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## APPENDTX

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## URPER CANADA.

## SCHEDULE

## Of Accounts prcpared to be laid before the Third Session of the Eleventh Provincial Parliament.

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## COPY, Rio. 1.

Statement of monies pail into the hands of the Roceiver Gonoral of Lower Canada, between the first July 1831, and the first January 1832, arising from Duties on Importations iy Sea into the said Province, in virtue of the Imperial Act 14th Geo. 3, Cap. 83-and of Sundry Provincial Acts, to a proportion of which the Province of Upper Canada is entited agreeably to the provisions of the Imperial Act 3d Geo. 4, c. 119.


## COPY, No. 2.

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No. 3.
Anstract of Warrants issucd by lis Levceitenry the Lientenant Governor on the Receiver General of the Province, under the several enactments of the Provincial Lergishature, from the 6ith October to the 31st December 1831, inclusive.



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## UHPEREANADA.

Viv. 4.
Statentixa of the Recoiver Genemb's Recoipts and Payments of tho Provincial Revenue, from the Gth October to the S1st December 1031, inclusive.

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| Balance in the Receiver Gencral's hands on the 5th Octuber 1831, | $\begin{array}{llll}15,110 & 10 & 33\end{array}$ | Amount of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenatat Governor on the Receiver General of the |  |
| Amonnt received from Collectors of Customs on account of dutios on Importations from the United States, ... | 1,650 13 8? |  | 18,554 2 |
| Amount received from Collecters of Customs on account of the duty of Gd. per Bushel on Salt imponted from the United States, | 055191 | cent on the sum of $L$ 14,935 6 91; received from the Receiver General of Lower Canada, .... <br> Amount overcharged in the first item of Accomut No. 5 | 751364 |
| Amount received from Collectors of Castoms on account of the daty on Hawkers and Pedlers Licenses, .... | 1571251 | of last Session, ..... <br> Balance in the Receiver Genereal's hands on the 31st | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 5 & 74 \end{array}$ |
| Anount received from Collectors of Customs an aceeant of the daty on Licences issned to Aetioneers and Sales at Auction, $\qquad$ | 131174 | December, 1831. ..... ...... .... | 3567313 |
| Amount received from lispectors on account of duties on Shop, 'T'avern, and Sill Licenses, | $\begin{array}{lll}506 & 1\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Amount received from the Collector of Tolls at the Burlington Bay Canal, $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\cdots$ | $198 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| Amount received from the Collector of Customs at the Port of York, on account of Light House duties, | 121 2 6 |  |  |
| Amount received from $\mathbf{W m}$. Chisliolm, Esq. for interest on the Oakville Hartor I oan, ..... ...... .... | $75 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| Amount received from Duncan McCall, Esq. being the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the erection of the Light House at Long Point, .... | $1812 \quad 6$ |  |  |
| Total, Carrency, ... ..... $£$ | 18,985 $\quad 7 \quad 23$ | Total Currency, ...... .... L | 18,985 98 |

Inspector Gencral's Office,
31st Obtober, 1832.
J. BABY,

Inspector General.

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Bio. 5.
Abstract of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Recciver General of the Province, under the several Enactments of the Provincial Legislature, from Ll: 1st January to the 30th Junc, 1832, inclusive.

ENACTMENT.

8th Geo. 4, Cap. 10. James H. Powell, Esq., Sheriff of the Bathurst District, his Sulary fiom the Ist July to the 13th November, 1831

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do. do. do. Thomas G. Ridout, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, beingr six months interest due the said Bank, on Government Debentures, Nos. 203, \& 204, for $\mathbb{L} 2,000$ of the Loan for Roads and Bridges, for the year 1831, from the $16 t h$ November, 1831, to the 15th May 1832, due the said Bank, on Government Debentures, for $£ 1,600$ of the Loan for Roads and Bridges, for the year 1831, Nos. 214 to 217 , inclusive, from the 26 th November 1831, to the 25th Nay 1832,
Thomas G. Ridout, Esq. Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due the said Bank, on Government Debentures Nos. 218, to 234, inclisive, for $\mathbf{£ 1 , 7 0 0}$ of the Loan for Roads and Bridges, for the year 1831, from the 26th November 1831, to the 25th May 1532,
do. do. do. $\begin{array}{r}\text { Joseph Weuham, Esq, acting Cashier of the Bank of Upper, Canada, being six months interest } \\ \text { due the said Bank, on Government Debentures Nos. } 235 \& 236, \text { for, } \mathbb{E} 2,000 \text { of the Loan }\end{array}$ due the said Bank, on Government Debentures Nos. $235 \& 236$, for, $\mathbb{E} 2,000$ of the Loan
for Roads and Bridges, for the year 1831 , from the, 15 th December 1831 , to the 15 th June 1832.

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| Enactment. | To whom Paid, and for what Service. | Currency. | Currency. |
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| 2 l Wm. 4, Cap. 34. | Hiram Norton, Esq. one of the Trustees for the relief of Destitute Emigrants at Prescott, being the sum appropriated for the relief of the said Emigrants, ... | f s. D | $\begin{array}{ccc} \text { £ } & \text { S. } & \text { D. } \\ 250 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |
| 2 S Wm. 4, Cap. 22. | Walter Boswell, Esq. President of the Cobourg Harbor Company, being the sum appropriated as a Loon to the said Company, | .. . $\quad$. | 3,000 0 |
| 2 d Wm. 4, Cap. 23. | James Samson, Esq. one of the Commissioners for building an Hospital at Kingston, being so much of the sum appropriated for the crection of the said Hospital, | $\cdots \quad . .$. | 1,000 0 0 |
| 21 Wm .4 , Cap. 25. | Joln Macanlay. Esq. one of the Commissioners for the erection of a Light House between Nicholson's Island and the Dacks, in Lake Ontario, being the amount appropriated fir the erection of the said Light House, .... | $\ldots \quad . \cdot \quad$. | $1,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |
| 11 Geo. 4, Cap. 35. | Mr. John Eastwood, being the amount of duties paid by him on Paper Machinery imported from the United States of America, by Messrs. Eastwood and Skinner, per account audited in Council, the 12th June, 1832, | . $\quad . \quad$. | 534827 |
| 2d Wm. 4, Cap. 30. | Joln Macaulay, Esq. one of the Commissioners for procuring plans of a Penitentiary, being the sum appropriated for that purpose, | .. .. .. | 100 0 0 |
|  | Total, Currency, . . . . . . . . . . ... | $\cdots$ | L25,120 $5 \quad \mathbf{5}$ |

J. BABY,

Inspector Genral.
Inspector General's Office, $\}$
31st October, 1832.

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## UHPPI躇 CANATA.

Bio. 6.
Statemant of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of the Provincial Revenue, from the 1st January to the 30th Junc 1832, inclusive.


No. 7.
Abstract of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Recciver General of the Province, under the several Enactments of the Provincial Legislature, from the 1st July to the 5th October, 1832, inclusive.


1st Win. 4th, Cap. 14. Lieutenant Colonel Rowan, Civil Secretary, being the amount of the Salary of His Excel lency the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, for the same period,
dr. do. do. The Honorable John 13. Robinson, Chief Justice, his Salary for the same period,
d. do. do. The Hon. L. P. Sherwood, Judge of the Court of King's Bench, his Salary for same period,
io. do. do. The Hon. James B. Macaulay, Judge of the Court of King's Bench, his Salary for the do. do.
do. do same period,
John Beikie, Esq., Clerk of the Executive Council, his Salary for the same period,
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { do. do. do. Henry Joln Bonlton, Esq., Attorney General, his Salary for the same period, } \\ \text { do. do. } & \text { do. Christopher A. Hagcrinan, Esq., Solicitor General, his Salary for the same period }\end{array}$
1st Wim. 4, Cap. 15. The Ilnu. Jolin Henry Dunn, Receiver General, his Salary for the same period, 2d Geo. 4, Cap. 20. Mrs. Elizabeth Law, her Pension for the same period, ad Geo. 4th, Cap. 25. Mr. John White, his Pension for the same period,
2d Geo. 4th, Cap. 24. Mr. Peter Miller, his Pension for the same period,
4th Geo. 4th, Cap. 28. Mr. James Carroll, his Pension for the same period,
Th Geo. 4th, Chap. 6. The Hon. John Henry Dunn, Receiver General, being to enable him to pay the Militia Pen sions in advance, from the 1st July to the 31st Decemier 1832,
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4 Gco. 4, Cap. 8 \& 16. Thomas G. Ridont, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due the said Bank, on Government Debentures, Nos. 17 to 23, inclusive, for $£ 7000$ of the Burlington IBay Canal Loan, from 22d December 1831 to 21 st June 1832, inclusive,

Ist Wm. 4, Cap. 17. Thomas G. Ridout, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Upprr Canada, being six months interest due the said Bank. on Government Debentures, Nos. 237 to 243, inclusive, for $£ 6,700$ of the: Loan for Roads and Bridges, from the 11 th January to 10 th July 1S32,
do. do. do. Thomas G. Ridout, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, heing six months interest due the said Bank, on Government Debentures, Nos. 245 to 248, inclasive, for $£ 2,000$ of the Loan for Hoads and Bridges, from the 19th January to the 18th July 1832,
\{ll Geo: 4th, Cap: 17. Thomas G. Ridout, Esq., Cashier of the Bauk of Upper Canada, being sis months interest due the said Bank, on Government Debentures, Nos. 55 to 77, inclusive, for $£ 12,000$ of the Welland Canal Lonao, from the 1st February to the 31st July, 1832
do. do. do. Thomas G. Ridout, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due the said Bank, on Government Debentures, Nos. 78 to 92 , for $£ 15,000$ of the Welland Canal Loan, from the 12th March to the 11 th September, 1832,
do. do. do. The IIn. John Jlmsley, being eighteen months interest due him on Gnyernment Debenture No. 54, for $L 3,000$ of the Welland Canal Loan, from the 1st February 1831, to the 31st July 1832,

Ist Wm. 4th, Cap. 26. Thomas G. Ridout, Esq., Cashicr of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due the said Bank, on Government Debenture, No. 244, for $£ 1,000$ of the Kettle Creck Ilarbour Loan, from the 11th Jamary to the 10th July, 1832,
do. do. do. Thomas G. Ridout, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due the snid Bank, on Government Debenture, No. 252, for $£ 500$ of the Kettle Creek Harbor Loan, from the Gth January to the 5th July 1832,
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11th Geo. 4, Cap. 12. Thomas G. Ridout, Esq. Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, beiug six months interest due the said Bank, on Government Debentures, Nos. 196; 197 and 198, for $£ 1,000$ of the Burlington Bay Canal Loan, from the 23th January to the 2Sth July 1832,
do. do. do. Thomas G. Ridout, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due the said Bank, on Government Debentures, Nos. 249, 250 \& 251 , for L750 of the Burlington Bay Canal Loan, from the 2d February to the 1st August, 1532,
do. do. do. Thomas G. Ridout, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interest due the said Bank, on Government Debentures, Nos. 253, 2.54 and 255, for L250 on the Burlington Bay Canal Loan, from the 4th February to the 3d August 1832,

8th Ceo. 4th, Cap. 19. Thomas G. Ridout, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being six months interes due the said Bank, on Government Debentures, Nos. 33, 34, 35, for $L, 2,000$ of the Burlington Bay Canal Loan, from the 3d March to the 2d September 1832,
1st Wm. 4, Cap. 20. James Hamilton, Esq., one of the Commissioners of Kettle Creek Harbor, being on account of the appropriation for the completion of the said Harbor,
1st Wm. 4, Cap. 16. Samuel P. Jarvis, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, his Salary from the 1 st Jan to the 30th June 1832,
59th Geo. 3, Cap. 4. Mr. Stephen Randall, Master of the Gore District School, his Salary for the same period, 4th Geo. 4th, Cap. 27. Mr. John Stewart, Master of the Batinirst District School, his Salary for the same period, 4th Geo: 4, Cap: 28. The Rev. J. McLaurin, Master of the Ottawa District School, his Salary for the same period 48th Geo. 3, Cap. 16. Mr. George Baster, Master of the Midland District School, his Salary for the same period, do. do. do. Mr. James Ralston, Master of the Niagara District School, his Salary for the same period, do. do. do. Mr. James Ralston, Master of the Niagara District School, his Salary for the same period,
do. do. do. Mr. Iavid Ovans, Master of the Newcastle District School, his Salary for the same period,
do. do. do. The Rev. H. Urquhart, Master of the Eastern District School; his Salary for the same period, do. do. do. Mr. Hugh Bushby, Master of the Johnstown Distritt School, his Sary tor the same period
do. do. dis. do. do. do. Mr. E. Chadwick, Master of the London District School, his Salary for the same period from the 1 st July 1831; to the 30 th June 1832,

441/ Geo. 3, Cap: 7. James Sampson, Esq., Inspector of Licences, Midland District, being to reimburse him cer tain expenses incurred in proceeding from Kingston to Belleville, to attend a prosecution or illegal distillation,
4d Geo. 4th, Cap. 8. The Hon. George H. Markland, Ireasurer of the Genernl Board of Education, being for the purchase of Books for the use of Common and Sunday Schools,
2d Wm. 4, Cap. 26. The Honorable John Henry Dınn, Receiver General, being to cover adyances made by him to the Commissioners of Burlington Bay Canal,
11th Geo. 4, Cap. 10, Mr. Jacob Cliont, Treasurer of the Agricultural Society of the County of Durham, being so much of the appropriation in aid of Agricultural Societies, in the District of Newcastle
2d Wm. 4th, Cap. 26. James Hamilton, Esq one of the Commissioners of Kettle Creek Harbor, being part of the appropriation for the completion of the said Harbor,
7th Geo. 4th, Cap. 9. Geo. Savage, Esq., Collector of Customs, Port of York, being he amount of his accoun of the expenses incurred by lim for the support of the Light-liouse at Gibralter Point, for the half year, ended 30 ih June 1832 ,
4th Geo. 4th, Cap. S. John Harris, Esquire, Treasurer of the London District, being the sum appropriated for the support of Common Schools in the said District, for the year 1832,
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# JAMES BABY, <br> Inspector General. 



## UHPDER CANADA.

*o. 8.
Statement of the Receiver General's Receipts and Payments of the Provincial Revenue, from the first July, to the fifth October 1832, inclusive.

| RECEIPTS. | Currencr. | PAYMENTS: | Currency. |
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| Amount received from the Recciver General of Lower | $\boldsymbol{\mathcal { E }} \quad$ s. $\quad$ d. |  | $\boldsymbol{\mathcal { E }} \quad$ B. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| Canada, as this Provinces' proportion of import du- |  | Amount of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Receiver General of the |  |
| ties collected at the Porit of Quebec, under fomperial |  | Province, as per abstract No. 7, - - | 9,878 15 |
| Act 14th Geo. 3, Cap. 88, from the 10th October, 1831, to the 1st May 1832. | 2,246 710 | Balance in the Receiver General's hands on the 5 th October 1832. |  |
| Amount received from the Recciver General of Lower |  |  | 23,714 9.088 |
| Canada, as this Provinces' proportion of import du- |  |  |  |
| ties collected at the Port of Quebec, under Provin- |  |  |  |
| cial Statutes, for the same period. - - - | 15,572 140 |  |  |
| Amount of the 19th Baak Stock Dividends, - | 1,000, 0 |  |  |
| Amount of Bouns of 13 per Cent upon the Stock held by the Government in the Bank of Upper Canada, | $3,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| Amount received from Collectors of Customs on account |  |  |  |
| of duties on Imports from the United States, - | $\begin{array}{llll}1,992 & 4 & 5\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Amount received from do. on account of the duty on Salt imported from the United States, | 3201133 |  |  |
| Amount received from do. on account of the duties upon | 3201133 |  |  |
| Hawkers and Pedlers Licenses, - - - | 90 15 0 |  |  |
| Amount received from do. on account of the duty upon | 20, |  |  |
| Licenses to Auctioneers and Sales at Auction, - | 136 4 018 | 4 $\%$ | \% |
| Amount received f:om Inspectors on account of duties upon Shop, Tavern, and Still Licenses | $59615 \quad 3$ |  |  |
| Amount of balance in the Receiver General's hands on the 30th June 1832, | 506 5,627 12 |  |  |
| Total, Currency, - $\quad \boldsymbol{E}$ | 33,593 4 3 3 吕 | Total, Currency, - | 33,593 4 43 |

No. 9.
Accountr of Revenue arising from Duties on Licenses issued to Shop Keepers, Inn Keepers and Distillers, in the several Districts of the Province, inposed by the Imperial Act 14th Geo. 3, and by Provincial Acts, from the 5th October 1831, to the 5th January 1832, as reported by the District Inspectors.


## J. BABY,

Inspector General.
Inspector General's Office, ?
31st October, 1832. S

## UTPPCD CANADA.

ํo. 10.
Account of Revenue arising from Duties on Licences issued to Shopkeepers, Innkeepers and Distillers, in the several Districts of the Province, under Imperial Act, 14th Geo. 3d, Cap. 88, and under Provincial Statutes, from the 5 th January to the 5th October 1832, so far as the several Inspectors have reported the same.

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| Ottawa | Thomas Mears, to | , 0 | 8 | 24 | 125 | 0 | ${ }_{26}^{\text {f }}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { J. } & \text { s. } & \\ 112 & \text { D. } \\ 112 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { f. } & \\ 15 & \text { St } & \\ 15 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | ${ }^{\text {E }} 15312 \mathrm{D}$ |
| Bathurst, | Authony Leslie, 50 | 0 | 51 | 115 | S86 | 0 O 0 | 1690 | 34500 | 110150 | 624150 |
| Eastern, | Neal McLican, "5July | 0 | 41 | 71 | - | 00 | $129^{\circ} 0$ | 2130 | 000 | 34200 |
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| Midland, | James Sampson, ${ }^{\text {a }} 5$ July, | 2 | 68 | 143 | 1,4774 | 0 | 2340 | 64410 | 1841312 | 1073 3 1 |
| Newcastle, | Elias Jones, 650 Oct | 0 | 43 | 70 | 583 | 0 | 1570 | 2910 | 11076 | 55876 |
| Home, | Alex. McDonell, 6 Oct | 1 | 85 | 111 | 810 | 5.0 | 299 O | 76410 | 101 5 - 0 | 116915 |
| Gore, | John Willson," "5 July | 0 | 33 | 57 | 375. | 00 | 1130 | $27310 \quad 0$ | $\therefore 4617$ | 433.7 |
| Niagara, | John Claus, 5 Oct. | 0 | 20 | 83 | 3161 | 000 | 740 | 30400 | $39107^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | $417107 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| London, | James Mitchell, "5 July | 0 | 13 | 23 | 634 | $0 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | $43 \quad 0$ |  | 79.50 | 19350 |
| Western, | William Hands, 5 July, | 0 | 23 | 31 | 0 | 000 | 77 | $93 \quad 0$ | 000 | 1700 |
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## J. BABY,

INSPECTOR GENERAL:

Inspector General's Offec,
31st Octobcr, 1832.

Accountr of Revenue arising from Dutics on Goods, Warcs and Merchandize, imported from the United
States of America, at the several Ports of Eatry in the Province, from the 1st October 1831, to the 30th September 1932, inclusive, so far as Returns thercof have been made by the Collector of Customs.


Note. - No Legishative provision having been made for the support of the Light House at the False Ducks Ishand, Like Ontario, the charge
hitherto been defrayed by the Collector of the Port of kingston, from the lmport Duties. Annual Expense, fogo Cur'y. The expense of has hitherto been defrayed by the Collector of the Port of hingston, from the lmport Duties. Ammal Expense, £gso (ur'y. The expense of
repairing and improving the Light Llouse at Gibralter Point has beendefrayed from tho same source, by the Collector of the lurt of York. Amount. f+it iss. Id. Eurreney.

Account of Revenue arising from the Duty on Salt, imported into this Province from the United States of America, from the 1st October 1531, to the 30th September 1832, inclusive, so far as Returns thereof have been niade by the Collectors of Custons.


No. 13.
Account of Revenue arising from Dutics upon Licenses issued to Hawkers and Pedlers, from the 1st Octon ber 1831, to the 30 th Scptember 1832, inclusive, as reported by the Collectors of Customs.


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Accoust of Revenue arising from Dutes on Licenses issued to Atectioneers, and apon Sales at Auction, from the 1st October 1831, to the 30th September 1532, inclusive, as reported by the Collectors of Customs.


Inspector General's Office, \} J. WABBY, 31st Octobcr, 1832. \} Inspec'ron Generml.

## UPPEREANAPA.

No. 15.
Accountr of Light Mouse Duties, Cullected from the 1st Oct. 1831, to the 30th September 1832, inclusive.

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| York, - - | George Savage, | (1) |
|  | Totat - - | 1.771 .50 |
| $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Inspector Gicneral's Office, } \\ 31 \text { st October, } 1923 .\end{array}\right\} \quad \begin{gathered}\text { J. BABY, } \\ \text { Inspector General. }\end{gathered}$ |  |  |

No. 16.
Estimate of the Civil Expenditure for the year 1832, exclusive of the appropriation by Statute 1st Win. 4th, Chap. 14.

| Administration of Justice. | $\mathcal{L}$ s. $\quad$ d. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Travelling expenses of the Judges of Assize, and the Attorney and Solicitor General, | 45000 |
| Salary of the Sheriffs of the IIome \& Midland Districts | 2000 |
| Attendance of the Sheriff of the IIome District on the Court of King's Bench, \& Contingent expenses, | 900 |
| Clerks of Assize, - - - - - | 150 0 0 |
| Salary of the Clerk of the Crown, \& Contingencies, | 1250 |
| Contingent accounts of the Ati'y. \& Sol. General, - | $1350 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |
| Uisher and Keeper of the Court of King's Dench, - | $30 \quad 0$ |
|  | 40100 |



No. 1\%.
Estimate of the Civil Expenditure for the year 1833, exclusive of the appropiation by Staute 1st Wm. 4th, Cbap. 14.


No. 18.
General Estimate of the Expenditure and Resources of the Province for the Year 1832.


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N゚o. 19.
General Estimate of the Expenditure and Resources of the Irovince for the Year 1833.


## UTEPPER CANATA.

No. 20.
Statharet of Monics outstanding in the hands of Collectors and Inspectors, on acconnt of Provincial Duties, on the 5th October, 1832.


The Estate of the late John Wilison, cxclusive
of the amount collected by him in the
years 1528, 1820 and 1830, of which no Returns have been made to this Office, .
Cliristopher A. Hagerman, late Collector,
Estate of the late John Cameron,
Estate of the late A. McMillan, .
Estate of the lave John Symington,

Inspectrons.

J. BABY.

Inspector General.
Inspector General's Office, ?
31 at October, 1832.

UPRPCREANADA.
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No. 21.
Accoung of Monies paid to the Receiver Gencral by Inspectors and Collectors, siuce the 5th October 1832, in liquidation of Balances then outstanding.


No. 22.
Accovnt of Monies paid to the Receiver General by Collectors and Inspectors, since the 31st October 1832, in liquidation of Balances then outstanding, or on account of Duties subsequeatly collected.


Inspector General's Office,
4th December, 1832. \}
J. BABY,

Inspector General.



Names of Persons Licenced as Shopkeepers, to Retail Spirituous Liquors, from 1st January to 5th October, 1832, inclusivc.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

| Persons Licensed ns Shop-keep. ers, from 1st Jan, to 6th Oct. 1932. | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. } \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ | James McLeod, | No. | Sta | No. | Michacl Brennan, |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Stougliton \& Co. | 47 |  |  |
|  | 2 | William McKoy, | 25 | Adam Hubbs, | 48 | Mathew Rourke, |  |
|  | 3 | IIeary Lasher, | 20 | McNeil \& Mcheary | 49 | Edward Heron, |  |
|  | 4 | John Turnbull, | 27 | Thomas Ramsay, | 50 | McPherson \& Co. |  |
|  | 5 | Samuel Bull, | 28 | William Fraser, | 51 | Ellen Crowby, |  |
|  | 6 | Garret Striker, | 29 | William McDonell, | 52 | Carpenter \& Co. |  |
|  | 7 | S. \& J. Benson, | 30 | John Mc'Tagrart, | 53 | Juseph Bruce, |  |
|  | 8 | Arthur Smith, | 31 | Donald McKenzie, | 54 | John Mowatt, |  |
|  | 9 | John Latwson, | 32 | William McKenzie, | 55 | C. II. McCullum, |  |
|  | 10 | Charles Nelson, | 33 | John Ifarker, | 56 | William Ircland, |  |
|  | 11 | Joseph Carberry, | 34 | John Everett, | 57 | Robert Drummond, |  |
|  | 12 | William Walker, | 55 | Michael Donohue, | 5s | J. B. Smith, |  |
|  | 13 | Baldwin \& Co. | 36 | Gritiththowell, | 59 | Roderick Ross, |  |
|  | 14 | IIelen Mair, | 37 | John McLeod, .- | 60 | Robert Ifope, |  |
|  | 15 | Thomas Henderson, | 38 | Henry Smith, | 61 | Jas. B. 'T. Cotter, |  |
|  | 16 | James Thorogood, | 99 | Walter McCunife, | 62 | Archibald McFaw, |  |
|  | 17 | Peter MicDouell, | 40 | Hugh McGinnis, | 63 | James McCate, |  |
|  | 18 | John Kirby, | 41 | Robert Cassady, | 64 | Mathew Swan, |  |
|  | 19 | William Holditch, | 42 | Ardhur Foster, | 65 | Audrew Kerr, |  |
|  | 20 | A. Manalan \& Co. | 43 | Isatac Cook, | 66 | Jesse Henderson, |  |
|  | 21 | John McPherson, | 44 | Willian Wilson, | 67 | Nehemiah Price, |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | Divid Thorpe, Bejamin Seymour, | 45 | O. R. Mahon, Huch Carmahnn, | 68 | Robert Rowan. |  |
|  | 23 | Bejamin Seymour, | 46 | Huch Carmahnn, |  |  |  |

## JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

| No. |  | No. |  | Nu. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | William Mittleburger, | 21 | Nichacl Kelly, | 40 | Drummond \& Haggart, |
| 2 | Samuel P. Thomas, | 22 | Willian Kay, | 41 | Averill \& Hoaker, |
| 3 | Alexander Waugh, | 23 | William McQuecn, | 42 | E. I1. Whitnarsh, |
| 4 | James B. Powell, | $\stackrel{9}{2-1}$ | J. D. Bernard © Co. | 43 | H. \& P. Wiug, |
| 4 | Joseph Lanin, | 25 | Joshua Bates, | 4.4 | F. ILubbell, |
| 6 | James W. Parmenter, | $\because \mathrm{O}$ | Moses Maynard S Co. | 45 | Ephraim Dunham, |
| 7 | James B. Howard, | 27 | Edward Oates, | 46 | Charles Jones, |
| 8 | Truman Brown, | 28 | Francis Manaza, | 47 | Charles Sones, |
| 9 | Samuel Thomas, | 29 | Lothrop \& Arnold, | 48 | II. \& S. Jones, |
| 10 | Paul Glasford, | 30 | Hugh B. Hamiltou, | 49 | A. Hooker \& Cu. |
| 11 | Solomon Henderson, | 31 | George McClanaghan, | 50 | II. \& S. Burritt, |
| 12 | Dunham, Jones \& Co. | 32 | David Fairburn, | 51 | Averill \& Hooker, |
| 13 | James L. Schofield \& Co. | 33 | Samuel Pinnock, | 53 | Joseph K. Hartwell, |
| 14 | T. \& G. Lowry, | 34 | Merwin \& Clurrch, | 53 | Crawford $\&$ Snith, |
| 15 | Samuel Landon, | 35 | Merwin \& Charch, | 54 | John Weich, |
| 16 | Asa W. Grima, | 36 | Willian hichardson, | 55 | Duncan McQueen, |
| 17 | William T. Jones, | 37 | A. \& W. Morris \& Co. | 50 | 'Thomas Fraser, |
| 18 | Joseph Bell, | 3 S | McKay \& Redpath, | 57 58 | Architald Denny, |
| 19 20 | John Willson, John F. Mills, | 39 | John Itaggart, | 58 | James Gray. |

## NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

| No. |  | No. |  | No. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Robert Waddle, | 16 | Henry IIughes, | 30 | Aughty MIorrow, |
| 2 | John Heasman, | 17 | Joha Lester, | 31 | John Hall, |
| 3 | Dennis Macaulay, | 18 | David Smart, | 32 | Allin \& Clark, |
| 4 | Clark \& Allan, | 19 | Mark Burnhan, | 33 | Joseph Graham, |
| 5 | Stone \& Albert, | 20 | William Hartwell, | 34 | Campbell \& Cu. |
| 6 | William Burnham, | 21 | James F. Smith \& Co. | 35 | John Knowlson, |
| 8 | Archibald Fraser, | 22 | Walter Boswell, | 36 | Christopher Knowlson, |
| 8 | Avery Story, | 23 | Joseph Bletcher, | 37 | David Brodic, |
| 9 | G. \& P. Ham, | 24 | Edward Wilson, | 35 | William Colson, |
| 10 | William McFarlano, | 25 | Beujanin Throop, | 39 | John Crawford, |
| 11 | Adam H. Myers | 26 | Charles Clark \& Co. | 40 | Lewis Moffeit, |
| 12 | William Robinson, | 27 | Conger \& Scott, | 41 | Thomas Murphy, |
| 13 | John Brown, | 28 | John Steel, | 42 | John Thomas, |
| 14 15 | William Chambers, Robert Brown, | 29 | John Mahoney, | 43 | William McIntosh. |

EASTERN DISTRICT.

| No. |  | No. |  | No. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Dougal Cameron, | 15 | William Cline, | 29 | Donald Cameron, |
| 2 | Michuel Pillar, | 16 | John Diviue, | 36 | Anu Kingsivell, |
| 3 | Peter McSweeney, | 17 | P. VanKoughnet, | 31 | John Waring, |
| 4 | Angus McDonell, | 18 | Neil McIntosh, | 32 | A. Disson \& Nephew, |
| 5 | William Loyle, | 19 | William McIntush, | 35 | Adam Dixon, |
| 6 | Angus McPherson, | 20 | William McIntosh, | 34 35 | R. MLeod \& Brothers, |
| 7 | Donald McDonald, | 21 | T. \& G. Masseau, | 35 | John A. Simson, |
| 8 | Péter Carman, | 22 | John Cook, | 36 | Charles La Roque, |
| 9 | William Mattice, | 23 | George Cook, | 37 | Michael Henrick, |
| 10 | Donald MeNichol, | 24 | George Robinson, | 38 | Guy C. Wood, |
| 11 | William Coyle, | 25 | McDonald \& Clark, | 39 | Duncan McDonell, |
| 12 | David Thompson, | 26 | Walter Colquhoun, | 40 | George Hoople, |
| 13 14 | Joshua Thompson, Ira Hawley, | 27 28 | Simon Fraser, <br> John Cameron \& Co. | 41 | Archibald Fraser. |



| No. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | J. Bell, |
| 2 | James Murdoch, |
| 3 | Hebry Glass, |
| 4 | John Winsen, |
| 5 | Henry Gralma, |
| 6 | Gcorge II. Reade, |
| 7 | Roblerick Matheson \& Co . |
| 8 | Walma Morvis ${ }^{\text {c Co. }}$ |
| 9 | Thomas Read, |
| 10 | Joha Itall, |
| 11 | Gcorge Lyon, |
| 12 | Uilliam Thompson \& Co. |
| 13 | Clmates Thompson, |
| 14 | Joha Martin, |
| 15 | John Amberson, |
| 16 | Jwh A nderson, |
| 17 | Andrew Dixon, |


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| 19 | Miss Bachanan, |
| 20 | Damiel Fisher, |
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| 2 | Smith teith, |
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| 9 | Matcolu Cameron, |
| $\because$ | Rugers © Thumson, |
| 26 | James lughes, |
| 27 | James Jolasto:n, |
| 23 | James Wylie, |
| 9.9 | Juln Cammell, |
| 30 | Whliam © Soha Beht, |
| 31 | Rubert bell, |
| 32 | Edward Mi:Hock, |
| 35 | J. B. Lewis, |
| 3.4 | Andrew 'ihmapson. |

Danicl McKennon,
D:miel McKemon,
William Fraser,

Junes Mume \& Co
Mathew Connell,
Mathow Cunnell
Simon Fraser,
Simon Fraser,
Villiam S ownt,
William Stowart,
Bachanan \& Nuir,
Alexander Fraser,
William R. Burford,
Stephen G. Coleman, Francis Powell,
James McFarlain,
James Joharon \& Co.
Wells \& McCrea,
Wells $A$ NeCred
hobert Grant,
Robert Grant,
brooke \& Waillaer.

