the pupils was quite remarkable; I submit specimens of the writings by the junior scholars, for inspection by the Members of the Board of Education, which shew that this branch is taught in a superior style.

FRENCH ACADIAN SCHOOLS.

I visited several of these Schools in August, and I found them in general, so far as practicable, under existing embarrassments, chiefly arising from the scarcity of books and the disadvantages prevailing in other Districts, the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education were observed.

The tact displayed by Mr. T. Le Marquand in teaching the School at Nail Pond, Lot 1, was particularly gratifying to me, he has had twenty years' experience in the profession in New Brunswick, and conducts this School on the Madras system; he certainly exercises strenuous perseverance and superior skill in its application, and I saw convincing evidence that he was under the influence of a conscientious feeling of duty, and actuated by the *esprit de corps*. The English text books in use, were a few of Murray's First Book, and one Introduction to the English Reader, by the same author; to obviate and surmount the obstacles with which he had to contend, in adopting a regular classification of the scholars, he transcribes from his own text book the daily lessons for every pupil in the three elementary classes; but as I have procured a copy of these manuscripts for the inspection of the Commissioners of the Board of Education, further remarks on this highly commendable trait of the character of the teacher is unnecessary.

I suggested that the introduction of the Black Board would alleviate his arduous labours, and succeeded in convincing him that its adoption would be an important auxiliary to himself, and an additional advantage to his pupils. There were fifty-two scholars on the Register, and forty-four present. The attendance recorded was very regular, with scarcely any exceptions—which may reasonably be ascribed to the industry, ingenuity and zeal of the master. I am doubtful if every teacher who complains of the "apathy of the parents" in this particular, is entirely exempt from blame.

The gratifying exhibition of the *method and means*

of instruction practised in this School, induces me to recommend it as eligible for a *Model School* for training French Acadian Teachers.

In the Schools taught by Messrs. Buote and H. Perry, the appearance on examination in English branches, was satisfactory. I noticed pleasing evidence of neatness and good order, and the method of teaching seemed well adapted to the condition of the children. The reading hardly showed a sufficient distinctness of enunciation; great attention has been devoted to the writing exercises, and the relation between the masters and the scholars, in both Schools, seemed to be kindly, considering the disadvantages under which these masters acquired their knowledge of the elementary English branches, and that they were never initiated in the proper methods of instruction, their skill and success are very praiseworthy.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The examination of the School at Trout River, Lot 13, taught by Mr. J. R. Downing, was satisfactory. Several classes in Spelling and Reading were examined by the master, who succeeded well in sustaining the attention of the children. The reading was ready, clear and firm, and due attention had evidently been paid to the improvement of the scholars. I recommended the teacher to procure a set of tablets, which would enable him to adopt a course of instruction more systematic and less irksome to himself, and unquestionably more beneficial to the scholars than teaching isolated lessons. There are two Schools of this grade taught by females, one in Kildare, and the other in Lot 16. When I visited the latter, in January, I examined several classes. The Testament class read tolerably correct, but the English Reader class was deficient in many respects; great pains have been bestowed upon the young children; but some of the scholars (those especially over eight years) might possibly make greater efforts to improve, if they were under the exciting influence of emulation; but the disparity of the ages of the pupils, and the diversity of unsuitable books, must necessarily divert the teacher's attention from forming classes. The impression made on my mind by their appearance and ages was, that they should be removed to the District School, if they could conveniently attend it. I am of opinion, that female teachers might be employed to a far greater extent in the County, than they have hitherto been; without doubt, such settlements as cannot maintain a District School of the First Class, should employ a Female Teacher, and, as the fair sex are allowed to be endowed with a *native tact* for training children, by giving them a preference in the management of our Primary Schools, the prospect of permanent employment would encourage several young women to qualify themselves for teaching.

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TRUSTEES.

The duties and responsibilities of these officers are important; but it is to be regretted that many who assume them are chargeable with a highly culpable *breach of trust*. Although they are not invested with powers to remedy the great evils that impair the benefits of our schools, viz: the irregular attendance of the scholars, the inadequate supply of suitable books, and the consequent insufficiency in instruction and discipline; yet, they might, in almost every instance, without much personal sacrifice, remove other grievances of which teachers justly complain. Apathy on the part of those who ought to cherish and exemplify an ardent interest in our schools, must weaken the zeal and impair the usefulness of the teacher. When the condition of the School-house is neglected, a spirit of indifference is engendered in the minds of the children, who become disrespectful towards the master, as he meets with no sympathy from those who should sustain him in his authority. Whereas, if teachers were encouraged in their arduous duties by the co-operation of the trustees and the patrons, the effects of their fostering influence would be apparent in the School-house, by respect and confidence towards the teacher, by a spirit of subordination and docility, securing success to the school, and all the benefits of instruction to the scholars. There are exceptions to these remarks. I wish there were more; then our schools would be in a more efficient state, for they never shall answer their destined end, until parents and neighbours shall feel sufficient interest in their prosperity to visit them.

If meetings were held in the several Districts for consultation and discussion of subjects connected with our common schools, for the delivery of lectures, and for reading portions of reports on the educational improvements in other countries, more enlightened and elevated views of mental culture would prevail, and a deeper interest would be awakened in all classes of the community.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The design of these Meetings is to discuss plans for the elevation and improvement of schools. Every man should do something in his vocation to promote its advancement and extend its usefulness, and teachers can do much to elevate their own position in society, and merit public confidence.

During my visits, I impressed on the teachers the beneficial influence of conferences for mutual improvement, and my suggestion, that a society of this kind might be sustained and should be organized by the schoolmasters employed in Bedeque, Princetown, and the contiguous settlements, was well received. To afford them every assistance and encouragement in my power to try the experiment, I supplied them

with several publications on the theory and practice of teaching, and also with outlines of the customary proceedings at such conferences in other countries.

All Teachers should exert themselves within the sphere of their influence to enlist public attention in favour of the modern methods of eliciting the talents

of youth, and thus pave the way for the institution of a Normal School. In the meantime, teachers' meetings will essentially improve the system of classification and government, secure a better mode of imparting instruction, and disseminate a greater amount of useful knowledge in our District Schools.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No.	NAMES.	MASTERS.	CLASS.	REMARKS.
1	Campbelltown,	E. L. Blanchard,	2nd	7 Vic.
2	Lower Tryon,	Alexander M'Donald,	1st	10 Vic.
3	Upper Tryon,	James Gillanders,	1st	7 Vic.
4	Augustine Cove,	H. Wadman,	1st	7 Vic.
5	Seven Mile Bay,	James H. Fitzgerald,	1st	10 Vic.
6	Searletown,	N. M'Dougall,	1st	10 Vic.
7	Western Bedeque,	A. C. M'Leod,	1st	10 Vic.
8	Central Bedeque,	A. A. M'Kenzie,	1st	10 Vic.
9	Southern Bedeque,	D. R. Stewart,	1st	7 Vic.
10	Grove, Wilnot Creek,	J. B. Schurman,	1st	10 Vic.
11	New Annan,	D. Smith,	1st	7 Vic.
12	Oyster Cove,	J. M'Donald,	1st	10 Vic.
13	Princetown,	Allan Fraser,	2nd	10 Vic.
14	Baltic,	J. M'Kinnon,	1st	10 Vic.
15	Darnley,	vacant.		
16	Miscouche,	F. Gaudet,	1st	10 Vic.
17	Lot 16,	R. M'Donald,	1st	7 Vic.
18	Grand River,	A. C. Bickford,	1st	7 Vic.
19	Trout River,	J. R. Downing,	Primary	
20	Cascumpec,	S. Davidson,	1st	7 Vic.
21	Nail Pond,	S. Perry,	1st	7 Vic.
22	Lot 5,	A. Johnstone,	1st	7 Vic.
23	Lot 2,	F. Buote,	Acadian	
24	Fifteen Point,	John Chaisson,	do.	
25	Egmont Bay,	Joseph Arseneaux,	do.	
26	Saint Nicholas, Lot 17,	H. Gaudet,	do.	
27	Tignish,	J. Bernard,	do.	
28	Nail Pond,	T. Le Marquand,	do.	
29	Lot 3,	Jane Traverse,	Primary	
30	Lot 16,	Mrs. Muirhead,	do.	
31	S. W. Bedeque,	John Gallagher,	1st	10 Vic.
32	Free Town,	M. M'Neill,	1st	10 Vic.
33	W. S. W. Bedeque,	J. Mathieson,	1st	10 Vic.
34	Barrett's Corner,	J. M'Lauchlan,	1st	10 Vic.
35	Traveller's Rest,	vacant.		

All of which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN ARBUCKLE.

REPORT

OF THE VISITER OF DISTRICT SCHOOLS

FOR QUEEN'S COUNTY.—1849.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

GENTLEMEN;

In accordance with the requirements of the Act, 10th Vic. cap. 11, it becomes my duty to present the following Report on the actual state of the District Schools of this County, the course and extent of instruction imparted therein, during the past year, together with such other statements and suggestions in relation to the operation of the system, generally, as appear necessary, in order that the same may be laid before the Legislature of the Colony. Whilst endeavouring to study the conciseness proper in a document of this nature, I trust a sufficiency of statistics will be exhibited, to meet, in every respect, the requirements of the law.

In looking over the operations of the past year—although there are yet many things of which to complain—there is also much to encourage a united, vigorous and persevering effort to diffuse the unspeakable blessings of Education among all the children of the people of this Island.

The whole number of Schools in operation in Queen's County, up to the First of February last, stands as follows:—

District Schools of all classes, including Female and Acadian, 56; Primary, 1; Private, or not claiming the Legislative Grant, 11; showing an increase over the number reported last year, of 10 Schools and 220 Scholars, and making a total of 68 Seminaries, exclusive of the Central Academy and National School, imparting instruction to 2480 children of both sexes in this county. The above Schools derived from the Government a support equal to £740 in the past year.

The higher grade of qualification in the teacher, which the existing Law encourages, together with the more precise and definite nature of the supervision now exercised through the printed Forms and Regulations emanating from your Board, and not least, the excellent series of National School Books—long desired, but now happily introduced, and which will greatly aid in infusing into the Schools as much uniformity as they are capable of—have all had their natural result in an improvement of government and discipline at least; instruction, too, decidedly of a better quality, if not to a greater extent than heretofore, occasionally appears, so that now a majority of the Schools are, manifestly, in the condition of im-

provement, and bid fair, with increased support, at no distant day, to occupy that respectable position which their designation should entitle them to claim. From the opportunities afforded me of becoming acquainted with the operation of the Law, and the administration thereof in its most minute details, I must express my conviction, that the groundwork of a good system of elementary education has been laid, although some things are yet wanted, as I shall endeavour to point out, to render our District Schools productive of all the advantages which they should confer. In those localities where the inhabitants are more independent, and can afford greater salary, evidence of greater competency in the master and of progress in the scholars is found; on the contrary, where the settlers and the remuneration are of a different description, correspondent attainments are usually exhibited. No reasonable and intelligent person can suppose, that temporary appointments and small recompense will secure, to a wide extent, the services of much learning and talent in teaching, when additional impediments in the way of improvement, have to be surmounted—such as irregular attendance of the children, owing, in not a few instances, to the poverty of the parents, and the deficiency of school apparatus and school requisites.

I transmit herewith Duplicates of the entries made at my several visitations, in the Register Book of each School, detailing more minutely the process and result of each examination in the various branches; these will be so many authentic records of the advancement of the scholars, and of the success of the teacher. As I likewise append a short abstract of these Reports, it may suffice here, to bring to your notice only such points in the general system and condition of the Schools as seem to offer the principal occasion of remark.

Judging it to be the spirit and aim of the Law, in addition to the moral influences exercised in and through the Schools, as well as the design of the Regulations and Forms prescribed by your Board, to encourage the adoption of all the practical improvements of the nineteenth century, in educating the youthful mind of the country, the teachers of this County, particularly those holding the higher Licenses of your Board, are now, for the most part, giving what is known as the *intellectual* part of teaching, a more prominent place than it has hitherto occupied.

The cardinal subjects of common school instruction being Reading (including Spelling), Writing and Arithmetic: to teach these thoroughly, is the ambition and effort of every teacher. The other studies in the elementary Schools are important, as they teach how to employ these arts upon proper principles and in the most useful manner; the principal of these are Geography and Grammar. Until within the last three years, those branches were not taught at all, in the majority of the District School, and when taught, were so, in most instances, but imperfectly.

Some teachers yet practically confine themselves to the processes which an ignorance of the true scope of intellectual culture has made an established track—their pupils are often found to possess much mechanical or mnemonic skill, without having been taught to think or improve an idea. Any person who can read, can hear a task repeated whilst he holds the book in his hand; any one who can write can superintend the writing of a copy. It requires no vast amount of knowledge to examine some arithmetical calculations, especially with a Key to the Questions; therefore, under the old system, any body may keep a school, if he sends home copy-books guiltless of a blot, and cyphering-books carefully written and flourished; but the main features of the more intellectual system which I have to report, is gradually assuming a prominence—consist in teaching children to understand the meaning of what they read, and the facts narrated embracing the derivation, composition and import of the words, the author, the occasion, the connection of the narrative, the places, arts and customs referred to—the pupil is thus made familiar, not only with technical terms, but with the nature of the things designated by them, and he is able to use them as the names of ideas which have a definite existence, and not as awful sounds dimly shadowing forth some

mysteries into which he has no power to penetrate. That such a method of teaching as this is laborious, that it demands skill in the instructor, that it requires a patience which nothing less than high motives can impart, and a discrimination, in a degree which nothing short of natural aptness, special training, and experience can supply, must be evident. The more permanent of the schools—those where the teachers have been less frequently changed, are, with few exceptions, those where this more approved system has had the fullest developement, and where the proficiency of the scholars is, consequently, more satisfactory—such as the Schools at Saint Peter's Road, Lot 4S, the two Schools, Brackley Point and Road, New Glasgow, New Cornwall, Lot 32, Lot 49, Vernon River and Seal River, Charlottetown Royalty and Charlottetown. The Schools at New London Capes and Campbelltown, although not so long opened, under the present teachers, as several of the above, are yet, in general, well taught and in an improving condition. In the Schools I found, as might be expected, a great diversity both in the number of pupils, and the degree of progress they have made in their learning; some of the Schools having been recently opened after a considerable vacation, and others having been steadily in operation for a term of years. Among the teachers also, a great variety of talent and attainment is observable; some being competent to direct, with reputation, the studies of the higher branches, and others suited to Schools in a lower state of advancement, but nearly all of them apparently well qualified for the situations they were occupying. To the latter class of instructors I generally addressed some motives to urge them to the cultivation of their talents, and the increase of their qualifications, to meet the demands for superior teaching which would be gradually made upon them.

NAMES.	LOCALITY.	CLASS.
		FIRST CLASS UNDER THE
Daniel Scott, John Beaton, Malcolm M ^c Kenzie, William H. Richardson, John Butler, William Emery, Michael Macwade, Michael Mackenna, William G. Carson, Malcolm Darrach, Samuel Aldridge, Patrick Macquaid, Archibald McKenzie, Archibald McDonald, Charles Crosby, John Livingston,	Brackley Point Road, Union Road, New London, Wheatly River, Lot 4S, Do., Seal River, Fort Augustus, Lot 32, Princetown Road, New Cornwall, Lot 32, Rustico Road, Grand Tracadie, Brackley Point Road, Pinette, New London Capes, Dog River,	present Act. do. do. late Act. present Act. do. do. do. late Act. present Act. Primary School. late Act. do. present Act. do. do.

NAMES.	LOCALITY.	CLASS.
		FIRST CLASS UNDER THE
John McInnis,	Anderson's Road, Lot 67,	late Act.
John Sinclair,	Springfield, Lot 67,	present Act.
Neil McEachren,	Nine Mile Creek,	do.
William McPhail, sen.,	Upper Newtown,	do.
William McPhail, jun.,	Lower Newtown,	do.
George Draper,	Lot 49, (Centre School),	present Act.
James B. Mackenna,	Do., Squaw Bay,	late Act.
Alexander McNeill,	Do., Mount Mellick,	present Act.
Ewen Amos,	Lot 65,	do.
Robert Barry,	Do.,	do.
Lawrence Buchanan,	New Glasgow Road,	late Act.
Edmond Roche,	Lot 22,	present Act.
Donald Graham,	Orwell Cove,	late Act.
Alexander Beaton,	Flat River,	present Act.
Archibald McNeill,	Vernon River,	do.
Patrick B. Doyle,	Gallows Point,	do.
Elias Roberts,	Cavendish,	do.
Alexander McDonald,	Belle Creek,	do.
Malcolm McDonald,	Princetown Road, Lot 22,	late Act.
Donald Shaw,	Elliot River,	do.
Allan Stewart,	Crapaud,	present Act.
Allan McPhee,	Campbellton,	do.
Alexander McLean,	Charlottetown Royalty,	do.
Colin Campbell,	Do.,	do.
John Le Page,	Charlottetown,	do.
Hugh Martin,	Murray Harbour Road,	do.
Martin Ryan,	Saint Andrew's,	do.
Henry Harrel,	Rustico,	Acadian School.
Robert Robertson,	St. Peter's Road,	present Act.
John McMillan,	Wood Islands,	late Act.
Donald Bethune,	Belfast,	do.
Matthew Redmond,	Vernon River,	do.
Neil McFadyen,	Cherry Valley,	present Act.
E. J. McCormack,	Little York,	late Act.
Moses Doucette,	Rustico,	Acadian School.

Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, which is the staple instruction, are taught in all the Schools. Grammar is taught in 41 schools, to 369 scholars; Geography in 23 schools, to 73 scholars; Book-keeping in 15, to 66 scholars; Mensuration and Geometry in 11; and the French language in 3 of the schools above enumerated. Eleven schools are supplied with the large maps of the world, and six with various editions of the Atlas. The black-board, the most useful article of apparatus, is to be seen in fifteen schools.

From the Census Returns of the past year, 15,144 of the population of Queen's County are under 16 years of age.

Assuming the population statistics of most other countries as a standard, that all within the ages of 6 and 14, are about one-sixth of the whole inhabitants, or about one-third of all under the age of 16, 5000 at least, are within the school age in this County, of whom 2480 only, as shown above, are in yearly regular attendance. From the plan of having schools open in many settlements alternate years only, the much greater proportion of these 5000 are at school

at some period of their lives, but the instruction thus received is so meagre as to be of comparatively little value.

FEMALE SCHOOLS.

The Female Schools deriving Legislative aid are two in the County Districts, viz:—York River and New London, which are both reputably conducted, and three at Charlottetown, all maintaining a high character for the excellent quality of the instructions they impart, and the accomplishments they teach.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The greatest discouragement hitherto felt, has been the exceeding diversity of Books, as also the want of them in suitable gradations, to meet the necessity of pupils as they advance, and of such a character as to improve their minds and inspire them with interest in their studies. It is a matter of congratulation, that these impediments will now be obviated by the introduction of the cheap and complete set of School Books, published under the authority of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the importation of which, a grant was made to your Board

by the Legislature, and which I publicly recommended to the country at large, eight years since. Although prejudices exist against their introduction in some quarters, I trust that as they become more generally diffused and better known, they will be appreciated as they deserve; the lessons contained in them are well calculated to bring into action those powers of reflection in which the youth of the country are admitted to be by no means deficient, and their chief recommendation for mixed schools is that they inculcate the general system of truth and morals taught in the Holy Scriptures, without reference to the peculiarities of sects.

DISCIPLINE.

On this head it is my pleasing duty to report, that that kind of discipline which addresses itself to the understanding and the affections rather than to the animal nature of the child, is obtaining the ascendancy in the majority of the schools which came under my supervision. The more intelligent of the School Trustees, who have co-operated with me in prescribing the various local regulations in the schools, have uniformly agreed, that corporal punishment, in ordinary cases, is opposed to the true end of discipline, and is a virtual acknowledgment on the part of the teacher, that his moral and intellectual ascendancy is at an end, and is an abandonment of that high position from which a word or a look should have the force of a command.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

I cannot report that any material improvement has been manifested either in the external appearance or interior accommodations of these buildings during the past year. It would not be undeserving the attention of the Legislature, on the expiration of the present law, to provide that all School Houses to be hereafter erected, should be constructed on a uniform plan, with reference to proper conveniences, warmth and ventilation, and placed at a suitable distance from the sights and sounds of the highway.

CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS.

Public Examinations are not so well attended as is desirable; they are a powerful source of praiseworthy emulation and ambition among the scholars, and afford a great satisfaction to the teacher and to their parents, who are ocular witnesses of the proofs which the children afford of their progress in presence of their neighbours and acquaintances. Vocal Music, found to be so great an auxiliary to improvement in the public schools of other countries, does not form (if we except that excellent institution, the Infant School of Charlottetown) a part of the course of instruction in any of the schools of this County; nor has Agriculture—the most important branch of human industry—been as yet introduced, in any form what-

ever, as a branch of elementary education, in our schools; but we may be encouraged to hope, that if the interest now excited, be kept alive, and the country population manifest more concern for instruction, time and experience will suggest such improvements in the plans now in operation, as the advancing condition of the country may require.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN M'NEILL,

Visitor of Schools for Queen's County.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF THE ENTRIES MADE IN THE SCHOOL REGISTERS, AND OTHER REMARKS.

NEW LONDON DISTRICT.

The combined School of Park Corner, New London Point, and French River settlements, now occupies the most judicious site, being within the reach of the extremities of these three localities; their united support can always maintain a good school.

The School-house has been much enlarged, but requires a small outlay to make it sufficiently comfortable in winter. The progress of the children in the various branches, since my last visit, was in general satisfactory, and in some classes uncommonly great. Some very young children displayed much quickness of parts in reading and orthography.

The knowledge of Geography, as taught on the Maps, was superior to that of most children of an equal standing. The discipline and authority of the teacher, may not be at all times maintained in the way most judicious, but in the above respects the School well merits support. It numbered at the last inspection 37 scholars.

CAMPBELLTON SCHOOL.

Lately re-opened under the same teacher, after a year's vacation; some time will be required to bring the pupils to the stage of improvement at which they broke off: it bids fair, from what was seen of the results of the previous year's teaching, to be again one of the best schools of the County; all the branches are equally well taught. Number on the Roll, 32.

CAVENDISH.

From the unfavorable state of the roads twelve only attended the examination; and these were found to be but in an incipient state of improvement—the more advanced being absent.

The improvement in the Primary Rules of Arithmetic was satisfactory; of the other branches I cannot speak. The inhabitants are desirous of raising the present to the rank of a higher class school—an advantage which they possessed some years ago, and which is at present very desirable.

LOT 22, ST. ANN'S.

Present at the examination, 35. With many embarrassments and impediments to the improvement of the pupils, the able teacher stationed here has succeeded, in little more than a year, in advancing the children to a stage unsurpassed by any of the schools of a longer standing; he uses the explanatory method of instruction very fully.

The School is deserving of increased encouragement and support.

NEW GLASGOW SCHOOL

Maintains its reputation, and a marked improvement is visible in all the branches. The system on which it is conducted has been alluded to above.

RUSTICO, NEW GLASGOW ROAD AND RUSTICO ROAD.

There is no dissimilarity of moment observable in the respective condition of the three Schools, which are comprised in this District. That at Wheatly River has been more steadily kept open, and the progress in Arithmetic, Writing, Reading and Spelling, is highly satisfactory. The Acadian French children have attained gratifying proficiency in their own language, as well as in English, instruction being carried on simultaneously in both. Grammar, owing to the frequent changing of the children, is not so extensively taught as is desirable.

BRACKLEY POINT, AND BRACKLEY POINT ROAD SCHOOLS

Are much in the same stage of improvement as when last reported and visited. They continue to be taught with the approbation of the respective trustees. Present at the examination of the first school, 29, at the latter, 27.

BELFAST AND FLAT RIVER DISTRICTS, including Belle Creek and Wood Islands.

The examinations in these localities (except the Wood Islands) were numerously attended, the parents and respective trustees being present, and taking a deep interest in the proceedings. In the first named locality, the progress had not much advanced beyond the primary stage; Grammar and the higher rules of Arithmetic were efficiently taught in the second and third stations, but I had to suggest the more strict inculcation of the meaning of words, and greater attention to the scope and import of the lessons.

In writing, a closer oversight in the first formation of the letters is necessary. The School of the last named locality was closed at my last visit, the teacher being absent on his necessary business.

NEWTOWN, ORWELL, AND MURRAY HARBOUR ROAD.

The two Schools at Newtown, upper and lower, were examined, when the attendance was full, and favorable for ascertaining the proficiency of the chil-

dren, which was found to be alike creditable to the talents and experience of the senior, and to the zeal and diligence of the younger teacher.

At Orwell, the teacher complains of the negligent attendance of the children; and which is borne out by the Register, and their frequent changing seldom admits of the school, at one season of the year, being seen to any advantage.

In the first school, 27; in the second, 25; and in the third, 24, were present on the days of examination.

VERNON RIVER AND SEAL RIVERS.

At the end of Pisquid Road, is the oldest School of the District. The teacher is experienced and intelligent, and in writing and arithmetic, the progress made was creditable. In the other branches the want of books and suitable school requisites make the classes contrast unfavorably with the children of other schools, who are better supplied. The attendance at the last examination was 29.

The other Schools are of more recent establishment, but ably conducted. Present at the examination of the former, 32; at that of the latter, 35 pupils.

CHERRY VALLEY.

The present teacher has succeeded to this charge a few days since. The school at Gallows Point is occupied by the former teacher of this station, who happened to be absent on every occasion of my visits. I leave to the trustees of the school to certify to your Board how far the requirements of the law have been complied with in this and in other particulars.

LOT 49.

Of the three Schools in this District, drawing the public grants, that at Mount Mellick is the best, both in the variety and extent of the branches taught. Its flourishing condition is an evidence of the benefit resulting from a permanent school.

The second or centre school, at the examination thereof in July last, did not appear to be in an improving condition. At a second examination, the progress of the pupils was somewhat more satisfactory, yet far short of those attainments to be reasonably looked for, considering the time taught. At a third visit in January, the teacher was found absent from the school without a reasonable excuse. A change in the teacher here has, for some time past, been desirable.

The third School, at Squaw Bay, was re-opened in the last autumn; shortly thereafter, an examination was held, and a necessity for a close attention to the correction of improper habits in reading, and the more strict inculcation of the rules for the solution of arithmetical questions, was urged upon the attention of the teacher. At the examination of the former school, 39 were present, and at the latter, 22.

LOT 48.

The Lot 48, including Cross Roads and Fullarton's Marsh Schools, were found, at the different examinations in the past year, to be in a very efficient condition, and fully deserving the best support of the inhabitants whose children have derived so much benefit from the instruction imparted in these schools during the past and former years. The numbers at the examinations were, at the first 39, and at the second, 36.

LOT 65, ELLIOT RIVER, NINE MILE CREEK.

The Schools in this section are in as fair a state of improvement as can reasonably be expected.

Neither of the teachers has been stationed in those localities a sufficient length of time to have brought his school to that high degree of improvement apparent in some other Districts. The teacher of the latter school, after discharging his duties for two years and upwards, with much diligence and approbation, has lately resigned his charge there. These schools numbered, respectively, at the examination, 32, 27 and 36 pupils.

Of the Schools at St. Peter's Road, at Cornwall, Lot 32, and the two in the Royalty, it is sufficient to say, that they sustain, severally, the good repute in which they have always been held, as equal to the best Seminaries in the County of the same standing.

The School at Princetown Road, Lot 32, showed a satisfactory state of improvement in all the branches. The success of the teacher, under many discouragements, was very evident; and I consider the school as deserving of increased encouragement.

The other School on the Princetown Road, was open about six months of the past year, when it was burnt to the ground this winter: the fire is supposed to have originated in a deposit of wood-ashes made by the teacher on the loft of the school-room, and which he appears to have collected for the purpose of making some experiments in domestic economy.

CRAPAUD.

The general improvement of the children frequenting this School, particularly in reading, and apprehension of the subjects read, writing and arithmetic, was found, after two examinations during the past year, to be equal to that of any other school of the same standing. The industry of the teacher is unquestioned, although differences with several subscribers, as to the fulfilment of the hours agreed to be taught, threatened, at one time, the closing of the school; but the school is now again in operation, to be hoped with a fairer prospect of success.

UNION ROAD AND LITTLE YORK.

Two Schools. The first of these presents, in the progress of the children, as well as in the method of instruction, an appearance much superior to its state in any previous year, and is well deserving of increased support. In the second, a change of teachers has operated to the prejudice of the school; but it is now re-established under the former master, who is devoting his best exertions to benefit his charge. It numbers 27; and the former school 29.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

The present Law recognises but one licensed School, as marked above, exclusive of the Female School, in this Town. In it all the branches of a sound English Education are taught, with marked success; it is one of the most favorable specimens and models of our District Seminaries. The school-room is commodious, and capable of containing 70 children. 30 is the number at present in attendance.

I may add, that the School at Pownal Street, although now deprived by the change in the law, of any participation in the public grant, merits public support. It dispenses instruction at a very moderate rate, to a number of children within its limits, who would not otherwise avail themselves of any other means of Education which the Town supplies. It numbers 35, regular scholars.

APPENDIX

(X.)

[SEE PAGE 145.]

COURT OF CHANCERY.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 26th April, 1849.

William Douse, Esq., Chairman.

Hon. A. Lane examined.

Q. Are you the Registrar in the Court of Chancery of this Colony?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been Registrar?

A. Since 1818.

Q. What are the fees allowed in that Court for monies paid in on account of Suitors?

A. Two and a half per cent. is allowed by law.

Q. To what officers of the Court is that fee allowed?

A. To the Registrar.

Q. Are you aware that the same fees are allowed to any other officer of the Court?

A. Yes, to the Accountant General.

Q. Is that fee allowed by law or by a rule of the Court?

A. By a rule of the Court.

Hon. T. H. Haviland examined.

Q. Are you Accountant General in the Court of Chancery?

A. Yes.

Q. How long since you have held that office?

A. Nearly twenty years.

Q. From whom did you receive your Patent of Office?

A. From Lieutenant Governor Ready.

Q. Who were the Accountants General before you took office?

A. Mr. Campbell preceded me, and I believe Colonel Grey preceded him.

Q. Are you aware what sums of money were paid into their hands as Accountants General?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever had in your possession any Accounts, during their time in office, to guide you in your official capacity, shewing the sums received and disbursements made on account of Suitors, previous to your appointment to office?

A. I have not.

Q. What course have you pursued with regard to monies that may be in your hands as Accountant General, when claimed by Suitors?

A. I am influenced by order of the Court.

Q. What per centage have you charged by law for monies placed in your hands by Suitors in that Court?

A. I charge Two and a half per cent., not by Statute Law, but by the Fee Table of the Court, established in 1812.

Q. In how many cases have you received moneys on account of Suitors, since you have been appointed to that office?

A. Five.

Q. Can you state what sums of money have been paid into your hands?

A. I received from the Chancellor, Col. Ready, in the cause of Bowley vrs. Cambridge, in May 1831, £924 3s. 4½d. (the greater part in Notes), and £209 19s. 9d., from the receiver in the cause. In the cause of Le Page vrs. Le Page, the sum of £281 4s. In the case of Keith vrs. McDonald, the sum of £1,319 1s. 6d. In the case of Brecken vrs. Hunt, £594 14s. 10d. In the case of Conroy, £457 5s.; in all, £3,816 7s. 7½d.

Q. What Interest was allowed by you on that amount received?

A. No Interest.

Q. You have stated, that in 1831, you received £924 3s. 4½d. (the greater part in Treasury Notes), and £209 19s. 9d. at other times, in Cash and Notes, in the case of Bowley vrs. Cambridge. Will you state the value of the coins at that time received.

A. I cannot call to my recollection what coins I did receive, but the value of the different coins, at that time, were as follow:

Dollars,	-	-	5s. each.
Cut Dollars,	-	-	4s.
English Bank Tokens,	-	-	6s.
3s. Bank Tokens,	-	-	3s. 4d.
Smooth Silver,	-	-	1s.
French Crowns,	-	-	5s. 6d.
Doubloons,	-	-	£4.

Q. Are you one of the Masters in Chancery?

A. Yes.

Q. Have any Decretal order from that Court been referred to you as such Master?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that order in the Suit of Bowley vrs. Cambridge referred to you to report upon to the Chancellor.

A. Yes.

Q. Have you do so?

A. No. I have pressed the Agent for the Plaintiff to take the necessary course to bring that matter to a conclusion, both orally and by letter, but he has not yet taken any step towards doing so.

Q. Has he assigned any reason for not doing so?

A. He stated, as one reason, that his Attorney was not in Town; but when he would return, he would give him the necessary instructions.