Persons Licensedas Shop keep. crs, from lst Jan. to 5 th Oct. 1832.

HONE DISTRICT.

| No. |  | No. |  | No. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Thorn \& Parsons, | 30 | Aloxander Legr, | 58 | Charles Fothergill, |
| 2 | Thorn \& Parsons, | 31 | William Carmahan, | 59 | George Stegman, |
| : | Jalius M. Santord, | 32 | Daniel Knowles, | 60 | (ieorge A. Clark, |
| 4 | Charles Davelin, | 33 | Thomas Carlian, Semr. | 61 | Thomas RTobson, |
| 5 | Wichard Crispin, | 3.4 | Thomas Carfae, Jumr. | 62 | Thomas Keenan, |
| 6 | James Vollar, | 35 | William Ware, | 63 | Alexander Cullen, |
| 7 | lichard Vollar, | 16 | Whaman Alhan, | 64 | William Nesbit, |
| S | John Sproule, | 37 | Sil is Surnhan, | 6.5 | Lawrence IIayden, |
| 9 | Samuel Stern, | 33 | Juhn Lamscale, | 66 | Thomas Sandilands, |
| 10 | Joha Robinson, | 59 | Josej, 13. Spagy, | 67 | John Nicholson, |
| 11 | Michacl Kime, | 40 | Murray, Mewbigsing icCo. | 68 | William Proudfoot, |
| 12 | John Feery, | 11 | Francis lieve, | 69 | Robert Young, |
| 13 | Daniel McCres, | 42 | Whliam Blake, | 70 | 'eter Cameron, |
| 1.1 | James F. Smith, | 45 | Mexamler NeKechanic, | 71 | Henry Whimey, |
| 15 | John Amastrons, | 4. | $J$ Jmes Taylor, | 72 | James Crafts, |
| 16 | Ieter Secord, | 5 | NucDonald S Sker, | 73 | Thomas A. J cbb |
| 17 | I. A. Parker, | 415 | William Contley, | 74 | Charles Keller, |
| 18 | John Puwer, | 47 | James Coclshuit, | 75 | Arthencus King, |
| 19 | Charles King, | 48 | John Collins, | 76 | Edward S. Ford, |
| 20 | Baldwin \& Quesuel, | 49 | Norton E McDonald, | 77 | Robert Inawke, |
| 21 | 1. A. A. Anderson, | 50 | 11. Paterson, | 78 | Peter Milne, |
| 22 | John Bussell, | 51 | Joseph MrDougnil, | 79 | Edward Crundell, |
| 23 | Abjah Lewis, | 52 | Andrew mitchell, | 80 | William Robinson, |
| 2.4 | Lewis \& llowlinh, | 53 | Villiam Simpson, | 81 | William Laughton, |
| 25 | Iober: Lownan, | 5.4 | John Ross, | S2 | Edward Cochrone, |
| 20 | William Mather, | 55 | Peter Paterson, | 83 | William Laughton, |
| 27 | Richard Machell, | 56 | David Stegman, | 8.1 | William Crowe, |
| 25 09 | Joseph Cawthra, Joln Cawhra, | 57 | David Stegman, | 85 | James M. Strange. |

NLAGARA DISTRICT.

| No. |  | Ao. |  | Nu. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | David Tharburn, | 8 | Richard Thompson, | 15 | James Simpson, |
| 2 | Geurge Mcaicazie, | 9 | William Mephurn, | 16 | William Duff, |
| 3 | Winliam C. Clase, | 10 | 11. Nitheherger © Co. | 17 | Robert Kirkpatrick, |
| $4^{-}$ | George Inardison, | 11. | Delins Ruse, | 18 | Henry Brown, |
| 5 | William Offurd, | 12 | Willam Woudruft, | 19 | Joseph MicMorris, |
| 6 | Jacob heeter, | 13 | Henry Nelles, | 20 | Moses Brady. |
| 7 | John Russel \& Co. | 14 | Gimbent MeMicking, |  |  |

OTTRWA DISTRICT.

| $\begin{gathered} \text { No. } \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | John W. Marston, John W. Marston, Neil Stewart, | No. <br> 4 <br> 5 <br> 6 | Thomas Mears, Genrge Hamition 11. 11. Meirs \& Co. | No. | Thomas McKay, Joseph Kellog. |
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GORE DISTRICT.


## LONDON DISTRICT.

| No. |  | No. |  | No. |  |  |
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| 1 | Donnd M. Ross, | 6 7 | Yale \& Stevens, | 10 | John Jennings, E. II. Spalding \& Co | $\because$ |
| 2 3 | James Me Queen, Willitm Ruhertson, | 7 8 | Henry Webster, David Giller, | 11 12 | E. II. Spalding \& Co. | $\because$ |
| 4 | Auson Paul, | 9 | Denuis O'B:ien, | 13 | James L. Green. |  |


| $\overbrace{}^{\text {APPENDIX }}$ | WESTERN DISTRICT. |  |  |  |  |  | $\xrightarrow{\text { APPENDIX }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. |  | No. |  | No. |  |  |
| persons Licensed as Shop-keep ers, from ist Jint. to $\mathrm{G} / \mathrm{h} \mathrm{Oct}$ 1832. | 1 | James W. Little, | ${ }^{9}$ | Peter Taylor, | 17 | Joseph Green, | Persons Licenedas Shop kecp ers, from 1 stJan, toDth Oct. 1832. |
|  | 2 <br> 3 | Thomas Paxton, | 10 | Lewis G. Gordon, | 18 | James Carswell, |  |
|  | 4 | ${ }^{\text {Jolinn Sloan, }}$ L Williams, | 11 12 | Verhoeff \& \& Co. Daniel Pastorius, | 19 20 | D. \& F. Warren, |  |
|  | 5 | John G. Watson, | 13 | Garet Lee \& Co. | 21 | ${ }_{\text {Michacl Smith, }}$ Meather, |  |
|  | ${ }_{7}^{6}$ | Charles Fortier, | 14 | William McKee, | 22 | Mitchell Timeuse, |  |
|  | 7 | John R. Park, | 15 | George Jacob, junr. | 23 | William Johnston. |  |
|  | 8 | James-Dougall, | 16 | R. S. Taylor, |  |  |  |

## RECAPITULATION.

| Recapitulation. | Midland, | 68 | Recrapitulatica. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Johnstown | 58 |  |
|  | Newcastle | 43 |  |
|  | Eastern, | 41 |  |
|  | Bathurst, | 51 |  |
|  | Home, | 85 |  |
|  | Niagara, | 20 |  |
|  | Ottawa, | 8 |  |
|  | Gore, . | 33 |  |
|  | London, . | 13 |  |
|  | Western, | 23 |  |

## NAMES

Of Persons Licensed as Inn-Keepers to retail Spirituous Liquors. from the 1st Jamuary to the 5th October, 1832.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.



Total .............................................. $538 \quad 0$

## NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

| No. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | John II odgson. |
| 2 | Glover Beanet |
| 3 | Francis Bavis |
| 4 | George Harris |
| 5 | Jeremiah Wood |
| 6 | Jane Johnson. |
| 7 | David Armstrong |
| 8 | Morris Cotman. |
| 9 | Francis Best |
| 10 | William Black |
| 11 | James Drumimo |
| 12 | Thomas Itang |
| 13 | Alexander Gilcl |
| 14 | Mathew Lawson |
| 15 | David Furma |
| 16 | John Wight. |
| 17 | John W. Clegho |
| 18 | Benj. R. Renne |
| 10 | Lyman Wright |
| 20 | Justus Dundas. |
| 21 | Jacob Ford. |
| 22 | George Burncy |
| 23 | Edward Morton |
| 24 | Edward Pepper |


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| $\begin{array}{lll}5 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | 49 | Francis Beatio |
| 3000 | 50 | Nlmas Butterfi |
| 600 | 51 | Robert Crawfor |
| 600 | 52 | George Elliot |
| 4000 | 53 | Chr. Bullock. |
| 3 lll | 54 | Alex. McElheri |
| 300 | 55 | John Deyell. |
| 400 | 56 | William Lee. |
| 400 | 57 | John Leonard |
| 3000 | 58 | Lewis Stiles |
| 3000 | 50 | Jacob Howk |
| 400 | 60 | Patrick Sull |
| $6 \quad 00$ | 61 | John Turnbul |
| 400 | 62 | Isanc S. Platt |
| 400 | 63 | Stephen Perk |
| 4100 | 64 | Chester Hatch |
| 300 | 65 | Juhn Riddle |
| 600 | 66 | IIenry Fitzpatri |
| 000 | 67 | George Zufelt |
| 600 | 68 | Heary Elliot. |
| $6 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | 69 | Michacl Ellego |
| $0 \quad 0$ | 70 | John A. Strong |

Total
EASTERN DISTRICT.



BATHURST DISTRICT.

| No | Michael Roddy | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { ¢ } & \text { s. } & \text { D. } \\ 3 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{No} \\ 40 \end{gathered}$ | J. B. Homeir - | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { E } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 3 & 0 & \\ \\ 3 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | No. | Michael McBain | ¢ 3 |  |  |
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| 2 | William McAdam | 3000 | 41 | Donald McKinnon - | 0 | 50 | Thomas Murray | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Simon Iloga | 300 | 42 | Piere L'Esperanco | 3.00 | 81 | James Jackson | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Richesd McArthy | 300 | 48 | J. B. Auge, - - | 0 | 82 | Thomas Lundon | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | John Cox - | 300 | 44 | Stephen Collins - | 3 O | 83 | James: Douras - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Joseph Sharp | 3.0 .0 | 45 | Truman Minore | 0 0, | 84 | William Vaughan | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Patrick Armstrong | 3000 | 46 | Thomas Marsh - - | 3 O | 85 | Charles Friel - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | John Alexauder | 3 lll | 47 | Ewen Cameron | $3{ }^{3}$ | 86 | William Graham | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | John Clitty | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | 48 | William Wordie | 3. 00 | 87 | William Moore | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | George Patterso | 3 O | 49 | John McGinty - | 3000 | 88 | William Murphy | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Alexander McDonell | 300 | 50 | Robert Furguson | 3.0 .0 | 69 | James McMaster | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | John McGraves | 3000 | 51 | James Armstrong | 300 | 90 | Thomas Graham | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | John Litlle | 300 | 52 | Allen Wilson: - | 300 | 91 | Ann Burrows | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Tobias Dennat | 3000 | 53 | Ewen McMillan | 0 | 92 | George Oakes | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Thomas Berrio | 300 | 54 | Manry Nowlan | 300 | 93 | Peter Kerr | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Ondit La Pointe | 3000 | 55 | Widow Hill - | 3.00 | 94 | Archy McNic | 3 |  | 0 |
| 17. | William Bunnar | 300 | 56 | David Hogg | $3{ }^{3} 000$ | 95 | Joseph Lagery | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Louis Cloutier | 3000 | 57 | John McEven | 3 O | 96 | William Lee | 3 |  | 0 |
| 19 | Joseph Gallipo | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | 58 | Alexander Snedden | 3000 | 97. | Libius Judson .- | 3 | 0 |  |
| 20 | Charles McGee | $3 \quad 0.0$ | 59 | James McCord | 300 | 98 | oames McMarty - | 3 |  |  |
| 21 | Charles Rainville | 3.00 | 60 | Lyman Perkins | 300 | 99 | Thomas Rogerson | 3 | 0 |  |
| 22 | Thomas IIickey | 3 3 | 61 | Simon Hughes | 3.00 | 100 | Joseph Davis - | 3 |  |  |
| 23 | Alexander Maxw | 3000 | 62 | Thomas Scott | 3.00 | 101 | John Legerwood | 3 | 0 |  |
| 24 | William Bradley | 3000 | 63 | Samuel Willson | 300 | 102 | Nicholas Spark - | 3 |  |  |
| 25 | William Skillen | $3 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | 64 | George Nowlan | 3000 | 103 | Benjamin Boulton | 3 | 0 |  |
| 26 | John Toshack | 3 O 0 | 65 | John Armstrong | 0 | 104 | Bernard Madden - | 3 |  |  |
| 27 | Hamilion Loury | 300 | 66 | Mathew Taylor | 3.00 | 105 | William Lock | 3 | 0 |  |
| 28 | Janual Coon | 300 | 67 | Alexander Brownlie | 300 | 106 | James Cannon | 3 |  |  |
| 29 | Adam Craig | 300 | 68 | Christopher Graham | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & \end{array}$ | 107 | Isaac Firth | 3 | 0 |  |
| 30 | James Donaldson | 3.00 | 69 | Simon Hlughes | 0 O | 108 | Charles Stuart | 3 |  |  |
| 31 | Thomas Eckliu - | 3.00 | 70 | John Preston | $3 \quad 0$ | 109. | Donald McArthur | 3 | 0 |  |
| 32 | John Baird | 3.00 | 71 | Edward Bennet | 0 O | 110 | Louis Grison | 3 | 0 |  |
| 33. | Nicholas Foulong | 3.0 | 72 | Anthony McMan | $3: 0$ | 111 | Garret Murphy | 3 | 0 |  |
| 34 | Robert Vincent | 3.000 | 73 | James Shouldice | $3: 0$ | 112 | Wm. McKelvy |  |  |  |
| 35 | Robert Makinsome | 3 l | 74 | William Bell | 300 | 113 | Ewen Cameron | 3 | 0 |  |
| 36 | Patrick Smith | 00 | 75 | William Cross | 0 | 114 | Amos Hodges | 3 | 0 |  |
| 37 | HughByres | $3 \quad 0.0$ | 76 | Michael Rivington | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 0\end{array}$ | 115 | Hugh McLellan - | 8 | 0 |  |
| 38 | Joseph Burgeon | 300 | 77 | William Stublos | 300 | 116 | John Standy - | 3 | 0 |  |
| 39 | N. Paul | 0 | 78 |  |  |  |  | 345 |  |  |


| $\overbrace{}^{\text {APPENDIX }}$ | NIAGARA DISTRICT. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | APPENDIX <br> Persons Licenced as Inn-kepers from 1st Jan. to 5th Oct., 1832 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. |  |  | Nu. |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{llll} f & 8 & \text { s. } \\ 3 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 1 | Silas Medcalf | - $\left\|\begin{array}{rrr}3 & 10 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right\|$ | 29 30 | Christopher Inusabaugh Alexander Bowles | 3 10 0 <br> 3 10 0 | 57 58 | Elijah Armstrong - - Kenneth Maxwell | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 10 & 0 \\ 3 & 10 & \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 2 9 | Pamila Parr Gearge Lewis | . $\left\|\begin{array}{llll}3 & 0 & 0 \\ \hdashline & 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right\|$ | 30 31 | Alexander Bowles - | 3 3 $100^{0}$ | 59 | ${ }_{\text {Jacob Master }}^{\text {Ken - - }}$ | 3100 |  |
|  | 4 | George Lewis | - $\begin{array}{r}4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 32 | John II. Kilborn | 8 10 0 <br> 3   | 60 | John FitzGerald | 410 |  |
|  | 5 | Eher Rice - - | - 3100 | 35 | James Lennox | 310 3 | 61 | Joseph Wyan | $\begin{array}{lll}4 & 10 & 0 \\ 3 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | 6 | Hugh McKinuey | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | 3.4 | Richard Yocum - | 3100 | 62 | Abraham Brown | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | - | Jatez Jolinson | 3100 |  | Jacol II eudershot - | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 10 & 0 \\ 3 & 10 & \end{array}$ | 63 | Nelson Forsyth - | $\begin{array}{lll}7 & 10 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | 8 | Adam Brawn | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ |  | James Spratt - | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 10 & 0 \\ 8 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ | 64 | Harmonius Crysler | $\begin{array}{lll} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |
| Prisons Iicensed as lminkeepars, from lst Jath. th ithate 1532. | 9 | Barton Farr - | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ | 57 | Norris Hunphray - |  | 65 | David Botsford <br> Joseph Billes | $\begin{array}{lll} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 10 | Alexamder Lanson | $\begin{array}{ccc}8 & 10 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  | Nelson Swayze - | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 10 & 0 \\ 3 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ | 66 67 | Joseph Billes - - - Mary Palmer | $\begin{array}{rrr} 4 & 10 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 11 | Mirs. M. Cook | -$\mathbf{3}$ 000 |  | George M. Kerr William MeDonell |  | 6 | William Looncy | 300 |  |
|  | 12 | Raph Walker | 4 4 0000 |  | William McDonell William Fitch | $\begin{array}{ccc}3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ | 6 | Thomas Reed - | 310 |  |
|  | 13 | Walter Ditrick | - $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4\end{aligned} 1000$ |  | William Fitch - George M. alement - | 310 <br> 810 | 70 | William D. Wright | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | 14 | Sacoh Nellis | -$S$ 1000 |  | Gearge M. Clement - Sarah Philpots - | S 10 <br> S | 7 | James Hunt - - | 3100 |  |
|  | 15 | Ahraham Ward | - $\|$$\mathbf{S}$ 10 0 <br> 3 10 0 |  | Sarah Philpots - - | 310 410 4 | 72 | R. Vantassel - | 3100 |  |
|  | 16 | William Steel Alexamler Comols | - $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 10 & 0 \\ 3 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ |  | John B. Camtoy - | 4 4 8 10 0 | 73 | Obadiah Hopkins - | 3100 |  |
|  | 18 | Alexamber Conk Iames Ifumphrey | - $\begin{array}{rrrr}3 & 10 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  | Yat. Heney - | 3 3 00 |  | William Hepburn | 4100 |  |
|  | 19 | Lawrence l'urriy | S 100 | 47 | James C. Sly | 3100 |  | Henry C. Green | 3100 |  |
|  | 20 | Chester Wadsworth | s 100 | 48 | Peter Misner | 400 |  | R. H. Lee - | 400 |  |
|  | 21 | Robert Demming | - 100 | 49 | Peter Young | 3100 | 77 | James Millar | 4100 |  |
|  | 22 | Adam Simmeman | 3100 | 50 | John Wright - | 3100 |  | Patrick McArdle | ${ }^{4} 1000$ |  |
|  | 23 | Juhn B. Henry | 3100 | 51 | Richard Mamard | 4100 |  | John Vanderburgh | 310 310 |  |
|  | 2.4 | 13. Cheswick | 44 | 52 | Gillbert Anderson | 3100 | 80 | John Smith - | $\begin{array}{rrr}310 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | 45 | Lawis llouse | - 3100 | 53 | Juha Ilawer | 3110 310 | 81 | Henry A. Woodru | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | 26 | Thomas Easman | 400 | 54 | William Snick | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 10 & 0 \\ 3 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | 27 | J. B. Clement | \| 4100 |  | Thomas liall - - Mrs. Kenniday - | $\begin{array}{lll} 3 & 10 & 0 \\ 3 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$ |  | Guy A. Mrkins |  |  |
|  | 23 | Robert Taytur. | $1: 3100$ |  | Mrs. Kenniday - - | $310 \quad 0$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total, |  |  |  | 30400 |  |



## OTTAWA DISTRICT.



## GORE DISTRICT.



## LONDON DISTRICT.



| APPENDIX | WESTERN DISTRICT. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\underbrace{\text { APPENDIX }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. |  | Ets. | D. | No. |  |  | (1) | No. |  | ¢ S. p . |  |
|  | 1 | James Tafte. | 30 | 0 |  | Jacques Charon |  | $3{ }^{3} 000$ | 22 | J. B. Gineac. | 300 |  |
|  | 2 | Dominique L. Anglois | 30 | 0 | 13 | William Desmon |  | 300 | 23 | Ann Drake.. | 300 |  |
|  | 3. | Joachim Renault. | 30 | 0 | 14. | Joseph Dijclit. |  | 300 | 24 | Cecile Cherrier..... | 300 |  |
| Persons Eicen- | 4 | J. B. Denaut. | 30 | 0 | 15 | John Willians. |  | 300 | 25 | Laughlin McDougall. | 300 | Persons Licen- |
| sed as lun-kerep- | 5 | Daniel Botsford. | 30 | 0 | 10 | Jean Casavan |  | 300 | 26 | Hyman Woolman.. | 300 | sed as Ima-keep- |
| ers, froun ist fim. | 6 | Anarlius Kemp. | 30 | 0 | 17 | Joseph House |  | 300 | 27 | 5acques Senesack.. | 300 | ers, from 1 st Jan. |
| to oth oct | 7 | Char es Harsine | 30 | 0 | 18 | Frederick Maison | ville | 3.00 | 25 | William Hawkin.. | 300 |  |
|  | 8 | Joseph Moforton......... | 30 | 0 | 19 | D. S. Baldwin. |  | 300 | 29 | Joseph Dumarse... | 300 |  |
|  | 9 | William Granger........ | 30 | 0 | 20 | Chude Cartier. |  | 300 |  | Laurent Guy.... | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | 10 | Levi Gass.............. | 30 | 0 |  | William Broke |  | 00 | 31 | Pierre St Armour... | 300 |  |
|  | 11 | Juha B. Petre....... | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 33 0-0 |  |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Midland, | 143. | 644 | 10 | 0 |
| Johnstown, | 120. | 532 | 0 | 0 |
| Newcastle, | 70. | 291 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern, | 71. | 213 | 0 | 0 |
| Home, . | 111. | 764 | 10 |  |
| Bathurst, | 115. | 345 | 0 | 0 |
| Niagara, | 83. | 304 | 0 |  |
| Ottawa, | 24. | 112 | 0 | 0 |
| Gore, . | 57. | 273 | 10 |  |
| London, | 23. | 71 | 0 | 0 |
| Western, | 31. | 93 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 848 | 3643 | 10 | 0 |

NAMES
Of $P_{\text {ersons }}$ Liccnscd as Distillers, from 5th January to 5th October, 1832.

| Pergons Licensed as Distillers, from 5th Jan. to Eth Oct. 1832. | MIDLAND DISTRICT. | $\mathcal{L}$ s. ${ }^{\text {d. }}$ | BATHURST DISTRICT. | f s. p . |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | William Garrat, 2542 |  | William Matheson, 105 |  |
|  | John Rennio, $\quad 70$ |  |  |  |
|  | Lewis Thorpe, , 130 |  | Thomas Twadde, 54 |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { John Moorc, } \\ \text { Abner Nash, } & 32 \underline{1} \\ \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Tobias Reyers, 60 |  | Francis Jessup, 30 |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Lyman Ashley, } & 60 \\ \end{array}$ |  | John Porter, - 101 |  |
|  | John F.Flindall, ${ }^{54}{ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | John Crawford, .. 42 |  |
|  | T. T. Lane, ${ }_{\text {Thas }}$ |  | Patrick Davelin, 20 |  |
|  | Richard Vaughan, 50 |  | Edward Bellamy, 100 |  |
|  | J. P. W. Meyers, ${ }^{50}$ |  | Andrew Whitten, 28 |  |
|  |  | 1541312 | Thompson \& Brown, 50 |  |
|  | Robert Hunt, , 50....1,474, ${ }^{\text {a } 2 \mathrm{~s} .60 . . .}$ |  | Hizen Inglis, 15 |  |
|  | JOIINSTOWN DISTRICT. |  | W. H. Thompson, 65 |  |
|  | Benjamin Chaffee, 60 |  | Hlugh Nowlan, 28 |  |
|  | Timothy Smith, <br> William Ganaghan, 50 <br> 0 |  | William Matheson, 52 ... 886 a 2s.6d..... | 110150 |
|  | William Ganaghan, 50 C. II. Bellamy, , |  |  |  |
|  |  | 42100 | OTTAWA DISTRICT. |  |
|  | NEWCASTLE DISTRICT. |  | Amasa Williams, $\quad 125 a 2 \mathrm{~s}$. 6 d . | 15120 |
|  | John Bavis, $\quad . \quad 177 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |  |  |
|  | John Simpson, 142H |  | GORE DISTRICT. |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Eliakim Barnum, } & { }^{752} \\ \text { John C. Boswell, } & 80\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Jereminh Chase, ${ }^{\text {J }}$, 90 |  | Fergus \& Andruss, 95 |  |
|  | William Steele, Henry Ceasor, $\quad 140$ |  | John A. Wilkes; . 60 |  |
|  | Henry Ceasor, $\quad{ }^{50}$ |  | James Durand, jun'r. 100 |  |
|  | Clark Spalding; . $82 \ldots . . .888$ a $2 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d} . . .$. | 11076 | Hamilton \& Wilson, $80 . . .375{ }^{\text {a }}$ 2s. 6d......... | 46176 |
|  | NIAGARA DISTRICT. |  |  |  |
|  | James Alward, : 564 |  | LONDON DISTRIC |  |
|  | Nelson Hayward, 100 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $3910 \quad 72$ | William Robertson, 70 |  |
|  | HOME DISTRICT. |  | Abraham Beach, 90 |  |
|  | \% HOME DIS |  | Ransom Norton, 50 |  |
|  | Christopher Burrell, 50 |  | Joseph Smith, 52 |  |
|  | James Hall, ${ }^{40}$ |  | Duncar McCall, 50 |  |
|  | Reuben Hudson, $60 \frac{1}{3}$ |  | Erastus Gilbert, : \% $47 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |
|  | Thomas Musson, $\quad 482$ Joho Scott, $\quad 70$ |  | Lawrence Laurason, 60 |  |
|  | James McDavid, 78 |  | James L: Green, $\quad 164 \frac{1}{3} \ldots . .634$ a 2s.6d....... | 7950 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { William Armstrong, } & 72 \frac{1}{2} \\ \text { John Drummond, } \\ \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| * | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { John Drummond, } & 60 \\ \text { Timothy Streef, } & 50 \\ \text { Joha Newer, } & 40\end{array}$ |  | Galls. 5,8462 | $73016 \quad 0$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { John Newer, } & 40 \\ \text { Thomas Coper, } & 60\end{array}$ |  | J. BABY, |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Thomas Cooper, } & 60 \\ \text { Thomas Huggins, } & 50\end{array}$ |  | Inspecto | General. |
|  | Wm. Firevelli sen'r. $62 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |  |  |
|  | William Stover, James Hogg, 40 | 10150 | 31st October, 1832.\% |  |
|  |  | $101-5$ |  |  |

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Of the Commissinners appointed by an Act of the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, for the parpose of obtaining Plans and Estimates of a Penitentiary to be erected in this Province.

To Ilis Excellency Sin Jom Componne, K. C. B., Licutenent Governor of the Province of Luper Canada, Major Gencral Commanding jhs Majesty's Forces thercin, \&.c. \&.c. §.c.

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by an Act passed at the last Session of the Icegislature, entitled "An Act pranting to His Majesty a sum of moncy to obtain Plans and Estimates of a Penitentiary to be erected in this Province, and 10 appoint Comenissioncrs for the same"-

## Mumbly deg leave to Report:

That in the carly part of the month of June last, they proceded on a tour into the United States, in order to procure the Plans and Eistimates, and other information required by the Legislature. They first visited the Penitentiary erected ra, and speat some time, with great advantare, it examining that Prison, and the system of Police and discipline which was originally devised at that Establishment, together with the modes of employing and punishing the Convicts there confined. From hence they repaired to Sing-Sing, where the second great Penitentiary of the State of New York, called the Moomt Pleasant State Prison, is sitated. This Prison is of more receat construction than that of Aubern, but is managed on the same principles. The Commissioners also inspected the Prison built at Blackwell's lsland by the Corporation of the City of New York; and the Penitentiary of Connecticut, erected at Wethersfield, within a few miles of Hartford; and they were about to extend their visits to similar Establishments at Boston and Philadelphia, when the sudden and alarming progress of the Cholera obliged them to change their plans and to return immediately home. The resulis of such inquiries as they had an opportunity to make are now submitted, and imperfect and defective though they may in many respects be, it is yet hoped they will not be considered wholly unsatisfactory or insufficient.

On the merits of the Penitentiary system, it does not appear that the Commissioners are called on to offer any claborate argument or observations. The Icegislature, in the preamble of the Statute, have fully expressed their sentiments on the subject, and left it no longer a question for discussion whether it is expedient, for the more efiectual ponishment of crime, In erect a Penitentiary within this Province. The daties assigned the Commissioners were, to promure Plans and Estimates for the building that it had been determined on to crect, and to gather information respectins the best system of mamarement so be adoped on its completion. In performance of the latter daty, they have obtaned various docmments, as noted in the Sclechule which will accompany this lieport, and be foum to contain many facts of the highest value, in illustration of the advantages of a well derised Penitentiary system. The Commissioners would request special attention to the Reports on Prisons and Prison discipline, made under the direction of a Society of Gentlemen, chiefy resilent at Boston, who have spared neither pains nor expense to accumulate information on the very important and interesting subjects which form the objects of their Association, and who have thas collected and published a mass of most valuable intelligence respecting the penal laws, the prisons, and the prison discipline of the several States composing the Union, as well as of foreign comntries. From these reports, which have been bound together in one volume, the Legishature camot fal to derive many useful hints on the matters gencrally embraced by them, as well as on the particular points to which the researches of the Commissioners have been more especially directed.

It will be seen that two systems of improved prison discipline have acquired motoricty in the United States, namely, the Auburn system and the Philidelphia system : both of them based on the grand principle of solitary confinement, widh labor, but differing considerably in its practical application; both, however, aim not only at the beneficial eflects to be produced by the restraint of the convict, and the example of his punishment, but also at the reformation of the delinguent, which, especially among the junior classes, is far from being of rare occurence.
"The mode of punishment by solitary confinement with labor, appears to have been adopted in the Netherlands as carly as the year 1770; and at Ghent in particular, the great Philanthropist, Howard, found a Penitentiary called the Maison de Force, conducted in the year 1776 on the principle of seclusion, each convict occupying a separate cell at night, and the whole of them laboring and eating in company, but in total silence, and without intercourse with another during the day."
"About the year 1787, a Society was formed at Philadel- APP ENDLX phia, for alleviating the miseries of public prisons, at whose instance the Legislature of Pensylvania, in 1790, sanctioned the construction of cells for the separate confinement of prisoners. While the number of persons in custody continued small, the system was fund to work well, for the luspectors were enabled to classify the prisons by day and by night, and to enforce solitary labor as well as solitary confinement on the more hardened oflenders. As, however, the population of the state increased, the prison becane crowded; the plan of solitary confincment and classification could not be persevered in; and it was not until the recent erection of the Lastern Pcuitentiary of Pennsylvania, that the Philadelphia system, as it is termed, could obtain a fair feld for the development of its supposed practical advantages. This structure, which it may here be proper to describe, stands on elevated gromad, about two miles and a hali North-IVest of the City, and about hali a mile Enst of the Schuylkill River. 'The yard wall, which is built of stone, 30 fect high, incloses nearly 12 acres. The building for the Keeper's IIouse, and the Oftices of the Prison Govermbent, makes a part of the South wall on each side of the ceatre. The magnifiecnce of this part of the prison may be inferred from the fact that the yard wall cost about $\$ 200,000$. On the centre of the yard is erected the Observatory, and on seven lines diverging trom the Observatory towards the wall, the blocks of cells. The cells are arranged in two rows, in scyen one story buildings, on opposite sides o!' seven passages, extending from the Observatory towards the wall to the ends of the blocks of cells. Comneted with cach cell on the outside, is an exercising yard. The entrance to the cell is through the exercising yard. The place of observation for the keeper over the prisoner is throngh a small orifice, opening from the cell into the passage, which may be closed at pleasure by the keeper, and which is intended to be kept generally shut. The only mode of seeing the prisoncr while confined in his cell, if the doors are shat, is through this arifice. When he is let out of his cell into the exercising yard, he may be seen either by opening the door of the exercising yard or by walking on the top of the wall over the exercising yard. The wall of the exercising yard is so high, that lie camot be scen from the principal Observatory in the centre of the large yard, unless the Observatory is raised to a height far above that contemplated in the original plan. The entrance to the cells from the exercising yard, is secured by double doors, one on each surface of the wall; the inner door of grated iron, and the outer door of plank. The orifice between the cell and the passage, which is large enough to admit the face of a man, is secured by donble doors of plank. For ventilation there are several holes about thre inches in diameter, near the floor of the cell, passing through the wall into the exercising yard, and several angular flues passing off through the wall between the cell and the passage, about 10 feet above the floor. The mode of heating is by admitting warm air into cach cell, through a small orifice upening into an air chamber, extending the whole length of eath passage beneath the floor. Each cell has also a water closet.' This is a general description of the building, as origimally tesigned, which is furtherillustrated by a ground view of it, tu be funted in the second Report of the Boston Prison Discipline Society, published in the year 1827. At that period about one humded cells only had been completed. In 1S31, an Act of the Legishature of Pemmsylvaia anthorised the construction of 400 additional cells, which it is believed have been conpleted without any material deviation from the original plan. This plan, as it has been remarked, is most admirably contrived tor perfect seclusion; the purposes of clennliness do not demand the entrance of an attendant, or the egress of a prisoner ; his focl is furnished without his seeing the hand that brings it, and a complete inspection of every part of the cell is had, while the prisoner can neither see nor hear the approach of his keeper."

The discipline of this Penitentiary is described by the Board of Inspectors in their second Report, made in the year 1830, as consisting in "solitary confinement at labor, with instruction in latior, in morals, and in religion." The Board go on to declare hacir "judgment, founded on actual experience, of the operation of solitary confinement with labor and instruction, upon the moral and physical powers of the convicts."
"The evidence of the Plysician (say they) with the concurring testimony of the warden, establish the fact, that neither insanity nor bodily infirmity has been produced by the mitigated solitude in which the prisoners are confined. Absolute solitude for years, without labor or moral or religions instruction, probably does bear too severely upon a social'being like man, and were such the mode of punishment in this Institution, the Board would feel little hesitation in recommending its'ré-peal-as cruel, because calculated to undermine the moral and physical powers of the prisoner, and to disqualify him from carning his bread at the expiration of his sentence; as impolitic; because when persisted in beyond a very limited time, it tends to harden rather than reform the offender, and while it produces

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great expense to the public, the prisoner in no way contributing by labor to his support."
"When a convict first arrives, he is placed in a cell and left alone, without work and without any book. His mind can only operate on itself; gencrally, but few hours elapse before he petitions for something to do, and for a bible. No instance has occurred in which such a petition has been delayed beyond a day, or two. If the prisoner have a trade that can be pursued in his cell, he is put to work, as a favor'; as a reward for good belaviour and as a favor, a bible is allowed him. If he have no trade, or one that cannot be pursued in his cell, he is allowed to choose one that can, and he is instructed by one of the overseers, all of whom are master workmen in the trades they respectively superintend and teach. Thus work, and moral and religious books, are regarded and received as favors, and are withheld as a punishment."

Report of the ompoinsted by a Act of the liast Session of the Provincial Legis hature, for the pirnose of obsFistimates of $a$ Penitentiary to be erected in thi Province.
" Intemperance and thoughtess folly are the parents of crime; and the walls of a prison are generally peopled by those who have seldom seriously reflected: hence, the first object of the officers of the Institation is, to turn the thoughts of the convict inwards upon himself, and to teach him how to think; in this, solitude is a powerful aid: bence this mode of punishment, bearing as it does with great severity upon the hardened and impenitert felon, is eminently calculated to break down his obdurate spirit; and when that inportant object of Penitentiary discipline has been gained, (and in any prison it frequently is) and when the prisoner has once experienced the operation of the principles of this Institution on a broken spirit and a contrite heart, he learns, and be feels, that moral and religious reflection, relieved by industrious occupation at his trade, comfort and support his mental and physical powers, divest his solitary cell of all its horrors, and his punishment of much of its severity. The impression thus made, instead of being destroyed by the sneers of rufians, is cherished, and fixed by the olicers of the prison."
"No prisoner is seen by another after he enters the walls; when the years of his confinement have passed, his old associates in crime will be scattered over the earlh, in prison or in the grave, and the reformed prisoner looks forward from this Penitentiary with a hope that he may pass his life, after the expiration of his sentence. undiscovered by the commanity of convicts; and that should he find a spot where be may earn his livelihood by honest industry, and acquire a new character, and friends who are ignorant of his crime, there will be a probability he may escape exposure to the new world be has formed around him, and may not be deprived of his employment and again be driven by necessity to crime, ia order to obtain the means of his subsistence."
"Great terror is known to have been impressed upon the minds of the convict community by this Institution; and the small number of prisoners sent from the Eastera District; including a vast majority of the population of the State, together with the careful manner in which it has been ascertained, the most knowing rogucs avoid committing those offences that would subject them to its discipline, may be regarded as powerful reasons for extending its operation to those Penitentiary oflences not at present comprehended within the Statute."
"Such is the general industry of the prisoaers, resulting from solitude, that, except in three or four instances, it has been deemed inexpedient to task them; and so efficient a coadjutor is solitude, that little time is required to teach a convict a trade. . The first prisoner, a negro boy of twenty years of age, broughe up on a farm, made a shoe on the fourth day after the commencoment of his instruction in the trade, which passed with others, and was paid for by the contractor."
"Many years experience in the practical operation of the penal laws and prison discipline on the part of most of the Taspectors, and the particular knowledse of the Board in the actual operation of this institution upon the moral and physical powers of the prisoners, and upon the public interests, have established a conviction of the humanity and excellence of this system of Penitentiary punishment, and that its permament establishment, and extension to all crimes and misdemeanors, punishable with imprisonment, at hard labor, under the existing laws, as soon as adequate number of cells can be provided, will be consistent with the purest principles of philantliropy, and calculated to advance tie interests and sustain the elevated character of the commonvealth of Pennsylvania."

The Warden of the same Prison, (that is the Eastern, Penitentiary, concludes his report to the Inspectors in these words-4 I feel bound to say, that every day of my experience only more and more fully convinces me that separate confinement, with labor, and moral and religious instruction, is the most perfect and most beneficial system for the management of convicts, known to me :embracing in its details all the advantages, and avoiding most of the evils, which are inherent in every other plan which has occupied my attention.":

In their report dated 2nd January, 1832, the Inspectors APPENDIX of the same State Prison: say-" the actual operation of the Penitentiary system of solitary confinement at labor, with instruction in labor, in morals, and in religion, has continued to command the approbation of the Board; and in the opinien of its members, the friends of this Institution have great cause to rejuice in its success, as the best evidence of its excellence, and of the practical wisdom and humanity of its founders."

These extracts will suffice in elucidation of the Penitentiary system of Pliladelphia. A few remarks may now be permitted respecting that of Auburn.

The State Prison established at this Village was commenced in 1816, on the old defective plan, with large night rooms, where the prisoners were congregated together cow of the in a manner most injurious to discipline and morals. The appointed by ma important and invaluable improvement of separate night colls $\begin{gathered}\text { Act of the list } \\ \text { Scssion of the }\end{gathered}$ for each convict was not introduced until the year 1820. The Prswinciet Legisground plan of the Auburn Prison may be seen in the volume lature, for the of reports of the Boston Prison Discipline Society, with that turpose of obalso of the Weathersfield Prison. The plan and elevation of Estimates of a the beautiful structure at Blackwell's Jsland, which accompany Peuitentiary to this report, will convey a correct impression of that Peniten- Province. tiary. With regard to the great establishment at Sing-Sing, the Commissioners regret that hey have no ground view of it to submit. The principal building is about five hundred feet in length, and five stories high, and contains one thousand cells; it is on the general plan of the North wing of the prison at Auburn. The only variations are in the windows, doors, and fastenings. The windows are more numerous, and not so large, so that there may be one in front of each cell, which is not the case at Auburn. At Sing-Sing the doors are on the outer surface of the wall. At Auburn they are set on the interior surface. so as to leave a recess between the door and the onter edge of the wall, which is about two feet deep, in which the done swings back against the jambs or side of the partition wall. At Sing-Sing a compound lever loek is used, by menas of which many doors on the same gallery may be locked or unlocked at once. In the North wing at Auburn, the door is fastened by a heavy iron catch secured in the partition wall, and a strong latch attached to the door, which is rused and lowered by a large iron lever, resting on a pivot bolt, and extending from the latch of the door two feet horizontally to the outer edge of the wall; and thence at a right angle about twelve inches to the lock which confines the lever and door latch with which it is connected when the door is shmt, by a sort of hook formed in the end of the Jever which enters the hole in the latch-the strength and simplicity of which it is difficult to describe. The lock whicin secures this latch and lever is thus three feet from the outside of the cell door grate, and as well out of the sight as out of the reach of the convict. In the ranges of cells built daring the present year, on an improved plan, in the south wing of this Prison, locks of a superior construction are used. Much discussimn has been cansed by the difierence in the construction and fastenings of the cells of the two Prisons at Anbam and SingSing. It will be seen that in the plan submitted by the Commissioners, white the improved Auburn lock is retained, a considerable alteration in the dimensions of the cells is recommended.

Without entering into further detail on these points, respecting which the fullest information may be gathered from the documents herewith submitted, the Commissioners proceed to olserve, that it is since the introduction of the regnlation for the separate confnement of the convicts at night and the strict prohibition of intercourse among them, while at labor and meals by day at Auburn, and the Prisons subsequcnty built on its model, that the system now bearing the name of Auburn, has been brought to its present ligh state of excellence, and attracted general admiration. The Auburn system consists briefly in this: "Absolute solitude during the night ; joint labor during the day, but, without any communication with each other by word or sign; meals taken at the same table, but so disposed as not to see the faces of those opposite to them; religious instruction on Sundays received in a body; and a Sunday School in the same manner, twice a day; both in Church and School the same prohibition of intercourse; a full diet of meat, bread and vegetables; comfortalle bedding, in very narrow, but well aired, well warmed cells, and, the utmost attention to cleanliness in every department of the prison. Visitors are admitted, but without permission to speak to the convicts, who on their discharge receive a sum notexceeding thre dollars, without any velation to their carnings. Their work is uninterrupted daring the day, except by their meals, and is generally contracted for by mechanics, who find the materials. This enumeration is not one of what is merely required, but of what is actually done. And the strictness with which these rules have been enforced is such, that it is asserted, that among thirty or forty working together for years in the same shop, no two of them know each other's names:

APPENDIX Nothing (it is well said) can be more imposing than the view of a prison conducted on these principles."

It excited the admiration of the Commissioners while they were at Auburn and Sing-Sing, especially at the latter place, where the apparently exposed situation of the building, without any high wall around it, and the detached labor of the scattered parties of convicts, created at the first glance an impression of the insecurity of the prison, which was in reality quite groundless. The Inspectors of the Mount Pleasant prison, adverting to the discipline of their Institution in their last report, observe-"The vigour and perfection of its government do not appear to be generally known. Here are nearly one thousand convicts, from the lowest villain, the very poltroon of infimy, to the hardened desperado, whose hands are perhaps stained with blood, and whose whole previous life had been a continued course of crime and of terror. Of all this number, during the hours of labor not one is confmed by wall or lock or bolt, or restrained in limb by fetter or shackle, but spread out into different sections: some are employed at the distance of more than a quarter of a mile from the prison. What then keeps them in subjection? Scarcely the thirten guards,-for no greater number are on duty at one time. No, by the mere furce of discipline at the will of their lieepers, they are tamed into submision, and moved with the facility of finished mechanism."

In a report made by ce:tain Commissioners to the Legislature of New-York, in the year 1995, it is saic-"The Auburn Prison, with the discipline entorced in it, presents the fullowing advantages:- What the sentence of the law can be cuforced with absolute certainty, siace the cscapes must be nearly impossible, and co:spiracy quite so: and an attempt at insurrection therefore hopeless:-consequently, that the prison is governed with great comparative safety to the lives both of the lieepers and prisoners, which, in case of insurrection, are necessarily in danger. The separate cells by night, and the silence preserved always, entirely prevent all contamination among the prisoners: thus, at once is excluded the great question of the classification of convicts which has so much engaged the attention of benevolent men in Europe and America. 13y this system every prisoner forms a class by himself, and to all moral and social purposes he is insulated. The novice in crime may work for years by the site of the most expert felon, withnut making any progress in the mysteries of criminality. The prisoners are compelled to work diligently and profitably, and are deterred from spoiling their work. And we may add, as an important feature of this system, that if any human means can, as it were, cuforce repentance and amendment, it is this. The entire separation from all criminal associates, the sobriety of feeling consequent upon temperance and labor, and most of all-the sadness of solitude, most frequently make serious impressions. We have seen manifest proofs of such impressions amoner the prisoners, and only wish there were reason to expect they would be permanent."

In 1897, other Commissioners say-". We consider that the Auburu Prison, with its government and discipliane, is tnuch better calculated to effect the intended purposes than any other which we have heard, or have any knowledge of."

The Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, in reporing to the Legislature of that State in the yar 1828, advert to the "excellent discipline of the prisons at Abburn and Sing Sing." They remark, that "the experience of those prisons has afforded numerous instances of reformation to prove that their discipline combines all the advantages ever expected from the system, and is perhaps as perfect as prison discipline can or need be. Their principal regulations are few and simple, tending all to the maintenance of silence anong the convicts, and, indirectly through this meditum, to the preservation of order, security and subordination. Their discipline now serves as a model to all new prisons, and is well worthy the imitation of those of the old, that can possibly be adapted to its receptinn." The Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly of the State of New-Jersey, in reporting upon their State Prison in the year 1830, "recommend with entire unanimity the building of a new prison, on the general plan of those at Auburn in New-York, and at Wethersfield in Connecticut." They remark, in reference to their old prison, that the re-commitments are, out of ninety-seven, a second time; the a third time; and two a fourth time. Cases of reformation, we have heard of few or none. At Auburn, out of six hundred, the whole number, the re-commitments are, seventcen a second time; and, from latest information, none a third. Cases of reformation at Auburn, out of two hundred and six discharged convicts, one hundred and forty-six well authenticated."

Having thus exhibited the nature of the Auburn system of prison discipline, as well as of the Philadelphia system, the Commissioners have nest to state briefly their reasons for preferring the former.

It will be readily seen in what consists the inportant dif ference between the two systems. Rothiprofess to communicate instruction to the convicts in labour, in morals and in religion. Both consider solitude and labour as the ground-work of their discipline. 'I'le grand distinctive features of each system are to be found in the regulations prescribing the extent of the seclusion, and the mode and manner of employing the convicts. According to the Philadelphia rules, they are liept in separate confinement by day as well as by night: they spend their days in solitary labour in their respective yards, and their nights in their respective solitary cells. Their seclusion thus becomes complete and mbroken; and during the whole term of their imprisonment, the convicts neither see one another bor any other person, except the officers of the prison, and such other andividuals as may be permitted to enter their cells upon any neport of the urgent occasion. According to the Auburn rules, the consicts are kept in solitary confinement in separate cells during the night, and at hard labour, with the strictest silence, in companies or gangs, during the diy. At Auburn also the convicts mess together in one room, but without facing each other, and without intercourse; though at Sing Sing and Wethersfield, which prisons are conducted on the general principles of the Auburn penitentiary system, the convicts take their meals cach in his own separate cell. In both the Philadelphia and the Auburu systems, it appears that salutary discipline has been combined with profitable labor, for at both places, viz. at Fhiladelphia and at Auburu, the earnings of the convicts have been sufficiently productive to support the respective institutions. At the same time it must be remarked, that the profits resulting from joint labor are found to be greater than those which are derived from solitary labor.
Both systems have warm advocates, and, as the extracts that have been made shew, they are both in successful and satisfactory operation.

In making a selection under these circumstances, the Cummissioners have been guided by sundry considerations, the chief of which are dee following-

In the first place they were sensible that the people of Upper Canada, or at least such of them as had directed their attention to the sulyect, entertained a favorable opinion of the Penitentiary system which was in action under their immediate view; viz., the Auburn system.

Secondly, at Auburn, Sing-Sing, \&ic., we have, as the Bustun Sociey remarks "a beautiful example of what may, bedune by proper discipline, in a Prison well constructed." Here it is sald of oficers as well as men, that "there is a place for every man, mad that every man is in his place-"We regard it," they add, "as a model worthy of the world's imitation." Captain Basil Inall too, in his book of travels in the United States, observes that he ininutely examined this system and thought it deserved no slight praisc. These are important testmonials in its favor.

Thirdly, The Auhurn system is held in high estimation, not only in the State of New-York where it originated and has been for some tine enforced, but has been successfully adopted in several other States of the American Conlederacy, viz., Massachusetts, Comnecticut, Vermont, New Jersey, Illinois, \&e. It has also attracted the favorable notice of other countries, espectially of Great Britain, as the articles in a recent number of the London Quarterly Review and other publications fully prove.

Fourthly, The Philadelphia system can only be regarded as in the course of experiment. The new Penitentiary at that city, owing to the recency of its construction, has not yet aflorded the means of determining its value, either intrinsically or comparatively. It is indeed warmly culogized and suppor ted by its friends, and may, possibly, in the end, establish a character superior to allother Penitentiary systems yet devised. Nevertheless it has not attained to any superiority over all other systems, except at home, nor has it been adopted any where except in its mative state.

Taking all these matters into consideration, the Commissioners have come to the conclusion that the Auburn system is that which it is the safer to act on in this Province. They accordingly in recommending its adoption by the Legislature, submit the plan of a Building which they think will answer, and according to which so much only may now be completed as may be found necessary, admitting of future additions from time to time without injuring the plan, or impairing the security or discipline of the Prison. At the cominencement it may not be thought requisite to complete more than 200 cells; for which it is estimated that an appropriation will be wanted of about $£ 12,500$. This number of cells may perhaps be found sufficient at the present period. since the prison at Wethersfield does not contain more, and the population of Connecticut is greater than that of Upper Canada. Two hundred convicts is indeed the smallest number that it is reasonable to calculate upon for the Provincial Penitentiary. If the popula-

APPENDIX tion of the State of New-York and the number of its convicts be taken as a basis of calculation, it might be thought necessary to provide more cells than have just been mentioned; for with a population of nearly two millions of souls, New-York has on an average about 1600 convicts in her State Prisons. Assuming that the same proportion would exist between the convicts and the population of Upper Canada it would be found, other circumstances being similar in both countrics, that two liundred and forty cells would be required in the Provincial Penitentiary. The inhabitants of Upper Canada perhaps more nearly resemble in character and condition their immediate neighbours in the rural parts of the State of New-York, than the people of Connecticut. And if on one hand the difference between the comparative number of convicts in the prisons of New-Yorls and Connecticut, is supposed to be caused by the great temptations to crime which exert their influence in the large cities of the furmer State, it is on the other hand to be born in mind that the population of Upper Canada is increasing at a rate unprecedentedly rapid, and that if the penal Act of the last ession of the Inture, for the purpose of abaiuing Plans and Estimates of $n$ Penitentiary to be erected in laws of this country should in any decree be assimilated to those of either of the States adverted to, it may become advisable to provide for the completion of the whole line of colls from the front entrance to the kitchen, building up dead walls as marked on the plan at the places lettered N -and thus furnishing four hundred cells. This may be done gradually by employing the convicts on the wing adjoining the kitchen after the erection of the other parts of the edifice and walls embraced in the estimate. It will be seen that to carry out the full design, eight hundred cells must be constructed: but the remaining four hundred need not be built until they are wanted, and they can be built when required, by the labour of the convicts themselves.

Accompanying the three drawings which illustrate the plan of the proposed Provincial Penitentiary will be found the copy of a letter addressed to William Powers, Esquire, the present Deputy Kceper of Auburn Prison, with his reply, containing some valuable remarks on Prison discipline, and a very full and satisfactory explanation of the plan itself, for which the Commissioners are also indebted to that gentleman, and which, they feel confident, will be considered to merit the approbation of the Legislature. They think that a building constructed according to this plan would be superior to any yet in existence, and would combine all the advantages adverted to by the gentlemen whose opiuions are cited by Colonel Powers. On comparing this plan in every point of view, with those of other prisons built on the same principles of police and discipline, to be found among the reports and papers hercunto appended, and reading at the same time the letter of Mr. Powers, the Legislature will probably be led to entertain as high an opinion of its excellence as the Commissioners, and acknowledge that it embraces many desirable improvements in prison architecture, and appears preferable to any other plan yet devised. If, however, the sentiments of the Legislature should, unhappily, not accord on this point with those expressed by the Commissioners, the latter will at least retain the satisfaction of having supplied the means of selecting another, by copying one of the plans of American Penitentiaries already built. Into the plans of European prisons, time has not been allowed for much examination. Indeed as it does not seem to have been the intention of the Statute that the researches of the Commissioners should extend beyond this continent, so it is pretty certain that a wider range of enquiry would have resulted in little practical benefit.

An estimate of the annual expense of the proposed Penientiary is given by Colonel Powers, from which it is evident hat the convicts can at least be made to support the Establisment by their own labor. At Auburn and Weathersfield, there is now a cousiderable annual surplis beyond the cost of maintenance, accruing from the convict labor. According to the opinion of a Board of New-York Commissioners, expressed in a very claborate report, the kind of work proper for a Penitentiary should unite the following properties:-

1st. That it should be a kind for which there is a great demand.

2nd. That the material should be cheap.
3rd. That the trade should be easily learned.
4th. That it should be a business which cannot be so conducted by Machinery as to reduce the wages too low.

5th. That it should be a trade at which hard work can be enforced and made profitable.

These Commissioners then proceed to : declare their preference for the cutting of stone for building, as a trade which fulfils the above conditions more perfectly than any other which had occurred to them. It is the trade to which the chief employment of the convicts at Sing-Sing has since been devoted. There is, howeyer, a considerable number of other
trades carried on at Auburn and Wethersfield. On the con- APPENDIX struction of a Penitentiary in this Province, it is probable that stone cutting will be found one of the most profitable trades to which the convicts can be set ; but for this purpose the prison should, of course, be situated in the vicinity of good quarries. Other trades can be added, as may be found expedient : such especially, as are not yet followed by Artisans in this Province, though the articles produced in those particular departments of mechanical labor are nevertheless largely imported rom other countries. In this respect much must be left to the management of the agent and kecper, on whose judgment prudence and ability, will indeed mainly depend, at the outset, the success of the Institution, Something will also depend on the situation selected for the prison, respecting which Colone Powers has made some useful observations.

An estimate is also submitted of the annual expense of maintaining convicts in a Provincial Penitentiary, taking as a ground for calculation the prices and system of the State Prison at Anburn, with 200 convicts in prison, the total expense, including salaries of officers, is computed at $\$ 6012 \downarrow$ cts. annually per man; with 400 or 800 it would be considerably less. The Commissioners discover by a document in thei possession, that for the year 1831, the expense of maintaining a convict at Auburn, not including salaries, Sc. was $\$ 33$, and including salaries \&c. $\$ 55$, per man, the average number of convicts being 622 during the period in question. At Wethers field, according to the report for the year 1829, the whole expense of supporting each convict, when the average number of men was 120 , amounted, including every charge for salaries \&c. to $\$ 24,65$ annually, per man. On the management of the Agent and his subordinate officers, of course, de, pends in a very material degree the annual anount of disbursements for supporting the convicts, as well as the profitableness of their labor, which if properly applied, should, as it has already been observed, at least, produce the means of defraying the current expenses of the prison, and in all probability will yield a handsome surplas.

Information respecting the food of conviets at various prisons in the United States, may be found in the book of reports of the Boston Prison Discipline Society, at Page 143. At Auburn, the ration is 8 oz . of pork, or 12 oz . of salt becf; 10 oz . of rye flour ; 6 oz . of indian meal ; half a gill molasses; and for every one hundred rations, 2 quarts of pease, half a pound of pepper, two and a hall bushels of potatoes, 1 quart of vinegar, 4 quarts of salt; pork and salt beef furnished alternately each three days, and fresh beef once a week.

This will probably be considered a suitable ration to allow at the Provincial Penitentiary, under the judicious management of the Steward.

Beside the plan, and the letters already mentioned, the Commissioners also submit the rules and regulations for the government of the State Prisons at Auburn, Wethersfield, and Philadelphia, bound together in one volume, with the aid of which a good set of rules may without difficulty be drawn up, for the government of any Penitentiary that may be established in this country.

In addition, the Commissioners have prepared, and nttach to this report, the draft of a bill for regulating the government of a Penitentiary, as well as the powers, duties, and salaries of the officers, the treatment and condact of the prisoners, and the discipline, policy, and general economy of the Institution. The several provisions contained in this draft are compiled from the laws of New-York relating to its State Prisons, and will, it is conceived, facilitate the procecdings of any Committee of the Legislature on whom the duty of framing a Statute on this subject may devolve.

If the Legislature should determine in carrying into inmediate effect their intention of building a Penitentiary, and enact a law regulating its governmeut and discipline on the Auburn system, it will become requisite to make great and corresponding alterations in the criminallaw of this Province.

By the Statute of Upper Canada, 40 Geo. 3, cap. 1, the criminal law of England, as it stood on the 17th day of September, 1792, was declared to be the criminal law of this Province, with provisions substituting banishment for transportation, and fines for burning on the hand, in certain cases of felony. Such, with a few exceptions, continues to be the criminal law of Upper Canada at this day. The Commissioners will not presume to dwell on this subject, for it may perhaps be regarded as without the proper scope of their inquiries. . They cannot, however, refrain from adverting to, the effect of the existing law as it respects banishment, which, though doubtless a severe punishment in cases where the convict is a native, or a resident of some standing in the country, canuot be so viewed when he is a recent Immigrant or common vagrant. A sentence of banishment, in any case, undertakes to rid the Province in no very handsome manner of a bad sublject," by
forcing him into a neighbouring Colony or State, whenee he requently returns in open disregard of the law, and of the Courts of Justice. In Great Britain, public attention is now powerfally attracted to the state of the penal code, in which too many eapital punishments are still retained, and an inclination is every where displayed to mitigate its severities, and render such penalties as are considered necessary to be inflicted more effective for restraim and reformation, and for example.

It is indeed full time that Enghatd should act truly in the spirit of the Statute passed in the year 1779, in consequence of the united efiorts of Sir Willian Blackstone, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Eden, and adopt a proper system of prison discipline, whereby "offenders shall be placed in solitary imprisomment, accompanied by well regulated labor, and religious instruction, thus detering others from the comaission of crimes, and also reforming the individuals, and inuring then to habits of industry." With this view, probably the penal codes and prison discipline of the United States are at this moment undergoing investigation in England, and he result will douhtless be an imitation of the best A nerican system by the Britisi Parliament. In the reports of the P'rison Disciplitie Society of Boston, much information is given respecting the criminal codes of the several States in our neighbourhood. In determining on the amnunt of punishment to be assigned to each class of onences, considerabie examimation and deliberate inquiry will clearly be called for. The Directors of the Connecticut State Prison in 18:2, advert to this topic in the following words:-"So far as nur observation has chabled us to decide, there are objections to very long or very short senrences; and we believe that those persons whose term is of moderate lengeh, are more useful to the State during imprisonment, and leave the Institution with better hopes than any other class. What then is the shortest period for which a persun should be sentenced to the State Prison? It seems reasonable that the time should bu sufficiently long to break up habits of idleness, intemperance and proiligacy, and to form habits of industry, order and sobriety; to eradicate base principles, and to instil gond ones; and at all events, long enough to learn the prisoner a good trade. As it respects the other and longest term of imprisonment to which it may be exteaded, (we mean for a first offence) we shall subjoin but a single remark. It is obviously the policy and :atention of our law, that punishment shall be reformatory. How often does it hoppen that for a first offence, or for a series of first offences, (for all are considered as such until one period of phishment has been passed) that a young man is sentenced for life, or for such a perind that he is made to spend in prison the best and brightest of his diys, and is then discharged upon the community a decrepit, broken down and dispirited man? What becomes of that benign prineiple of our system, which directs that this young man shall be gently dealt with fur a first offence? We mean not to intimate that this extensive discretion has been improperly exercised. The evil, we apprehend, consists in allowing to this discretion so extensive a range, from the shortest assignable period, through the whole life of man."

In revising the pemal law; of this Province, in order to accommodate them to a judicious Penitentiary system, it will probably be considered necessary to allow the Juige a reasonable latitude in awarding a due term of imprismment for the several classes of olfences, for he should be cuabled to graduate the punishment according to the very sarying degrees of moral depravity and guilt, discovered in the culprits on which he is required to patss sentence. It does not seem practicable by any Statute, however comprehensive in its gencral scope or exact in its particular provisions, to regulate the term of imprisomment proper for every gradation of caiminal enormity, so as to do awny with the discretional auhtority of the Judge, which must, it is thought, be, in such matters, unavoidably entrasted to that high functionary. At the same time it is Lumbly conceived, that due limits may be set to that authority, by declaring what shall be the longes: and what the shortest duration of sentences to be passed for each chass of criminal offences.