Q. Did he assign any other reason?

A. Not that I remember.

Q. Did he ever furnish you with an Account on account of Plaintiffs.

A. I have been furnished with Accounts on the part of both Plaintiffs and Defendants.

Q. Have any payments been made to either of the Suitors since the Decretal order has been referred to you?

A. Yes. I paid the Complainants £606 12s., and £350 to Defendants, £100 to the Solicitors of the Complainants, £14 18s. 2d. to the Solicitors for preparing the Deeds—all from the Certificates of the Complainants and Defendants—and £7 1s. for Land Assessment, exclusive of £10 9s. 10d. poundage of Registrar and Accountants General.

Q. Have you furnished either the Plaintiffs or Defendants, at any time, with an Account shewing these payments?

A. I believe not.

Q. Have you, at any time, furnished a General Account, shewing the monies in your hands?

A. I think I furnished the Complainants with an Account, stating the amount to the credit of the Suit.

Q. Is the Account now produced the one to which you allude?

A. I suppose it must be. I did not remember it.

Q. Do you remember having paid the Defendant, in the Suit alluded to, in January, 1842, the sum of £350.

A. I do.

Q. Had you furnished a general Account subsequently, to either Plaintiff or Defendant, shewing the amount of monies then in your hands, would you not then have specified the amount alluded to?

A. The Defendant authorised me, in January, 1842, to retain £499 1s. 6d. out of the monies paid into my hands in the Suit. At this date, the Accounts to be settled under the Decretal order, and referred to me, as Master in Chancery, was not made up, and he did not charge it until the returns of all monies paid in were called for, to be laid before the House of Assembly, when he debited £350 as having been paid in the Suit to Defendant, being what he supposed the balance due him, and the remainder he loses out of his own pocket. He will now hold himself responsible to the Court for that sum.

Here a general Account was produced, dated May, 1842, showing the amount of moneys in hand, in which the sum of £350, as charged, paid Defendants, does not appear, and in the Receiver General's handwriting, as furnished the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

IN CHANCERY.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S HANDS.

1828.

March 28.—By amount of money received this date, from Robert Gray, Esquire, Executor of the late Accountant General in Chancery,	£801 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
A Warrant of Attorney of John Lemuel and Artemas Cambridge, for	252 17 5
July 30.—Received from Douglass, receiver in the above (Notes),	37 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1829.	
Jan. 30.—Received do. do.,	93 18 10
	<hr/>
Registrar and Accountant Generals'—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. each,	£1,184 17 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 10 11
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	£1,178 6 2 $\frac{1}{4}$

(Signed)

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

(Signed)

A. LANE.

(Signed)

T. H. HAVILAND.

A true copy, which I certify,

A. LANE, Registrar.

DR. COURT OF CHANCERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. CR.

1831.

<p>May 16.—To amount paid Hon. A. Lane, Registrar, poundage on £69 18s. 6d.,</p> <p>To my poundage as Accountant General on the same,</p> <p>Balance in hand,</p>	<p>£1 14 10$\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>1 14 10$\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>1243 7 8$\frac{1}{2}$</p> <hr/> <p>£1246 17 5$\frac{1}{2}$</p> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>May 14.—By amount received from Lieut. Governor Ready, as Chancellor, being the sum paid over by Alex. Campbell, late Accountant General, in Cash and Treasury Notes</p> <p>By Warrant of Attorney from John Lemuel and Artemas Cambridge, re'd. as above,</p> <p>By amount received from William Douglass, Receiver for the Greenwich estate,</p>	<p>£924 3 4$\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>252 15 7</p> <p>69 18 6</p> <hr/> <p>£1246 17 5$\frac{1}{2}$</p> <hr/> <hr/>
		By balance in my hands,	£1243 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	(Signed)	T. H. HAVILAND.	

A true copy Accountant General, which I certify,

A. LANE, Registrar.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, 20th May, 1831.

APPENDIX

(Y.)

[SEE PAGE 146.]

ABSTRACT

OF THE

CENSUS OF THE POPULATION

AND OTHER

STATISTICAL RETURNS

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1848,

BY VIRTUE OF AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

First Electoral District

of Prince County.

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIPS	MALES.				FEMALES.				Age not stated.	Members of Church of England.	Free Church.	Kirk of Scotland.	Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Roman Catholics.	Methodists.
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.							
No. 1,	274	212	44	18	279	206	35	15	—	14	—	9	10	1035	15
No. 2,	113	83	13	5	113	81	14	3	—	13	—	—	—	412	—
No. 3,	111	82	13	9	112	72	10	4	1	71	—	—	133	195	15
No. 4,	122	87	17	12	101	73	15	5	—	48	12	2	217	149	—
No. 5,	111	75	14	7	107	78	20	5	—	36	—	—	73	285	5
No. 6,	50	36	9	4	34	30	8	1	—	33	—	—	40	99	—
No. 7,	113	70	18	14	79	70	20	4	9	4	—	—	85	145	12
No. 8,	109	63	20	4	84	65	13	5	—	7	1	1	148	123	45
No. 9,	38	20	1	2	25	24	3	1	—	—	—	10	—	104	—
No. 10,	20	16	4	1	15	13	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	52	—
No. 11,	83	69	24	7	88	62	16	1	—	113	—	—	60	163	8
No. 12, (including Lennox Island,)	43	44	10	5	54	31	8	2	—	135	8	15	27	5	7
No. 13,	100	114	20	13	126	97	16	8	1	124	—	8	216	102	21
No. 14,	184	131	26	21	170	126	24	10	—	21	—	1	128	541	—
TOTAL,	1471	1102	233	122	1387	1028	204	64	12	619	23	46	1137	3410	128

Baptists.	Bible Christians.	Quakers.	Jews.	Universalists.	Mormons.	Unitarians.	Other denominations.	Religious profession not stated.	NATIVES OF						Country not stated.	Deaf and Dumb.	Blind.	Insane.	INDIANS.		Total number of Males.	Total number of Females.	Total number of Inhabitants.																
									England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	British Colonies.	P. E. Island.	Other Countries.					Males.	Females.																			
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	9	98	45	921	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	548	535	1083																
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	16	5	399	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	214	211	425																
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	11	34	49	299	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	215	198	414																
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	30	42	27	315	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	238	194	432																
8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	6	24	14	351	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	207	210	417																
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	13	6	146	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	73	172																
12	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	15	32	—	278	24	12	—	—	—	—	—	215	173	397																
—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	42	4	8	293	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	196	167	363																
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	4	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	53	114																
—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	30	72																
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	2	1	249	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	183	167	350																
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	75	2	249	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	41	30	72																
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	1	2	8	162	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	95	197																
—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	12	21	14	389	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	247	247	495																
—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	41	13	19	606	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	362	330	692																
20	182	—	—	—	—	1	2	55	229	184	379	202	4567	48	14	4	2	13	62	63	2928	2683	5623																
Add Indians,																					62	63	125																
TOTAL																					2990	2746	5748																

First Electoral District

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	NUMBER OF ACRES HELD					Number of Acres of arable land.	CROPS RAISED IN 1847.						
	In fee simple.	Under Lease.	By written demises.	By verbal agreement.	By Occupants not freeholders or tenants.		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Clover Seed.	Hay.
							Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	lbs.	Tons.
Township 1,	130	8927	802	..	900	3835	5392	555	6051	34,420	680	..	643
Township 2,	260	2986	625	..	55	1486	2099	297	2880	9607	262	..	200
Township 3,	2983	950	706	450	2822	887	2056	237	1414	6578	399	172	261
Township 4,	130	3425	..	112	425	989	1729	429	2041	6546	983	72	242
Township 5,	65	2718	440	150	..	1153	1285	276	2156	6685	506	12	170
Township 6,	130	994	272	30	312	746	822	213	1689	3967	780	12	123
Township 7,	3397	1215	100	..	450	1079	2021	87	2304	3929	998	25	299
Township 8,	1500	130	..	50	4675	773	920	117	1368	2594	35	82	181
Township 9,	114	1258	..	60	130	355	255	56	279	1076	..	..	98
Township 10,	230	670	..	..	..	185	341	52	451	898	454	..	33
Township 11,	800	4148	800	450	..	1606	1620	170	2693	8091	942	..	230
Township 12,	732	403	395	187	580	640	674	46	640	3615	982	..	97
Township 13,	6462	3130	..	1075	237	3718	1931	454	5439	9833	1513	..	394
Township 14,	5725	2213	403	..	1212	2932	1618	507	6936	9446	1016	40	633
Lennox Island,	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	604	..	..	1
	22,658	33,167	4543	2564	11,798	20,384	22,765	3496	36,341	107,889	9550	415	3605

of Prince County.

Horses.	Neat Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	ACRES UNDER CROP—1848.					Churches	School Houses.	Breweries, &c.	Grist Mills.	Carding Mills.	Saw Mills.	Threshing Machines.
				Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Turnips.							
				Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.							
252	761	1545	617	535	92	587	391	31	1	3	..	3	1	2	..
84	271	550	238	187	27	237	102	21	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
65	286	485	221	164	28	170	67	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	294	494	145	136	31	139	63	15	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
80	245	478	186	142	23	152	71	23	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
35	197	255	109	78	14	93	31	14	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
60	272	587	130	141	22	143	43	16	3	2	..	1	1	2	..
41	235	385	58	62	9	80	30	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
13	119	158	36	26	8	41	14	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
10	73	117	51	27	3	29	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
75	394	642	176	142	26	204	83	31	..	1	..	1	..	1	2
33	161	313	66	83	13	91	47	23	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
125	617	941	280	241	52	352	109	46	1	3	..	1	..	1	1
148	832	1475	303	201	63	399	114	43	2	1	..	2	1	2	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1080	4747	8425	2616	2165	411	2717	1196	295	9	20	..	11	3	18	4

Second Electoral District

of Prince County.

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIPS	MALES.				FEMALES.				Members of Church of England.	Free Church.	Kirk of Scotland.	Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Roman Catholics.	Methodists.
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.						
No. 15,	181	163	30	16	188	159	26	17	7	—	—	4	738	18
No. 16,	207	164	30	18	170	168	25	16	62	10	4	256	393	—
No. 17,	296	260	55	32	280	233	52	16	398	1	22	186	438	26
No. 18,	226	192	42	23	205	184	33	23	72	2	11	507	335	6
TOTAL,	910	779	157	89	843	744	142	72	539	13	37	956	1904	50

Baptists.	Bible Christians.	Quakers.	Jews.	Universalists.	Mormons.	Unitarians.	Other denominations.	NATIVES OF							Deaf and Dumb.	Blind.	Insane.	INDIANS.		Total number of Males.	Total number of Females.	Total number of Inhabitants.
								England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	British Colonies.	P. E. Island.	Other Countries.	Males.				Females.				
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	9	762	—	4	—	2	—	—	390	390	780	
55	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	41	41	32	643	1	1	—	2	7	2	426	381	807	
107	39	—	—	—	—	—	7	107	25	39	71	978	4	2	—	—	—	—	643	581	1224	
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	70	43	31	764	1	—	1	—	—	—	483	451	934	
176	54	—	—	—	—	—	7	175	136	129	143	3147	6	7	1	7	7	2	1942	1803	3745	

Second Electoral District

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	NUMBER OF ACRES HELD					Number of Acres of arable land.	CROPS RAISED IN 1847.						
	In fee simple.	Under Lease.	By written demises.	By verbal agreement	By Occupants not freeholders or tenants.		Wheat. Bushels.	Barley. Bushels.	Oats. Bushels.	Potatoes. Bushels.	Turnips. Bushels.	Clover Seed. lbs.	Hay. Tons.
Township 15	9692	..	..	131	2050	2454	2733	671	4744	8720	1164	..	614
Township 16	1900	3184	..	395	200	2979	2512	581	7467	3227	2062	20	805
Township 17	15,147	3178	6	456	300	9299	4381	1251	17,730	12,853	6977	92	1784
Township 18	6919	4191	..	2228	50	4980	4875	1462	16,422	12,333	5008	239	1211
TOTAL	33,657	15,553	6	3210	2600	19,712	14,501	3965	46,363	42,133	15,211	401	4414

of Prince County.

Horses.	Neat Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	ACRES UNDER CROP—1848.					Churches	School Houses.	Breweries, &c.	Grist Mills.	Carding Mills.	Saw Mills.	Threshing Machines.
				Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes	Turnips.							
134	597	1115	181	288	65	388	90	.	2	3	.	1	.	2	.
159	768	1368	254	257	62	464	119	42	1	2	.	1	.	2	2
311	1186	2215	389	458	98	764	189	87	3	4	.	2	1	1	7
254	1134	2579	417	510	93	930	173	82	1	4	.	5	1	.	8
858	3685	7277	1241	1513	318	2546	571	211	7	13	.	9	2	5	17

Third Electoral District

of Prince County.

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Age not stated.	Members of Church of England.	Free Church.	Kirk of Scotland.	Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Roman Catholics.	Methodists.
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.							
No. 19,	348	251	58	26	305	252	69	24	—	174	—	104	331	518	132
No. 25,	198	145	36	16	149	126	35	8	—	78	—	69	220	126	107
No. 26,	207	161	47	17	173	160	35	8	—	7	—	6	228	312	139
No. 27,	276	189	57	13	266	183	42	4	1	13	—	126	10	618	218
No. 28,	331	248	57	34	301	265	51	20	—	116	1	352	8	179	462
TOTAL,	1360	994	255	106	1194	986	232	64	1	388	1	657	797	1753	1058

Baptists.	Bible Christians.	Quakers.	Jews.	Universalists.	Mormons.	Unitarians.	Other denominations.	Religious profession not stated.	NATIVES OF							Country not stated.	Deaf and Dumb.	Blind.	Leprosy.	INDIANS.		Total number of Males.	Total number of Females.	Total number of Inhabitants.
									England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	British Colonies.	P. E. Island.	Other Countries.	Males.					Females.				
14	33	—	—	11	14	—	2	—	95	120	107	53	954	4	—	—	3	—	—	683	650	1333		
24	11	—	—	—	43	—	35	—	32	71	53	25	524	8	—	—	2	—	—	395	318	713		
115	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	20	198	29	539	14	—	1	—	—	7	3	439	379	818	
40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	13	41	251	28	690	12	6	—	2	—	—	535	495	1031		
155	5	—	—	—	—	—	13	16	76	58	59	44	1060	5	5	—	1	1	—	670	637	1307		
348	49	—	—	11	58	—	50	22	224	310	668	179	3767	33	11	1	1	8	7	3	2722	2479	5202	

Third Electoral District

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	NUMBER OF ACRES HELD					Number of Acres of arable land.	CROPS RAISED IN 1847.						
	In fee simple.	Under Lease.	By written demise.	By verbal agreement.	By Occupants not freeholders or tenants.		Wheat. Bushels.	Barley. Bushels.	Oats. Bushels.	Potatoes. Bushels.	Turnips. Bushels.	Clover Seed. lbs.	Hay. Tons.
Township 19	3276	11,050	350	1532	603	5334	5338	847	17,706	16,039	5914	1357	1234
Township 25	12,541	850	..	897	..	4107	2943	473	13,221	7064	2776	30	876
Township 26	11,165	6498	..	100	710	5087	2669	792	14,405	11,338	3233	..	1372
Township 27	4561	6762	..	..	1375	4063	2549	1102	12,594	7155	2238	92	783
Township 28	7813	9026	1013	715	100	7505	5333	2089	20,891	24,378	6585	2482	2186
TOTAL	39,356	34,186	1363	3244	2788	25,446	19,837	5309	78,877	66,474	20,746	4011	6451

of Prince County.

Horses.	Neat Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	ACRES UNDER CROP—1848.					Churches.	School Houses.	Breweries, &c.	Grist Mills.	Carding Mills.	Saw Mills.	Threshing Machines.
				Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Turnips.							
274	1225	2540	485	547	97	1129	285	100	1	2	1	3	2	2	4
170	719	1556	303	462	66	828	121	38	1	4	..	3	..	6	4
253	1053	2110	333	423	64	795	154	66	2	2	..	2	1	4	14
210	774	1535	265	311	109	723	177	83	3	6	..	..	..	1	3
396	1449	3251	426	741	209	1098	318	97	5	5	..	4	1	5	32
1303	5220	10,992	1862	2484	545	4573	1055	384	12	19	1	12	4	18	57

First Electoral District

of Queen's County.