With regard to the indulgence to be shewn to first offences, a subject which has been incidentally noticed in the extract just taken from the report of the Directors of the Connecticut prison, the Commissioners think it proper to add the following just remarks of Doctor Whately, the present Archbishop of Dublin:
"That a scale of punishment, indeed, rising in severity on each repetition of an offence, should (not at the discretion of the Magistrates, but by the laws) be provided, is reasonable and desirable; but that absolute impunity, or such a mitigation of punishment as nearly amounts to this, stoould be held out to 'first offences,' tends, I am convinced, very greatly to increase the number of second and third offences, and the amount of punishments we are ultimately obliged to inflict.

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In fact, next to the abolition of all penal law, I can hardly APPENDIX concuive any system better calculated to train boys and men gradually to crime. Every one, it should be remembered hopes when he violates the laws to escape conviction ; if, in addition to this, we back the temptations to crime by a prospect of impunity on the first conviction, we have every reason to expect that, by the time this first conviction bas taken plare, he will have become too much hardened in iniquity to be subsequently affected by the fear of purishment, except in using all the artifice and caution his experience will have taught him in contriving to cscape detection. For this also should be kept in mind, that the plea of a first offence is generally urged and admitted without any ground. It is urged on the occasion of a first conviction, which we may be assured by no means implics a first offence-the mishief would be immensely diminished, if the pleas were then ouly admited when the culprit was able to prove a negative, and to establish satisfactorily that he really never had offeuded before. But even in that case I should appeal to the proverb C'rst le promier pas qui coute. A man is much more casily deterred by fear of punishment or by any other motive, from the first offeuce, than from any subsequent one ; and next to this, his best chance is, to have the association establisited in his mind between crime and suffering, by his having been so fortunate as to have been convicted and punished for his very first transeression. It is said that those who train young dogs to attack foxes, badgers, and other such vermin, are anxions that they should not be severely bitten in their earliest attenpts, which might have the effect of daunting their spirit for ever; they accordingly muzale or otherwise dis able the beast which the dogs are first set at; and when they have acquired the habit of attacking it, without having formed an association of pain and danger, they will afterwards not be deterred by the womds they may receive. Now, it appears to me, that to hold out impunity to the young and to first offemers, and thus, as it were, to muzzle the law, till they shall have acquired the habit of defying it, is precisely an analogous kind of training, and just what is best suited to breed up hardened criminals."

Another point that may become the subject of discussion on revising the criminal laiw and adopting the Penitentiary system is, whether a continued course of good behaviour on the part of a convict, ouslit to be allowed as a reason for abridging the duration of his sentence.

Captain Basil Ilall says on this subject, while treating of the New York State Prisons: "It has often occurred to me during my visits to these miserable abodes of guilc and punishment, that one of the most powerful.motives to virtuous action might with great case be introduced into all of them, as a branch not only of mere prison discipline, but as a source of eventual advantage to the prisoners themselves, and consequently to their country. The motive I allude to is hope, blessed hope! At present the lash, that prompt, severe, eficacious, but I much fear indispensable weapon, is the grand instrument by which the well explained rules of these Penitentaries are enforced. I use the word indispensable because I conceive it hardly possible to do away with this rigourous method of compeling the obedience of the hardened, and morally speaking, unfecling villians, without substituting punishments incomparaily more severe, and at the same time less effectual. Along with it, hovever, a more generous motive than fear may very well come into play-Why, if disobedience be punished, should not obelience be rewarded? And how easy it would he to give the convirts a direct and immediate interest in contorming to the rules of tife place? Suppose a prisoner were sentenced to several years confinement; then if he behave weil for a week together, let one day be struck off his term of confisement; if be continue to deport himself correctly for a month more, let the term of his detention be shortened a fortnight; and if he shall go on steadily for six months, then let half a year be struck of his whole period; , and so on, according to any ratio that may be found suitable."
"It must surely be the wish of society in general to let a prisoner out as som as possible, consistently with a certain salutary effect on himself and on others. Now it has always seemed to me that by this process of giving the convict a constant personal interest in behaving well during his confinement, not only might the seeds of virtue be sown, but the ground put in order for their future growth. Consequently I conceive we should thus in most cases antedate the allowable moment of the prisoners release, and still produce all the effect desired, or, to speak more correctly, all the good that is possible."
"I shall be much rejoiced to see this experiment tried in A merica, which has so admirably led the way in this matter, I am sure it will not only benefit society at large, but probably the convicts themselves. It would also, I am sure, help to lighten the burthen of that valuable class of men, the keepers whose zeal in this cause often excited my admiration; and who I am convinced, would be glad to be aided in their discipline by some principle like this which should induce the prisoners

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to co-operate heartily with them instead of eternally wishing to defy and thwart them."

Some excellent observations connected with this subject appear in the Archbishop of Dablin's recent publication respecting sccondary punishments, of which the following extract is a part; his plan is that of "requiring of such criminals as are sentenced to hard labor, a certain amount of work, compelling them, indeed, to a certain moderate quantity of daily labor: but permitting them to exceed this as much as they please, and thus to shorten the term of their imprisonment, by accomplishing the total amount of their task in a less time than that to which they had been sentenced. I would also allow them for a certain portion of the work done, a payment in moncy-not to be expended during their continuance in prison, but to be paid over to them at their discharge; so that they should never be turned loose into the world entirely destitute. My object in this would be to superadd to the habit of labor, which it is the object of most Penitentiaries to create, an association not merely of the ideas of disgrace and coercion with crime, but also of freedom and independance with that of labor. It seems to me perfectly reasonable, that those whose misconduct compels us to send them to a house of correction, should not be again let loose on society till they shall have given some indication of amended character. Instead of being sentenced therefore to confinement for a certain fixed time, they should be sentenced to earn at a certain specified employment, such a sum of money as may be judged sufficient to preserve them on their release from the pressure of immediate distress; and orderly, decent, submissive behaviour, during the time of their being thus employed, slould be enforced, under the penalty (besides others if found necessary) of a proportionate deduction from their wages, and consequent prolongation of their confinement. It may be said that all these regalations would require much integrity, vigilance and discretion in the superintendents of such an establishment. This is true, but after all, how can such a requisition be avoided? IIow much is left and must necessarily be left to the discretion (or indiscretion) of those who have the management of convicts! And when we do not select to fill the office, persons whose activity, uprightuess and good scase can be relied on, what mischievous consequences mavoidably ensue! In respect of the kind of labor in which it may be thought advisable that convicts should be cmployed, I would suggest that though it is in itself very desirable that it should be profitable enough to go some considerable way in defrayiug the expense of their maintenance, this is by no means a point of so much importance as many others, to which accordingly we should be always ready to sacrifice it. The best conducted of the American Penitentiaries are said to defray fully all their own expenses from the proceeds of the prisoners labor. This I conceive cannot be expected in any country which does not combine, to such an extraordinary degree as America, the advantages of a very high value of labor and cheapuess of provisions. But even if this, or something nearly approaching to it, could be obtained, I should still say that it is an ohject of far less consequence than the moral inprovement of the offenders, or still more, the prevention of crime by the apprehension of punishment. That a penalty should be formidable, is, as 1 have said, decidedly the first point to be looked to ; that it should be corrective is another point of great though far inferior consequence ; that it should be economical, is (though by no means insignificant) a matter of ouly a third rate importance."

The Commissioners do not find that uniform good conduct is allowed to be carried to a convicts credit in the way of shortening the term of his imprisonment at any prison in the United States. At Weathersfield according to the report of 1829, the Warden of that Penitentiary has the power of punishing convicts who misbeliave by a short seclusion in their cells on light diet. This punishment it is said, added to the knowledge that for every day of its duration the law will add one day to the sentence, has been sufficient to subdue the most stubborn offender, without the infliction of the lash, this however is very different from the suggestions of Captain Hall or Doctor Whateley; upon which (whatever discussions may arise) the Legislature of Upper Canada may not choose to act-preferring probably on the adoption of a Penitentiary system to avoid all projects, however ingenious and captivating which as yet are only based on theory, and inclining to adhere to the code of prison discipline which has in another country been more successfully reduced to practice.

The Commissioners in conclusion beg to submit a statement of their disbursements, and of the balance of the appropriation remaining unexpended

JOHN MACAULAY,
H. C. THOMSON.

Kingaton, 12 ds November 1832.

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Of Documents accompanying the Report of the Commissioners on the proposed Provincial Penitentiary.
Plan of Blackwell's Island Prison.
Copy of Letter to Col. Wm. Powers.
Letter from Col. Powers to Commissioners in explanation of his plan.

Draft of a Law for the Government of a Provincial Penitentiary.

Statement of expenses and of balance refunded the Receiver General.

Reports of Boston Prison, Discipline Society, 2 Copies each in one vol.

Vol. containinge Rules of Auburn, Wethersfield and Philadelphia Penitentiaries.

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Letter of G. Powers to the Hon. E. Livingston, in relation to Auburn State Prison.

Reports of Inspectors of Auburn and Mount Pleasant Prisons for 1831, dated in Jamuary 1832.

Reports of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for 1820, 1830 and 1831.

Letter of Samuel R. Wood, Warden of the East Penitentiary of Philadelphia, respecting Walnut Street Prison, and the necessity of a new system of Police for the City and County of Philadelphia, 1831.

Observations on the Penitentiary System, of the United States, \&c. by J. Buchanau, Esq. H. M. Consil at New York, 1829.

COPY.
Kingston, Upper Canada, \} $31 s t$ July, 1832.

## Dear Sir,

I embrace the first moment of leisure since my return from the United States to address you respecting the plan of a Penitentiary, which was the subject of our conversation when my fellow Commissioner, Mr. Thomson, and myself, bad the pleasure of seeing you a few weeks ago at Auburn.

In obtaining infurmation with regard to the plan and management of a building of this description, suitable to the probable wants of Upper Canada, we are anxious to submit, in our report to the Legrislatute, something specific and practical as to discipline, expense, accommodation and management. The population of this Province being now about 300,000 . and there being a prospect of its very rapid increase, it is obvinus, that any Penintentiary which it may be proposed to build at the present time should be designed on a scale coiresponding with the probable number of convicts that may a few years hence be sentenced to confinement within its precincts; onder such circumstances, and the provisions of a revised penal code. We cannot form any sort of estimate of the annual number of convictions in the Province on the revisal of the Criminal Law, nor of the term of imprisoument that may be specially assigned to each sort of delinquency. It is, therefore, important that we should, in the first instance, erect a prison with a moderate number of cells according to a plan that may admit of subsequent additions without destroying its uniformity and sccurity, or weakening the system of discipline, and the means of the most eflicient supervision. The design which you were so good as to submit to our inspection at Auburn. appeared to us at the time to embrace several new and valuable improvements, nor did its merits sink in our estimation after we had visited the excellent establishments at Sing-Sing, Blackwell's Island, and Wetherfield. We have, for this reason, determined to request, that in conformity with the understanding between us, you will have the goodness to prepare for us, at your earlicst couvenience, a plan with elevations and estimates of a prison suitable for the reception, in one wing, of two hundred convicts, and capaile by subsequent extensions, from time to time as required, of accommodating four times that number without injury to discipline or risking the general security of the establishment.

You will also please to favor us with your reasons for deviating from the arrangements of the prisons at Auburn, Wethersfield, \&ct, and as we are aware that you can suggest more than one mode of improving on the general plan of those prisons, we shall highly esteem any remarks you may be disposed to male relative to the advantages or disadvantages comparatively of the particular alterations or modifications you may devise in the admirable plans of the prisons"above mentioned. You will readily perceive our object to be the recommendation to our Legislature of the very best plan of a Penitenitentiary that the practical knowledge of this important

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APPENDIX subject acquired by the people of the United States in recent years can furnish. We think ourselves justified in supposing, that notwithstanding the advances made in prison discipline and architecture by your country, the ultimate practical point of improvement cannot yet have been attained, and, consequently, while we are Commissioned to procure for this Province, into which the Penitentiary system has not yet been introdaced, certain definite and full information respecting the plan and mode of conducting such Institutions, we wish to subinit all the improvements that expericuced men of sound judgment and mature reflection may suggest. Having thus stated our general views and wishos on this matter, I beg to say that we have derived, from a pernsal of the valuable reports of the Boston Prison Discipline Society, and other public documents, obtained during our recent tour, much information relative to points on which we had intended to adress to you and Mr. Lewis some inquiries, but with which it is not now necessary to give you any trouble. I take the liberty, however, of making a few observations arising from the perusal of the documents just mentioned, and our inspection of the Penitentiaries of New-York and Connecticut, which I hope will aturact your notice when you are engaged in preparing an explanation of the adrantages of the plan of a Prison which you may sketch for our Province.
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First.-Will it be advisable to provide accommodation for female convicts in a building connected with the principal Prison, or in a building entircly separated from all others; or so disconnected with the yards and buildings occupied by the male convicts as to ensure their complete sechusion-applying in their case the principle of solitude at night, and joint labor, without intercourse, by day? In Auburn, the female department of the Penitentiary is defective, and admitted to be so. At Wethersfield, the place assigned for the imprisonment of the
females is well planued. And we observe in the sixth report of the Boston Prison Disciplinc Society, an extract from the Chapluin's Letter, written in May, 1831, in which he states his opinion that "the femate departnent of the prison is the best arranged of any in the world.' We can ourselves bear testimony to the order and system apparent in that part of the Wethersfield Establishment ; but we yet entertain doubts of the propriety of employing the fimales in the common kitchen. Indeed it appears to be the general sentiment conveyed in the reports on Prison Discipline, which have come under our notice, that it is improper to contine females in the same Prison with males. In the infancy, however, of our Penitentiary system in Upper Canada, we may be allowed, perhaps, for a time, to imitate, in some degree, the example of Connecticut, and provide at least temporary accommodation for femalc convicts within the area inclosed for the purposes of a public Prison. Their numbers we canot undertake to estimate with any precision, but we think they surely will not be great for several years to come.

Referring to the State of Connecticut, and the number of its female convicts in the year 1831, and considering that its population is about equal to that of Upper Canadia, we incline to the opinion that eighteen or twenty cells may be suflicient for the solitary confinement of our female convirts, and will thank you to provide for that number in the plan of our Prison, according to your own judgment.

Sccond.-At Aubura, we believe the labor of the convicts is disposed of to contractors. At Wethersfied, and also we think at Mount Pleasant, it is employed on a few productive trades, under the management of the Agent or Warden, and the manufactured articles sold by him for the bencfit of the State.

According to the report of G. Powers, Esq., made in the year 1828, the latter system was followed for many years at Auburn, until, in consequence of "very scrious losses," the Legislature abolished it and established the system now in use. It would however appear, that at Wethersfield, where the old system of manufacturing on account of the State is adopted, the profits are greater than at Auburn, where the new system of letting out the labor of the convicts to contractors has been introduced. How do you account for this? And which system would be the safer to commence with in a country where Penitentiary labor has not yet been brought into action?

Third.-What location do you consider most desirable for a Penitentiary? Would you prefer the bank of a stream affording the convenience of water power, or can that power be dispensed with or the absence of it be supplied by steam? Salubrity is, I suppose, the first consideration in selecting the scite, and the second is a reasonable proximity to markets or facility in approaching them. I believe you consider it unfortunate, that the Auburn Penitentiary is so distant from the Western Canal. The late keeper, Mr. Powers, says in his Report, that if it were situated on that Canal, or if there were a Rail-road or Canal leading to it from the Prison, the results in regard to revenue would be important.

Fourth.-At Auburn, the Prisoners mess together twice a

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 day, in a large hall, under strict surveillance. At Sing-Singand Wethersficld, they retire to their cells, and there take their meals in solitude. I observe that Captain Basil Hall is in favor of solitary meals, accordiag to the practice in the Prisons last named. He say:, experience had shewn at the time of his visit, i. e. about four years ago, that the trifling degree of sociability that was allowed at the mess table did some harm, and that much good was grained by compelling the convicts to mess alone. Doubtless you must have good veasons for not departing from the old custom at Auburn. I suppose that your experience has not in point of fact convinced you that the results have been in any degree prejudicial to discipline, os stated by Captain Hall.

Fifth.-Do you intend providing in one plan a room for Provinee. a Sabbath School, independently of the Chape!? Is it requisite?

Sixth.-At Auburn, the avennes for inspection are in hish repute, and we must acknowledge, that our own impressions are in their fivor. At Wethersfield, however, it appears that though at first adopted, they are not at present in usc. What is to be said on each side of this question? It is certainly a question of some importance. Facility of inspection, as the late Mr. Powers says, after separation by solitary cells, is almost every thing?

Scventh.-At Blackwell's Island, we remarked that the galleries leading to the cells were not supported by wooden posts, as at other places, but by iron fixtures built in the walls. The effect appeared to be, that the spaces between the outer walls and the blocks of cells were more airy, and the view was less obstructed than in other Prisons. This really is a great improvement, not only in these respects, but also as it serves to diminish the use of timber in such buildings, and the necessity of white-washing the wooden posts, which is required in other Prisnns, in order to promote salubrity and remove all impurity. This improvement however may be expensive.

Eight.-We wish you to be very particular in considering and determining on the dimensions of the cells. This is a most important point. We must confess, that we think highly of the proportions you mentioned to us, and are desirous that they should be fully explained, in order that the advantages that would result from this improvement may be evident to our Legislature. Is it your intention to place an aperture in the outer wall of the building opposite each cell; or will one aperture answer for two cells on your amended plan, whereby the width of the cells is reduced? Colonel Woodruff, the keeper of the Blackwell's Island Prison, shewed us an ingenious mode which he was about adopting for opening and shutting the window sashes of a building four or five stories in height, with very little trouble. By means. of a rope and pully, a person standing at the ground window of each range of windows, can open and shut the sashes, and the whole building can be thus ventilated with great facility. The sashes move on a pivot in the centre.

Be pleased also to describe particularly the benefit of constructing the blocks of cells in single ranges, with an area between the ranges, and areas also between the cells and the outer walls of the Prison. Note also the advantage of an avenue for inspection between the two blocks or ranges of cells, and whether the doors should face the outer walls or the inner area. If an avenue for inspection should be placed in the inner area, the doors we then think should open on that area. If otherwise, probably the doors should open on the outer areas. We merely advert to this subject in order to satisfy you that we bear in mind the plan you showed us when we were at Auburn, not considering our opinions on it as of any value, and trusting that you will bot allow them any influence on the plan you may preparefor us.

Ninth.-How is a Prison most economically warmed? By furnaces or small stoves? A furnace is believe used in some Prisons, in order to assist in the introduction of fresh air.

Tenth.-Why do you not adopt at Auburn a cooking apparatus similar to that of Mount Pleasant Prisoin, where the manufacture is carried on? I understand that in large establishments that apparatus is very convenient and economical.

Eleventh.-By the statement of the keeper of the Virginia Peuitentiary, in 1830, inserted in the fifth Report of the Boston Prison Discipline Society, (page 425). We observe he complains of the evils resulting from a Hospital where the patients are associated "day and night without restraint." Has any evil resulted from this association (which to me seems unavoidable) of the siek convicts in one room at Auburn? We were much gratified with the appearance af your Hospital, and the system of management as explained to us by your worthy physician. It cannot be said that while the keeper on duty at night can inspect the Hospital at pleasure, your con-

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Twelve.-Have attempts ever been made from without to scale the walls of the yard.

Thirtcen.-You wlll oblige us if, when transmitting the plan and estimate for the Prison and wall, you will further have the goodness to make a calculation of the probable annual expense of maintaining it in this Province with a full compliment of convicts, specifying the number and salaries of the officers-the cost under their several heads of provisions, clothing, bedding, fuel \&., the annual expense of each convict, for maintenance alone, and the annual expense with the addition of the salaries and allowance to the kecpers and guards. In making this calculation you can adopt as its basis the system of the Auburn prison and the prices and salaries there allowed and paid.

In order that you may be enabled to compute the expense of building the Prison in this Proviace, 1 beg leave to send you the prices of labor and materials supplied me by one of our Architects.

Be pleased to send me the plans and estimates by way of Oswego, as soon as you can conveniently prepare them. Our Legislature may perhaps be summoned to mect in the month of November; on the first day of which month we are required by law to submit our Report.

I am dear Sir, with regard,
Your very obedient and humble Servant,
JOHN MACAULAY.
Colonel William Powers,
Deputy Kceper, Auburn.

MEMORANDUM OF PRICES AT KINGSTON.
Quarrying Ashler, 212 d . per foot superficial.
Rubble Sione, 6 s . Gd. per toise of 216 solid feet.
Coursers, 10s. per - do.
Masons wages, 7s. Gd. per diem.
Tooled Ashler, 1s. 2d. per foot superficial.
Busharded or axed, do. $10 \frac{1}{2} d$. per do.
Window and door iubands, 3s. 9d each
Building, per toise, 12 s . 6d. of 72 solid feet, for labor only10 walls taken at less than 2 feet thick.

Lime, $7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. per bushel-Sand, $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. per bushel.
Pine. Timber, 3d. to 4 d . per foot.
Oak do. Gd. to 7 d . per do.
Boards and Plank (common), 7 dollars per thousand, and-
Do. do. (clear and seasoned), 10 dollars per do.
Carpenters and Joiners wages, 6s. a 6s. 6 d . per diem.
Labourers, 3s. Gd. per diem, in summer.
Plastering, including materials, three coat work, 1s. Sd. per yd.
Carting of Stone depends on the distance-say half a mile $a$ 7s. 6 d . per toise of 216 feet

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Nails, $a$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.
Glass, $7 \times 19, a 35 \mathrm{~s}$. per 100 feet.


Auburn, October, 1532.

## Gentlemen,

Agrecably to the request in your communication of 31 st July, I send you herewith a plan of a Prison cnlculated to acconmodate with cells and shops, when completed, eight hundred convicts: and also attached to the same, a plan of a Prison for females.

In submitting this plan to your consideration, it is proper, as you request, that I should explain, as particularly as may be, my views as to the advantages expected to be derived from the variations I have made from the plan of the Prisons at Auburn, Wethersfield, Sing-Sing, \&c.

It is a maxim of sound policy, that a system, once adopted, and found by experience to promote, as far as is supposed to be practicable, the object proposed to be attaiued, should not be abandoned for doubtul theories.

This ray perhaps be considered a good reason for not deviating, in any essential respect in the building arrangements, from Institutions that have been, attended with such sigual success as those above named. In answer to this possible objection, I would remark, that so far from abaudoning the system, or any part of the system adopted in these Institutions, the variations that I propose to make in the building arrangements are such and such only as appear from experience to be necessary, in ordor to bring that system into complete and perfect operation:-

You are avare that the pat ticularly excellent and distinguishng character stic of tho Auburn system is non-intercourse among the convicts, while at the same time, they are eniployed by day, in
active useful labor. This is the grand foundation on which rests APPENDIX the whole fabric of Prison discipline. The security of the convicts, the sufely of the keepers, the profits of labor, the hope of reformation, all depend upon this one feature of the system. Indeed it is this alone that distinguishes our Institution fronis some of the older prisons, and prevents it from beconing, like them, an active and most efficient school of vice. It is very plain to be seen, and our experience has most fully shown, that, to prevent communication among the convicts, it is necessary that they should be under the most vigilant and strict surveillanco of the officers; and therefore, any arrangements that can be made to facilitate inspection, nust be considered as improvements of no small importance. The healihfulness of the prison is also important, and indeed a paramount consideration. These two all important objects will, I think, be clearly seen upon examination and explanation, to be essentially promoted by the variations, in the buildiug arrangements abovo alluded to.

Before going into a particular explanation of the advantages gained by the new plan of building, as it respects inspection and healiffulness, it may be well to make some comparison in regard to the cost of construction. Although a litule difference in the expense of buildings designed for such important and pormanent expense of bull ins designed for such inportant and pormancut Report of the use, should hot, I think, be taken into consideration; it will how- Commissioncre
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the North wing of the Auburn Prison, would be 890 feet; while lature, for the the North wing of the Auburn Prison, would be 390 feet; while lature, for the the length of wall fnr a building enclosing the same number of cells, purpose of olson the plan which I propose, would be only 788 feet, a difference in inining Plans anu favor of the latter of about one-seventh, and of course a propor- Penimutes of a tionably less expense for the grated winduws, which would be an he erected in this item of considerable amount.

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The area enclosed by this length of wall on the old plan is only $1: 5,283$ square feet ; while the same length of wall on the new plau would enclose 10,140 square feet, making a difference against the old plan of about one-fuarth. This is believed to be of some importance, as the larger the area, the purer the air. But the greatest advantages will be found in the facility of inspection, and the free ventilation and consequent healliffuluess of the cells. First, of inspection, the distance betwcen the extreme cells, in a block of 800, five stories high, like thatin our north wing, (including a passway or slip through the centre, which would be necessary in a block of such length, that access might be had from one side to the other without going round the end) would be about 370 fect. A keeper standing in the centre on one side, would be 185 feet from either extremity, and would besides have the disadvantage of being only on one side; while on the new plan, a keeper standing in the centre, would be only 86 feet from tho extrenie cells, and elevated upon a floor as high as the middle or third story, would be able to see every gallery and every cell doer in the whole hock, and hear any noise that might be nade, even the lowest tone, in an attempt to converse or communicate from one cell to another. It is therefore demonstrably clear, that the ficilitios for iuspection or surveil lance of the convicts (withoun tiking into consideration the advantages of the avenue between the ranges of cells which I shall presently explain) are zore than four times greater on the new plan than on the old. When the convicts are marching to and from their cells, upon long galleries like those in our north wing and in the Sing-sing l'rison, the opportunity for communication is unavoidable, as there is no position that a keeper can take from which he can see them any considerable distance, as they pass along the galleries. Their opportunity for intercourso is much greater here than in any other place in the prison. On the new plau this evil would be entirely obviated, as a keeper, occupying the central position just described, could distinctly seo each convict as he walked along the gallery till he entered his cell. As it regards the avenue between the ranges of cells, a brief explanation will shew it to be importmin. In the first place, it serves to separate the convicts on opposite galleries from each others view. This is indispensably necessary, to prevent intercourse-it is the this might be effected by a single partition; but by making the partition double, with a space of two and a half feet between, with small apertures on encls side to look through, an avenue would be made in which a keeper could pass along and look into every cell, unseen by the convicts. It will be observed, by loking at the drawing, that the space between the two ranges of cells is 20 feet wide-in avenue of three feet in width, through the centre, would leave a space on each side between it and the cells, of eight and a half feet-now by raising the floor of the avenue four feet higher than the floor of the lower tier of cells, a keeper in the avenue could distinctly sce, through the aper tures above mentioned into taco galleries on each side; that is, by passing alorg on one floor of the avenue, he could inspect four tiers of cells; and then by stepping up to another floor of the avenue, he would have the same convenience for inspecting four other tiers of cells, so that they would need to be ouly throe floors in the avenue to enable a keeper, himself unsecn, to look into cvery cell and watch the movements of each convict.

Convicts will always embrace every opportunity for commu nication, and when cut off from intercourse by conversation, they will as far as possible resor todigns and writing when at their labor they have little or no o opportadity for communication in any way, on account of the watchfulpess of the keepers in the shops and in the avenue; but they have mecoss to paper frequently (different kinds of wrapping paper for ipstance) and pencils made use of in the shops which they sometimes manage to take secretly to their cells, and attempt cominupication by handing a writing to each other, or leav ing it where in can be picked up as they pass along the galleries, or in any othor way in which they think that they shall escape detection, suck offences for which they have no opportunity in the shops, are coximitted or attempted in the cell-while the convict is thus

APPENDIX engaged, in writing for instance, the keeper as he passes the cell door is genemally discoverel by the convict befire the convict is seen by him. Although the coinvict cannut see the keeper, till he comes in front of his cell, still the keeper is seen in his approach by other convicts, who by a cough or some other signal which they understand, can givo notice that a keeper is near. In this way they are enahled freguenty, and perhaps generally, to escape detection: sometimes also, mischievous convicts are disposed to mike themselves sport, and break the rules of the lrisoa by attemping to talk to each other, or harrass and perplex the keeper by making moises in thoir cells, such as speaking out a few words andibly, or sinving, whistling, ©c.; and nithough the keeper may know within a few cells whence the noise proceeds, yet the convict will frequently pass unpunished a long time, because the keeper camot ascertain precisely and certainly which cell the disorder proceeds from, by approaching it undiscovered.

It is easy to perceive that these evils and disuriders of every sors might be elfiectually prevented, by means of the avenue above described, as the convicts in every cell could be watched by the teeper, and the keeper not be seen at all by any convict.

There is another object helieved to be of much importance, which would be very essentially promoted by means of this avenue, and the new arrangement of the cells. It has ever been the practice in this prison, (and I presume the same at Sing Sing) to require the convicts, soon after they go into their cells from their work, or as soon as day light is gone in the cells, to lie down on their hammocks,

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Proviace. and there lie (except in case of necessity) till day light in the morning, when they are tiken out to their labor. If a convict is caught out of his bed or hammock after he is rung drocn, as we term it, he exposes hinself to punishment. They are thus compelled, during the long wimer nights, to lie upno their hammock thirteen tedious hours at one time. This rule, which in many, if not in most cases, must be excedingly severe-not to say cruel, is considered necessary to prevent convicts from ploting or effecting any plan of mischief during the night. The necessity of this rigid rule would, by means of the avenue, and the central position of the keeper, from which his eye and ear could reach the most; remute cells, be done away, and ile convicts might ate allowed to sit up and read their books, if they chose, till nine or tea o'clock in the evening. the effecting this humane object, mother of vast importance would be accomplished by the same means. I allude here to facilities for instruction. If instruction in prison is a useful, benevolent object, which is admitted by the appointment of Chaphans, and the establishment of Sabbath Schools, and confirmed by experience, then any arrangement to further this object is valuable in propertion to the facility it affords. Experience in our Sabbath Schols has shewn, that even with the limited opportunity for readiag and study that the convict pupits at present possess (being only on Stabbath days) they generally acquire an annount of lessons, which, under the circemistances, is zuly wonderful. Extraurdinary as it may secm, it is, nevertheless, a fact, that a convict in prison, precluded from all amusement and intercourse with his comrades, will make great proficicucy in tearning. Even one who could nou be persuaded to learn al all intother circumstances, confuncd in his lonely cell, having no olject in divert his attention, or beguile the tedium of confinement, he will read and stidy for amsement.Nothing cin exseed the anxiety that convicts manifest, under a system of discipline whose basis is solitude, for readiug in their cells. They engerly seize any book, tract, leaf, or piece of newscells: They engerly seize angy bonk, tract, eaf, or piect of news-
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books, how great an amonn of idd itional time would be afforded them tor the improvement of hecir minds. There can be no doubt that the tendency of such an arrangement would, in very many cases, not only be ultimutely salutary, but have a very favorable influence in promoting order and stilluess in the cells. While a confics is at labor, or engaged at reading, his minul is diverted from veort and mischief-he has less opprituaity, and less inclination sport and mischice-he has less opportuany, and theo hours opponity for agreable reading would, doubtiess, be more likely to induce him te behave well in the cell during the time, than three hours jainfil confament to his hammock.