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Members of Church of England.	Free Church.	Kirk of Scotland.	Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Roman Catholics.	Methodists.
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.						
No. 20,	251	169	55	24	271	187	54	21	260	111	130	269	207	47
No. 21,	207	178	36	28	216	171	32	18	217	260	89	241	40	23
No. 22,	298	218	41	25	304	225	37	21	60	391	34	101	487	52
No. 23,	346	256	56	38	317	266	66	10	132	89	131	258	462	11
No. 24, (Including Peter's Island.)	499	364	96	31	442	379	95	32	215	90	224	130	1179	5
No. 33,	229	221	38	22	207	193	39	10	175	67	238	143	105	89
No. 34,	341	270	95	56	331	286	74	24	183	31	265	209	487	227
No. 67,	244	137	44	19	221	150	33	13	92	461	126	14	104	—
TOTAL,	2415	1813	461	243	2309	1857	430	149	1334	1500	1237	1365	3071	454

Baptists.	Bible Christians.	Quakers.	Jews.	Universalists.	Mormons.	Unitarians.	Other denominations.	NATIVES OF						Deaf and Dumb.	Blind.	Insane.	INDIANS.		Total number of Males.	Total number of Females.	Total number of Inhabitants.
								England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	British Colonies.	P. E. Island.	Other Countries.				Males.	Females.			
3	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	64	101	57	45	762	3	—	5	—	—	501	541	1042	
1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	179	26	16	618	1	—	2	—	—	449	437	886	
44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	293	222	24	593	1	—	1	—	—	582	587	1169	
152	114	—	—	—	—	—	6	115	213	46	28	946	7	—	8	—	—	696	659	1355	
57	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	95	122	53	16	1651	1	—	3	—	—	990	948	1938	
2	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	94	46	8	658	—	—	1	—	—	535	483	1018	
75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	102	168	34	1044	4	—	1	—	—	762	715	1477	
51	8	—	—	—	—	—	5	26	331	57	20	427	—	—	1	—	—	444	417	861	
385	317	—	—	—	—	1	13	660	1435	675	191	6699	17	7	2	22	27	42	4959	4787	9746

First Electoral District

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	NUMBER OF ACRES HELD					Number of Acres of arable land.	CROPS RAISED IN 1847.						
	In fee simple.	Under Lease.	By written demise.	By verbal agreement.	By Occupants not freeholders or tenants.		Wheat. Bushels.	Barley. Bushels.	Oats. Bushels.	Potatoes. Bushels.	Turnips. Bushels.	Clover Seed. lbs.	Hay. Tons.
Township 20	1972	9784	609	512	274	4291	5939	1040	17,044	13,628	3114	1054	781
Township 21	3439	6322	.	682	252	3454	4357	1384	14,258	13,119	2733	260	739
Township 22	1646	13,625	.	345	100	2719	5025	816	10,203	15,308	3786	369	467
Township 23	1737	9287	1939	609	524	4897	8567	1531	16,998	12,711	11,298	21	811
Township 24	3833	7994	3877	2029	670	6085	9036	3983	19,626	16,584	7916	62	1092
Township 33	8187	9101	210	.	.	7526	7130	3177	25,260	11,828	7985	2359	1775
Township 34	4322	14,787	.	281	.	9762	7400	3362	33,473	22,466	12,317	2222	1603
Township 67	9296	4286	110	150	200	3029	2203	232	10,190	9881	1100	.	509
TOTAL	34,432	75,186	6745	4608	2020	41,763	49,657	15,525	147,052	115,525	50,249	6847	7777

of Queen's County.

Horses.	Neat Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	ACRES UNDER CROP—1848.					Churches	School Houses.	Breweries, &c.	Grist Mills.	Carding Mills.	Saw Mills.	Threshing Machines.
				Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes	Turnips.							
246	897	1552	348	494	72	893	166	16	.	3	2	2	1	.	8
219	801	1390	316	411	82	834	145	24	3	3	1	3	.	1	2
176	781	1205	272	429	61	832	197	71	2	3	.	2	1	4	8
268	1063	1926	286	719	111	881	196	59	4	3	.	2	.	1	11
455	1393	2983	576	932	272	1201	284	57	2	3	1	1	.	1	6
354	1270	3251	395	787	238	1465	255	76	2	3	3	3	.	2	24
508	1801	3843	674	780	271	2164	462	161	6	5	.	4	1	1	13
119	754	1314	182	203	24	701	181	34	2	2	.	1	.	4	1
2345	8760	17,464	3049	4755	1131	8971	1886	498	21	25	7	18	3	14	73

Second Electoral District

of Queen's County.

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Age not stated.	Members of Church of England.	Free Church.	Kirk of Scotland.	Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Roman Catholics.	Methodists.	NATIVES OF													INDIANS.		Total number of Males.	Total number of Females.	Total number of Inhabitants.				
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.								Baptists.	Bible Christians.	Quakers.	Jews.	Universalists.	Mormons.	Unitarians.	Other denominations.	Religious profession not stated.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	British Colonies.	P. E. Island.	Other Countries.				Country not stated.	Deaf and Dumb.	Blind.	Insane.	Males.	Females.
No. 29,	371	294	50	47	358	273	58	30	—	307	84	265	105	449	222	—	8	135	111	293	20	921	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	762	719	1481	
No. 30,	251	162	82	13	259	160	52	6	—	32	119	385	2	413	6	—	19	9	198	323	1	450	—	10	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	514	477	991	
No. 31,	317	198	46	23	328	201	41	20	—	303	226	175	33	232	108	—	3	149	172	120	29	704	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	584	590	1174	
No. 32,	310	224	57	35	229	223	66	20	—	361	—	278	11	182	136	—	—	163	88	115	20	801	7	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	626	538	1164	
No. 35,	291	195	55	29	251	220	36	24	2	50	35	66	8	909	35	—	—	15	71	252	3	759	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	570	531	1103	
No. 36,	273	213	53	29	269	221	46	16	—	10	—	1	6	1083	1	—	—	4	56	452	5	601	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	568	552	1120	
No. 37,	164	201	31	22	133	164	35	19	1	46	—	—	—	58	666	—	—	25	45	82	12	606	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	418	351	770	
No. 48,	271	219	42	32	257	254	44	25	—	55	—	356	—	396	99	—	—	225	96	185	22	816	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	589	603	1192	
No. 65, (including Saint Peter's Island.)	373	275	64	42	325	285	55	28	—	131	326	479	4	358	36	—	—	112	—	—	—	983	3	5	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	762	697	1459
TOTAL,	2626	1987	480	272	2409	2001	433	188	3	1295	790	2005	227	4688	643	—	16	536	1076	1990	124	6641	17	15	11	6	10	28	27	—	—	—	5393	5058	10454		

Second Electoral District

of Queen's County.

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	NUMBER OF ACRES HELD					Number of Acres of arable land.	CROPS RAISED IN 1847.						
	In fee simple.	Under Lease.	By written demises.	By verbal agreement.	By Occupants not freeholders or tenants.		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Clover Seed.	Hay.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	lbs.	Tons.						
Township 29	554	10,556	2334	3444	25	5469	4270	3003	17,696	18,085	4215	983	1004
Township 30	2637	3613	100	.	5159	2660	1674	631	8,113	10,189	110	.	204
Township 31	5417	8069	307	1070	45	4086	4041	576	12,018	13,217	3506	24	774
Township 32	6828	8018	153	.	793	5653	5976	1694	15,511	21,004	4635	35	1424
Township 35	4330	11,654	1545	1039	.	4421	2899	1515	18,165	12,049	2896	137	855
Township 36	100	10,487	1715	1271	280	2792	1944	503	11,856	9,626	693	20	296
Township 37	8491	2432	589	1153	959	2489	2426	968	8,088	9,522	764	.	985
Township 48	2667	12,366	.	282	.	4427	5585	2011	20,795	24,283	3568	122	1121
Township 65	3961	11,211	815	1461	450	5491	5607	1623	16,814	28,380	2335	18	873
TOTAL	34,985	78,406	7558	9720	7711	37,488	34,422	12,524	129,056	146,355	22,772	1339	7536

Horses.	Neat Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	ACRES UNDER CROP—1848.					Churches	School Houses.	Breweries, &c.	Grist Mills.	Carding Mills.	Saw Mills.	Threshing Machines.
				Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes	Turnips.							
321	1094	2152	467	503	187	1116	317	31	3	4	.	4	1	4	11
114	523	755	123	163	75	581	244	1	.	1	.	2	1	1	.
220	861	1709	333	411	46	756	249	101	3	2	1	3	1	3	2
322	1081	1983	376	621	119	1078	388	65	3	4	.	5	1	5	7
291	1008	1584	354	290	126	1063	247	48	.	4	.	1	.	1	4
198	690	1014	315	200	46	773	245	27	2	3	.	1	.	2	.
194	709	1095	419	233	113	532	174	11	1	2	.	2	.	3	1
244	905	1659	346	477	126	919	391	51	3	2	.	2	1	5	8
308	1002	2079	340	543	128	1014	412	51	3	6	.	1	.	2	1
2212	7873	14,030	3073	3441	966	7832	2667	386	18	28	1	21	5	31	34

Third Electoral District

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Members of Church of England.	Free Church.	Kirk of Scotland.	Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Roman Catholics.	Methodists.
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.						
No. 49,	384	292	62	47	350	308	38	30	128	7	264	—	716	250
No. 50,	316	352	62	33	324	303	56	20	205	6	465	—	576	69
No. 57,	472	335	102	54	466	352	85	53	16	98	1311	—	415	—
No. 58,	241	203	47	17	234	191	43	12	3	161	670	—	132	—
No. 60,	144	101	22	18	126	111	27	13	3	13	545	—	—	—
No. 62,	203	138	25	16	178	138	23	23	—	223	498	—	16	—
Governor's Island,	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
TOTAL,	1760	1421	322	185	1679	1404	272	151	355	508	3753	—	1859	319

of Queen's County.

Baptists.	Bible Christians.	Quakers.	Jews.	Universalists.	Mormons.	Unitarians.	Other denominations.	NATIVES OF						Country not stated.	Deaf and Dumb.	Blind.	Insane.	INDIANS.		Total number of Males.	Total number of Females.	Total number of Inhabitants.
								England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	British Colonies.	P. E. Island.	Other Countries.					Males.	Females.			
98	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	75	173	63	1127	28	—	—	1	4	—	—	785	726	1511
27	112	—	—	—	—	—	6	34	129	68	10	1220	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	763	703	1466
63	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	463	138	27	1286	1	—	1	3	3	—	—	963	956	1919
22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	264	72	12	633	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	508	480	988
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	178	—	10	370	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	235	277	562
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	220	3	43	475	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	382	362	744
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4
218	176	—	—	—	—	—	6	94	1329	457	166	5111	36	1	1	5	17	—	—	3688	3506	7194

Third Electoral District

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	NUMBER OF ACRES HELD					Number of Acres of arable land.	CROPS RAISED IN 1847.						
	In fee simple.	Under Lease.	By written demises.	By verbal agreement.	By Occupants not freeholders or tenants.		Wheat. Bushels.	Barley. Bushels.	Oats. Bushels.	Potatoes. Bushels.	Turnips. Bushels.	Clover Seed. lbs.	Hay. Tons.
Township 49	7099	7012	..	463	1137	5473	7008	1374	21,436	18,006	1671	368	1493
Township 50	8013	6237	487	707	400	5757	6519	1924	23,223	15,589	2183	..	1590
Township 57	8293	10,215	110	467	330	6342	5832	1325	30,180	24,585	127	..	1209
Township 58	5261	6076	..	425	..	2753	2483	494	11,574	12,465	91	..	398
Township 60	4124	1947	..	180	1200	2097	1830	165	6084	5009	137	..	284
Township 62	2120	4287	75	77	1763	1900	2324	467	7648	5162	355	100	359
TOTAL	34,910	35,774	672	2319	4830	24,322	25,996	5749	100,145	80,816	4564	468	5333

of Queen's County.

Horses.	Neat Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	ACRES UNDER CROP—1848.					Churches.	School Houses.	Breweries, &c.	Grist Mills.	Carding Mills.	Saw Mills.	Threshing Machines.
				Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Turnips.							
332	1204	2014	452	638	109	1155	330	61	3	4	.	4	3	3	8
346	1373	2400	512	565	151	1109	284	40	2	5	.	3	1	1	.
364	1493	2879	399	489	124	1461	347	.	3	4	.	4	.	3	1
164	687	1563	235	197	56	769	164	6	.	2	.	1	.	1	.
97	419	745	156	181	24	412	103	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
111	537	1113	191	184	37	394	104	2	.	2	.	2	.	3	.
1414	5713	10,714	1945	2254	501	5300	1332	109	8	19	.	14	4	12	9

First Electoral District

of King's County.

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Age not stated.	Members of Church of England.	Free Church.	Kirk of Scotland.	Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Roman Catholics.	Methodists.
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.							
No. 43,	182	143	39	12	178	158	38	17	11	6	—	7	309	456	—
No. 44,	236	180	35	17	183	200	33	13	—	43	—	16	15	820	3
No. 45,	250	221	42	21	196	218	46	8	—	15	—	13	8	951	5
No. 46,	150	116	25	13	150	115	24	10	2	2	—	8	—	572	1
No. 47,	213	226	50	25	230	237	47	18	1	8	—	38	—	699	—
TOTAL,	1031	886	192	88	937	928	188	66	14	74	—	82	332	3498	9

Baptists.	Bible Christians.	Quakers.	Jews.	Universalists.	Mormons.	Unitarians.	Other denominations.	Religious profession not stated.	NATIVES OF						Country not stated.	Deaf and Dumb.	Blind.	Insane.	INDIANS.		Total number of Males.	Total number of Females.	Total number of Inhabitants.
									England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	British Colonies.	P. E. Island.	Other Countries.					Males.	Females.			
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	26	16	28	701	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	376	391	778
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	18	110	60	694	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	468	429	897
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	99	34	43	819	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	538	474	1012
23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	63	44	28	463	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	305	299	606
289	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	11	73	40	17	906	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	514	532	1047
312	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	35	279	244	176	3583	10	3	1	2	7	4	6	2201	2125	4340

First Electoral District

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	NUMBER OF ACRES HELD					Number of Acres of arable land.	CROPS RAISED IN 1847.						
	In fee simple.	Under Lease.	By written demises.	By verbal agreement	By Occupants not freeholders or tenants.		Wheat. Bushels.	Barley. Bushels.	Oats. Bushels.	Potatoes. Bushels.	Turnips. Bushels.	Clover Seed. lbs.	Hay. Tons.
Township 43	3380	3619	..	491	1243	2179	2180	1931	10,481	7914	1608	68	516
Township 44	7208	1158	100	50	1242	1797	2432	2058	12,810	6696	2049	..	488
Township 45	3143	733	..	..	7037	2518	2073	1702	10,037	6021	262	..	411
Township 46	2554	1745	570	..	4050	1698	1391	1099	9983	3359	209	..	251
Township 47	5713	260	5268	1250	2330	4238	3576	3025	23,665	7826	1170	..	945
TOTAL	21,998	7515	5938	1791	15,922	12,487	11,652	10,415	66,976	31,816	5298	68	2611

of King's County.

Horses.	Neat Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	ACRES UNDER CROP—1848.					Churches	School Houses.	Breweries, &c.	Grist Mills.	Carding Mills.	Saw Mills.	Threshing Machines.
				Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes	Turnips							
181	739	1258	359	195	129	638	129	45	1	1	.	.	.	2	.
178	644	1194	336	205	151	526	133	36	2	4	.	2	.	1	.
210	642	1273	232	190	172	699	118	11	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
131	555	1136	179	130	105	526	117	14	.	1	.	.	.	2	1
301	1179	2325	512	170	153	1360	182	3	4	4	.	4	.	1	2
1001	3759	7186	1618	890	710	3749	679	109	8	11	.	7	.	6	3

Second Electoral District

of King's County.

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	MALES				FEMALES				Age not stated.	Members of Church of England.	Free Church.	Kirk of Scotland.	Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Roman Catholics.	Methodists.
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.							
No. 38,	106	90	30	9	119	103	15	11	—	22	—	—	163	297	—
No. 39,	97	99	25	14	90	88	19	8	—	1	—	—	122	309	—
No. 40,	183	131	46	16	161	134	25	14	—	19	—	9	371	300	—
No. 41,	222	163	42	18	183	164	26	18	—	20	19	35	148	603	—
No. 42,	141	113	22	14	138	110	27	9	12	1	—	1	9	573	—
No. 55,	183	158	40	20	195	152	40	22	2	12	62	79	10	609	11
No. 56,	179	165	36	19	173	150	39	22	—	74	11	12	258	369	3
Boughton Island,	13	12	5	1	8	20	8	1	—	—	—	—	42	26	—
Total,	1124	931	246	111	1067	921	199	105	14	149	92	136	1123	3036	14

Baptists.	Bible Christians.	Quakers.	Jews.	Universalists.	Mormons.	Unitarians.	Other denominations.	Religious profession not stated.	NATIVES OF								Deaf and dumb.	Blind.	Insane.	INDIANS.		Total number of Males.	Total number of Females.	Total number of Inhabitants.
									England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	British Colonies.	P. E. Island.	Other Countries.	Country not stated.	Males.				Females.				
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	10	17	44	25	385	29	—	—	1	—	—	235	248	483		
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	60	32	331	29	6	—	—	—	—	235	205	440		
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	13	108	62	513	1	—	—	1	1	2	395	360	755		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	130	32	54	611	1	—	—	1	1	—	445	391	836		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	17	39	—	517	8	2	—	1	1	—	290	284	586		
29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	141	5	5	647	—	—	—	1	—	—	401	409	812		
56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	39	33	38	641	29	—	—	1	2	—	399	384	783		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	37	68		
108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	79	366	322	217	3710	16	8	4	4	6	19	26	2431	2318	4763	

Second Electoral District

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	NUMBER OF ACRES HELD					Number of Acres of arable land.	CROPS RAISED IN 1847.						
	In fee simple.	Under Lease.	By written leases.	By verbal agreement.	By Occupants not freeholders or tenants.		Wheat. Bushels.	Barley. Bushels.	Oats. Bushels.	Potatoes. Bushels.	Turnips. Bushels.	Clover Seed. lbs.	Hay. Tons.
Township 38	6421	1691	150	213	814	1480	2046	929	6357	6761	1218	95	538
Township 39	2694	249	692	777	..	2165	1632	939	6917	5438	985	27	250
Township 40	4254	1170	609	2396	390	1969	2770	890	983	3833	1763	66	321
Township 41	537	2518	..	3310	..	1609	2304	1765	10312	8447	1397	4	281
Township 42	300	872	..	880	3163	2077	1123	1681	9051	5485	418	18	261
Township 55	11,050	50	875	150	150	2204	2520	1544	9333	6579	468	160	613
Township 56	342	6821	..	520	..	1928	2411	1189	8612	5749	702	..	581
Boughton Island	..	453	..	..	..	124	255	152	480	414	..	..	51
TOTAL.	25,598	13,824	2326	8746	4517	13,556	15,111	9089	61,262	47,705	6951	370	2896

of King's County.

Horses.	Neat Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	ACRES UNDER CROP—1848.					Churches	School Houses.	Breweries, &c.	Grist Mills.	Carding Mills.	Saw Mills.	Threshing Machines.
				Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Turnips.							
127	505	950	319	138	63	302	109	6	2	2	..	1	..	3	1
118	436	705	281	142	74	358	106	31	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
154	564	840	375	243	81	532	140	26	1	3	..	2	..	1	..
190	653	1245	313	175	110	556	131	34	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
151	504	981	236	95	119	464	95	21	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
167	692	1110	249	203	91	468	111	29	2	2	..	..	..	1	5
159	647	1167	246	195	82	432	117	33	1	..	..	2	..	2	5
16	48	103	30	19	7	25	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1082	4049	7101	2049	1210	627	3137	815	185	7	12	1	7	2	10	13

Third Electoral District

of King's County.

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Members of Church of England.	Free Church.	Kirk of Scotland.	Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Roman Catholics.	Methodists.
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.						
No. 54,	69	68	12	12	76	58	15	6	17	16	14	10	259	—
No. 53,	104	100	27	12	132	100	20	9	32	28	92	10	251	—
No. 52,	160	125	34	23	173	144	30	7	36	95	179	—	205	—
No. 51,	221	148	46	12	209	149	37	9	9	67	173	—	397	10
No. 66,	79	51	13	9	84	60	16	5	—	22	51	—	221	—
No. 59,	217	186	32	31	184	180	34	24	39	481	101	—	62	58
No. 61,	113	89	19	11	138	92	16	14	21	22	22	—	322	—
No. 63,	100	84	18	7	102	78	15	5	7	79	135	41	118	—
No. 64,	309	195	47	32	312	218	33	27	68	247	381	—	57	50
Panmure Island,	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	—	6	—	—	6	—
TOTAL,	1374	1048	249	149	1412	1081	217	107	229	1063	1148	61	1898	118

Baptists.	Bible Christians.	Quakers.	Jews.	Universalists.	Mormons.	Unitarians.	Other denominations.	NATIVES OF						Deaf and Dumb.	Blind.	Insane.	INDIANS.		Total number of Males.	Total number of Females.	Total number of Inhabitants.
								England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	British Colonies.	P. E. Island.	Other Countries.				Males.	Females.			
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	62	9	11	221	—	1	1	1	—	161	155	316	
91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	98	44	26	326	1	2	—	—	—	243	261	504	
114	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	21	192	33	30	419	—	—	1	—	—	341	354	695	
164	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	179	182	34	433	—	—	—	—	—	427	404	831	
23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	95	6	147	—	1	—	—	—	152	165	317	
91	27	—	—	—	—	—	29	24	409	10	17	423	5	—	—	—	—	466	422	888	
7	96	—	—	—	—	—	2	30	19	89	46	307	1	—	—	4	—	232	260	492	
17	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	57	34	33	273	2	—	—	—	—	209	200	409	
53	312	—	—	—	—	—	5	117	188	15	53	800	—	—	—	—	—	583	590	1173	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	11	8	19	
560	458	—	—	—	—	—	102	227	1277	511	256	3357	9	4	2	5	5	2825	2819	5644	

Third Electoral District

of King's County.

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	NUMBER OF ACRES HELD					Number of Acres of arable land.	CROPS RAISED IN 1847.						
	In fee simple.	Under Lease.	By written demises.	By verbal agreement	By Occupants not freeholders or tenants.		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Clover Seed.	Hay.
						Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	lbs.	Tons.	
Township 51	4244	7532	300	200	90	1855	2026	545	7422	11,850	191	30	337
Township 52	4060	899	. .	192	4377	1815	2078	761	5566	9317	539	10	313
Township 53	1471	2941	. .	652	1589	1567	1804	694	5951	7962	746	39	296
Township 54	2585	1242	195	100	1755	764	733	414	2494	3270	462	. .	174
Township 59	2445	9281	300	260	412	1473	1916	847	8914	15,322	475	50	339
Township 61	510	4921	200	. .	. .	1152	1720	623	3961	7932	412	50	167
Township 63	1785	2517	. .	. .	389	1378	1892	1933	6506	7456	645	. .	195
Township 64	3107	5120	784	904	366	2269	4115	1403	12,580	8331	2091	756	457
Township 66	100	100	. .	. .	3983	540	753	161	2661	4209	30	1	141
Panmure Island	100	. .	100	. .	. .	60	142	38	320	550	65	. .	19
TOTAL.	20,407	34,553	1879	2308	12,961	12,873	17,184	7,419	56,375	76,199	5656	936	2438

Horses.	Neat Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	ACRES UNDER CROP—1848.					Churches	School Houses.	Breweries, &c.	Grist Mills.	Carding Mills.	Saw Mills.	Threshing Machines.
				Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes	Turnips							
125	491	898	156	231	50	502	188	6	.	2	.	2	.	2	1
115	481	677	205	185	53	362	142	14	2	3	.	2	.	6	.
100	440	817	207	160	50	355	96	21	1	.	1	.	.	1	1
63	229	359	124	70	32	154	40	12	.	1	1	.	.	4	.
136	689	998	279	164	66	498	222	6	.	3	.	2	2	3	3
86	322	496	244	142	44	264	92	17	1	2	.	1	.	3	2
86	369	496	278	168	103	375	93	13	1	1	.	1	.	.	6
202	790	1811	316	434	108	683	108	53	4	5	.	3	.	4	7
46	202	304	83	84	16	226	86	6	1	.
6	16	38	12	9	2	13	5
965	4029	6894	1904	1647	524	3432	1072	148	9	17	1	13	2	24	20

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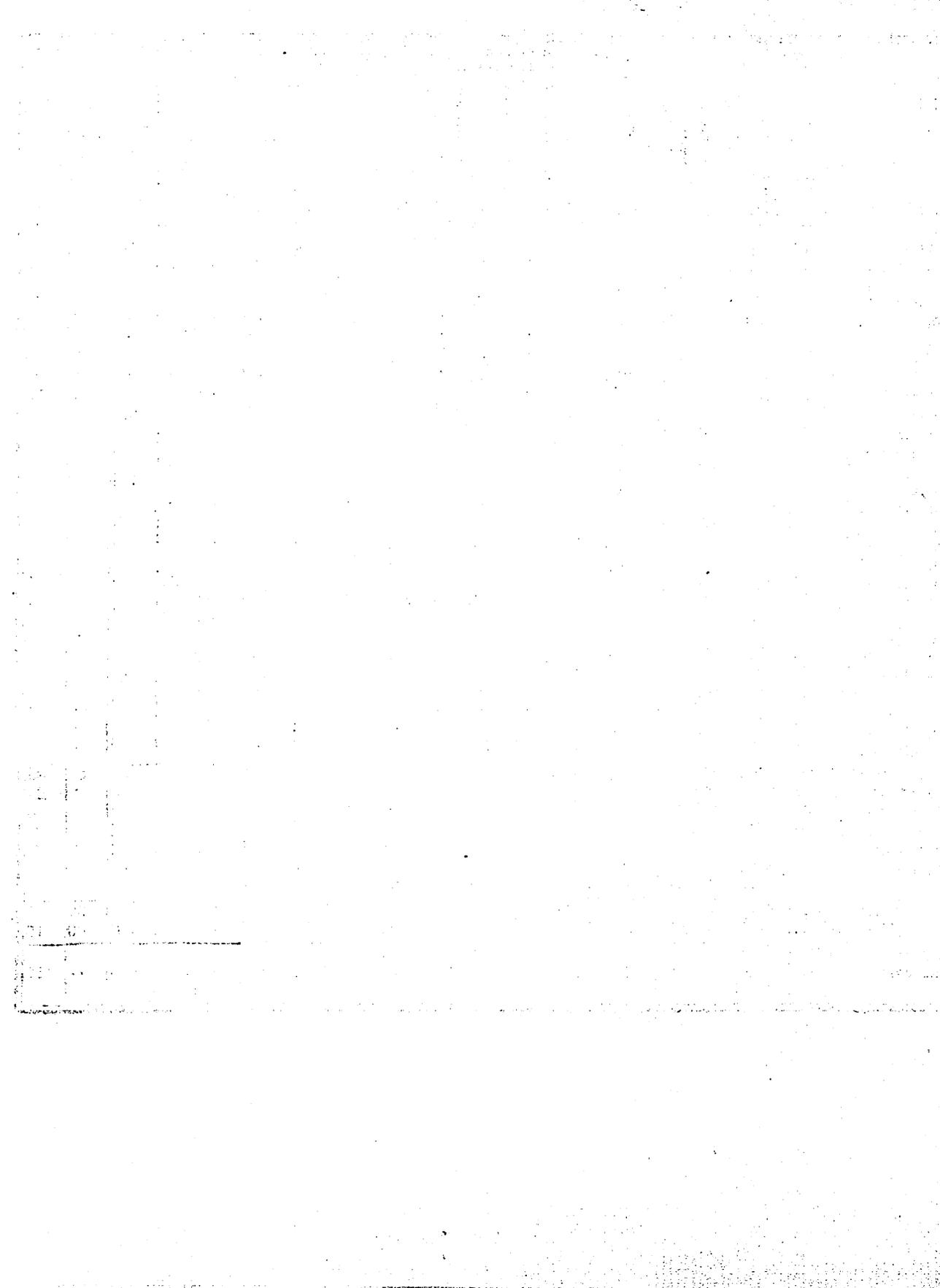
Population of P. E. Island.—1848.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT, &c.	MALES.				FEMALES.				Age not stated.	Members of Church of England.	Free Church.	Kirk of Scotland.	Presbytery of P. E. Island.	Roman Catholics.	Methodists.	Baptists.
	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.	Under 16 years of age.	From 16 to 45.	From 45 to 60.	Upwards of 60.								
PRINCE COUNTY.																
First District,	1471	1102	233	122	1387	1028	204	64	12	619	23	46	1137	3410	123	20
Second District,	910	779	157	89	843	744	142	72	—	539	13	37	956	1904	50	176
Third District,	1360	994	255	106	1194	986	232	64	1	388	1	657	797	1753	1053	348
Prince T. & Roy.,	96	101	17	24	77	100	18	14	—	19	—	—	339	29	9	—
TOTAL,	3837	2976	662	341	3501	2858	596	214	13	1565	37	740	3279	7096	1245	544
QUEEN'S COUNTY.																
First District,	2415	1813	461	243	2309	1857	430	149	—	1334	1500	1237	1365	3071	454	385
Second District,	2626	1997	480	272	2409	2001	433	188	3	1295	790	2005	227	4638	643	661
Third District,	1760	1421	322	185	1679	1404	272	151	—	355	508	3753	—	1859	319	218
Char. T. & Roy.,	982	1104	139	94	964	1226	110	98	—	1420	55	654	33	1590	353	83
TOTAL,	7783	6325	1402	794	7361	6488	1245	586	3	4404	2853	7649	1625	11,203	2269	1347
KING'S COUNTY.																
First District,	1031	836	192	88	937	928	188	66	14	74	—	82	332	3493	9	322
Second District,	1124	931	246	111	1067	921	199	105	14	149	92	136	1123	3086	14	108
Third District,	1374	1048	249	149	1412	1081	217	107	—	220	1063	1148	61	1898	118	560
George T. & Roy.,	156	152	35	14	149	141	22	9	—	109	26	140	16	361	1	19
TOTAL,	3685	3017	722	362	3565	3071	626	287	28	561	1181	1506	1532	8843	145	1009
TOTAL P. E. Island,	15,305	12,318	2786	1497	14,427	12,417	2467	1037	44	6530	4071	9895	6436	27,147	3659	2900

Bible Christians.	Quakers.	Jews.	Universalists.	Mormons.	Unitarians.	Other denominations.	Religious profession not stated.	NATIVES OF							INDIANS.		Total number of Males.	Total number of Females.	Total number of Inhabitants.	Total number of Inhabitants in 1841.	Increase.			
								England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	British Colonies.	P. E. Island.	Other Countries.	Country not stated.	Deaf and Dumb.	Blind.						Insane.	Males.	Females.
182	—	—	—	—	1	13	55	229	184	379	202	4567	48	14	4	2	13	62	63	2990	2746	5748	4061	1687
54	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	175	136	129	143	3147	6	—	7	1	7	7	2	1942	1803	3745	3091	654
49	—	—	11	53	—	50	23	224	310	668	179	3767	33	11	1	3	7	3	2722	2479	5202	4049	1153	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	21	19	6	397	—	—	—	—	—	—	238	209	447	387	60	
285	—	1	11	58	1	59	77	632	651	1195	530	11,878	87	25	12	4	28	76	68	7892	7237	15,142	11,588	3554
317	—	—	—	—	1	13	—	660	1435	675	191	6699	17	—	7	2	22	27	42	4959	4787	9746	7326	2420
21	1	—	1	—	—	51	16	536	1076	1990	124	6641	17	15	11	6	10	28	27	5393	5058	10454	7221	3233
176	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	94	1329	457	166	5111	36	1	1	5	17	—	—	3683	3506	7194	5805	1389
15	—	—	—	3	4	7	—	684	240	950	360	2467	16	—	1	—	3	—	—	2319	2398	4717	3896	821
520	1	—	1	3	5	77	16	1974	4080	4072	841	20,918	86	16	20	13	52	55	69	16,359	15,749	32,111	24,248	7863
—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	35	279	244	176	3583	10	3	1	2	7	4	6	2201	2125	4340	3507	833
—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	79	366	322	217	3710	16	8	4	4	6	19	26	2431	2318	4763	3571	1192
458	—	—	—	—	—	102	—	227	1277	511	256	3357	9	—	4	2	5	5	2	2825	2819	5644	3564	2080
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	83	63	66	413	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	357	321	678	556	122
461	—	—	—	—	—	114	11	391	2005	1140	715	11,063	38	11	9	8	19	28	34	7814	7583	15,425	11,198	4227
1275	1	1	12	61	6	250	104	2997	6736	6407	2086	43,859	211	52	41	25	99	159	171	32,065	30,569	62,678	47,034	15,644

Abstract of Returns of Tenures of Lands, Rents, &c. P. E. Island.—1848.