I will now, in a few renarks, give my reasons for deviating in the size and proportion of the cells in the plan I propose, from those in this Prison, Sing-Sing, \&c. The cells in Auburn Prison are dirce and a hatif feet wide, clear, between the walls, and seven ieet long; and the walls between the cells one foot thick-making the cell, including the wall, four and a half feet in width, white the the new cell will be only two and a half feet wite betwen the walls, and ninc feet long, with a wall between the cells of only eight inches in thickness-making the cell and wall togetier only thirty cight inches, being sixiecu inches less space that the new cell will occupy than the ofd, which will make a difference in the length of occupy than the of, which will make a diference in the lengh of plan I have designed for yoily of twenty-six feet and eight inches. This multiplied by fuur, the nunber of bratches, woild make a length of building une hundred anid oix feet eight inches, the tivo exterior walls, roof, windows, and all, oiore on the old plan than on the niew : besides, the galleries, "walls, aud piers of the new cells, would le proportionably less in extent. This, as has been beforé observed, would be a great saving in cost of huilding ; but for the greatest and most inportant benefit to le derived from narrowing the cells, consists in contracting the length of the whole range; or in lessening the distance from the centre to the extreme eolls. This is lessenght to be very important, to enable a keeper' (as beforo stated) randing in the centre, to see and hear through every part of the
prison; and the Chaplain also, in attending prayers, to bo heard by APPENDIX all at once. It brings the convicts nearer the centie, and more directly under the keeper's observation.

It may, peinaps, be thought by some, that a cell but two and a half feet in widh would be too narrow for the comfort of the conviets. Here let it be recollected, that the cell is only designed
for the convict to sleep or lodge in, (excepting a part of the Sabbath) and that a space of thirty inches is amply sufficient for the largest man to lie down in. The two feet added to the length of the cell man to lie down in. The two feet added to the length of the cell is much more important and usefult to the convict than the foot in
width, is it gives bim, when his hammock is turned down. a space of about three feet, in which he may stand or sit, dress and undress, \&c.

By making this addition in length, another step is also added to the couvicts very limited walk, should he wish to exercise, as is always the case, especially with those whose employment is sedentary while confined to the cell during the Sabbath. It is in my view very clear, that the new cell with its additional length, and a grated window in the end opposito the door, through which the fresh air can have free circulation, is, potwithstanding its diminished widh, a much more comfortable and healthy cell than the old.

The avenues around our shaps, which are used not only for the keepers to pass through for the purpose of inspection, but for the passage of visitors through the prison, are only two and a half feet in width; and I think it must be plain, that a space wide enough for these purposes, is amply sufficient for a solitary dormitory. If, however, it should be thought too narrow, the cell can be made wider without altering any important feature of the new arraugement.

Having noticed some of the benefits of the new arrangement of the cells, in regard to cost of construction and specially inspection, 1 proceed to another point which will exhibit advantages still more important. I allude to the veutillation and consequent healthfulimportant. 1 allude to the veutilition and consequent healthful
ness of the cells.

It is a fact well known to all who have visited prisons, that an impure, offensive air generally characterizes the dormitories. This was, in fact, the case when the cells or romm in which the convicts were confined were built on the old plan, joining the outer wall of the building, with a hall through the centre, and doors next to the tall, and windows in the outer will, admitting fresh air from the outside directly into the cells. But when the plan was devised of solitiary cells inclused within and separated from the walls of the building, the safety of the convicts was indeed effectually secured, but the ventillation was lost. Had the thought occurred to those who devised the plan of the North wing of the Auburn Prison, to have left a space between the sanges of cells similar to the hall in the old Prisons, with the doors and galleries on the inside, and windows in the opposite end of the cells, separated, and removed a proper distance from the exterior walls, while the safety of the convicis would have been equally well secured, the old and more perfect moule of ventillation would have been preserved also. Let me not be understood here as intimating that the large cells of the old Prisons were mure cleanly and healthy than those of the new: I believe they were less so; but the reason that the air in them was not nore pure, was not because the ventillation was less perfect, but because the system of discipline (if it could be called a system) was such as to admit of vice and disorder, and filth in the lodging rooms. To supply the defect of ventillation in the cells of our North wing, a wooden tube was carried up through the back part of each perpendicular range of cells, from the lower to the upper story, into which an aperture was made in each cell, to allow the bad air to escape and rise above the block of cells, under the roof.

It was soon found, as might have been anticipated, that theso tubes were not only useless as ventilatois, but formed a prolific harbor for vermin, and a safe place for a convict to deposit a knife, spoon, pencil, or any other article of the kind which he might wish to destroy or conceal. These ventillators, thus found to be worse than useless, have been taken out, and the apertures through which they passed closed up.' The new cells in our Soulh wing, built this season, are made without any kind of ventillation or place for tho impure air to escapre, except a small aperture directy over the door. This I consider a very great and serious evil. How much diseaso is induced by brealing the confined and impure air of the cells, can never be known. There is no doubt that the lite mortality at the Sing-Sing Prisin, by the Cholori, was greally increased by the want of ventilation of the cells. The deaths in that Prison, in the course of a very fow weeks, were about one hundred, or one-tenth of the whole number, while the population of the Village, and the keepers who allended upon the sick, escaped the fatal disease almost without exception. These circumstances, with the fact well estaWhished that the Cholera provails mainy where the atmosphere is impure, shiew pretty conclusively that the extraordinary mortality alluded to may be ascribed to the voant of proper ventilation. It is very obvious, on a careful examination, that a small cell, situated as one of these cells is, with no opening except a grated door on one side,'and inclosed'within a building, can have little or no ventilation. The opening being only on one side, there is no motion communicated to the air within the cell, and of course none escapes from it: bat the impure offensive air occasioned bythe breath of the convict, animal eflluvia, and his aight-tub remains confined there to beropeatedly iuhaled. Let miotion be communicated to the air wilhin the cells; so as to drav or press it jnto thre area between the cells and outer walls, and the impire; air would rise above the celle and miglit be carried off by ventilators in the roof, or through the upper windows. By'séparativg the ranges of cells and placing a grated window in one enid of the cell, opposife the door, a circulation of air hrough tie cell will of course be the consequencte. When the

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In answer to your several interrogatories, it would require a volume, to give a full and perfect explanation. I can only briefly touch upon the various subjects they embrace.

And first, of a Prison for Females.-I am aware that it hes been the opinion of many, and perhaps the general opiaion of those whose attention has been turned to the suject of our Penitentiaries, hat the location of a Prison for females should be selected at a dis tance from that where the males are confined. This has probably arisen from the very defectivo state of the order and disciplino of the female department of Prisons, where both males and females were confined.

Persons have been led to attribute the wretchod condition of the female department to the cir cuinstance of their being at the same Prison with the males, which I believe can easily be shewn to be incorrect. The real cause will be found to consist in the want of vitable accommodations, and consequently the want of a proper sysism of superintendence and discipline. Let the necossary accommosations be furnished, and females are governed with rule less rigid than the males. They should have separate cells; and their buildi.ys for cells, kitchen, hospital and shops, should be inclosed tis a yard entirely separate from the other part of the Prison small prison for females may be built (as you will see by the pla is send you) in one cornes of the main yard, where they may be kept as separate and distinct, as it respects intercourse with the malc departnent, as though they were confined in a remote part of the State. I have ever been decidedly of the opinion, that a female Prison should be located adjoining the one for males, yet provided with all the necessary accommodations of a Prison by itself, as much as though it were at a distance. My reasons are the follow-ing:-First-the cost of construction will be vastly less; all the labor of erecting the Prison, building walls, shops, \&cc., as well as the subsequent repairs, can be done by the male convicts.

Second.-The expense of superintendance will always be incomparably less-The same Agent, Clerk, Physician and Chaplain, would serve for both prisons, and it will only be necessary for the Agent to employ a discreet, resolute matron, who, with the occasional assistance of a gentleman, when necessary, (who might also be employed as an assistant keeper in the male department) might take the imnediate oversight of the females, and manage them, ordinarily, without any other aid.

Third.-Employment for the females would always be secure as their labor would be needed in making clothes for the malo conviats. I would by no means advise to employ the females in zooking and washing; but they might make and mend their clothes without any connexion or interference of one department of the prison with the other.

2nd. Your next inquiry relates to the employment of convicts whether it would be advisable to let out their labour to contractors, or to have the agent furnish the materials, and dispose of the manufactured articles. I understand that in the old prison in New York, many years ago, when it was tho practice for the agent to furnish the material and sell the manufactured article, a praclice which required a large amount of capital, the State sustained great losses. It was therefore determined by the Legislature that the labor of the convicts should be disposed of to contractors, where contracts could be made. What was the particular cause of those losses I am not at present infurmed; it will be recollected, hoivever, that the prison at that time was in a wretched condition, as it regarded order and discipline. The number of convicts was very great, and probably there was great waste of materials and little labor. Under our present improved system of discipline, with an able and faithful Agent, who should attend particularly to the financial concerns of the prison, $I$ am of opinion that that method of conducting its affairs would produce a very difierent sesult. I am inclined, however, to belicye the mode of letting the labor of convicts to contractors, to be preferaile, when fuir contracts can be had, which will undoubtedly al ways be the case, when the discipline of the prison is known to be such as to give the,assurance that the labor will, be performed in a workmanlike manner, without any unnecessary, waste of stock

Should the agent manuracture for the state in such an institution as this, (in a small prison, like that at Wethersfiel, the case would be: somewhat different) a large amount of capital would be necessary to commence, with $A$ number of Agents would also have to be employed to procure materials and vend the ware. Men will generaly perform business of this nature to better advantage for themselves, than as Agents for the State. They are more directly interested, and generally more careful, economical and vigilant:- Among a number of Agents there is always more or less hazard of funfaithfulnesss: in some of them ; and; in transactions of this kind there are great facilities to peculate supon the public property.

The contractors of this prison are required to pay monthly APPENDIX for the labor of the convicts; this is necessary, to enable the Agent to pay his officers, who also receive their wages monthly. Such punctuality is necessary: should the Agent carry on the manufacture and sell the articles, a great amount of capital would (as before remarked) have to be invested in the first place for the purchase of materials; there would be many debts outstanding, and some tha would not be collectable, unless prompt cash sales only were of fered, in which case sales might be deferred till the articles were so out of market that a great loss would be sustained. Contractors furnish mechanics and foremen to superintend their work in the shops. Should the Agent carry on the manufacture, he would have to employ those mechanics: for should the keeper in the shops (even were he a competent mechanic) occupy his attention in directing and instructing the convicts in their labor, it must be done to the neglect of the general superintendance and watchfulness of the whole, and at the expense of the discipline.

Individual enterprise, as has before been hinted, I believe Lest adapted to the profitable investment of capital for manufacturing purposes.

3rd. Your third interrogatory relates to the location of the prison-whether the bank of a stream, affording convenience for water power should be selected, or whether it may not be preferable to employ steam power.

I am not myself sufficiently acquainted with the expense and operation of steam power to form or give a definite opinion upon the subject. Mr. Irad Hitchcock, a gentieman who has a contrac here, and who manufactures steam engines, is of opinion that stean power would be preferable. He thinks that the fuel that would be necessary to warm the shop during the winter, would be sufficient to generate the steam and warm the shop also; and mentions as an objection to the use of water power to a cold climate, the dificulty attending it on account of freezing. I have also conversed with some other gentlemen acquainted with the use of steam, who agree with Mr. Hitchcock. I am inclined to believe, however, that if the site of the prison can be selected where water can be conveniently had, with a salubrity of atmosphere, and a convenient proximity to market, it is to be preferred. Salubrity, as you observe, is of the first imporlance; proximity to market the next and if water power can be had with the other two, it is desirable -otherwise it can be very well dispensed with, and steam power substituted.

It will be necessary, however, to have the location such, that water can be carried through the prison yard, to flow through and cleanse the sewers. A small stream would be sufficient for this purpose merely, as the water might be retained in reservoirs, till sufficiently accumulated to drive through the sewer in a rapid cur rent. In making the plan of the prison which I send you, I have supposed the yard to be lncated on the bank of a stream, runnin from lefi to right, as you stand in front, facing the prison along the rear wall. My design was to take water out of this stream, at such distance above the prison as necessary, and convey it by canal or other suitable aqueduct, through a large sewer, commencing a the corncr of the yard for females, and passing through the othe yard by the shops and reservoir on the left of the kitchen, then under the kitchen and by the other reservoir and shops, and then off under the wall and into the river again;-in this way the sewers of both prisons might be made the channel of a pure and constan stream of water, which would at once carry off all the filh deposited in the vaults, and leavo them pure and free from any offensive smell ; or if this method should be impracticable, the sewers migh be perfectly cleansed daily, by retaining the water of a small stream in a reservoir, at the head, as mentioned above, and letting it of rapidly, by means of a gate. If, however, the ground should be too level to bring the water through by either of these methods, there is another still that might be resorted to: a reservoir at tho head of the sewer, as well as the other reservoirs, might be filled as often as necessary, by means of a force pump.

Should the stream be sufficiently large with fall enough for hydraulic power, a shaft may either be carried through the wall to the shops, or the water be brought throngh in a covered flume, and the wheels placed in the yard. The latter niethod I should prefer as it might be made to ansiver all the purposes of the best sever and all the hydraulic apparatus could be erected and kept in repai by the convicts and the wheels more conveniently protected from frost

4th. Your next enquiry respects the place and manner in which convicts should receive their meals. You observe that "Captain Basil Hall is in favor of solitary meals, according to the practic at Sing-Sing, and that he says experience had sheoin' that the trifling degree of sociability allowed at the mess-table did some harm, and that much good was gained by compelling the convicts to mes alone.: This opinioti of Captain Hall is unquéstionably erroneous In our Institution, at least, the very reverse is the fact. Instead of there being a trifing degree of sociability allowed at the tables there is none at all either allovocd or practised. There is no op portunity for compunication at the mess-table, because they ar assembled within a small compass very near the keepers and di rectly under their eye; and the tables being single are arranged (as you probably observed) so that none of the coinvicts face each other."
Wh There is no more chance for communication in the dining hall, than in the chapel, collected as they are in one room, with their faces all turned the same way, and under the immediate supervis ion of at least 14 or 15 keepers, who are careful, to take such posi tions as are most favorable for watching every look and motion o the convicts under their charge. Communication or sociability

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APPENDIX even trifing without detection, is impossible-The truth is, the greatest opportunity the convicts have for intercomrse, is when they are marching upon the long galleries to and from their cells; the next greatest is when they are marching in companies through the yart, when the mouth of onc convict comes near the car of the one before him-And the next in the shops at their labour. But least of all while sitting at their tables in the dining-hall or in the chapel. Had Captain Ilall said that the triffing suciability (not alluved but) practiced while marching on the galleries to and from their cells, to take thoir meals, did some harm, and that much good was gained by having the convicts take their meals at the messroom, his statement would have been more agreeable to fact. Its nust have got a wrong impression upon this point at the SingSing prison. Experienec has sheen, hat a very serious evil is obviated, and much gool guined in another respect, by assembling the consicts in the mess-room to take their meals. It is a well known fact, that a great difference exists in the wants of men, in respect to the quantity of their food: some require, naturally, much more than others. A great difierence is also created by a difference
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Coopers and Blacksmiths, for instance, require, and actually eat Coopers and Blacksmiths, for instance, require, and actually eat much more-perhaps I may say twece as much as the shoe-makers and tailors do. At the tables, the fond, affer having been distribu-
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from those who :eed less, and given to those who need morc. But from thrse who need less, and given to those who need more. Bat the practice of taking their meals in the cey need, and leave a great part of their rations, whers suffer excedingly from hanger. That this is the effect of the practice, is not onle what might hive heen expected, but is contirmed by the invariable testimony of all the convicts who have been brought from the Sing-Sing prison to this, (and the uumber is 120 in less than a year) as well as that of several of our keepers, who have been acquanted with the practice of both prisms. There is another evil arising ont of the Sing-Sing method-the time spent in going to and from their cells, and in locking and unlocking them, is lost. And yet another-the cells are rendered less cleanly, and the air in hieni less purc.

5th. In answer to your fifil interngatory, ithink the chapel can be conveniendy used for a sabhath schoul, and that no other roomfor that purpuse will be necessary.

Gith. Eour next inquiry relates to the avenues. Youremark that, altiough avenues were at first adopted at Weethersfich, they are not at present in use. It is dificult to conceive the reason why a plan of improvement so simple, so useful, and I may say the vast utility of which is so self-evident, should be given up after having been once tried.

The probability is, that it was but imperfectly made, and so situnted, that access could not be had to it by the beeper without being seen as he passed in and out by the convicts, in which case nost of its leneficial effects would be lost, as the convicts knowing at any particular time whether a keeper was ill the avenue or not, would conduct themselves accordingly. Besides, we are all aware wat there is a propensity in many men to be slow to believe or admit the utility of any plan for improvement of which they are not the authors, when applied to busiuess in which they are engeged and profess to understand.

When the avenue was first suggestod here, and even after a part of it was in actual use, is met with much opposition from many of the officers. But when it cane to he completed so that a keeper could pass and repass from shop to shop through the wholo Prison, and look into every nook and corncr of the shops and yards without being diseovered by a single convic', then its urility became so manifest as to overcone every prejudice of the officers, and none have since hesitated to admit, that it is of such importance as to be indispensable to a pertect system of disripline, and I venture the assertion without fear or nistake or refutation, that neither the Prison at Sing-Sing, nor that at Charlestawn, nor even the small one at Wethersfield, or any other prison whatever, doos, or ever can without avenues, compare, in point of discipline, with the Auburn Prison, since the avenues have been in use. This assertion may perhaps be thought too bold and positive, because on acual examination of the difierem Prisons, and comparison of this with the others, there does not appear such a contrast in the discipline as is here intimated. In answer to this I have to say, that when uader examination and the convicts know they are seen by heepers and citizens, disorderly conduct is not to be expected. The convicts linow their time better. But conld their movements and actions be observed in Prisons where there is no avenne, when the keepers oye observed in Prisons where there is wo avenne, when the haepers eye
is turued or his business calls him to a remote part of a long shop, a scenc of disorder, idleness and conversation, desiruction of lools, and materials, sporting, sigus, gestures and grimaces, would be witnessed that would astonish the spectator; a perfect contrast to the uniform order and industry of the Auburn Prison maintained almost solely by means of the Argus-cyed avenue, and which we have every reason to believe, would continue without interruption for hours, if every keeper were secretly to leave the Prison. To illustrate the use of our avenues, it may be well to describe the situation of some of our shops.: Our Coopers' is nearly 250 feet or athout 15 rods in length-in this shop we have a part of the time only one keeper-never but one while the keepers go to their mealsnow it must be cuident that one keeper could not, without the aid of the avenue, prevent conversation and mischief anong the convicts at one end of the shop when he was at the other, or even when he stood in the centre. They would have only to watch him, and when his face was turned from them or his attention directed to something else (and he cannot keep his eyes on all at once) would have every opportunity for intercourse, sport and mischief. I was
once told by a shrewd intelligent convict, before the avenue was
introduced, that intercourse could not be prevented in the shops, unless there were almost as many kecpers as convicts; for. said he, the convicts cankeep their eye on the keeper, and when his attention is called another way, they can communicate what they pleaso to each other or stop their work (which was a constant practice with some) and mock him by menacing motions, gestures and grimaces, and when they saw him about to turn towards them again instantly resums their quiet labor as if all had been industry and order. All this disorder is prevented by means of the avenue when some of the assistant keepers or guards, or the agent, deputy, or contractors are constantly patroling and watching the convicts; or contractors are constanily patroling and watching the convicts;
and if any particufar one is suspected of ideness or disorderly conduct, he is specially watched by some officer other than his immediate overseer, until detected or proved to be orderly.

The Tool shop is about the same length of the Conpers shop but with a turn or angle near the centre, so that when the Report of the keeper is not exactly at the corner or angle, a great part of the shop is our of his sight. There is however only oue keeper stationed in this shop who, by the aid of the avenue, is enabled to preserve the most perfect order in every part. One of the Weave-shops is more than 250 feet in length, with only one keoper a part of the time, and here the shop is so filled up and the view so obsiructed by the looms and other weaving apparatus that he could no see more thath one-tenth of the convicts at a time let him be stationed in what part of the shop he mighe.

How could intercourse and mischiof be prevented here without the avenues? I have been informed by convicts in this shop that, before the avenues were made, it was common for some of them when the keeper was in a distant part of the shop to leave their places and steal along behind the looms nest to the wall, passing perhaps five, ten, and sometimes fifteen looms, to hold conversation with oher convicts; and when their keeper was about to return, or any other one approaching the shop, a signal would bo given by some one who was on the look out, and they would slyly return to their places and resume their work as before. Convicts in this shop have also stated, that they have taken newspapers from the pocket of their keeper's coat (when laid of in warm weather) read them and handed them about to others and returned them to the keeper's pocket again, without his knowledge-should any offi-cer, contractor or visitor come into the shop, every thing would appear as it should be, perfect order aud regularity. The truth is, that without an avenue, only a very litte of tho disorder and mischief that is carried on in the shops ever comes to the knowledge of the keeper. But now the convict knowing as he does that any irregularity on his part may be detected at nny moment from the avenue, instead of watching his keeper, steadily and quietly pursues his labour and soon acquires a settled labit of industry. It has been remarked hy some of our most intelligent assistant keepers that fifly additional keepers in the shops would not supply the place of the avenue or preserve the same order that prevails in our prison now. You are aware that most of our convicts are employed on contracts by the day. One of the contractors told me that were the arenue taken away, so that he could not, when he choso, secretly watch them at their work, he would not give them half so much for their labour.

Another weave-shop is more than 300 feet long, and so filled up with looms, and Spinuing and Carding Machines, that the Shop Keeper (and there is only one stationed in the shop) cannot at ono time see al fourth part of his men; but a keeper passing back and forth in the avenue, unseen by any convict, may watch a whole day and not find one of them out of order.

I nust not omit to remark, as a strong fact in favor of the avenue, that fur several years past, while more labor has been performed and better order maintained, the amount of punishment has been incomparably less than before the avenue was introdnced, and the probalitity is, that but a small part of the offences formerly committed were ever detected. We consider the avenue of great utility in another respect-through all our State Prisons, great numbers of persons annualiy pass as visitors or spectators. At this Prison the annual number is probably not less than $10,000$. In Prisons without the avenue all the visitors are necessarily conducted through the open shops, annidst the convicts. You will not need to be tuld that this is attended with serious evils. It often produces much coufusion-always diverts the attention of the convicts, interrupts their labor, and frequently subjects them to punishment. It also affords them an opportunity to see and commisnicate with their friends and former connades, and to lay plans and obtain inplements to effect their escape. All these evils are obviated by the avenue; through which, as in our Prison, the visitors may be couducted with every facility necessary for gratifying a reasonable curiosity, and at the same time without interfering with the order and discipline of the shops, or affording any opportunity for commuaicating with the convicts, or even being seen by them. I cannot but think that the view which I have already given of the advantages of the avenue, will commend it to every unprejudiced mind as'a highly valuable improvement in the construction and management of Prisons. But let me remark in conclusion of this topic, that it answers yet another purpose as important perhaps to the highest interests of such an Institution an any that I have mentioned-It affords the Principal'Keeper, and his Deputy, the means of a complete supervision of the Subordinate Officers. It would be very remarkable if" in a large establishment of this kind every Subordinate Officer should always be of the right stamp-he may prôve to be dishonest, ill-tempered, rash, partial, cruel or indolent, careless, slack, and inefficient.

Besides, the best Officers are but men, and liable to fall into errors of judgment, and as experience has taught us, prono in their monotonous round of duty to relax the reins of discipline.

APPENDIX Now is it not maniest that this avenue from which the shop keepers know they are liable to be secretly observed at all times by one or the other of the strperior officers must have a very insportant influence in preventing or detecting abuses, and in sustaining the tone of the discipline.

I have written at some length on this subject, because I have become deeply convinced by long experience and close observation that it is of very great importance "facility of inspection is every thing," and of course the importance of making suitable provision for it, in building, self evident. It may be well before I take leave of this part of the suibject to advert to the arrangement of the shops as laid down in the drawing. It strikes me that it will be seen af a glance that this arrangement is a very great improvement. The shops in our prison, and of course the avenue that piasses round in the rear of them, are little less than half a mile in length-all this distance mist be traversed by the officers or visiturs in taking even a slight or cursory view of the prison. When the Agent or Deputy wishes to take a more leisurely view and examine closely, not ouly whether all the conviets are in order but whether the keepers in the shops and avenues are vigilent and faithful in the discharge of their duties, some hours are consumed in

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l'uvince. going roind but once-In the new arrangement, the space (in the centre as seen in the drawing) for extensive observation is reduced o a point \& the time required to a moment. From this central position four shops and the avcumes comnected with them can be seen at once, then, by ascending a few steps, another story of shops and avenues could be viewed with the same facility-In this natuner a full view of all the shops in the prison would be the work of only few minutes. At meal times when it is necessary for some of the seepers to be absent, one by means of the avenuc between the shops could attend to two shops: and indeed ane vigilint keeper in the centre could watch all the shops of one story. The convicts not being allowed to look into the avenue would never know whether their keeper was absent or secretly watching them-I do not hesiate to risk the assertion that in a prison built upon the plan which I send you, tioo-thirds of the number of assistant keopers and guards (in proportion to the number of convicts) required in this prison would superintend its discipline with equal advantage in all respects.

Thi. In answer to your seventh interrogatory, I have only to remark, that I think the method of supporting the galleries by iron fixtures or auchors (as they are termed) firmly inserted in the wall while building, is as you-observe a great improvement, not only for the reasons which you suggest, but also because they are not ignitable or destructable by fire: wooden posts obstruct the keepers view of the convicts as they pass along the galleries, which ought to be guarded against, as much as possible. In the block of cells lo be guardis Prison the present scason, Iron Auchors are used, like those at Blackwell's Island. The improvement is of such importthose at Blackwell's sland. The inprovement is of such importance, that it should by no means be lost on account of the little
extra expense. The irons are not however very expensive, as will extra expense. The iro

8th. A part of your eighth enquiry I have already noticed. As it respects the number and size of the windows in the outer wall or it respects the number and size of will windows in the outer wall or that which incloses the cells, you will perceive by the draving that
the windows are designed to be Jarge, like those in the Aubarn the windows are designed to be harge, like those in the Auburn
Prison. Our Prison is very well lighted; and it is thought by the builders here, that windows of this size, sufficient to light the block of cells, are to be preferred, not only because they ate chenper but on account of the appeirance and strength of the building Besides, it will be less work to raise them and close them again, which, ought to be done every day for the purpose of thorough ventilation. The method of raising and shutting the windows by means of a rope and pulley, as shewn you by Col. Woodruff, is ingenious and very couvenient some mothod of this kind will be indispen sible if the cell doors and galleries frout the inner area, agrecably to the drawing

If galleries should be made on the opposite side, next to the outer wall, a convict by reaching a short plank across from the gallery, could step out and regulate the windows, as is done in this Prison. But I sec no necessity of making galleries on this side. It would be injurious in some degree, by obstructing the light if not the air. The onter area between the cells and the walls, I have designed should be six feet wide. This width is thought to be-sufficient, and yet not more than it should be, as the more spacious the area, the less impure the air, while the convicts are in their cells. When the plan which you saw here was drawn, I designed to have the doors of the cells and the galleries in the outer area, and a lattice to each cell window on the inner areat, to prevent the convicts from seeing each other across from the opposite cells; but upon subsequent reflection, I came to the conclusion, that it would be far better to place the doors and galleries in this area, for the following reasons:

1st. A peison standing in the centre, as before explained, would have a view of all the galleries and of the convicts walking upon them to and from their"cells; whoreas in the outer area he could only see a fourth part.

2nd. The latices of the windons would in some measure obstruct the frec circulation of air through the cells, and also the sound; so that an attempt to communicate rom one celt to another in a low tone, would not be so readily dotected by the keeper in the centre ; nor could thio Chaplain in reading and attending Prayers be so distinctly heard by the convicts.

3rd. The benefits of the avenue between the ranges of cells would be lost:

9th. Your ninth interrogatory-" How is a Prison most econo- APP ENDIX mically warmed ?-is next to be considered. In warming the building containing the cells, I am of opinion that no better mode can be devised for economy in the consumption of fuel than that adopted in the Auburn Prison. But in warming the shops, great improvement may be made. It would, however, be very dificult, if not impracticable, to give you a clear idca of the method which 1 propose to adopt in the application or conveyance of heat to the shops without a personal interview. I can only say, in general terms, that it is by means of a furnace in an under ground room, directly under the centre or observatory of the shops; from which the heat may be conveyed to every part of the shops with the greatest facility, and so arranged, that it may be received into or excluded from any particular shop, or the whole of them together, at pleasure. The shops would be perfectly secure from fire, as the process of combustion would be carried on exclusively in a fire proof room underneath, to which the convicts would have no access except under the cye of the keeper.

In the manner of warming our shops, there is great danger from fire, and before our night patrol for the yards and shops was established, we had frequent fires, by which the Prison sustained heavy losses; no fire could be allowed to be carried into the shops in the moraing till the convicts were unlocked and accompanied to the slops by their keepors. The consequence was (and the evil is now but partially remedied) that in the cold winter mornings much time was lost in getting the shops sufficiently warm to commence such kinds of labour as tailoring, shoemaking, weaving, de. In the arrangement of shops, and the method of warming which I propose, the keeper or guard on night duty might with perfect safety start the fire in the furnace an hour before the convicts were unlocked, and then the shiops would be sufficiontly warm to commence labour immediately upon entering them. This would save much time which would otherwise be lost.

10th. In your tenth interrogatory, you inquire "why we do not adopt a cooking apparatus at the Auburn Prison similar to that at Mount Pleasant ?"-an apparatus for cooking by steam was erected and put in operation here several years ago. It was used however but a few months; in cooking the meat and potatoes it answered a very good purpose, but not so good it was thought for making the musk-it was frequently out of repair, and the keeper in the kitchen thought it consumed as much fuel as the old method, and was not so convenient-1 am not sufficiently acquainted with this way of cooking to determine upon its merits. Perhaps our apparatus was deficient, or not properly understood and applied.

11th. Your next inquiry relates to the Hospital Department. You ask "Whether any evil has resulted from the association of the sick convicts in one room $3^{\prime \prime}$ This is a very important inquiry. The answer is, that any asssociation or intercourse anoong the convicts has a pernicious tendency in proportion to the extent of that intercourse. The bad are alvays made worse by the company of the bad. They not only contrive plans of mischief, but countenance and encourage each other in resisting any favorable improssion that otherwise might be made on the mind by their own reflections on their past lives and present condition, and by the sermons and pious instructions and prayers of the Chaplain, and good advice of the keepers. The evils in this point of view resulting from as sociation, are beyond doubt very great. By being allowed intercourse, their reformation, otherwise hopeful, is renderod impossible

In the Auburn Prison, and in others, so far as I am acquainted, the convicts in the Hospital (no keeper being present much of the time) have unrestrained intercourse with each other through the day. It is true, the keeper on duty in the wing during the night can look into the Hospital now and then through a grated window but they will have little occasion fir sociability in the night, when such an opportunity is enjoycd through the day. Hither, they are coming daily of some complaint or other from almost every shop in the Prison, and here they get information of each other from every part. They no doubt frequently feign themselves unvell; only for the purpose of going to the Hospital to ascertain what news, and enjoy an opportunity for sociability. I have heard it stated by our Physician, that instances had occurred in which convicts by neglect ing to cat, or by some other means, had designedly induced ill health for the purpose of gaining atmittance to the Hospital, and by repeated trials and perseverance in this artifice, had brought on discases which terminated in death. The plan of an Hospital which accompanies the other drawing is so arranged it is bolieved as io prevont intercourse and at same tiue bettor adeted to the prevent intercourse, and at the same thue bettor adapted to the condition of those who may be dangerously or seriously sick. I may be proper in this place to give some explanation of the draw ing. The Hospital is designed to be placed directly over the kit chen, with a place for observation (unseenby those in the Hospital) in the side next to the Chapel, connected by stairs with a simila olservatory for the kitchen, so that the keeper of the kitchen can step from an avenue between the kitchen and dining hall up the stairs as often as lie-pleases and examine the Hospital. The convicts in either place would not know but the keeper's eyes were fixed on them. It will be seen by the drawing, that the'Hospita is divided into apartments or wards, similar to the cells, but larger with an avenue between them, which avenue is connected by a door with the area bout the cells', so that a keeper on night dut in the building containing the cells, liasonly to step through into this venue to see every ward and place in the Hospital:

When a convict is so unwell as to be retained in the Hospital let him talke one of these wards alone, (provided with a bed, a litue table, chair, and every thing necossary for the accommodation of a ick man) and there let him remain without seeing or haviug any itercouse with any one in the Hospital except the nurse who attend him. Is it not evident that such an arrangement of the Hospital

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APPENDIX would be far more beneficial and conducive to recovery in cases of severe sickness, than that which brings all the sick into one open room and exposes to their view all the unpleasant circumstances attending discases of every variety and in every stage-the vomitings, \&ec. of smme, the spasms and convulsions of others, the writhings of the distressed, the distorted and ghastly feitures of the dying, and the corpses of the dead?

These Ilospital apartments slaould bo placed at a little distance fron: the outcr wall, so that access could not be liad to the windows to put any thing through, saw of the grates or have communication with the yard; but the barrior to prevent this access ought to be grates of wond or iron, very open, sn as to admit a free passage of air and light through the wards. The other ends of the wards next to the avemus in the centre might be left either entirely open or clased only by a grated partition and grated door, so as to admit a

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Province. fee circulation of air, and also to cuable the keoper to see from the avenue into each department. These rooms might be made very cheap; a board or plank partition with wooden grates would be sutficient; and by buidang the walls of the LIospital high in the first flace, if one story of these rooms should ever be found insufficient to accommodate all the sick, amother story might be crected without inconrenience.

It is believed that this arrancement, wit! the facilities for inspection possessed by the keeper in the kitchen by day (by means of the stairs), and by the keeper on duty at night (by means of the avenue), would effectually prevent intercouse in the Ilospital. It may be objected here, that the nurse and cook who must have access to the ward of every convict to attend upon him, would of course have opportunity for intercourse with him-his is true; but the convict who performs the office of umrse and cook, is selected from the rest, not only as being active, intelligent and kind, but as being faithful and trastworthy. It is considered a great fivour by the convicts to obtain this place; and the one who does oltain it, will generally do his daty faithfully in order to retain it. It would be impossible for him, if out of his line of duty, to escape detection any length of time; and if found to be unfathful, he is punished and sent to work in the shop, and never retained in the Hospital afterwards. The P'nysician or Keepers have an eye upon him almost constantly, and if mdetected by them, some one of the convicts would soon repors him.

12th. In your twelfh interrogntory, you inquire whether "attempts have ever been made from without, to scale the walls of the yard?"

A fow years ago, before the night patrod was established in the yards and shops, several instances occurred of persuns climbing over the wall from the outside in the night, which was discovered by the luss of articles from the Tailors' and Shoomakers' shops, and other appearances, which made it evident that the walls had been scaled. Unless the wall were very high, it would not be difficult in the night time for persons outside to ascend by a ladder to the top of the wall, and then by a rope ladder let themselves down into the yard, and after committing what mischief they had designed, whether stealing or setting fire to the shops, to return in the same manner, carrying off their ladders if they chose, without much danger of detection; for ought that we know, the occasional fires hy which this Prison furmerly sustained some lecary lusses, as before remarked, were the work of incendiaries from without, perhaps discharged convicts, some of whom frequently remain in the vicinity after they leave the Prison.

The walls of the yard should, I think, he made at least twenty feet high. Those of this Prison are about thirty feef, but here the shops are built against the wall, which requires it to be higher. Two centinels are stationed upon the walls here at all times when the convicts are out of their cells. Dut upon the new plan, by making the dome in the centre an observatory, from which a person could see the interior, the summit of the entire outer wall and the grounds around at one view, one faithful servant would be sufficient.

13th. As an answer to your inquiry respecting the number and Salaries of Officers, and the whole annual expense of maintaining the Prison in your Province, with a full compliment of convicts (making that of Auburn tho basis of calculation), I submit the following statement:

One Agent and Keep-
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { er, and house rent, } \\ \text { firewood, candles, }\end{array}\right\}$ per annum, $\$ 1,25000$
firewood, candles,
and servants,
$\begin{array}{llr}\text { One Deputy Keeper,.................................................. } 65000 \\ \text { One Clerk, } 00 \\ \text { Twenty Turnkeys or Assistant } & 9,00000\end{array}$

Sixteen Guards, a 825 per month,
One Physician and Surgeon, per
annum,
$4,800 \quad 00$
50000
39250
Ono Chaplain
636 average number of convicts,
Rations for each, a $\$ 1905$
Clothing and Bedding, $a \quad 587$

Oil and Candles,
Fire Wood (\$2 per cord).......
Discharged Convicts, ( 83 each)..

Brought forward,
835,93462
21100
Soap, . ........................... 20300
Charcoal (for Smiths' Shop). ... 10300
7900
Brooms, 10200
Postage , ......................... 3000
Horse keeping, \&c.................
3000
Incidental expenses, including
materials for keeping building
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The annual cxpense of the Iustitution would be equal to $86012 \pm$ c!s. per consict.

I suppose your prison to contain when completed 800 con--icts, the excess over our average number for the last year would be 164. The expense for the rations and clothing of this numbe fur one year would be $\$ 4,086 \mathrm{SS}$, which added to the last years expense of the Auburn prison, would make the sum of $\$ 42,373$ $\frac{50}{100}$ This sum, supposing no increase of oflicers at your prison, would be sufficicnt for its annual maiutenance, making the expense at Auburn the basis of calculation.
But I am of opinion that the expense of some of the items will, under the new arrangement, be considerably reduced. I believe that instead of sixteen guards, (the number here) that eight would be sufficient in your prison to attend to the several posts and duties-to wit, one for the outer gates in front; one for the door in the hall; one to wait on visitors; and one upon the dome as a semtinel; three to relieve the fuar above mentioned, and go on errands, 太c.; and one for night watch to relicve an assistan kecper a part of the night in watching the colls. If, however you should think it necessary to have a night patrol in the yard and shops, as in our prison, two would be required for that duty, that they might relieve each other, which would make the whole number ten.

The number of your assistant kecpers for eight hundred convicts, certainly need not exceed our present number, and may per haps be less. The expense for fucl, light, repairs, and some other items, would without doubt be reduced. I believe you may calculate with certainty that the annual expense of your prison when completed and filled with convicts, will not exceed 845,000 . The annual carnings of 700 of the convicts. (allowing 100 for invalids waiters, cooks, and the tailors, shoe-makers, weavers, \&c, employed in manufucturing articles necessary for the prison) on contract at 30 cerits a day, reckoning only 300 working days in the year, would amount to $\$ 63,000$, leaving a balance of 818,000 in favor of the pison. To meet precisely the expenses of your prison as stated above, $(345,000)$ the price of the labor of 700 convicts would be but a fraction over 21 cents a day; the average price of our convicts' labor by the day is litule loss than 30 cents. Now after making every reasonable deduction for unforeseen embarrassments, accidents, $\mathbb{E} c$. is it hazarding any thing to say, that with proper management your prison will at least support itself?

With only the 200 cells which you propose to commence with the same number of officers will be necessary (excepting Assistant Keepers or Superintendents of shops) that you will need when the prison is finally completed. It will be necessary to have an Agent Deputy, Clerk, Physician, Chaplain, and the eight Guards to fill the posis as before mentioned; but the salaries of the higher officers may with propricty be something less. The number of Assistan Keepers will vary according to the number of convicts; with the 200, however, more would be required in proportion than with the 800; six or seven would probably be necessary with only 200 soo; six
convicts.

I have now replied to all ynur interrogatories, and have made such other remarks as I thought might be useful to you in the con struction and management of the proposed Penitentiary. I regret that incessant calls in the discharge of my duties in this Institution and other embarrassments, have not allowed me to give that ex clusive attention to it that the snbject demanded, or to revise and ranscribe the manuscript so as to make it more correct and perspicuous. I think, however, the leading and most important sug gestions will be intelligible; and should they be the means of determining you to adopt the improvements recommended, I shall bo highly gratified; and allow me to repeat what I most confitently believe-you will have a prison better adopted to promote all the great ends of Penitentiary punishment than any other extant. In confirmation of my opinion, 1 beg leave, in conclusion, to subjoin the following certificates, with this remark, that they were given in reference to the plan or drawing which I exhibited to you here since which I have made some slight altcrations in the design, as stated in another part of this communication.

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"We, the undersigned, having examined the plan of a State Prison lately conceived by Colonel William Powers,, he Deputy Keeper of Auburn Prison, do not hesitate to say cliat, for clieapness and elegance of construction, airiness and liealthrulness of the cellis, arrangement of the work-shops, facility of inspection, saving of fuel, security from fire, and every convenienice for thé introduction and maintenance of a perfectsystem of discipline, with pro fitable labor, it is in our opinion far superior to any ever adopted and to all who are or may be concerned in the building of prisons we earnestly recommend it as a model.
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* This gentleman was employed in the building of both the Prisons in this State, and he designed and superintended the building of the Connecticut Prison.

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onn Gej. Morgan, Physician \& Surgeon 3. C. Smith, Resident Chaplain.

Sanuma C. Dunimam, Builder.
. Drawing of Colund William Powars for building Prisons and Workshops. For new Prisons, I have no hesitation in saying that it has many advantages, far superior to any other that I have ever examined. From the"centre or observatory, where the nigh watch can be stationed, he can hear any ordinary noise or sound from the most remote part of the Prison, containiug one thousand cells. And I do most cheerfully recommend the whole plan together, as well worthy the attention of Legislators and others in Those States where they contemplate the building of Prisons.

Levi Lfwis, Agent and Kecper
of the State Prison, Auburn.
I ant, Gentlemen,
Very respectfully your Obedient Servant,
Was. POWERS.

## J. W. Macaelay, \&

## - Thomson, Esquircs

P.S.-You might have the advantage of convict labour, in building, by providing temporary cells of phank. I have inclosed, you will perceive, a sketch of the plan incumplete, shewing how a block of 200 cells may be built in the outset, on the general or complete plan, and with the design of carrying it ultimately to its completion in the form of the Principal Dratwing. But I see the drafisman has made a mistake, in not fitting the end of the block of cells (uext to what is to be the central point or observatory) for building upon, in carrying out the whole design.

It ought to be made in the form of a quarter section of the principal drawing or ground view (Mr. Dunham will explain if necessary) on this incomplete sketch. I have also had the shops drawn in another form, that you may examine and take your drawn

The block of cells for the females, is intended to be theee stories, with a shop over the kitchen in the same building

Please drop a line when you receive this.-We are obliged to fold the drawings to preserve them; they ought to be rolled.

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EXPLANATION OF THE DRAWING
A-Passage from centre front gate to Portico, with six Grecian Doric Columns, 33 feet or 6 diameters high, which stand on the platform level with the principal floor; to which you ascend by a flight of steps along the whole front, including sulbplinths, against which the steps finish.
B-Main hall or entrance, which has a communication by doors to the Keeper and Deputy Keeper's room, and also back to the Turnkey's hall and prison.
C-Female prison, enclosed by a wall 145 feet ia lengh on each side.
EE-Carriage way
FF-Great avenue, which surrounds the whule Prison building, back yards, shops, \&cc.
G-Ground plan for prison, 106 feet, it the form of a cross, in the centre of which is a vestibuic of 46 fent in diameter, upon which is placed a whispering gallery and dome, to give airiness and light to the contre, and affiord the greatest facility for inspection. This, with the avenues through the centre of the transverse halls, gives this plan a decided preference over any other that has come to our knowledge. (See the section or interior view.)
$\mathrm{HH}-$ Shops in rear on the same plan.
1 - One of the avenues. (Sce I in the section.)
JJ\&KK-Rooms for kitclicnacconmodations on the first foor, over which, in the second story, ist to be the hospital, whete it should be, hear the kitchen.

## L-Desk for Chaplainand spectators.

M-Dining Hall or Mess Room, with tables facing the desk, with passages around and through the centre: O ver this room, in the second story, is to be the chapel.

NN,NN,NN-These lines show the place for carrying up a dead APPENDIX wall in case the whole plan should not be finished at once. These dead walls may easily be taken down when necessary, to complete the plan, or onc of then, to make any enlargement.
OO—A deep sewer to carry of all filin, to be well grated where it passes under the wall.
QQ-Onter wall 20 feet high, 4 feet wide at bottom and 2 at top, making it battering on both sides. The corners may be carried up plumb or vertical.
RR-Plans of dwelling houses for Keeper and Deputy Keoper. It is as important that the Deputy Keeper should at all times be near the prison as that the Principal Keeper should; and in the abscnce of the litter, it is indispensable that he should be constantly at hand. Dwellings thus situated Report of the for these officers would be more coavenicnt that in an upper Commissioners story of the building immediately connected with the prison, anpointed by an and the prison would be less exposed to fire. (It would be Aet of the last an improvement, as the draftsman says, to place these Pessovinciel Lfgisbuildings a litule farther lack to the right and left, so as to give a full view of the fine Grecian Portico.)
S -Sca'e of feet, which is one-fourth inch to 10 feet.
TT-Shews the line on which the section was drawn.

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## Estimate of expence.

In consequence of the absence of Mr. Dunham, upon whom I depended for an Estimate of the expence of building your Prison, 1 an unable to send it this time in detail ; but have nade such inquirics and calculations as to shew that for builling on the incomplete plan, with 200 cells, the gross amount will not vary materially from the fullowing:
For outer Wall, 2,712 feet in lengh, 24 feet high, 4 feet
below the surface of the ground, and 3 feet (avernge)
thick, with stone cap (platform), and iron railing along
For Building containing Cells, with 200 Cells complete, . . 27,800
\$45,000
An appropriation of fify thousand dullars will be sufficient to cover the expense of the whole, including shops and all other buildings necessary.

I will cadoavour to have the Estimate made out in detail, so as to send it by Mr. Duuham, who will be in Kingston, week after next, and who will give you any further information or explamation that may be necessiary.

A True Copy.
(Sigued) War ROWAN.

Wrereas it is expedient to provide for the maintaining and good government of a "Provincial Prison" willin this Province, and to define the general powers and duties of the officers connected therewith. Be it therefore enacted, \&c., That the said Prison staill be under the direction of five Inspectors, to be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor; or person administering the Government of the Province, and to hold their office during pleasure ; and the said Board of Inspectors shall from time to time choose one of their number to be their President.
2. And be it further, \&c. That the Inspectors of the said Prison shall have power, and it shall be heir duty, from time to time to examine and inquire into all maters comecied with the Government, Discipline, and Police of said Prison; the punishment and employment of the Prisoners therein confined; the monied concerns, and contracts for work; and the purchases and sales of the articles provided for such Prison, or sold on'account thereof. And they may from time to time require reports from the Agent or other Oficers of the Prison, in relation to any, or all of the said mattors.
3. And be it further, \&er. That it shall be the duty of the snid Board of Inspectors to inguire into any improper conduct which may have been alledged to have been committed by the Agent or other Oficers of the said Prison; and, for that purpose, nuy Justice of the Peace shall have power to issue subpocnaes to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of papers and writings beforo them, in the same manner, and with the like effect, as in all other cases; and any witnesses who shall appear before them may be examined on oath, to be adninistered by the Prcsident of the Board.
4. And be it further, \&c. That it shall be the duty of the Agents and other: Officers of the said Prison, to admit the Inspectors of such Prison, or any of them, into every part of said Prison; to exhibit to them, on demand, all the books, papers, accounts, and rritings pertaining to the Prison, or to the busiuess, manage ment, discipline and government thereof, and to render them every other facility in their poiser to enable them to discharge uher several duties.
4. 5. And be it further, \&c. That the Board of Inspectors shall keep regular minutes of tis meetings and proceedings, which shall be signed by the members of the Board, and preserved in the Prison; and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Inspectors

Draft of bill for mainaining and governing a Proa vincinl Penitel- purpose of obtaining Plans and Estimates of a Penitentiary to he erected itl this Province.
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APPENDIX to meet once inevery two months, at the Prison, and then to inspect the same; and they shall annually, on or betiore the first day of ——_ make a report to the Legishature, of the state and condition of the said Prison; of the Prisoners confined therein; of the monies expended and received; and, cenerally, of all their proceedings durine the last year: Provided always, that no Inspector of said Pison shall be Agent thereof, or be concerned in the business of such Agency, or hold any other appointment connected with such ${ }^{1}$ 'ison.
6. And bo it further, \&c. That the Officers of the said Prison shall be as follows:-One Agent, who shall be the principal keeper, and shall roside in the Prison; one Clerk; one Chaphain; one Physician and Surgeon; one Deputy Keeper, who shall also reside in the Prison; and not exceediug twenty assistant keepers; the said Clerk to be appointed by the Governor, Licutenat Governor, or Person administering the Goverument of the Province for the tine being, and to hold his office during pleasure; and the silid Agent, Cheplain, Physician, Deputy Keeper, and Assistans, shall be appointed by the Inspectors of said Prison, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Board by which they were appointed, and a certificate of every such appointment, signed by the Agent, shall be filed with the Clerk of the Prison.
7. And be it further, \&ce. That the Governor, Licutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, is hereby authorised to procure a guard, which said guard, while on duty at the Prison, shall be subject to the orders of the Agent or his Deputy.
8. And be it further, \&c. That the Agent of said Prison, befure entering on the duties of his office, slall execute a bond to - His Majesty, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Inspectors of the Prison, in the penal sum of ——, conditioned for the taithful performance of the duties of his office according to law, which bond shail be filed in the office of the Sectetary of the which bond shail be filed int the office of the Sectetary of the
Province; and the said Agent, Clerk, Deputy Keeper, and Assistant Keepers of said Prison, shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, severally take and subscribe, before the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions of the District in which such prison shall be situated, the following oath of office, such oath to be filed in the office of tho Clerk of the Peace:-
"I A. B. do promise and swerr that I will faithfully, diligentIy and justly, serve and perform the office and duties of the Provincial Prison, according to the best of my abilities.-So help me God."
9. And be it further, \&c. That it shall bo the duty of said Agent to attend constantly at the Prison, except when performing some other necessery duty comected with his office; to exercise a general supervision over the government, discipline, and police of said Prison ; to give the necessary direction to the Keepers, and to examine whether they have been careful and vigilant in the discharge of their several duties; to examiue daily into the state of the Prison, and the inealth, conduct, and safe keeping of the prisoners; to use every proper means to fumish such prisoners with employment the most beneficial to the public, and the best suited to their various capacities; and to superintend all the manufacturing and mechanical business that may be carried on within the Prison; to receive the articles so manufactured, and to sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the Province.
10. And be it further, \&c. That all transactions and dealings on account of the said Prison shall be conducted by and in the name of the Agent, who shall be capable in luw of suing and being sued in all Courts and places, and in all matters, concerning the said Prison, by his name of oflice and by that name the said Agent shall be and is hereby aulhorised to sue for and recover all sums of money that may become due from any person to the Province on account of said Prison, and it shall be the duty of said Agent to enforce the payment of all debts due to the Institution under his charge, as soon and with as little expenso to the Provinco as possible; but he may, with the approbation of the Inspectors, ac-cept of any security from any debtor, on granting time that may be conducive to the interests of the Province.
11. And be it further, \&c. That whenever any controversy shall arise relative to any claim or demand, which any person may have against the said Agent, or relative to any claim on demand which said Agent may heve against any person on account of the Prison, such controversy may be referred to the Arbitration of two or more persons, mutually chosen by such Agent, and the person with whom such controversy may exist.
12. And bo it further, \&c. That whenever the Inspectors of said Prison shall so direct, it shall be the duty of the Agent of said Prison to make contracts from time to time for the labour of the convicts confined therein, or of any of said convicts with such persons, and upon such terms as may be deemed by the said Agent most beneficial to the Province; and all contracts so to be made shall be reduced to writing, and a counterpart or copy of every such contract shall be filed with the Clerk of the Prison, and a copy thereof shall be delivered to the Inspectors.
13. And be it further, \&cc. That the prisoners confined in the said prison, shall be supplied with provisious by contract, unless the Inspectors shall otherwise direct to be mado by the Agent annually or semi-annually, under direction of the Inspectors, with such person as may be willing to do it on the lowest terms, at a fixed price per day, for each prisoner; the articles of food and the quantities of each kind to be prescribed by the Inspectors, and inserted in the contract; and so many rations shall be delivered at the Prison daily, or at such other times as may be agreed on, as

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there are convicts confined therein, and for the purpose of ascer- APPENDIX taining who will furnish supplies on the lowest terms, the Agent shall cause a notice to be published in two of the Newspapers printed in the District in which the Prison is situated, and in such other Newspapers, and for such time as the Inspectors shall direct, stating the particular supplies wanted, the manner in which they are to be delivered, and the time during which proposals will be received by such A rent fur furnishiur the same - the proposals to Repors of the received by such Agent for furnishing the same; the proposals to Commissimens. be offered pursuant to such notice, shall specify the lowest price appointed by
per ration per day, and the contracts shall be made with those per- Act of the Jast per ration per day, and the contracts shall be made with those persons whose terms shall be most advantageons to the Province, and who shall give satisfactory security for the performance of their contracts, unless the Inspectors shall deem it expedient to decline all the proposals, and advertise a new.
14. And be it further, Ne. That the necessary medecines and other Hospital stores for the use of the Prison shall be purchased from time to time as may be requisite by the Agent of the Prison with the advice of the l'hysician, and under the direction of the Inspectors.
15. And be it further, \&c. That the Agent may purchase such raw materials as may be necessary to be manufactured by the convicts in the prison, and to be paid for by said Agent out of any moncy in his hands belonging to the Province, and whenever any supplies or materials for the Prison shall be purchased it shall be the duly of the Agent to take bills thereof at the time of such purchase, and the Clerk shall compare such bills with the articles delivered at the Prison, and if found correct shall enter them in books to be provided for the purpose. And whenever any services shall be rendered for tho said Prison it shall in like manne, be the duty of tho Agent to take bills thereof at the time of making payment thereof. Every such bill to be entered by the Clerk in the books of the Prison, unless he shall know or have rbason to believe that such bills are erroncous.
16. Aud be it further, \&c. That no Inspector, Agent or other Officer or person employed at the Prison, shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, purchase or sale, for, by, or on account of said Prison, under the penalty of one hundred pounds.
17. And be it further, \&e. That all monies appropriated by the Legislature for the use of said Prison, shall be paid by the Receiver Goneral of the Province to the Agent in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as may be issued for that purpose by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Govermment of the Province.
18. And be it further, \&c. That it shall be the duty of said Agent to keep a regular and correct account of all monies roceived by him from any source whatever by virtue of his office, including all monies taken from convicts or received as the proceeds of property taken from them, and of all sums paid by him and the persons to whom, and the purposes for which the same were paid, and to make out and deliver to the Inspectors or one of them monthly, on oath, a return of all monies reccived by him on account of the Prison duriug the preceding month, specitying from whom received and to whom phid and on what account, and stating also the balance in his hands at the time of readering such accomnt.
19. And be it further, \&cc. That the said Agent shall annually close lis account on the $\qquad$ thereation in every year, and on or before the -___ thereafter shall render to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person adminisier the Government, to be laid before the Legishiture, a full and true account of all monies received by him on account of the Prison, and of all monies expended by him for the uses thereof with sufficient vouclers fur the same. And also an inventory of the goods, raw materials and other property of the Province on hand, exhibiting a conplete detail of the transactions of the P rison for the year. And to the several reurns, accounts and inventories required to be rendered by the preceding clauses, there shall be annexed an affidavit of the Agent and Clerk of the Prisnn, stating that the same are true in every respect to the best of their knowledge and belief.
20. And be it further, \&c. That the Agent shall, on or before the ___ in every year, transmit to the Inspectors of the Prison a report exhibiting a complete and comprehensive view of the transactions of the Prison during the preceding ycar-of the number of convicts confined thercin; the various branches of business in which they are employed, the number employed in each branch, and the profits to the Province, if any, arising therefrom.
21. And be it further, \&c. That the Agent, Keepers, and other Officers of the Prison shall support themselves from their own resources, and shall not receive any perquisites or emoluments for their services other than the compensation provided by this act except that the Agent and his Deputy shall keep their offices and reside with their fumilies at the prison, and shall be furnished with fuel from the stock provided for the use of the Pronince.
22. And be it further, \&c. That it shall be the duty of the said Agent annually, on or before the in each year, to make a report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person adininistering the Government, of the names of the convicts pardoned or discharged the preceding year from the said Pris on; the Districts in which they were tried; the crimes for which they were convicted; the terms of time for which they were sev erally committed; the ages and description of their persons.; and in cases of pardons the terms unexpired of the time for which such convicts were respectively sentenced, when such pardons were granted and the conditions, if any, upon which they were granted.

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APPENDIX 23. And be il further, ©ic. That whenever there shall exist vacancy in the office of Agent of said Prison, or the Agent shall be absent from the Prison, all the duties nad powers of suid A gent, so far as the same relate to the safe-kecping of the prisoners and the discipline of the Prison shall devolve upon and be executed by the Deputy Keeper of said Pison until such vacancy be filled or the Agent return to the Prison.
24. And be it further, \&cc. That it shall be the duty of the Physician of the said Prison to keep a register of all the sick convicts placed under his care, stating the disease with which they are aflicted, and the date of their entering and leaving the Ilospital; nlso a register of the deceased convicte, stating their names, ages, disease, time and cause of death, and all other circumstances which they may deem necessary; which Register shall always remain at the Prison and be open for inspection.
25. And be it further, sce. That all books of account, registers, returns, and other documents and papers relating to the affairs of the Prison, shall be considered as public property and remain therein-and tho Agent of said Prison shall preserve therein at lenst a set of copies of all official reports made to the Legislature respecting the same, for which purpose a suitahle number of such reports when printed shall be supplied to hint.
36. And be it further, \&c. That the Officers of the Provincial Prison shall receive the following salarics and compensation to be paid quarterly out of any monies in the hands of the Agent of tho Prison, (that is to say,)

27. And be it further, \&e. That all convicts in the Provincial Prison, others than such as are confined in solitude for misconduct in the Prison, shall be kept constantly employed at hard labour during the day time, except when incapalle of labouring by reason of sickness or bolily infimity, and whenever there shall be a sulicient number of cells in the frison, it shall be the duty of the Agent to keep each prisoner singly in a cell at night, and also during the day time when unemployed.
25. And be it further, sc. That the clothing and beduing of the convicts shall be of cousse materials manufactured, when it can be done, in the prison; they shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of inferior but wholesome food; and it sliall be the duty of the Agent to furnish as the expense of the Province, a Bible, to each convict confined in the Prison, who can read.
29. And be it further, \&c. That when several convicts combined or any convict alonie, shall offer violence to any officer of the Prison, or to any other convict, or do, or attempt to do any injury to the building or any workshop, or to any appurtenances thereof, or attempt to escape or resist or disobey any lawful command, the officers of the Prison shall use all suitable means to defend themselves, to enforce the ohservance of discipline, to secure the persons of the offenders, and to prevent any such escape.
30. And be it further, \&c. That it shall be the duty of the said Agent to take charge of any property which any convict shall have with him at the time of entering the Prison, and if the same is worth three: pounds or more and it be not demanded by any Trustee of the estate of such convict, appointed pursuant to law, the Agent shall place the same at interest for the benefit of such convict or his representatives. And the said Agent shall keep a correct account of all such property, and shall pay the amount thereof to such convict when reloased, or to his legal representatives, and in case of the death of such convict without being released, if no legal representative shall demand such property within one year, then the samo shall be applied to iho use of ile Province.
31. And be it further, \&c. That whenever any convict shall be discharged either by pardon or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Agent to furuish such convict necessary clothiing, not exceeding three pounds in value, and such sum of money not exceeding 'one pound, as the said Agent may deem proper and necessary:
32. And be it further, \&c. That no person shall, without the consent of the Agent, bring into or convey out of the Prison; any letier or writing to or from any convict; and whoever shall violate the provisions of this clause shall be deemed guilty of a misdeneanor.
33. And be it further, \&c. That the following persons be authorised to visit the Prison at pleasure, namely The Governor, Lieutennint Governor or Porson administering the Government of the Province; the Members of the Legislature, the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, the Attorney and Solicitor General; and any Minister of the Gospel who shall have charge of a congregation in the town or place wherein the Prison is situated; and no other person shall be permitted to enter within the yalls where the convicts are confined, except by the specinl permission of the Agent, or under such regulations as the Inspectors shall prescribe.
34. And be it further, \&c, That whenever any convict sliall bedeliveredto the keeper of the Prison, the Officer having such convict in charge shall deliver, to such keoper, the certified copy of the sentente received by sull Officer from the Clerk of the Court, and shall take from such keeper a certificite or the delivery ef such eonvict: And whenever any convict confined in said

Prison shall escape therefrom, it shall be the duty of the keeper APPENDIX of such prison, to take all proper measures for the apprehension of such convict, and for that purpose he may offer a reward not exceeding __ for the apprehension and delivery of such convict.
35. And be it further. \&. . That it shall not be lawful for any Coroner to hold an inquest in the said Prison, upon the body of any deceased convict, unless requested by the Agent of the Prison or one of its Iuspectors; but it shall be the duty of the Agent to call the Coroner in all cases of death of any convict, from any canse other than ordinary sickness. And whenever a convict shall die, it shall be the duty of the Agent, unless the body of such convict be taken away for interment, by the ielatives of the deceased, within twenty-four hours after his death, to deliver on demand such dead body to the Agent of the Medical Society of the District wherein the Prison shall be situated.
36. And be it further, \&ec. That in case any pestilence or contagious disease shonld break out among the convicts in said Prison, or in the vicinity of such Prison; the Inspectors of the Prison may Draft of hill for cause the convicts confined in such Prison, or any of them, to be re- mantaining nnd moved to some suitible place of security, where such of them as governing a Promay bo sick, shall receive all necessary care and medical assistance vincinal Penien--such convicts shall be returned as soon as may be to the Prison, tiary. to be confined therein acco:ding to their respective sentences, if the same be unexpired.
37. And be it further, \&e. That whenever by reason of the Prison being on fire, or any building contigious or near to said Prison being 0 Ifre, there shall be reason to apprehend, that the convicts confined therein may be injured or endangered by such fire, the keoper of said Prison may, in his discretion, remove such convicts to some safe and convenient place, and there confine them so long as it may be necessary to avoid such danger.
38. And be it further, \&e. That it shall be the duty of the keeper of the Provincial Prison to receive into the stid Prison, and safely to keep thercin, subject to the discipline of said Prison, any criminal convicted of any offence against our Sovereign Lord the King, sentenced to imprisonment therein by any Court of the Province, until such sentence be cxecuted, or until such convict shall be discharged by due course of haw; the Province supporting such convict, ind paying the expenses attendant upon the execution of such sentence.
39. Aud be it further, \&cc. That in case any prisoner shall escape or attempt to escape out of the custody of any keeper to whom such prisoner may have been so committed, he shall be liable to the like punishment as if he had been committed by virtue of a commitment or conviction, under the authority of a Court of Justice, and the keeper shall be liable to the like penalties and punishment for any neglect or violation of duty in respect to the custody of such prisoner, as if such prisoner had been committed by virtue of a commitment or conviction, under the authority of a Court of Justice.
40. And be it further, \&y. That the Agent of the Provincial Prison, and all persons actually employed in said Prison, shall bo exempted during their continuance in office from serving on Juries and from Militia duty-and also from serving as Town or Parisli Officers.
41. And be it further, \&cc. That no female convict confined in said Prisun shall be punished by whipping for any misconduct in said Prison:
42. And be it further, \&e. That no Spirituous or fermented liquors shall on any pretence whatever be sold within the said Prison; nor shall any kind of spirituous or fermented liquor bo brought into the Prison for the use of any convict confined theroin, withour a written permit signed by the Physician of said Prison, specifying the quantity and quality which may be furnished to any prisoner, for whom and the time when the same may be furnished; whicli pernit shall be delivered to and kept by the Keper of the Prison.