NUMBER OF TOWNSHIP.	NUMBER OF PERSONS HOLDING					NUMBER OF TERMS OF LEASE OR AGREEMENT.					RENT PER ACRE, STERLING.			RENT PER ACRE, CURRENCY.			RENT PER ACRE.	
	In fee simple	Under Lease.	Under demises.	By agreements.	Without agreements.	999 years.	From 100 years to 999.	50 years & under 100.	30 years & under 50.	Under 30 years.	6d. and under	1s. and above 6d.	2s. and above 1s.	6d. and under	1s. and above 6d.	2s. and above 1s.	Over 2s. and not over 3s.	Over 3s.
Township 1,	1	120	14	.	15	134	.	.	.	.	12	118	3	.	.	.	1	.
Township 2,	1	52	8	.	2	52	.	.	.	.	10	48	3	.	.	.	.	.
Township 3,	22	10	10	3	23	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	.	1	.
Township 4,	2	41	—	2	8	43	.	.	.	.	13	31	.	.	.	.	1	.
Township 5,	1	43	—	2	8	41	.	.	.	.	4	36	3	.	1	1	.	.
Township 6,	1	13	6	1	8	12	.	.	.	1	5	11	.	.	.	.	1	.
Township 7,	28	17	—	.	3	.	.	17	.	.	16	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Township 8,	19	2	—	1	22	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Township 9,	2	13	—	2	2	.	11	2	.	.	6	13	.	.	.	.	.	.
Township 10,	2	8	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Township 11,	2	41	10	5	.	49	1	.	.	1	1	.	6	38	.	.	.	.
Township 12,	8	8	5	3	7	5	.	3	.	.	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Township 13,	22	29	—	16	6	11	2	16	1	.	3	30	4	.	.	2	.	2
Township 14,	48	28	5	.	16	28	.	.	.	1	1	18	.	1	6	3	.	.
Township 15,	88	—	—	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Township 16,	12	95	—	6	3	22	54	20	.	.	.	75	.	1	23	.	.	.
Township 17,	130	36	1	5	2	16	4	9	.	5	1	2	1	5	11	3	4	11
Township 18,	65	51	—	36	1	48	1	.	.	.	2	73	.	.	2	2	.	4
Township 19,	38	135	3	27	6	104	25	.	1	3	.	115	1	.	4	29	.	11
Township 20,	25	115	7	9	4	57	57	.	1	1	2	112	7	.	1	1	.	.
Township 21,	35	90	—	13	5	86	.	.	.	.	16	74	3	.	.	.	2	.
Township 22,	16	178	—	7	2	12	165	1	.	.	17	163	.	.	.	.	.	2
Township 23,	18	127	32	12	13	112	3	19	.	1	9	106	49	.	.	.	.	.
Township 24,	49	108	71	39	11	91	8	3	.	1	4	182	12	.	1	4	1	4
Township 25,	77	11	—	10	.	9	.	.	.	2	.	6	.	1	2	2	.	.
Township 26,	41	85	—	1	7	34	1	.	.	.	.	77	.	.	4	3	.	1
Township 27,	33	94	—	.	25	92	.	.	.	1	2	53	.	15	23	.	.	1
Township 28,	72	103	15	15	1	98	2	.	2	2	3	42	1	40	27	7	.	2
Township 29,	9	122	33	58	1	122	.	.	.	.	45	164	.	.	.	.	.	2
Township 30,	24	53	1	.	82	5	2	47	.	.	2	53	.	.	.	.	.	.
Township 31,	47	121	5	18	1	33	2	63	38	.	2	35	58	1	3	26	10	1
Township 32,	62	84	5	.	13	84	.	.	.	2	.	78	.	.	.	1	.	1
Township 33,	47	98	3	.	1	98	.	.	.	3	3	94	1	.	.	.	1	2
Township 34,	45	178	—	6	.	169	.	1	1	.	9	168	14	.	.	.	.	.
Township 35,	5	124	22	14	.	97	19	1	8	.	9	29	16	.	44	41	1	2
Township 36,	1	138	18	16	4	134	.	2	32	.	.	9	.	6	49	17	5	4
Township 37,	61	21	9	14	10	29	.	.	4	4	.	1	5	1	20	8	.	4
Township 38,	41	19	2	5	14	14	.	.	3	.	5	1	1	2	9	7	.	.
Carried forward,	1200	2611	291	349	357	2016	357	215	50	70	189	2030	184	79	291	257	23	52
Continued.	1200	2611	291	349	357	2006	357	215	50	70	189	2030	184	79	291	257	23	52
Township 39	32	4	11	31	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	2	13	.	6	17	.	1
Township 40	20	18	8	52	6	12	.	.	.	.	2	9	.	9	16	30	.	1
Township 41	10	43	.	76	1	5	.	.	2	.	1	5	1	8	26	80	.	.
Township 42	4	13	.	17	43	7	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	10	22	.	.
Township 43	43	56	.	7	11	37	1	1	11	1	.	.	.	.	47	4	.	2
Township 44	76	39	.	2	17	37	.	.	.	3	17	8	2	.	.	.	.	.
Township 45	36	9	.	.	86	9	.	.	.	.	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Township 46	31	26	5	.	44	26	.	.	.	.	7	14	.	.	7	.	.	.
Township 47	51	4	46	14	39	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.
Township 48	28	157	5	6	5	139	6	3	3	6	.	124	14	.	5	4	1	10
Township 49	85	97	5	19	95	44	.	.	1	5	4	38	2	1	7	38	4	9
Township 50	91	81	9	14	9	44	.	.	35	4	.	56	24	.	1	13	.	6
Township 51	37	89	4	3	2	88	2	.	.	.	6	88	.	.	2	.	.	.
Township 52	41	13	.	3	50	13	.	.	.	.	8	25	7	.	.	.	.	1
Township 53	19	31	.	9	20	37	.	.	.	.	3	13	2	.	.	.	.	.
Township 54	14	16	.	2	20	.	.	.	.	.	16	3	13	2	.	.	.	.
Township 55	104	2	8	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	77	.	.	.	.	2
Township 56	7	86	.	12	.	10	11	64	.	1	17	77	.	.	7	.	.	.
Township 57	92	153	2	11	5	111	21	8	.	13	17	132	.	.	.	.	.	1
Township 58	64	80	.	6	6	22	3	12	.	46	6	44	.	6	27	.	.	1
Township 59	21	112	2	5	6	86	.	4	1	23	8	72	10	1	2	22	.	1
Township 60	39	26	.	2	18	21	2	4	1	.	1	24	1	.	39	.	.	.
Township 61	7	75	1	.	.	39	33	1	.	.	.	33	.	2	39	1	5	.
Township 62	19	57	1	2	28	39	3	8	3	4	.	46	6	.	1	5	.	.
Township 63	20	42	.	.	8	41	.	.	.	.	4	14	19	.	.	.	.	5
Township 64	43	34	15	17	8	97	.	.	.	1	6	44	47	.	.	.	.	1
Township 65	41	139	13	21	6	128	.	.	10	.	.	94	73	.	.	.	.	.
Township 66	—	2	.	.	49	1	.	.	.	.	11	41	.	.	.	.	.	.
Township 67	76	52	2	3	3	50	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL TOWNSHIPS,	2351	4222	425	671	851	3202	440	319	308	199	314	3066	405	106	494	493	37	85
Char. Town & Roy.,	128	38	3	1	.	4	3	3	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
Georgetown & Roy.,	54	5	2	2	10	3	.	.	.	19	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	4
Princetown & Roy.,	51	18	.	1	8	17	1	.	.	.	1	17	.	.	.	.	.	.
Panmure Island,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
Boughton Island,	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Governor's Island,	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
TOTAL P. E. ISLAND,	2585	4293	431	675	869	3233	444	322	308	216	315	3092	405	106	494	503	37	115
Returns, 1841.	2039	2647	340	580	734	1733	153	216	129	55	46	2050	341	45	596	57	40	10
Increase,	546	1646	91	95	135	1500	291	106	179	161	269	1042	64	61	446	150



APPENDIX

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS CONTAINED IN.

<p>No.</p> <p>1. Attorney General's Account for Crown Prosecutions, June Term, Prince County.</p> <p>2. Attorney General's Account for perusing and placing Marginal Notes, &c., to Acts passed in the Session of 1848.</p> <p>3. Solicitor General's Account for Crown Prosecutions, June Term, Georgetown.</p>	<p>No.</p> <p>4. Clerk of the Crown's Bills for Disbursements, Queen's County.</p> <p>5. Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Bill for Disbursements, Prince County.</p> <p>6. Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Disbursement Account, King's County.</p> <p>7. Coroner's Accounts for Queen's County.</p> <p>8. Sheriff's Disbursement Bill, Queen's County.</p> <p>9. Queen's Printer's Accounts.</p>
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No. 1.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO ROBERT HODGSON, ATTORNEY GENERAL, DR.

JUNE TERM, 1848.—PRINCE COUNTY.

The Queen vs. Duncan McKendrick.

Larceny. Acquitted.	Fee examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	£1 1 0	
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment, - - -	0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief, and copy, - - -	0 13 4	
	Fee on Trial, - - -	2 2 0	
		4 6 10	

The Queen vs. Hector McLean.

Larceny. Nolleprosequi entered after Mac- kendrick's acquittal. Same facts as M'Ken- drick's case.	Fee examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0	
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment, - - -	0 10 6	
	Brief, and copy, - - -	0 13 4	
		2 4 10	

The Queen vs. Ephraim Read.

Soliciting Witness not to give evidence in a criminal case.	Drawing Brief, and copy, - - -	0 13 4	
	Fee on Trial, - - -	3 3 0	
		3 16 4	

The Queen vs. Mary Duffy.

Larceny. Convicted.	Fee examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1 1 0	
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment, - - -	0 10 6	
	Brief, and copy, - - -	0 13 4	
	Fee on Trial, - - -	2 2 0	
		4 6 10	

		<i>The Queen vs. Patrick O'Brien.</i>				
Murder. Acquitted.	Fee examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown					
	to draw Indictment, - - -			1 1 0		
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment, - - -			0 10 6		
	Brief, and copy, - - -			0 13 4		
	Fee on Trial, - - -			4 4 0		
				6 8 10		
		<i>The Queen vs. Joseph De Roche.</i>				
Attempt to poison. Wife con- victed.	Fee examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown					
	to draw Indictment, - - -			1 1 0		
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment, - - -			0 10 6		
	Brief, and copy, - - -			0 13 4		
	Fee on Trial, - - -			3 3 0		
				5 7 10		
		<i>The Queen vs. Joseph De Roche.</i>				
Brutal as- sault on wife. Submitted.	Fee examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown					
	to draw Indictment, - - -			1 1 0		
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment, - - -			0 10 6		
	Brief, and copy, - - -			0 13 4		
				2 4 10		
		<i>The Queen vs. James Murphy.</i>				
Larceny. Acquitted.	Fee examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown					
	to draw Indictment, - - -			1 1 0		
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment, - - -			0 10 6		
	Brief, and copy, - - -			0 13 4		
	Fee on Trial, - - -			2 2 0		
				4 6 10		
TRINITY TERM, QUEEN'S COUNTY.—1848.						
<i>The Queen vs. Allan McNeill.</i>						
Larceny. Convicted.	Brief, and copy, - - -			0 13 4		
	Fee on Trial, - - -			2 2 0		
				2 15 4		
<i>The Queen vs. Isabella McAtte.</i>						
Larceny. Convicted	Fee examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown					
	to draw Indictment, - - -			1 1 0		
	For perusing and signing Indictment, - - -			0 10 6		
	Brief, and copy, - - -			0 13 4		
	Fee on Trial, - - -			2 2 0		
				4 6 10		
<i>The Queen vs. James Ormond, and another.</i>						
Assault on Constable & rescue of goods. Acquitted.	For perusing presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown					
	to draw Indictment, - - -			1 1 0		
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment, - - -			0 10 6		
	Brief, and copy, - - -			0 13 4		
	Fee on Trial, - - -			2 2 0		
				4 6 10		
<i>The Queen vs. John Morrissey.</i>						
Larceny. Convicted.	Fee examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown					
	to draw Indictment, - - -			1 1 0		
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment, - - -			0 10 6		
	Brief, and copy, - - -			0 13 4		
	Fee on Trial, - - -			2 2 0		
				4 6 10		
<i>The Queen vs. Agnus Britten.</i>						
Larceny. Submitted.	Fee examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown					
	to draw Indictment, - - -			1 1 0		
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment, - - -			0 10 6		
	Brief, and copy, - - -			0 13 4		
				2 4 10		

		<i>The Queen vrs. Charles McKenna.</i>			
Obstructing Magistrates in execution of their duty. Convicted.	Fee perusing presentment, and directing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-	-	1	1 0
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	-	-	0	10 6
	Brief, and copy,	-	-	0	13 4
	Fee on Trial,	-	-	2	2 0
					4 6 10
Bill found previous Term. Murder. Acquitted. 2 day's trial	<i>The Queen vrs. Patrick Lyons, and others.</i>				
	Brief, and copy,	-	-	0	13 4
	Fee on Trial, which occupied two days,	-	-	5	5 0
					5 18 4
Larceny.	<i>The Queen vrs. Roderick McKinnon, and another.</i>				
	Motion for extension of Bench Warrant,	-	-	0	10 6
Riot. Parties convicted last Hil'y. Term, stood over to abate. Not abated.	<i>The Queen vrs. John Clarkin, and others</i>				
	Motion for extension of Bench Warrant,	-	-	0	10 6
	<i>The Queen vrs. David Fraser, } The Queen vrs. Edward Love, }</i>		Motion for Judgment, at 10s. 6d.,		1 1 0
				Sterling,	£63 11 0
				Exchange,	7 1 2
				Currency,	£70 12 2

Examined, E. J. JARVIS, C. J.
T. H. HAVILAND, A. J.

No. 2.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD,
TO ROBERT HODGSON, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

	DR.
1848.	£ s. d.
To opinion (by order of and to Lieutenant Governor) on 34 Acts, passed by the General Assembly, in the Session of 1848, as to whether His Excellency could assent to the same, consonant with the Royal Instructions, at 6s. 8d. each,	11 6 8
To drawing and engrossing reasons, at great length, (in triplicate) for passing said 34 Acts, to be transmitted to Colonial Office, occupied several days,	14 13 4
To putting Marginal Notes to said 34 Acts, preparatory to printing, attended with much trouble, and occupied several days,	16 13 4
To perusing Proof-sheet of each of said 34 Acts as it came from the Press, and correcting same,	5 13 4
	£48 6 8

No. 3.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,
TO JAMES H. PETERS, SOLICITOR GENERAL, DR.

	DR.
JUNE TERM, 1848.—Prince County.	
<i>The Queen vrs. Duncan McKendrick.</i>	
Larceny. Convicted. Fee on Trial,	£1 1 0
<i>The Queen vrs. Ephraim Read.</i>	
Persuading witness not to give evidence. Convicted. Fee on Trial,	2 2 0
<i>The Queen vrs. Mary Duffy.</i>	
Larceny. Convicted. Fee on Trial,	1 1 0
<i>The Queen vrs. Patrick O'Brien.</i>	
Murder. Acquitted. Fee on Trial,	3 3 0

Attempting to poison. Convicted.	Fee on Trial,	-	<i>The Queen vrs. Joseph De Roche.</i>	-	-	£2 2 0
Larceny. Acquitted.	Fee on Trial,	-	<i>The Queen vrs. James Murphy.</i>	-	-	1 1 0
TRINITY TERM, 1848.—Queen's County.						
Larceny. Convicted.	Fee on Trial,	-	<i>The Queen vrs. Allan McNeill.</i>	-	-	1 1 0
Larceny. Convicted.	Fee on Trial,	-	<i>The Queen vrs. Isabella McAtte.</i>	-	-	1 1 0
Obstructing Constable. Acquitted.	Fee on Trial,	-	<i>The Queen vrs. James Ormond, and another.</i>	-	-	1 1 0
Larceny. Convicted.	Fee on Trial,	-	<i>The Queen vrs John Morrissey.</i>	-	-	1 1 0
Obstructing Magistrate. Convicted.	Fee on Trial,	-	<i>The Queen vrs Charles McKenna.</i>	-	-	1 0 0
Murder. Acquitted.	Fee on Trial, occupied two days,	-	<i>The Queen vrs. Patrick Lyons, and others.</i>	-	-	4 4 0
						Sterling, £19 19 0
						Exchange, 1-9th, 2 4 4
						Currency, £22 3 4

Examined, E. J. JARVIS, C. J.
T. H. HAVILAND, A. J.

No. 4.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO DANIEL HODGSON, CLERK OF CROWN,
For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions:
TRINITY TERM, 1848.

DR.