## REPORT

Of the Engineer appointed by Fis Excellency the Lieitennt Governor, on constructing a Bridge across the River Trent.

Raver Trent, U. $C$. 26ih October, 1832.

## Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency Sir Joun Cociborne, K. C. B., that in compliance with IIis Excellcncy's commands, I have exainined the River rrent from its confluence with the Bay of Quinte to the foot of the Long Rapids (above a mile from its mouth), with the viek of ascertaining the most suitable situation for a Bridge across that Rivert and after sounding in various places, and collecting all the information in my power relative to the effects of the Spring floods, and what the jambing and rising of the ice might have on sucl a work, and being from such information satisfed that the construction of a Bridge at what might appear the most suitable site as to breadth of River, foundation and depth of water, would be attended with considerable risk from the accumulation and rise of anchor ice as reported, and having had no opportunity of witnessing the effects of such, the situation as laid doun upon the accompanying plap and section, with an estio mate of the work, I would submit for His Excellency's consideration as the most eligible in all respects, being aboup 500 reet above the present litie of ferry and roand, will leave ample space for a spacious Harbour at some future periyd, if required, an object not to be lost

Report of the Engineer nppointed by His Lieutenant Governor, on constructing a Rridfe across the River Treat.
sight of, in the event of that fine River being rendered navigable, of which, by all accounts, it is so susceptible. The situation pointed out being nearly clear of the current of the waters of the Trent, it is to be presumed the ice will in the Spring of the year move away by its specific gravity so imperceptibly as to render the liers perfectly safc.

Inaving disposed of the most suitable situation for the Bridge, the next point which calls for consideration is "the kind of Bridge it may be expedient to construct, and the best mode of proceeding with the work ;" as to the former, I would, under the circumstances of an excellent rock foundation throughout the whole transverse section of the River, and in a situation not liable to a great rise and fall of water, the extremes being about 3 feet 6 inches, and building materials being plentiful on the spot, recommend a Wooden Truss Bridge, in five main spans of 105 feet each, and two smaller at the shores of 60 feet, as shewn on the elevation, plan, \&e with substanlial Piers of a construction to meet the anchor ice and drift timber, with guarded Piers in front, if requirod; with respect to the latter consideration, viz. the best mode of proceeding with the workI would suggest, that working plans and spocifications of the work we made out, aud tenders be received in terms thereof, naming two sufficient securities for the fulfilment of the contract, that (if ordered) sufficient securities for the fulfiment of the contract, that (if ordered)
the Piers may bo completed this Winter, the ice affording every the Piers may bo completed this Winter, the ice affording every
ficcility for their construction, and materials can be so much easier ficcility for their construction, and m
procured than at any other period.

I beg to state for His Excellency's information, that this Bridge, 700 feet in length, will cost, (with double roadway and footpaths,) as per detailed estimate, £4,999 11s. $9 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. currency, and may be completed in eighteen monilis from the date of the contract (providing such be entered into, prior to or soon after the ice taking, or against the lst of May, 1834.

On fixing the situation described as the one best calculated to APPENDIX insure the stability of the Bidge, I do so on the strength of the information as to the efects of the anchor ice which I have beon enabled to collect, and not from my own personal observation, but from the appearance tho banks above exhibit, torn up in all directions by the ice, I am induced to believe, that the situation now selected (allhough the Piers will be in 17 feet water in place of 13) as the Report of the more advisable, and I do not apprehend the difference in the esti- Engineer apmates would amount to $\frac{1}{6}$ on the whole. I would further remark, pointed by tis that from the reported rise of anchor ice towards the centre of the Excellency the Bridge, I have been ubliged to estimate the Piers at 10 feet above Lient. Governor, the present surface water, which is 2 feet 6 inches below high water bridge ncross the mark, making the centre Piers 27 feet 6 inches in heighth. . River Trent.

In the accompanying Estimate, I have made no provision for. a Draw-Bridgo, conceiving that unnecessary in the present uninproved state of the Trent.

Trusting that I havo rendered the subject sufficientiy explicit, waiting Ilis Excellency's further commands-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
N. H. BAIRD,

Civil Enginefr,
M. I. C.E L.

Lieut. Col. Rowan,
Civil Secretary, \&c. \&c.
York.

## ESTIMATE

Of the Expense of constructing a Bridge across the Mouth of the River Trent, U. C., in conformity with the accompanying Elevations, Plans and Sections.

By N. H. BAIRD, C. E.
Octorer, 1832.
M. I. C.E.L.



Say-Four Thousand Nine IIundred and Ninety-nine Pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine Pence Halfpenny, Halifax Currency.
N. H. Baird, Civil Engineer.

Trent River, U. C• 2Gth Oct. 1832.
M. I. C. E. L.

The Government of Upper Canada,
To N. H. BAIRD, Civil Engineer.
1832.

To Expenses incurred on an inspection of the River Trent, with the view of ascertaining the most suitable situation for a Bridge'across that River, per order Major General Sir John Conborne, K. C. B.

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## ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS,

Respecting the clain of Joseph Turton, for Work done, and Muterials furnished for the new Parliament House.

To His Excellency Sir Joun Colborne, K. C. B., Licutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major Gencral Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein. \&.c. \&.c. \&c.
The Pectition of Joseph Turton, of the Township of York, Contractor for the Stone Work, Brick Work, and Plastering of the Parliament Honse-

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## Humbly Sueweth:

That Your Excellency's Petitioner begs leave to refer Your Excellency to the letter of Messrs. Allan and Yowell, the Commissioners, to Messrs. Ewart and Parke, the Superintendents of the Building, dated the 2nd of August last, and to state to Your Excellency, that under the sanction implied therein, Your Petitioner proceeded with his part of the work, until the season prevented his doing any more. That the sum due to your $P$ elitioner at the time he left off work, exceeded one thousind pounds; that your Peutioner most confideully expected that provision would
 be made by Parlianent during the last Session, for paying on heses, clainus. That he now finds that a bill was before both the hauses,
which provided the sum of three thousand pounds for the payment which provided the sum of three thousand pounds for the payment of the debts duo to the Contractors, and for completing the
Building. That this grant of money had received the sanction of Building. That this grant of money had received the sanction of of opinion regarding the appointment of one of the Commissioners, of opill was lost. That Your Petitioner finds himself most unexpectedly left without the funds which he so reasonably hoped to peceive and in consequeuce, he must suffer great embarrassment and lose unless Your Excellency shall be pleased to take measires and Yur Petisionar relief, which if Your Excellency cannot on affor in Pessible to furese the extent of the injury which afford, it is impossible fer Your Petitioner may be made to suffer from the want of means to meet the just and reasonable claims of those who furnisined him
with materials, and who expended their labor in his employnent. with materials, and who expended their labor in his employment.

Therefore, Your Petitioner prays that Your Excellency will be pleased to take his peculiar case into Your Excellency's favoralle consideration, and afford him relief in the premises.

And as in duty bound, will ever pray.
JOSEPII TURTON.
York, February, 18th, 1832.
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Clerk of Assembly's Office
York, 8th February, 1332.
Sin,
I have tho honor to transmit to you herowilh, to be laid Lefore His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, extracts from the Journals of tho Assembly of the last Session, shewing the proceedings of the llouse on the subject of the Parliament Building now erecting; and also a copy of the bill which passed the Assemhly to provida for the completion thereof; together with amendments made to the bill by the Honorable the Legislative Council, which amendments wero rejected by the Assembly.

I think it is proper that I should licere state, for His Excellency's information, that the amendments were received by the Assembly too late on the last day of the Session to ndrait of any measures boing adopted as a substitute for tho bill.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient,
Humble Servant,
JAMES FITZGIBBON,
Clerk of Assombly.
To
Edward McMahon, Esquite,
\&e. \&c. de.
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## REPORT

Of the Committee to whom was referred the Message and Docsments sent down by His Ezcellency the Licutenant Goocrnor, relating to the Parliament Building.

Geobgr S. Boulton, Chairman.
William Berczy,
Allan N. Macnad, Members.
Jesse Ketchum,
Your Committee beg leave to report, that by an Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed on the 30th January, 1826, entitled "An Act to authorise the raising by Debenture a sum of money to be applied in erecting Buildings for the use of the Legislature," the Honorable William Allan, William Thomson, and Grant Powell, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned. That the said Commissioners advertised for Plans and Estimates, as in the said Act is provided,
and procured a Plan and Estimates from an Architect of the name APPENDIX of Rogers, for the erection of such Buildings, for a sum between 6,000 and 7,000 pounds.

That the satid Conumissioners applied to the said Rogers to roduce the plan and estimate so that the plan and estimate should not cost more than $£ 4,000$, and the said Rogers subsequently reduced them to $£ 5,300$. That on the 30 th July, 1829, a Contract was drawn between tho said Commissioners and one Mathew Priestman, to erect the said Buildings and find all the materials for the sum of $£ 5,400$, and to have them so far finished by the first January, 1831, as that the Legislature could then sit in them, leaving the remaining work to be done by the first August thereafter. That the said Contract sppears executed by all the said Aecounts and parties except the said William Thompson, who seems to have papers, respectdeclined any interference in the matter. That the suid Mathew joseph Tarton, Priestman having failed in his contract, and having made sub-con- for work done, tracts with Joseph Turton, as Mason, James Crowther a Carpenter, nnd mnterials the said Grant Powell, about the 2nd August, 1830, accepted such furnished for the sub-contracts, and allowed tho said Joseph Turton and James Houno. Crowther to proceed with the work without any new contract. That the building has been so far conducted in a way very unsatisfactory to your Committec, and your Committoo cannot but remark, that io their opinion reat blamo is attributable to the remark, that in their opinion great blame is attributable to the
Commissioners, for curtailing the sum in the contract so much Commissioners, for curtailing the sum in the contract so much
below the sum appropriated by the Legislature, as also, after the failure of the original Contractor, for allowing the work to proceed without a new contract. Your Committee, however, beg to observe, that the IIonorable William Allan does not appear to have taken any step in the business since the failure of the original contract, further than advancing noney'from time to time to tho said Joseph Turton and James Crowther, on the report of Mr. John Ewart, who has been authorised to superintend tho work.

Your Committee further state, that the said Matthen Priestman received a thousand pounds on the said contract, and six thousand pounds more have been expended on the said building, the greater part of which has been paid to the said Joseph Turton, who, nevertheless, has failed in his sub-contract with Matthew Priestman. That the said building is not finished, and the said Joseph Turton and James Crowher demanded about £1,750 beyond what they have received. That Your Committee have beyond what they have received. That Your Committee have madl be required to complete the said building and pay the claims thereupon.

Your Committee have examined the internal arrangements of the said building, as also the elevation thereof, and do not consider them so well adapted for the purposes for which they were intended as they might have been, if the sum had not been curtailed in the manner buforo mentioned.

Your Committeo beg to annex a statement made to your Conmittee by Mr. Allan, on the subject referred to your Committee.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

## (Sigued) G. S. BOULTON,

Citarman.
House of Assembly,
17ih January, 1832.
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## Committee Room IIouse of Assembly, <br> 28th January, 1832.

The Honorable William Allan being called in and examined by the Committee states-That the reason which induced him to curtail the sum for which the contract was entered into for the Parliament Buidings was, that the Lieutenant Governor expressed himself averse to a greater sum than five thousand pounds being expended in such building. Mr. Allan also states, that he did not consider himself acting under the Act which appointed him and Messrs. Grant Powell and Thompson Commissioners, but under Messrs. Grant Powell and Thompson Commissioners, but under
the instructions of the Lieutenant Governor. The two Houses of the instructions of the Lieutenant Governor. The two Houses of
the Legislature in the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament, expressed their wish that tho building should not be undertaken with haste; but that the Hospital in which they held their Session that year should be taken at an annual rent for their accommodation, if it could be obtained. The Hospital however was not obtained in the manner that was desired.

The Commissioners in the first instance received a plan and estimate from a person of the name of Nixon for erecting Parliament Buildings of stone or of brick-the sum for the stone was $£ 15,000$, and for the brick building was $£ 11,000$. The two Houses however approved and adopted the plan and estimate for the largar sum, but recommended delay in commencing the work, as the finances of the country did not seem to justify so great an expenditure at that time. Mr. Allan states, that he had great reluctance in consenting to be a Conmissioner about the Parliament Buildings, and altho' he joined in the contract with Priestman, he did not, after the failure of Priestman, take any part in the arrangements made by Mr. Powell with Turton and Crowther further than paying out the money in his hands fromitime to time, on the certificate of Mr. Ewart, who had been appointed to superintend the building accompanied by an order from the said Grant Powell.

House of Assembly 17th January, 1839.
Mr. George Boulton, seconded by Mr. Werden, mover that the report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Message and Documents relating to the Parliament Buildings sent

APPENDIX down by His Excellency the Lieutenamt Governor, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

## Ordered.

## 20TH JANUARY, 1832.

Resolved,-That the sum of $£ 3,000$ be granted to His Majesty to remunerate certain persons for work done at the building intended for the arcommodation of the Legislature, and 10 complete the same.

Mr. G. S. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moves that Messrs. Macuab and Berczy be a Committeo to draft and report a bill in pursuance of a resolution of this House granting $£ 3,000$ to pay for work done to the building intended for the acconmmodation of the Legislature, and also to coniplete the same building.

## Ordered.

Mr. Macnab from the Select Committee appointed to draft a bill in conformity to a resolution of this House granting $£ 3,000$ for the completion of the Parliament Buildings, reported a draft which was received and read a first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

23RD JanUary, 1832.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill granting a sum of money to complete the Parliament Buildings now in progress was read a second time and reforred to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Roblin was called to the chair.
The House resumed.
Mr. Roblin reported the bill as amended.
The report was received and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on to-morrow.

## 24 TII January, 1832.

The bill granting a sum of money to complete the Parliament Building now in progress was read a third time, passed and signed, and sent to the Legislative Council for their concurreuce.

25 TH Janvary, 1832.
A Message was received from tho Honorable the Legislative Council, which was read as follows:

Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council desire a conference with the Commons' House of Assembly on the subject of the bill sent up to this House, entitled "An Act to provide for the completion of the Parliament Buildings,", and have "ppointed the IIonorable Messrs. Wells and Baldwin on the part of this House, who will be ready to meet a Committee on the part of the Commons House of Assenbly this day at four of the clock P. M., in the Committee room of the Legislative Council for that purpose.

JOIIN. B ROBINSON,
Speaker.

## Legislative Council Chamber,

25th day of January, 1832.
The Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Brown, moves that the request of the Honorable the Legislative Council for a conference be concurred in and that Messrs. Bercay, Boulton, Liubiusou, and Macnab to bo the conferces on tho part of this House.

## Ordered.

Mr. : Macnab from the Select Committeo of Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the bill entitled, "An Act" to provide for the completion of the Parliament Buildings," reported as follows :

## To the IIonorable the Commons' House of Assembly.

The conferees appointed on the part of this House, to meet the conferees of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the completion of the Parliament Buildings," beg leave to report, that they proceeded to the Joint Committee Room at the time appointed, where they met the confereess of the. Honorablo the Legislative Council and received from them the following communication.

All which is respectfully subnitted.

> ALLAN N. MACNAB

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## House of Assembly, <br> Jan'y 25th: 1832

The Committec of conference appointed by this IIouse on "the subject matter of the bill sent up to the Logislative Council, " entitled "An Act to provide for the completion of the Parlia" ment Buildings" areinstructed to represent, that they have desired "this conference fur the purpose of acquainting the Assembly that "as the building erecting for the use of the Legislature is intended "to afford accommodation both to the Legislative Council and "House of Assembly, and as the arrangements to be made may "t materialty offect the convenience of each House; they trust that $\underset{\mathbf{i}}{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{y}$
"the House of Assembly will agree with them in the propriety of APPENDIX " having one of the intended Commissioners either a member or " officer of the Legislative Council."

## $28 T \mathrm{H}$ January, 1832

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Vankoughnet, moves that this Ilouse do now resulvo itself into a committee of the whole on the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the grant made by this House for the completion of the building intended for the accommodation of the Legislature.

Which was carried, and Mr. Burwell was called to the chair.
The House resumed.
Mr. Burwell reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution which he was directed to submit for the adoption of the House.

## The report was received.

Aecounts and papers, respectng the claim of for work done and materiala furnished for tho new Parliament House.
The resolutien was then put as follows :
Resolved,- That this House will consent that the Honorable the Legislative Council insert the name of an additional Commissioner in the bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the completion of the Parliament Buildings."

On which the Mouse divided:
For the motion, Messieurs At'y General, Berczy, Boulton, Brown, Burwell, Chisholm, Clark, Elliott, Jarvis, D. McDonald, McMartiu, Macnab, Maçon, Morris, Mount, Norton, Randal, Robinson, Samson, Shade, Werden, and J. Willson-22.

Opposed to the motion, Messiours Bidwell, Buell, Cook, Howard, Ketchum, McCall, Roblin, and Shaver-8.

Question carried majority fourieen, and a Message was sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council informing them of the same.

The Clerk to the Honorable the Legislative Council brought down from that Honorable House the bill entitled "An Act to provide for the completion of the Parliament Buildings," with an amendment, to which the concurrence of this II ouse was requested.

The amendment was read a first time.
Mr. Samson inoves thit the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill sent up from this House, entitled "An Act to provide for the completion of the Parliament Buildings," be read a second time this day three months.

Ordered.
Truly extracted from the Juurnals of the Assembly.
JAMES FITZGIBBON,
Clrbe.
$\operatorname{COP} \boldsymbol{Y}$,
Most Gracious Sovereign :
Whereas the money authorised to be raised under and and by virtue of an Act passed in the seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, eatilled "An Act to authorise tho raising by debenture a sum of money to be applied in erecting buildiags for the use of the Legislature," hath been raised and expended, and whereas it appears from the report of the Commissioners appointed for superintending the erection of the said buildings that an additional sum is required for their completion. Be it therefore enacted, \&c. That from and out of the rates and duties already rore enacted, \&c. That from and out of the rates and daties already
raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised levied and collected and mappropriated, there be granted to. Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, the sum of three thousand pounds, which said sum of three thousand pounds'shall be appropriated and applied in completing the said buildings, enclosing and leveling the ground appertaining thereto, and discharging any just claims for work done to the said buildings. And be it further enacted, \&c. That James Fitzgibbon, Esquire, David Archibald Macnab, Esq. and William Proudfoot, Esq., be Commissioners to carry the provisions of this Act into effect, and also for the purpose of examining the accounts of the expenditure under the said recited Act ; Provided always nevertheless, that if any of the said Commissioners stall die or shall decline to act as Commissioner under this Act, it shall be in the power of the Governor, Lieitenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners in the room of any one or more of such Commissioners as shall die or refuse to act as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, \&c. That the monies hereby granted and so applied, shall be accounted for to His Majesty througl the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be graciously pleased to direct, and that an ac. count of the expenditure thereof in dotail, shall be submitted to the Legislature at its next Session. gitas shal


APPENDIX COPY,
Amembents made by the Monorahle the Legislative Courcil in and to the bill seat up from the Commons hlouse of Asembly entited "AnAct to provide for the completion of the l'arliament Buildings.'
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joiln b. Robinison, Spaker.
Legislative Council Chamurr. isth day of Janary, 1832. \}

## J. C.

The Lientenant Governor transmits to the Executive Counil the accompanying papers, and requests their opinion as to the expediency of adopting measures that may lead to an examination of tho chains of several individuals who have been employed in working at the building intended for the use of the Legislature, and whether it will bo necessary to authorise the payment of the sums found to be due to them before the next Sessimn; and also whether the building should not be fitted up in such a manner as would admit of its being occupied ly tho Legistature the next Session.

Governazent House,
20th February, 1siz.
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Erecutive Council Chamber at York, Twesiay 21st Feb., 1832. Present,
The IIonomble James Baby, Presiding Councillor. Gejrger II. Makland, Josepil Weris.

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To Llis Excellency Sir Joun Conbonne, K. C. B., Lieutenant Gonernor of the Province of Upper Cunada, and Major (iencral Commanding IIis Majesty's Eorces therein, \&̧c. \&c. \&ic.
May it pleasa Your Excemency:
The Council having had moder consideration the referenco of Your Excellency relative to the claims of several individuals who have been employed in working at the building intended for the use of the Legislature, turned their attention to the provisiuns of an Act passed in the seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, appropriating a sum of money fur that purpose, and they find that in the ninth clause it is provided that certain Commissioners therein named shall superintend the expenditure for the the erection of said building; it therefire appears to the Council that those persons who have made the contract under the authority of an act still existing are the most proper to investigate and establish the claims of their contractors, or any other claims arising out of the powers vested in them.

It further appears, however, that hose Commissioners are only bound to account to the Legislature for the exccution of their trusi, and are not under the control of this Board. It is therefore respectfully recommended that they be requested to furnish for Your Excellency in Council, a statement of the chams recognized by them and still unpaid, in order that having been fully mide aware of the precise nature of them, Your Excellency in Cunncil may determine whether they are of such a description as to indnce Your determine whether they are of such a description as to indnce your
Excellency, under the peculiar circunstunces of the case, to interpose the aid prayed for, and which was evidently intended by both branches of the Jegishature.

All which is respecifully submitted.

> J. BABY, P.C.
J. C.

Sir,
23 rd Apmin, 1832.
Agreeably to the desire of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, I have submitted the statement of the demands of Joseph Turton, for work done to the Parlianent House, to the examination of Messrs. Ewart nad Path, whose remarks upon the same are herewith enclosed.

I have the honar to be, Sir,

Your most obedient,
Humble Servant,
Edifard McMaiton, Esquire,
GRANT POWELL.
\&c. \&c. \&c.
Government House, 25th April, 1832.
Referred to the Honorable tho Executive Council: By Command.

EDWARD McMAHON A. Sccretary.

In Council, 3rd May, 1832.
Recommended, that the sum of $£ 84210 \quad 3 \frac{1}{2}$, Currency, be advanced to the Commissioners on account of the building of the Parliament House, as it appears that the Legislature rose without having had time to provide for the same.
J. $\mathrm{BABY}, \boldsymbol{P} \boldsymbol{C}$

## $\triangle \mathrm{CCOUNT}$

APPENDIX
Of Work done and Materials provided for the Parliament House, York, LI. C. by Joseph Turton.

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large and 5 small windows,................ No. 7.-Amonnt of day work as per bill,
No. 8.-Use of scaffolding for carpenters \& painters,
No. $9 .-1,120$ yards 4 feet of pugging or deafening under floors, $a$ 9d. per yard,................

## PLASTERING WORK.

No. 10.-1,380 feet supl. of moulding in Baylis Compo. to outside of windows, a is Gd perft. No. 11.-13 yards 5 feet work in do. du
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No. 13.-2,144 sup'l. of 3 coat plat
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## RECAPITULATION.

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The sum of $£ 3,48216 \quad 3$, is the sum paid to Joseph Turton by the Commissioners. 3rd May, 1832.

GRANT POWELL.
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RECAPITULATION.
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APPENDIX Days Worle done at the Parliament House, by Joscph Turton.


Sir,
In compliance with your directions, we have measured the work done to the Parliament Building by Joseph Turton, under his contract with Mathew Priestman, bearing date the 19th July, 1830, and having carefully examined his Account rendered of the same, beg leave to submit the following remarks on its several items, separated and numbered:-

No. 1.-422 toise of stone work, a $\mathrm{fl}_{1}$ 15s. per toise 5738 10s.
This item agrees with our certificate of the 12 ih January, 1831
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No. 2.- 829 , thousand five hundred bicks, a $\boldsymbol{£}_{2}$ 12s. 6d. per M. £2,177 8s. 9d.
This item also agrees with our certificate of the above date,....................................
No. 3.-55,300 by adding one brick to each foot, they being usual and customary allowance, viz. 16 bricks to each foot of reduced brick work $£ 14418$ 3.
We believe this charge to be incorrect.....
No. 4.-122,500 of workmanship in openings at 15 s. £91 17 6....................................
This item agrecs with our certificate of Jan'y. 12, 1831 .
No. 5.-40,000 laid this last season in chimneys arch in hall, and beam filling, \&c. $£ 105$.
There is only 33,000 bricks in this item, (the difference, we presume, has occurred by mistake, at £2 12.6
No. 6.-Extra brick work for projections of 12 large and 5 snall windows £37 10 0....
No. 7.-Amount of day work as per bill $£ 30 \quad 7,81$
We believe this item to be correct..........
No. 8.-Use of scafolding for Carpenters and painters £10.
This accommodation has been fully compensated in the ise of scaffolding for plastoring.
No. 9.-1120 yards 4 feet of pugging or deafening, under floors, at 9 d per yard $£ 420412$.
In measuring this work, we find it contains 895 yards at 9 d .
£3,195 17,84
No. 10.-1380 feet superf' 1 of nouldings in Baylis Compo. to outside of windows', at is 6 d per foot £103 $10{ }^{\prime \prime} 0$
We believe this ilem is correct
No. 11-13 yards 5 feet of plain work in do. do. outside of windows $£ 1$ g
No. $12 .-30$ run of aris to windows Ss 9 d :
No. 13.-2144 yards super'l. of ${ }_{4} 3$ coat plastering at is $10 \mathrm{~d} .198140^{\circ}$
There is' a small deficiency in this item, which is made up in the two coat work. . . . . . . - .
No. 14.-5148 feet superf 1 l. of straight plaster cor nices, at $1 \mathrm{~s} 6 \mathrm{~d}, \pm 38515,41$
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We consider the items passed without remarks to be reasonable charges.

All which is most humbly submitted,
By your most obedient humble Servants,
JOIIN EWART.
THOMAS PARKE.
Aprif 10th, 1832.

Grant Powele, Esq.
Commissioncr.

## REPORT

Of Select Committce on Expiring Laws.

To the Honomable the Ilouse of Assembly.
The Select Committee appointed to examine and roport what Laws have expired or are about to expire during the present Session, beg leave to report:

That an Act to continue an Act passed in the 55th year of His

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REPORT
Of Select Committce on Expiring Lates.
To tre Honomale the Ilouse of Assembly.

Majesty's reign, cntitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in late Majesty's reign, centitled' An Act to repeal an Act passed in Report or Sclect
the 54th year of His Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to supply in Con the 54th year of His Majesty's reign, entited 'An Act to supply in Committee on
certain cases the want of County Courts in this Province, and to expiring lave. certain cases the want of County Courts in this Province, and to
malke further provision for procecding to Outlawry in certain cases therein mentioned.'
"An Act to continue the laws now in furce providing a Salary for certain Sheriff in this Province."
"An Act further to continue an Act passed in the 33d year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to provide' for the appointment of Returning Officers of the several Counties within this Province.' "
"An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the 5 Sth year of IIis late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to continue the laws now in force for granting an additional duty on Shop Licences, and to require persons solling Spirituous Liquors by wholesale, to take out Licences for that purpose."
"An Act to continuo and amend the laws now in force for the trial of Controverted Elections."
"An Act to declare what fees shall be received by Justices of the Peace for the duties therein mentioned."
"An Act to continue an Act imposing duties on goods sold by Auction."
"An Act to continue for a limited time the laws imposing duties upon Stills."
"An Act to authorise the detention of debtors in certain cases."
And An Act to authorise the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane Destitute Persons in that District; have expired or are about to expire during the present Session. An wh which is respecifully submitted.


## FIRST REPORT

Of Select Committec on Education.

Tores Ilonorable the Connons IInuse of issmbiay
The Cummitee to whom was referred the subject of Education and the Schuol Lands, in discharge of Education and the Schuol Lands, in disctarge of
their duty, and winh he viev of devising such means as in their opinion will tend to promote the geveral instruction of youth and chididen of the Province, upon such a system as may be satisfactory to all classes of their fellow subjects in Lipper Camada, beg nonst respectfully to report:

That on entering upon the sabject of their inquiry, they were foncihy struck with the uniform anxiety which has been manifested at all times ly the Legishature and Provincial authorities for the ustablishment of a Unizersity. It formed part of the prayer of buth llonses in their address to the King in 1797. It was strongly recommended by the Executive Guvernment, the Judges and Law Oticers of the Crown, in 1798. In 1806, the Legislature, in shew that somethine more wis even then required than Grammar Schools, did all their limited means permited, in providing a small apparatus for the instunction of youth in Plysical Science, that they might enter the world with sumething mure than a common District School Education ; sach an Institution was again noticed most honorably in 1820, and an earnest desire expressed by the Legishature, which in 1820, and an earnest desire expressed by the Legislature, which
knew best the wants of the Province for its speedy estublishment. knew best the wants of the P ruvince for its speedy esteblishment.
In 1825 , so many young men were found turnang their attention to the learned profiosions, that the Esecutive Govermment thought that the establishment of a University comb be no lunger delayed without the greatest detriment to the Province, and therefore applied to llis Majesty fur a Royal Charter, which was granted in 1S27, in terms as liheral, it is said, as the the:l Guvermment would allow; but such as proved by no means satisfartory to your Honomble Homes.

Your Commitec feel no disposition to inquire why the necessary modification of the Charter has mot been made long ago, or why proper lomildings have not been erected, and the busiuess of why proier hailatigs have not been erectea, and whe busiusss of
 cannot help lamenting the delay, since it has done in reparable injury to the youth of tho Province; many have already sufiered; many are at present suffering; and whatever measures are taken to accelerate the establishment, many will be deprived for ever of the advantages which the Univereity might have opened to them.