The Queen vrs. Isabella Macatee.—Paid Flora Macdonald, a Witness,	£0 8 4	£ s d
John Maloney, a Constable,	0 6 8	
Martin Hogan, a Witness,	0 8 4	
Patrick Garumley, do.,	0 8 4	
The Queen vrs. John Morrissey.—Paid Constable for bringing Prisoner to Town,	2 2 7	1 11 S
Alexander Smith, a Constable,	1 3 4	
Richard Gill, a Witness,	1 0 0	
Patrick Dunn, do.,	1 0 0	
John Cody, do.,	1 0 0	
John Callaghan, do.,	1 0 0	7 5 11
The Queen vrs. Patrick O'Connell and others.—Paid John Ross, a Witness,	1 8 4	
Neil Nicholson, do.,	1 15 0	
Arch. M'Phee, do.,	1 0 6	
Alexander Macgregor, do.,	8 7 1	
Patrick Macleod, do.,	1 7 2	
Richard Gill, do.,	1 3 4	
William Douse, do.,	0 11 8	
Alexander Maclean, do.,	0 11 8	
James H. Conroy, do.,	1 3 4	17 8 1

The Queen <i>vs.</i> Ephraim Read.—Paid William Meagher, a Witness,	0 S 10	
John Longworth, Esquire,	4 13 4	
	<hr/>	5 2 2
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Duncan McKendrick.—Paid Samuel Ledstone, a Witness,	1 16 1	
Patrick O'Reilly,	1 16 1	
William Fish,	1 16 1	
James Kinlay,	1 16 1	
Joseph Currie, Constable,	0 6 6	
	<hr/>	7 10 10
The Queen <i>vs.</i> James Murphy.—Paid Daniel Green, a Witness,	0 10 0	
C. C. Davison,	0 10 6	
William Beairsto,	1 1 2	
	<hr/>	2 1 S
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Mary Duffy.—Paid J. Wright, Constable,	1 6 0	
Thomas Huestis, a Witness,	0 11 S	
Nathaniel Huestis,	0 11 S	
Nathaniel Huestis, jun.,	0 11 S	
J. Wright,	0 10 0	
	<hr/>	3 11 0
Paid to the following Witnesses, subpoenaed to give evidence before the Grand Inquest, viz:		
William Gillispie,	0 14 5	
John Maxfield,	0 1 8	
Daniel Connors,	0 1 8	
	<hr/>	0 17 9
Amount of Sheriff's Bill,		10 1 5
James Sharp, Constable, attending Court, 5 days, at 3s.,		0 15 0
Thomas Milligan, do., do. do.,		0 15 0
John Sharp, Crier, 5 days, at 5s.,		1 5 0
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	Currency,	<u>£43 13 S</u>

OCTOBER TERM.—1848.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> Joseph Gaudette, and others.—Deputy Clerk of the Crown's		
Fees in this cause, as per Bill,		3 11 2
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Phœbe Robinson, and others.—Deputy Clerk of the Crown's		
Fees in this cause,		1 14 2
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees for sundry services, as per Bill,		2 17 0
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	Sterling,	£S 2 4
	Exchange, 1-9th,	0 1S 0
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	Currency,	<u>£9 0 4</u>

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To E. THORNTON, DEPUTY CLERK OF CROWN, DR.

For Fees in the following services :

1 original Subpœna, 4s. 6d., and 4 copies, 4s.,		£0 S 6
4 oaths, and Tickets to Grand Jury,		0 S 0
Filing 6 Returns of Magistrates Convictions,		0 6 0
1S Convictions, and sundry papers in assaults, &c.,		0 18 0
Coroner's papers, 2 Inquests,		0 11 0
Crown papers, Queen <i>vs.</i> D. McKenzie,		0 4 0
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	Sterling,	£2 15 6
	Exchange,	0 6 3
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	Currency,	<u>£3 1 9</u>

No. 7.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, CORONER,

DR.

1848.—August.

Inquest on the body of Mary McQuaid, Lunatic, verdict "double suicide, attempting to cut her throat and hanged herself,"

Coroner's fee, 9s., travelling 12 miles, at 8d.,	£0 17 0	
Precept, 4s. 6d., 2 oaths, 2s., 2 examinations, at 2s. 6d.,	0 11 6	
12 Jurors, 1 at 2s. 3d., 11 at 2s.	1 4 3	
	<u> </u>	2 12 9
Paid messenger, 12 miles, at 8d.,		0 8 0
	Sterling,	£3 0 9
	Exchange,	0 6 9
		<u> </u>
		£3 7 6

The deceased left no effects.

D. HODGSON, Coroner.

Inquest on the body of Barnabas McEwen, verdict "killed by a piece of timber passing over him."

Coroner's fee, 9s., 20 miles travel, at 8d.,	£1 2 4	
Precept for Jury, 4s. 6d., oath, 1s., 1 examination, 2s. 6d.,	0 8 0	
12 Jurors, 1 at 2s. 3d., 11 at 2s.,	1 4 3	
	<u> </u>	3 0 7
Paid messenger, per Bill,	Sterling,	£2 14 7
		0 6 0
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		3 0 7
		0 14 9
	Currency,	£7 2 10

The deceased left no effects,

D. HODGSON, Coroner.

Aug. 13.

Inquest on the body of William Fogerty, verdict "died from excessive drinking."—November 12.

Coroner's fee, 9s., 3 miles travelling, at 8d.,	0 11 0	
Precept 4s. 6d., 2 oaths, 2s., 2 examinations, at 2s. 6d.,	0 11 6	
12 Jurors, 1 at 2s. 3d., 11 at 2s.,	1 4 3	
Constable for summoning Jurors,	0 4 6	
	<u> </u>	2 11 3
	Sterling,	£2 11 3
	Exchange,	0 5 8
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		£2 16 11
Paid for coffin, as per Bill,		0 14 0
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		3 10 11
	Currency,	£10 13 9

The deceased left no effects.

D. HODGSON, Coroner.

Inquest on the body of Michael Skerry, verdict "found drowned in the ice in York River."—January.

Coroner's fee, 9s., 2 oaths, 2s., 2 examinations, at 2s. 6d.,	£0 16 0	
Precept to summon Jury,	0 4 6	
12 Jurors, 1 at 2s. 3d., 11 at 2s.,	1 4 3	
Constable, 4s. 6d., paid for notifying Coroner,	0 6 9	
	<u> </u>	2 11 6

Inquest on the body of Patrick Brogan, verdict "accidentally killed by a Sleigh load of Wood passing over him."—25th March.

Coroner's fee, 9s., Precept for Jury, 4s. 6d.	£0 13 6	
2 oaths, 2s., 2 examinations, 2s. 6d.,	0 7 0	
12 Jurors, 1 at 2s. 3d., 11 at 2s.,	1 4 3	
Constable for summoning Jury,	0 4 6	
	<u> </u>	2 9 3

Inquest on the body of a man unknown, found drowned.—17th June.

Justices Fees,	0	9	0	
Precept, 4s. 6d., oath, 1s., examination, 2s. 6d.,	0	8	0	
12 Jurors, 1 at 2s. 3d., 11 at 2s.,	1	4	3	
				2 1 3
	Sterling,			27 2 0
	Exchange,			0 15 9
				27 17 9
Paid John Currie for making coffin, per Bill and Receipt,				0 12 0
	Currency,			28 9 9

20th July, 1848.

D. HODGSON, Coroner.

No. 8.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To FRANCIS LONGWORTH, Sheriff of Queen's County. DR.

January, 1848.

The Queen vrs. Thomas Pool and others.—Service Crown Subpoena, on Patrick McQuade,	£0	2	3	
Mileage, 8 miles, at 3d.,	0	5	4	
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February 10.

The Queen vrs. Alex. Hayden.—Service Crown Subpoena, (returnable at Georgetown) on James Tutty and wife, at 2s. 3d. each				0 4 6
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February 23.

The Queen vrs. John Clarkin, and others.—Executing Bench Warrant against John Trainor,				0 2 3
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February 24.

The Queen vrs. Allan Munroe.—Executing Habeas Corpus Writ,	0	5	0	
Special Return,	0	2	3	
Milage to Georgetown Jail, with Prisoner, 30 miles at 3d.,	1	0	0	
Paid Constable, 30 miles, at 3d.,	1	0	0	
Paid Horse and Sleigh hire. 20s. currency,	0	18	0	
				3 5 3

June 12.

The Queen vrs. Allan McNeill.—Service Crown Subpoena on John Harrington, Cornelius Harrington and Bridget Harrington,	0	6	9	
Mileage, 20 miles, at 3d.,	0	13	4	

June 29.—Service same on Edward Whalen,	0	2	3	
				1 2 4

June 16.—The Queen vrs. John Morrissey, and another.—Service Crown Subpoena on Patrick Dunn, John Cody, and John Callaghan,	0	6	9	
Mileage, 21 miles, at 3d.,	0	14	0	

Do. 29.—Service same on Peter Mullins,	0	2	3	
Mileage, 24 miles. at 3d.,	0	16	0	
				1 19 0

Do. 16.—The Queen vrs. Patrick Lyons, and others.—Service Crown Subpoenas on Richard Gill, Archibald McPhee, Roderick McLeod, and John Ross, at 2s. 3d.,	0	9	0	
Mileage, 44 miles, at 3d.,	1	9	4	

Do. 19.—Service same on William Douse,	0	2	3	
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20. Do. Alexander McLean,	9	2	3	
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June 23.—Service same on Alex. McGregor, 7 miles at Sd.,	£0 6 11	
Do. 27. Do. Neil Nicholson,	0 2 3	
Mileage to Murray Harbor, 45 miles at Sd.,	1 10 0	
July 3.—Service same on J. H. Conroy,	0 2 3	
	<hr/>	4 4 3
June 27.—Service Crown Subpoena on Mary Kilpatrick and James Maloney, at 2s. 3d.,		0 4 6
“ The Queen vrs. Isabella McAtte.—Service Crown Subpoena on Flora McDonald, Patrick Gernby and Martin Hogan,	0 6 9	
“ 2S.—Service same on Ambrose Lane,	0 2 3	
“ 30. do. Mary Curran,	0 2 3	0 11 3
“ 27.—Service Crown Subpoena on Theo. Curtis and Christiana Younker, Mileage, 22 miles, at 8d.,	0 4 6 0 14 8	
	<hr/>	0 19 2
“ 28.—Service Crown Subpoena on Patrick Lamb,		0 2 3
“ 29.—Service same on Hugh Quinn, Mary Byers, John McKenzie and Patrick Rush,		0 9 0
“ 30.—Executing Bench Warrant against Charles McKenna,		0 2 3
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		£13 13 7
“ 29.—The Queen vrs. Charles McKenna.—Service Crown Subpoenas on Hon. T. H. Haviland, J. D. Hazard, William Sneeston and W. Wristen,	0 9 0 0 2 3	
“ 30.—Service same on Gersham Custis,	<hr/>	0 11 3
“ 30.—The Queen vrs. Agnus Britton.—Service Crown Subpoena on H. Chowan, 3 miles, at Sd., Service same on Captain Swabey,	0 2 3 0 2 0 0 2 3	
	<hr/>	0 6 6
July 4.—Services notices on David Fraser, Edward Love, Thomas Ter- lizzick and Donald McPhee, respecting their several nuisance cases,		0 9 0
	Sterling,	£15 0 4
	Exchange,	1 13 4
	Currency,	£16 13 8
July 15.—Paid 4 Constables, 14 days attendance each, at Supreme Court, at 3s. per day,		8 8 0
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		£25 1 8

No. 9.

JAMES D. HAZARD, Queen's Printer's Quarterly Accounts, for services performed, &c., for the Government of Prince Edward Island, from 1st April, to 1st July, 1848.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1848.				£	s.	d.
April 4.—Advertising Montague Ferry,	-	-	-	0	5	0
Continuing do. 4 times,	-	-	-	0	5	0
11.—Advertising Charlottetown Ferry,	-	-	-	0	7	6
Continuing do. 4 times,	-	-	-	0	8	0
“ Advertising Fyfe's Ferry, New London,	-	-	-	0	5	0
Continuing do. 3 times,	-	-	-	0	3	9
“ Advertising Court of Divorce,	-	-	-	0	4	0
Continuing do. 3 times,	-	-	-	0	3	0
Advertising persons appointed to prevent Swine going at large in Georgetown,				0	3	4

April 15.—Publishing extraordinary Gazette, with Embargo Act,	-	£2 10 0
18.—Adv. Hon. J. S. McDonald's appointment Justice to superintend Roads, and J. Pidgeon, Esq., J. P.,	- - -	0 5 0
" Advertising appointment of Sheriffs, and continuing do.,	- - -	0 5 0
Do. Tenders for Oil, &c.,	- - -	0 5 0
25. Do. appointment of Thomas Pethick, Esq., as J. P.,	- - -	0 5 0
Do. appointments of Thos. Tod, Esq., and R. Cameron, Commissioners Roads,	- - -	0 5 0
May 9. Do. W. Sanderson, Esq., Preventive Officer, and J. B. Howlet, Coal Metre, and continuing do.,	- - -	0 5 0
" Adv. Hog Reeves appointment for 1848,	- - -	0 5 0
April 18.—1 doz. sticks Sealing Wax,	- - -	0 5 0
28.—1 Book of Warrants, with counterfoil and endorsement, Indian Rubber,	- - -	0 11 6
May 1.—14 copies Hog Reeve Act,	- - -	0 10 0
" 6.—Box Pens, 1 gross best,	- - -	0 7 6
April 6.—2 qrs. Marriage Bonds,	- - -	0 12 0
S.—2 qrs. Circular Letters to Proprietors on existing destitution,	- - -	0 13 0
15.—200 copies Prayers on birth of a Princess,	- - -	0 14 6
" 40 copies Revenue Act, forwarded to Impost Collectors, Preventive Officers, &c.,	- - -	1 2 6
" 2 qrs. Schedule of Despatches (ruled),	- - -	0 13 0
" Writ of Election, printed on parchment, for First District Prince County, Printing 24 copies His Excellency's Speech on closing the Session,	- - -	0 6 0
May 11.—Book of Warrants,	- - -	0 11 6
Printing 150 copies Emigrant Act, 16 pages,	- - -	3 10 0
" 16.—Advertising Stalls in Market House, and continuing do. twice,	- - -	0 6 0
" 27.—100 official Envelopes (foolscap),	- - -	0 5 0
" Advertising notice to persons placing placards, &c., on Colonial Building, Continuing do. twice,	- - -	0 3 4
" Advertising list of persons appointed to take Census, Continuing do. 3 times,	- - -	0 10 0
" Advertising Tenders received for Furniture for Public Offices, and continuing do.,	- - -	0 7 6
" Printing 100 copies Census Act,	- - -	1 15 0
Do. 70 books for taking population return,	- - -	3 0 0
" Paid binding 70 do. do.,	- - -	0 17 6
May 25.—Printing 70 books for Statistical Returns,	- - -	3 0 0
" Paid binding 70 books,	- - -	0 17 6
" Printing 500 copies of each Return for taking Census,	- - -	5 0 0
Do. 232 Slips of each Return,	- - -	1 4 0
Do. 70 books Returns of persons who have received relief,	- - -	1 15 0
Paid binding 70 Books,	- - -	0 11 8
70 copies Letters appointment to take Census,	- - -	0 12 0
Advertising appointment of James H. Conroy to Commission of Peace,	- - -	0 5 0
June 6.—Advertising Board of Health, and continuing do.,	- - -	0 5 0
Do. Peter Emery, Esq., Commissioner of Small Debts,	- - -	0 5 0
Do. Mr. Robert Hutchinson, Commissioner for Hard Labour,	- - -	0 5 0
Do. Rev. J. Sinclair and Thos. Keys to take Census,	- - -	0 5 0
Do. Mr. J. Thompson, to take Census,	- - -	0 5 0
Do. Contract for Sailing Packet for Georgetown,	- - -	0 5 0
Continuing do. twice,	- - -	0 2 6
Advertising Steam Packet for Charlottetown Ferry,	- - -	0 6 S
Continuing do. 12 times,	- - -	0 1S 0
Advertising Ellis River Ferry, 5s., continuing do. 4 times, at 1s. 3d.,	- - -	0 10 0
Printing 50 copies Act constituting Boards of Health, 15 pages,	- - -	3 0 0
Publishing Acts of last Session of the General Assembly in Royal Gazette,	- - -	44 0 0
4 qrs. Circular Letters, addressed to Sheriffs, Magistrates, &c., to suppress desertion,	- - -	0 16 0

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

		£	s.	d.
1848.				
April 4.	Advertising Warrants paid to No. 486, and continuing do.,	0	5	0
"	Continuing notice calling in old Notes, 11 times since amount rendered,	0	11	0
"	Advertising list of Warrants paid in March,	0	15	0
May 2.	Do. do. April,	0	17	6
9.	Do. notice calling in outstanding Warrants to No. 485, and continuing do.,	0	5	0
June 6.	Do. outstanding Warrants paid to No. 93, and continuing do.,	0	5	0
"	Do. list of Warrants paid in the month of May,	0	15	0
"	Do. notice to pay Land Assessment for 1848,	0	10	0
	Continuing do. 3 times,	0	7	6
	Handbills of do. and posting, &c.,	0	12	6
June 20.	Advertising outstanding Warrants paid to No. 127,	0	5	0
27.	Do. list of Licensed Retailers,	0	15	0
		<u>£6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

EXCISE OFFICE, CHARLOTTETOWN.

		£	s.	d.
1848.				
April 10.	—2 qrs. Bonds, Recognizances, &c.,	0	16	0
May 1.	—3 qrs. do. do.,	1	4	0
	1 qr. short Permits,	0	4	6
	1 qr. long do.	0	4	6
	24 copies Handbills, no Permit granted until Duties are paid,	0	5	0
	24 Do. notice to all vessels to report before breaking bulk,	0	5	0
June 3.	—1 qr. short Permits,	0	4	6
15.	—24 Blank Accounts,	0	12	0
	3 qrs. Bonds, Recognizances, &c.,	1	4	0
	2½ qrs. Book (medium) for entering Duties, printed, ruled and bound,	1	13	6
		<u>£6</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>

ADVERTISING CONVICTIONS, &c.

		£	s.	d.
1848.				
April 11.	—Before William McNeill, Esq.,	0	3	4
18.	Do William Cundall and Theo. Desbrisay, Esquires,	0	3	4
"	Do T. Desbrisay and B. De St. Croix, Esquires,	0	3	4
"	Advertising notice Archibald Campbell appointed Clerk for Com. Court, New London,	0	3	4
May 9.	—Before W. Craswell, Esq.,	0	3	4
16.	Do W. Sanderson and Martin Byrne, Esquires,	0	3	4
	Do W. Cundall and J. D. Haszard, Esquires,	0	3	4
	Do W. Hodges and W. Craswell, Esquires,	0	3	4
23.	Do Theo. Desbrisay, Esquire,	0	3	4
June 6.	Do Charles Haszard and Theo. Desbrisay, Esquires,	0	3	4
	Do Hugh McDonald, W. Sanderson and J. Wightman, Esquires,	0	3	4
	Do L. C. Worthby, Esquire,	0	3	4
	Do W. Cundall and Theo. Desbrisay, Esquires,	0	3	4
13.	Do W. Cundall and J. D. Haszard, Esquires,	0	3	4
	Do John Morris and Theo. Desbrisay, Esquires,	0	3	4
	Do J. McDonald and Angus McIntyre, Esquires,	0	3	4
	Advertising New London Court, day of holding changed, &c.,	0	3	4
30.	—Before N. Conroy and A. Forsyth, Esquires,	0	3	4
		<u>£3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

ROADS, BRIDGES, WHARVES, &c.

		£	s.	d.
1848.				
Jan. 28.	—Advertising Rocky Point Wharf, Lot 65,	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 4 times,	0	4	0

Feb. 22.—Handbills of do., - - - -	£0 5 0
“ Advertising notice to persons encumbering Queen’s and Pownal Street Wharfs,	0 4 0
Continuing do. 5 times, - - - -	0 5 0
“ Advertising tenders for Ferry Scow for Ellis River,	0 4 0
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 4 0
April 18.—Advertising Buoys and Beacons for New London, 4s., and con. do once, 1s.,	0 5 0
Handbills do., - - - -	0 5 0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 5, - - - -	0 7 6
Continuing do. twice, - - - -	0 3 6
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 6 0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 8, 7s. 6d., con. do. twice, 3s. 6d.,	0 11 0
Handbills do., - - - -	0 5 0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 9, 10s., continuing do. twice, 2s. 6d.,	0 12 6
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 9 0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 10, 10s. continuing do twice, 5s.,	0 15 0
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 8 6
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 16, 8s. 6d., con. do. twice, 4s.,	0 12 6
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 6 0
April 25.—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 1, 10s., continuing do. 2s. 6d.,	0 12 6
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 8 6
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 3, 10s., continuing do., 2s. 6d.,	0 12 6
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 6 6
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 6, 10s., continuing do. twice, 5s.,	0 15 0
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 7 6
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 7, 12s. 6d., con. do. twice, 5s.,	0 17 6
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 8 6
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 12, 12s. 6d., con. do. twice, 6s. 3d.,	0 18 9
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 10 0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 15, 10s., continuing do. twice, 5.,	0 15 0
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 10 0
April 27.—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 2, 8s. 6d., con. do. 3 times, 6s.,	0 14 6
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 6 6
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 11, 10s., con. do. once, 2s. 6d.,	0 12 6
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 9 0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, Georgetown and Royalty, 8s. 6d., con. do. once, 2s.,	0 10 6
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 6 0
May 2.—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 4, 10s., continuing do. twice. 4s.,	0 14 0
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 7 6
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 14, 12s. 6d., continuing do. once, 3s. 6d.,	0 16 0
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 7 6
May 9.—Advertising tenders for Scow, 3s. 4d., continuing do. once, 1s.,	0 4 4
Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 13, - - - -	0 10 0
Blank Book, per P. McGowan, Esq., for keeping Road Accounts,	0 8 6
April 13.—34 books Certificates for obtaining Seed Grain, &c., for Commissioners of Roads,	
100 each, bound, 3s. 3d., - - - -	5 10 6
May 23.—Advertising Buoys for the Harbor of Three Rivers, 4s., continuing do. once,	0 5 0
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 4 6
Advertising Dunk River Bridge to re-build, 4s., continuing do. once, 1s.,	0 5 0
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 4 6
30.—Advertising repairs to West River Bridge, 5s., Handbills do., 4s.,	0 9 0
June 6.—Advertising Sales under Road Compensation Act, in District No. 1,	0 4 0
Continuing do. 3 times, 3s., Handbills of do, 4s.,	0 7 0
Advertising Sales under Road Compensation Act, in District No. 2,	0 4 0
Continuing do. 3 times, 3s., Handbills do. 4s., - - - -	0 7 0
Advertising repairs to Pinette Wharf, 5s., continuing do. once, 1s. 3d.,	0 6 3
Handbills of do., - - - -	0 5 0

MILITIA ADJUTANT GENERAL.

1848.			£	s.	d.
June 16.—	1 qr. Cartridge, 3s.,	2 pieces red Tape, 9d.,	0	3	9
	Wax, 1s.,	box Steel Pens, 2s. 6d.,	0	3	6
	1 qr. Letter, 1s. 6d.,	1 qr. Foolscap, 1s. 6d.,	0	3	0
	150 copies Muster Roll,	3 qrs. at 6s. 6d.,	0	19	6
	52S copies notices for Muster,		0	18	3
May 3.—	Advertising promotions and appointments,		0	7	6
June 13.—	Advertising Militia General Order for annual inspections,		0	10	0
	Continuing do. 7 times,		0	14	0
27.—	Advertising Militia promotions,		0	10	0
22.—	Printing 100 copies General Order to Militia Officers to suppress desertion,		0	12	0
			<u>£5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

ROAD JUSTICES.

1848.			£	s.	d.
April 4.—	Advertising Meeting for 1st Wednesday in April,		0	4	0
25.	Do. notice to pay Road and Dog Tax,		0	3	4
	Continuing do. once, 1s.,	Handbills of do., 6s.,	0	7	0
	Advertising selling of Bridges in Royalty,		0	3	4
	Handbills of do.,		0	4	0
May 2.—	Advertising list Fire Engine No. 2,		0	7	6
9.—	Advertising notice to persons to clear nuisances,		0	3	4
	200 copies Returns for Dog Tax,		0	8	0
15.—	Book printed to keep names of persons liable to pay Tax, &c.,	3 qrs. bound and ruled,	1	5	0
	Advertising Roads and Bridges in Charlottetown Royalty,		0	5	0
	Do. final notice to pay Road Money, 4s.,	continuing do. twice, 2s.,	0	6	0
June 6.—	Blank Memorandum Book, per Mr. Rider,		0	2	0
12.—	Advertising notice to pay Money before 21st, and continuing do.,		0	5	0
			<u>£4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

JAMES D. HASZARD, Queen's Printer's Quarterly Accounts, for services performed, &c., for the Government of Prince Edward Island, from 1st July, to 1st October, 1848.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1848.			£	s.	d.
July 3.—	2 qrs. Militia Commissions,		0	12	0
	100 copies Circular for repressing desertion, $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet,		0	10	0
	100 large Envelopes,		0	5	6
	Book of Warrants (100),		0	11	6
	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Wax, 3s. 9d.,	Box Seals, cut, 1s. 6d.,	0	5	3
6.—	Printing 50 Handbills, tenders for Corn Meal,		0	5	6
8.	Do. and binding 3 books Notes of Hand (100) each, for Bedeque, Charlotte-	town, St. Eleanor's, in all 9 books at 3s.,	1	7	0
	Printing Circular addressed to Commissioners on the disposal of Food,		0	6	0
11.—	Book of Warrants,		0	11	6
	Printing 500 Receipts for Deeds,		0	15	0
14	Do. and binding in books of 50, Notes of Hand,		0	9	0
	Advertising Proclamation proroguing General Assembly,		0	7	6
	Continuing do. twice, 4s.,	Handbills and Posting, 10s.,	0	14	0
18.—	Advertising appointment of Mr. John Bovyer, Assayer of Weights, and continuing do.,		0	5	0
	Do. appointment of J. Mackieson, Esq., Health Officer, and continuing do.,		0	5	0
	Do. do. John McNeil, John Ross, School Visitors, and con. do.,		0	5	0
	Do. Lunatics will be received at Asylum, and continuing do.,		0	6	0

May 16.—Advertising Candidates passed Board, - - -	£0 5 0
July 1.—Advertising Quarterly Meeting, 3s. 4d., continuing do. 3 times, 3s.,	0 6 4
Aug. 3.—Printing 200 copies Questions to be filled by Visitors,	0 15 0
Printing 200 copies Notes to be forwarded with Questions,	0 10 0
Advertising list of Candidates passed Board, - - -	0 5 0
10.—Printing 200 Certificates for Teachers, bound in two books, - - -	0 12 0
Sept. 26.—Printing 300 copies Questions Grammar and Arithmetic,	1 3 0
	<u>£1 11 0</u>

W. CUNDALL, Secy. Board Education.

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1848.	£ s. d.
June 6.—Advertising Meeting of Trustees, and continuing do.,	0 5 0
July 18. Do. re-opening and Fees of Tuition, - - -	0 5 0
Continuing do. 4 times, - - - - -	0 5 0
	<u>£0 15 0</u>

ROADS, BRIDGES AND WHARVES.

1848.	£ s. d.
July 6.—Advertising Wharf at McEwen's, and continuing once, - - -	0 6 3
Handbills of do., - - - - -	0 5 0
13.—Advertising notice to persons who have taken Contracts on Dis. No. 4, and con. do.,	0 4 4
Handbills of do., - - - - -	0 5 0
20.—Advertising notice to persons who have taken Contracts on Dis. No. 3, and con. do.,	0 6 0
Aug. 16. Do. do do do. No. 5, do.,	0 6 0
Handbills District No. 3, 5s., District No. 5, 5s., - - -	0 10 0
July 14.—Advertising Sturgeon River Bridge undergoing repair,	0 3 4
Continuing do. 5 times, - - - - -	0 5 0
Aug. 16.—Advertising re-letting of deepening Morell River, - - -	0 4 0
Continuing do. twice, 2s., Handbills do. 5s., - - -	0 7 0
	<u>£3 1 11</u>

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

1848.	£ s. d.
July 25.—Advertising notice to trespassers on Crown Lands, - - -	0 3 4
Continuing do. 3 times, - - - - -	0 3 0
Handbills of do., - - - - -	0 6 0
	<u>£0 12 4</u>

Correct, GEO. WRIGHT, Surveyor General,

1848.	£ s. d.
July 11.—Before James D. Haszard and D. Reddin, Esquires, - - -	0 3 4
W. McKay and W. Haslem, Esquires, - - -	0 3 4
18. J. D. Haszard, Esquire, - - - - -	0 3 4
John R. Bourke, Esquire, - - - - -	0 3 4
25. W. Cundall and Theo. Desbrisay, Esquires, - - -	0 3 4
James D. Haszard and Theo. Desbrisay, Esquires,	0 3 4
John R. Bourke, Esquire, - - - - -	0 3 4
27. W. Cundall and J. D. Haszard, Esquires, - - -	0 3 4
Aug. 1. W. Cundall and James D. Haszard, Esquires, - - -	0 3 4
S. Charles Haszard and C. W. Willock, Esquires, - - -	0 3 4
W. Sanderson and W. McKay, Esquires, - - -	0 3 4
W. Cundall and Theo. Desbrisay, Esquires, - - -	0 3 4
W. Cundall and Thomas Tremain, Esquires, - - -	0 3 4
W. Cundall and Theo. Desbrisay, Esquires, - - -	0 3 4
James D. Haszard, Esquire, - - - - -	0 3 4

1848.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 22.—	Before Theophilus Desbrisay, Esquire, - - -	0	3	4
	John Morris, Esquire, - - -	0	3	4
	Peter Emery and Allan McDougall, Esquires, - - -	0	3	4
	W. Cundall and Theo. Desbrisay, Esquires, - - -	0	3	4
	Theo. Desbrisay, Esquire, - - -	0	3	4
	Hon. A. Lane, - - -	0	3	4
Sept. 5.—	Before James D. Haszard, Esquire, - - -	0	3	4
12.	William Sanderson, Esquire, - - -	0	3	4
	James Warburton, Esquire, - - -	0	3	4
19.	James D. Haszard, Esquire, - - -	0	3	4
		<u>£4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1848.		£	s.	d.
July 4.—	Advertising Warrants paid up to No. 171, and continuing do.,	0	5	0
	Do. list of Warrants paid in June, - - -	0	15	0
25.	Do. Licensed Retailers, - - -	0	15	0
Aug. 8.—	Advertising list of Warrants paid in July, - - -	0	12	6
	Do. Licensed Retailers to 7th August, - - -	0	10	0
22.	Do. Do. to 21st August, - - -	0	15	0
29.	Do. Warrants paid up to No. 184, and continuing do.,	0	5	0
Sept. 5.—	Advertising list of Warrants paid in August, - - -	1	0	0
25.	Do. Warrants paid up to No. 245, - - -	0	5	0
	Do. continuance of Land Assessment notice, from 1st July, 9 times, 2s. 6d.,	1	2	6
	Do. do. of notice calling in old Notes, 12 times,	0	12	0
		<u>£6</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>

Correct, J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

CLERK OF THE COURT'S OFFICE.

1848.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 16.—	2 copies Insolvent Debtors Act, - - -	0	2	0
	Blank Book, 5 qrs., - - -	0	12	6
	Advertising list of persons appointed under Insolvent Act, for King's Co., and con.,	0	6	0
	Do. do. do. Prince County,	0	6	0
	Do. appointment of John McGowan, Esquire, to take affidavits, and con. do.,	0	5	0
	Do. do. W. B. Aitken, Esquire, do. do.	0	5	0
		<u>£1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

Certified, CHARLES DESBRISAY, D. C. C.

POST OFFICE.

1848		£	s.	d.
July 1.—	Advertising days of leaving of English Mail, - - -	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 15 times, - - -	0	15	0
7.	Large Handbills, Mails for England, - - -	0	5	0
Sept. 12.—	Advertising Mails to leave on Tuesday evenings, and continuing do.,	0	4	4
	Advertising list of Letters remaining in Office, - - -	1	0	0
	Printing 42 labels "Mails for Liverpool," on leather, - - -	0	2	6
	Do. do. do. London, do., - - -	0	2	6
		<u>£2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>

Correct, T. OWEN.

APPENDIX (Z.)

1849.

MILITIA ADJUTANT GENERAL.

1848.	£	s.	d.
July 22.—Printing 25 copies Militia Act, with last amendment,	1	5	0
Sept. 7.—Advertising for tenders for Fuel and Light for Guard House at Col. Building,	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice, - - - - -	0	2	6
Printing 50 Handbills of do., and Posting, - - - - -	0	6	0
	<u>£1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>

A. LANE, Town Major, and Adjutant General Militia.

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