Feeling the nhanlute necessity of such an Institusion, and that every day's delay inflicts on the youth of this flourishing Colong an injury which allows of n" remedy, and that there is little reason to "xpect that His Majesty's Government will either speedily or effectually arrango the modification of the Charter ;-your Committe recommend your Ilomorable House to take the mattor into immediate consideration, and matke such a derations in tho said Charter as may be deemed fi: and expedicat.

In ronsidering the necessary changes, the atemtion of your Committre was drawn to certain resulations adupted by your llounrable llouse in 13.9, comprising such ahterations in the Charter ns appeared requisite fur purfecting the Inctimtion, mad rendering in, perhaps, the nost ctincient Seminary an this Cominent.

Your Committer feel great sutisfaction in stating, that after mature aldiberation, hey have come to the detrmination to recommend the same changes to the adoption of your llonorable House, wih such slight variations as are requisite to secure certain great and permanent advantiges. Your Committee determined from the first to recommend no aheration but what appeared necessary to render the University efficient; and to show that they wero xary to render the dinversity emicient; and to show hat they, wero
directed by principles unly and not by any thing personal; in consegnence, they do not propose "w interfere in any appointment except that of visitior; ner would they have made any charge in this, bat it not appeared inexpedent that an ofice so importath should be filled by une so fiequenty absent from the Province. One thing your Comuite o thought it material to keep in view, namely, that of preserving the character of the Uuiversity as a Royal Institution, and the power and dignity which the Charter confers as emanating from the King, and which can be conferred in no other way; and they request this may be kept in mind by your Honorable House, when consilering the bill to be herewidi subminted, since any alterations that might place these ndvantages in jeopardy, would be phehased at at very dear rate.

Having thus stated the grounds on which your Committec have proceeded, it only remains fur them to submit a bill embodying the necessary allerations, taken chiefly from the resolutions of 1829, und which emanated from a Committee of unquestionable ability; premising at the same time that your Ilonorable House is aware, that under its present Churter, the University of King's College is opento all denominations of Christians, and that the Professors, excepting such as may be appointed Members of the College Council, may be of any Christian denomination, and that it excludes cil, may be of any Christian denomination, and that it excludes stitution ; but your Commintee leave the Charter in as far as possiLIe in its piesent furm, and have applied hemselves to the removal of the objectionable parts, by a distinct enactment, which they beg earnestly to recommend to the adoption of your Monorable Iouse.

All which is respectfully submitted.
M. BURWELL.

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C'ommittee Room, Commons' Honse of
Assembly, 21 st day of Nov. 1832. )

## BILL <br> Accompanying First Report on Education.

Whereas His late Majesty King George the Fourth was gracionsly pleased to issuc Mis Letters Patent, bearing date at Westminster, the Fifteenth day of March, in the Eighth year of His Reign, in the words following:
(See Appendix to Journal of 1828.)
And whereas certain alterations appear necessary to be made in the same, in order to meet the desire and circumstances of the Colony, and that the said Charter may produce the benefits intend-ed:-Be it therefore emacted, sic. That for and notwithstanding any thing in the said Charier contained, after the said University shall be organized, upon any future appointment of the Office of Governor, Lientenant Governor, or Person Administering the GoGovernor, Lientenant Governor, or Person Administering the Go-
vernment of the Province, such Governor, Licutenant Governor or Person Administering the Goverument, shall not be ex-officio or Person Administering the Government, shall not be ex-officio
Chancellor of the said University, but such person slall be Chancellor thereof as the convocation of the said University shall elect, and that tho-dedges of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench shall for and on behalf of the King be Visitor of the said Collcge, ia the place and stead of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Quebec, for the time being; and that the President of the said University, on any future vacancy, sfiall be appointed by His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, without requiring that he should be the incumbent of any eclesiastical office; and that the Members of the College Council, including the Chancellor and President, shall be twelve in Council, including the Chancellor and President, shath he twelve in
namber, of whon the Speaker of the two IIouses of the Legislamamber, of whon the Speaker of the two . Iooses of the Legisla-
ture of the Province and His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor Generals for the time being shall be four, and the remainder shal consist of the six senior Professors of Arts and Faculties of the said College; and in case there shall not at any time be six Professors as aforesaid in the said College, and until Professors shall be appointed therein, the Council shall be filled with Members to be appointed, as in the said Charter is provided, except that it shall not be necessary that any Member of the College Council to be so appointed, or that any Member of the said College Council or any Professor to be at any time appointed shall be a Member of the Clurch of England, or subscrite to any articles of Religion: and further, that ne religious test or qualification be required or appointed for any person admitted or matriculated as Scholars within the said College, or of persons admitted to any degree or faculty thereia.

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York, 4th December, 1832.

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## REPORT,

Of the Arbitrator appointed to determine on the proportion of Duties to be received by this Province from Lower Canada, and the correspondence of the Arbitrators on that sulject.

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To His Excellency Sir John Combonne, K. C. B. Licutcnant Governor of the Province of $U^{p} p e r$ Canada, Major General Commanding ILıs Majesty's Furces therein, sc. \&c. \&c.

## May it Please Your Excellency.

In conformity with the orders contained in Your Excellency's Commission, dated the sixth of September last, 1 had the honor of proceeding to Lower Canada, for the purpose of meeting the Honorable Mr. Pothier, the Arbitrator appointed on the part of that Province, with whom I had previously communicated, and arranged the period for the commencenient of our negotiation.

On the 201h I had an interview with the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, who manifested the utmost desire to come to an arrangement on the subject which had been submitted to our decision.

Our first attempt was to agree upon a third Arbitrator, but finding a concurrence of opinion not easily attained, it was determined to enter into such discussion as would enable us to understand each others sentiments, as in case of our views according, the nomination of that otherwise highly important person became of less consequence.

It was highly satisfactory to me to learn, that the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada was willing in the outset to take Population as the general basis, feeling assured, as I did, that it was the best within our reach; upon that ground, therefore, I fixed my claim fur our proportion, at one third, and ngether with the Population Returus, submitted it for the cousideration of the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada.

After a short interval, communication No. 1, was transmitted to me, in which, as will appear, it was attempted to establish the right of Lower Canada to make certain deductions for the temporary population thrown into that Province by the
of Upper Canada, after which deduction, thirty per cent,
ead of thirty-three and a third, was offered to this Province.
In my reply, (No. 2,) I attempted to convince the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, of our right to al ${ }^{l}$ consumption in either Province, cansed by our trade-a right, which was admitted on the occasion when a third Arbitrator was before appointed by the King.

The conmunication No. 4, proved the failure of nyy attempt, and having again in vain urged the claim to so equitable an admission, I was under the necessity, as the only alternative, of proposing the interposition of His Majesty, by the appointment of a third Arbitrator, as provided in the Imperial Act.

I was further induced to follow this course by a conviction of its being no longer a question of amount of duties, but of the principle on which our right rested, which 1 considered would be infringed by admitung any such assumption as had been advanced.

Although in this instance, various reasons concurred to induce me to enter into negotiation with Population as the basis, yet, I am fully persuaded, that when the period shall arrive for making the next arrangement, the probable changes and rapid increase of this Province, will render it no longer satisfactory.

The differences which characterize the Inhabitants of Upper Canada, cause a very great increased consumption of the Manufactured articles of Great Britain, and the greater use of Teas, which produce a large Revenue, give us a clain for a much larger proportion of the duties on them.

It is perhaps not extreme to say, that of advalorem goods, Tea and Sugar, we consume more than one-half, of Brandy, Gin, and the better quality of Wines, our consumption is equal while Rum, and Salt imported by Sea, are used in a far less quanity than in the Lower Province.

But after a lapse of four years, when our trade and population will have increased in a very great degree, and when, 1 trust, we shall have established our right to all consumption, caused directly or indirectly by that trade, it must then become necessary to resort to some other mode of ascertaining our proportion, as population will no longer be a just or satisfactory ground.

Whether our lmports and Exports can be so accurately estimated as to form a true basis, or whether any other mode can be devised, will best be considered in the proper quarter.

It will no doubt, however, appear to your Excellency, a ques- APPENDIX tion for early consideration, as enactments may be necessary to establish many facts which would be required, if such a course were deemed expedient.

Before leaving this subject, it becomes my duty to call the attention of your Excellency to the circumstance, that the Canada Trade Act only provides for the award of our proportion of duties, Ievied under Acts of the Imperial Parliament which then existed; others have since been passed, imposing or changing duties on imports, of which no portion has ever been paid to Upper Canada, nor is it a subject which comes properly under the consideration of the Arbitrators, although in the spirit of the law, passed by the Imperial Parliament, it was, no doubt, contemplated, that all duties should be ascertained and awarded.

This Province is of course entitled to her proportion during the past as well as the future, but it requires a provision by the Imperial Parliament to authorise the Arbitrators to take the matter under their consideration, and include the amount in their award.

All which is most respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEORGE H. MARKLAND.
5th November, 1832.
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Obscrvations on the proportion of Duties to be allowed to Upper Canada as Drawback on Goods Imported to that Province; through the Province of Lower Canada.
through the Province of Lower Canada.
By the terms of the Act 3rd. Geo. 4th it is apparent on hat sulject. of the Arbitrator on that sulject. that the intention of the enactment concerning the proportion to be paid to Upper Canada, of Duties levied in the Lower Province, is to ensure to the Upper Province an equal right and advantage of entry for the goods and merchandize, \&c. imported by Sea for the internal consumption of that Province, and which must necessarily pass through the. Province of Lower Canada.

The proportion to be paid to the Sister Province by Lower Canada, is therefore as a Drawback on account of the proportion of goods so imported into Lower Canada, and passing from thence into the said Province of Upper Canada, and consumed thercin," it remains to the Arbitrators to decide what that proportion should bc.

The principle of the comparative Population of either Province seems to be the best standard whereby to regulate the supposed internal consumption of each-but before entering upon the division of Duties according to this ratio, I must observe, that it would be equitable to demand on the part of Lower Canada, a certain primary deduction on the gross amount of duties levied, as a local advantage attached to her Ports of Entry by duties raised on articles imported by Sea which pass to other parts of the Continent and elsewhere, and, therefore, should not be included in the consumption of either Province. Also, a certain allowance for the charges attending the collection \&c. Again, in distributing the sums levied to either Province, on the score of respective Population, it should be remarked, that Lower Canada has claims beyond the mere numerical number of the census of its Inhabitants, arising from adventitious causes.

1st. A very considerable temporary population is thrown into the Lower Province during the summer months, by the Shipping that occupy its Ports: By the return of vessels entered at the different Ports, the number of Seamen cannot be estimated at less than 12,000 ; besides storing the ships for their homeward voyage, gives an increase of consumption on many imported articles.

2nd. Another migratory population accrues to Lower Canada, by the Lumber men, and Batteau crews from above. who are thrown into Lower Canada to promote the Trade of the Upper Province; their passage in the Lower Province is solely dependent on the interests of Upper Canada; it occasions a large temporary influx of population-say not less than 20,000 and consequent increase of consumption within the limits of the Lower Province; and this Province becomes at least entitled to reap the advantages of its local position, while it lends to Upper Canada the free bencfit of its Ports.
3d. It may also be noted, that the Military Force within the Lower Province exceeds that stationed in the Upper Province; - all which causes contribute to increase the consumption of imported articles in Lower Canada, and must therefore decrease the proportion supposed to pass upwards.

The census of the Population of Lower Canada was taken in 1831, that of Upper Canada in 1832; it therefore becomes essential to add the probable increase of Population of one year.

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In 1831, the Population of Lower Canada amounted to.

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In 1825, it ampunted to. ............................ 423,630
Augmentation in 6 years, . ............. 88,287 divided in equal parts, would give for each year an ugmentation of $14,714 \frac{3}{8}$; bit as the augmentation of the first year cannot have been as great as that of the subsequent yrars, it is to be presumed that in the seventh year; 1832, the augmentation must have increased to an excedant of at least 20,000 in Population above that of the year 1831 : therefore, the difference of Population of Lower and Upper Canada will appear to he 274,103, in lien of 254,103 . $\because$ Take it again differently; by comparing the census of 1831 of the respective Provinces, -that of Upper Canada then amounted to 234,865 , which deducted off that of Lower Canada, 511,917 , leaves a difference of 277,052 ; this should prove the accuracy of the consumption.

Mr. Markland observes that the return of some of the Upper Canada Townships had not been received; the same remark may be made with respect to the Lower Province; the census of a great many settlements has not been taken; the deficiency on either side may therefore be supputed as equivalent.

As the award is made for a period of four years; the probable progressive rise of Population is also to be taken into consideration.

Hitherto, the advantage on that score has undoubtedly Leen with Upper Canada, but I do not consider that that Province will continue to maintain the same superiority during the ensuing period.

The grounds on which I base this opinion may be succinctly stated.

The Population of Upper Canada has increased very materially since the establishment of the Land Company in England, the Company having used their best exertions to promote the settlement of that ${ }^{-}$Province, by directing the tide of Emigration, under plausible inducements, specially to the Lands of Upper Canada. Such were the impressions imbibed by the European Setters, that hitherto Lower Canada has been to them simply the passage to the true Canaan - the Laid of Promise;" and they have passed through it as through a desert, without staying their steps, even to prosecute the slightest inquiry as to the comparative advantages of the countries open to their investigation. With very few exceptions, the Setters who, in the earlier period of Immigration, fixed themselves in the Lower Province, were such as were destitute of means to prosecute their journey further. Now I conceive that the impetus which guided the force of Emigration from the shores of the Mother Couitry to one appointed spot, las lost its power. Practical experience has disproved much of the inculcated theory cherished by imagination. It is found that the plenteousnesss of the vaunted land of milk and honey can only be attained when sought through the exertion of toil and labour; and it is felt that every soil will yield alike some equivalent harvest to the hand of industry and perseverence. Therefore, the superior advantages altributed to the Upper Country, being merely ideal, the promulgated results of experience will caise the future Setters to fix themselves promiscuonsly throughout the two Provinces, whenever their own observations and inquiries may guide them, without any longer imagining that to step across the boundary line is essential to their niterests. Then the spots first attained will naturally arrest heir earliest attention, so that when the Lower Canada Land Company is organized, and shall use its endeavours to fix the Settlers on its Lands, the tables may be turued as to the progressive rise of Population, - at least it cannot but be supposed that the Lower Province will maintain a due aggregate increase In support of this argument, it is to be remarked that this year a number of respectable settlers, possessed of means sufficiently ample to admit of the free exercise of their choice in fixing on their resting place, have remained in the Lower Province asymy

Mr. Markland claims one-third now this clain would be just, if taken solely on the priaciple of Poptlation; could Upper Canada shel a Population equal to one halr of that of


Lower Canada, but, according to the preceding calculations APPENDIX and reasoning, it will be seen that the Inhabitants of the Lower Province rather exceed the double proportion, and that from incidental causes the Population receives, during a portion of each year, an increase which greatly extends its numerical advantage: while at the'same time, the Ports of Lower Canada receive no inconsiderable portion of Imports, which, passing again from thence, elsewhere, cannot afford to Upper Canada any pretext of claim of drawback.: This latter circumstance, should, I conceive, le considered as entitling the Lower Province to a primary deduction on the whole amount of duties levied, before proceeding to the distribution of the respective sliares, supputed as arising from the internal consumption of either Province; but in order to adjust the proportion in a more simple manner, and to avoid even the semblance of contention between the Sister Provinces, I shall confine myself with respect to deduction, simply to the charges incurred in collection; \&c. (as of right, the parties thereby bearing equally their own proportions); and then subject the total sum levied to division, taking into consideration the reasons above alleged for negativing the proposed proportion of one-third; or thirtythree and a third per cent.

The claims of the last arbitration, 1528, were settled at one-quarter or tiventy-five per cent, I should be disposed, considering the progressive augmentation, to grant an additional allowance of five per cent, making in lieu of Thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence, as demanded, a proportion of -

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a proportion which, I trust, after candid and impartial consi- deration, the Honorable the Arbitrato for Upper Cainada will concur in adopting, as a fair and just award.

## (Copy, No. 2.)

The undersigned, the Arbitrator on the part of Upper Canada, has had the honor of receiving the communication of the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, and after having given it his attentive consideration, begs leave to offer the following in reply:

The undersigned, in proposing to the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, that one-third of the duties levied at the Port of Quebec, for the next four years, should be the propartion assigned to Upper Canada, was governed by relative Population as the basis of such an arrangement, feeling persuaded that none more accurate could be attained. It was matter of great satisfaction to him to learn, that the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada entertained the same view of the subject; and the undersigned having taken the whole Population of both Provinces, and finding that of Upper Canada to constitute one-third, considered it a matter of course, that one-third of the whole revenue would consequently be awarded to that Province.

It is with infuite regret, therefore, that the undersigned bas learned, that after establishing such a ratio, it is proposed to make certain deductions on the part of Lower Canada, which he could not have contemplated, and cannot accede to.

Before investigating those deductions, it may not be out of place to advert to an impression which the undersigned has received from the tenor of the communication of the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, that the use of the Port of Quebec and of the Saint Lawrence, by the Province of Upper Canada, is deemed a concession, for which, by deducting from her proportion, sle is to yield an equivalent: In the very outset of the negotiation, and belore entering into the particulars of the observations furnished by the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, the undersigned, at this earliest opportunity, takes the liberty of protesting most firmly, yet most courteously, against any such assumption ; and of declaring that in no manner or degree whatever can he admit of Upper Canada to be a dependency of the Lower Proviice.

The Port of Quebec he considers as common to both Provinces, and the St. Lawrence the great highway, open equally to both, without a right in either to oppose obstacles other than those which may be created by works intended for the advantage of all. That such is the view entertained by the British Parliament, plainly appears from the 28 th clause of the Act 3 d Geo. 4, restricting either Province from imposing or increasing any duties without the consent of the other, and declaring in its preamble that the division of the Province or Quebee was intended for the common benefit of His Majesty's subjects residing in both, and not in any manmer to prejudice the trade of either of the said Provinces

The first claim for drawlock sug by How the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, is an allowance for the

APPENDIX charges attending the collection of the dutics. It perhaps, however, did not occur, that the division is made from the net amount, and therefore a deduction on that ground had been anticipated, and is regulated by a more certain and satisfactory arrangement.

The next claim for drawback to Lower Canada, is thus stated: "a very considerable temporary Population is thrown into the Lower Province, during the summer months, by the shipping that occupy its Ports. By the return of vessels entered at the different Ports, the number of seamen cannot be estimated at less than twelve thousand, besides storing the ships for their homesard voyage, gives an increase of consumption on many imported articles."

The third claim is as follows: "another migratory Popu-

Repars of the Arbitrator apmine on the proportion of Duties to be received by this Province from Lower Ca nada, and the correspondmence on that subject. lation accrues to Lower Canada, by the Lumber men and Bateau crews from above, who are thrown into Lower Canada to promote the trade of Upper Canada; their passage in the Lower Province is solely dependent on the interests of Upper Canada; it occasions a large temporary influs of Population, say not less than 20,000, and consequent increase of consumption within the Province of Lower Canada, and this Province becomes at least entitled to reap the advantages of its local position, while it lends to Upper Canada the free benefit of its Ports."

It is rather remarkable, that the undersigned had prepared, if it should prove necessary, to advance these as clatims on the part of Upper Canada, as on former occasions those very circamstances have been successfilly urged in her favor. The collowing is an extract from the last report: "our right has been admitted to the proportion consumed by such navigators of vessels as are brought to the Ports of Lower Canada, to convey our Imports-such as arrive to transport our Exports, and the proportion consumed by Rafismen and Boatmen, while necessary in Lower Canada, for the delivery and receipt of their cargoes."

The undersigned trusts, that it must be unnecessary to remind the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, that such parts of the Imperial Act (3 Geo. 4) as relates to the arbitration between the two Provinces, was passed for the purpose of giving to Upper Canada her just proportion of duties levied at the Port of Quebec, that the whole spirit of it can only be construed into a design of the Parent State, to afford by her intervention an equitable division to dependencies which unhappily had not come to a satisfactory arrangement themselves. That as Arbitrators" to hear and determine all claims of the Province of Upper Canada, on account of drawbacks or proportions of duties, under agreements made and ratified by the authority of the said Provinces, according to the fair understanding and construction of the said agreements;" and also, "to hear any claim which may be advanced nin the part of Upper Canada," it would become the daty of each to suggest any thing which occurred in favor of the just claim of either Province, although disadvantageous to that of which he represented.

With this view of the question, it appears to the undersigned, that the fairest course to pursue would be to suppose Upper Canada as having an outlet to the Sea, without passing through Lonwer Canada, a circumstance wholly owing to the local situation of the country, and without her control. Would not, then, the consumption by Sailors, Boaumen and Raftsmen, be productive of an increase of her revenue in the very proportion now clained for Lower Canada, and should she not have the benefit of its whole amount,' especially when her trade causes other local advantages to Lower Canada, by extending her Commerce, employing her Inhabitants, and enlarging her Capital?

With respect to the use of the Ports of Lower Canada, it is unnecessary to advert again to the general principle; but it caunot have escaped the notice of the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, that all Port dues, wharfage, tolls,' \&ic. are of course paid at the same rate by Upper Canada as by the Lower Province.

The fourth claim is for the excess of the military force of Lower Canada. It must, however, be obvious, that the proportion in this instance is in favor of Upper Canada, as she has more than one-third of the whole force stationed in both Provinces.

With reference to the scale of population, as furnished by the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, the undersigned begs leave to observe, that the census of Upper Canada was taken last 'Spring, since which period six months have elapsed, and in conformity with the estimate made for Lower Canada; an increase of about 9,000 would have taken placeconsistently with the views of the undersigued, the case would stand thus:

is less than the computed Population of Upper Canada, and thus it will appear that the claim for one-third, according to the above ratio, is fully made out.

The undersigned quite concurs with the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, in thinking it an important consideration, that the arrangement is to continue for four years; and, though willing to admit, that the exertions of a Land Company may cause many persons to remain in the Lower Province who would otherwise proceed further, still he cannot but feel assured, that similar laws; language and habits, the superiority of the climate, the greater certainty of the tenures, together with other circumstances arising from a connexion with persons already there, will hold out such inducements to Europeans, as must attract by far the largest proportion of them to Upper Canada.

The undersigued will not at present urge the claim which might be advanced in favor of Upper Canada, in consequence of having received the same proportion for the last two periods, nor will he at present advert to the circumstance of her not having any portion assigned to her, of the duties levied under British Acts passed since the Canada Trade Act, but will rest his claim for one-third upon the grounds already predicatied, confidently trusting, that the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, by reversing the question, and considering it as if Lower Canada were placed in the same situation as the Upper Province, will not fail to arrive at the same conclusion as the undersigned, who has the honor of subscribing himself his-

Most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) GEORGE H. MARKLIAND.

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The Arbitrator nansed on the part of the Province of Lower: Canada, for the parpose of determining the proportion of Duties to lo paid to the Province of Upper Canada for the ensuing four years, has had the honor to receive a paper from the Honorable the Arbitrator on the part of Upper Canada, in reply to some observations respecting the relative position and rights of the two Provinces, which had been banded to the Honorable the Upper Canada Arbitrator, with a view to demonstrate the principles upon which the Arbitrator on the part of Lower Canada decmed it expedient to resist the (in his opinion) over extortionate demands of the Upper Province, in order to lacilitate the discussion of these claims between the respective Arbitrators; or rather Commissioners. These observations cursorily thrown on paper, as a mere appendix to conversation, in their crude and unstudied expression, divested of the more precise forms of official communication, have apparently given rise to an crroneous impression of the priaciple advocated.

The Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada preludes that he has experienced disappointment, inasmuch as that he had imbibed an opinion, that the Arbitrator for Lower Canada was willing to be guided by the respective populations of the two Provinces, in forming the award. In no wise does the undersigned swerve from the principle, that Population appears the most acurate basis whereon to estimate the respective consumption or imported articles in either Province ; but it surely could not be assumed, that in adopting the readiest mode of division, as to calculation, he would overlook any adyantages in the scale of comparative Population, or relinquish the benefits of any local rights attached to the Province which he lias the honor to represent.

It is equally a misconception on the part of the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada, to consider that the Arbitrator for Lower Canada expresses an opinion on the part of this Province, tending to claim superiority over the Upper Province, and to assert the subserviency of the latter as a mere dependency upon the Quebec Goverument Far be it from the intention of the undersigned to advance so uncoutteois an assumption;-on the contrary, the principle on wbich he grounds his asserion of the reciprocal rights of either Province, resis on the plea of their whole and total independence. A reference to the observations first handed by the undersigned, will assuredly attest this assertion; and it is the very circuar-

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APPENDIX stance of their matual perfect independence which, in the opinion of the undersigned, debars the Upper Province from claiming any bencfits, or participating in any advantages, peculiarly confined to the precincts of Lower Canada,-save and except those alone arising from the entry of Goods passing to Upper Canada ip the Saint Lawrence, the one great water inlet to Commerce and outward relations, common to both the Canadas; the free and acknowledged channel of communication between Upper Canada and the sea; open to her use without restriction or impediment, on the part of the Lower Province. In this sense of affording free ingress and egress to the Trade of Upper Canada, so as (in the words of the preamble of the 28 th clause of the Act 3 Geo. 4, quoted by the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada) "not in any manner to ob"struct the intercourse, or prejudice the trade to be carried on "by the inhabitants of any: part of the said late Province of "Quebec, \&c. Scc. \&c." In such a sense-that of free passage, alone, does the undersigned concur in considering " the Port of Quebec as common to both Provinces; and the Saint Lawrence as the great highway, open to both;": and he conceives bimself upheld in this construction of the spirit of the British Act in question, by the very expressions of the Act itself, in the preamble to the 17 th clause, (already cited in the observations offered by, the , undersigned) which relates to the settling the proportion of aluties and drawbacks between the Provinces by Arbitrators a The words of the Act express the regulation to be concerning "the payment of drawbacks of such duties "to the Province of Upper Canada, on account of the pro"portion of Goods', so imported into Lower Canada, and "passing from thence into the said: Province of Upper Canada "axd consumed therein.? Again, in the enartuent of the same clause, power is given to the Arbitrators to "hear and "determine all clains of the Province of Upper Canada upon "the Province of Lower Camada, upon account of drawbacks "or proportion of duties, \&c. \&cc. \&c."; ; and the 25th clause of the same Act provides, that in future, the proportion to be paid to Upper Canada of duties levied in Lower Canada upon goods imported by sea, shall be ascertained by the award of Arbitrators, having the same powers, and subject to the same provisions regulating the execution of their duty, as specified with regard to the Arbitrators then appointed for setting the claim of arrears, \&ec. It therefore appears evident, in the opinion ofsthe undersigned; that the drawbacks or proportions of duty contemplated by the Act, extend to whatsoever goods may pass to Upper Canada by the way of the Lower Province, but cannot be construed into a due upon all entries indiscrimi nately made in every Port of Lower Canada, whëther such imports be designed for trafic with other countries as well as for the home consumption of either Province. In support of this view of the question, it may be also urged, that the Lower Province is equally entitled with the Upper to lay a favorable stress on that expression of the British Act, invoked by the Honorabte the Arbitrator for Upper Canada, whicl disclaims any intention to "prijudice the trade to be carried on by the inhabitants of any part of the said late Province of Quebec with Great Britain or other countries." Now, in the opinion of the undersigned, the indiscriminate exaction of the large proportion of one-third of the dutics promiscuously levied in Lower Canada, to be paid over to the Province of Upper Canada, would operate as a tax upon the commercial transactions of the Lower Province, a burthen which the Paren State could never have sought to saddle upon one portion of her adopted Colony, in order to benefit another. Could such be the case, it would make it appear ns though it had been with a view to endow some fayored progeny, that the touch of policy had severed apart from the one beautiful whole into which the master hand of nature had amalgamated the geographical position of the vast shores of the mighty Saint Lawrence; these scem indeed to bend in unison towards the magnificent stream which engulphs into one reservoir, into one outlet to the great ocean, the many and extensive waters tha vivify the fine tract of country comprised within the Canadas. But it comes not within the competence of Commissioners named on a mere point of finance to determine whether the Legislators who formed the enactments which have given rise to the necessity of Arbitrators, by giving birth to competition in interests, have really accomplished the intended "common benefit of His Majesty's Subjects residing within both :of the newly constituted Provinces."-(Preamble to clause 28th, Act 3rd, Geo. 4th.) It is not to them to re-mould the natural connection which policy and law have severed ; the more confined view, of the relative precincts which that law has established, of the local advantages which that policy has separated, is alone embraced in the present question ; it is not on that which coullor should be, but on that which is, hat the division of

co Upper Eanada divided from Lower Canada in every local interest, can consegnently have no claim on the local advait tages of the L ower Province Both enactments have secured to the Upper"Province the free passage" of "he St. Lavrence";
have provided against the imposition of any impediments that APPENDIX might be thrown in by Provincial rivalry, tending to encumber the freedom of her trade, through the medium of its waters; beyond this, she can have no claim on the Ports of Lower Canada; she may not levy a tax on its commerce; she cannot assume a right to participate in its local revenues. If such were the case; if Lower Canada were considered by the Mother Country as a portion of its Colony, isolated from the new settlements on account of the difference inthe origin and habits of a large proportion of its inhabitants, and consequently set aside as a mean thoroughfare and necessary highway to the region peopled by the people of the British Islands, or by settlers from the adjoining American States, who by the affinity of language, \&c. bear a nearer resemblance to the Parent Country, then indeed might the Lower Canadians be exonorated in raising the wail of discontent, in impeaching the justice, and doubting the integral impartiality of the Parent State. Under this impression, the undersigned feels confident, that an impartial consideration will bring the conviction, that the British Government has not sought after separating the two Provinces, to promote the prosperity of the one by sacrificing the interests of the other; that she has, merely with a view to general justice, secured to the Upper Province a free passage to the sea, and suarded her against the imposition of any fresh duties by the Lower Province, unless met by the common consent of both; an obligation which is mutual between the Provinces, so as equally to shield cither, against encroachment on their free and independent interests.

The cause of adopting the scale of population, as the best method of judgiag fairly of the just proportion due to Upper Canada, is the absence of proper entries, shewing precisely what portion actually passed into her limits, of goods imported by sea. If such were kept, there could be no difficulty in settling the award; for what shadow of pretence could Upper Canada then have to share in proportion to lier population equally with Lower Canada, in the gross amnunt of one branch of her renvenues more than in any other ? The drawback, the free entry to her trade, would thus be allowed to the Upper Province, but nothing more; and in the opinion of the undersigned, it would not amount to the large proportion claimed; for it cannot be denied, that the superior advantages of its geographical position, gives to the lower Province facilities' of foreign commercial connection, which the Upper Country does not command; nor yet should Upper Canada contend, that this view of the case is imposing a restriction on her commercial conuexions with other countries, since whatever goods, the imports are free to reach her, and she may trafic with them as she will; if shc labours under the restraint of local inability that restraint has not been imposed by the acts of the Sister Province, nor at any event are the respective Arbitrators named to inquire into matters foreign to the simple determina tion of the duty: for which they are named. As then, it has been deemed expedient to divide the Provinces for the separate benefit of both, it cannot by any impartial observer be deemed an injustice, that each should enjoy its own advantages. And the undersigned feels himself called upon, with every deference to the frankly avowed opinions of the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada, to use equal candour in the expression of his owi impressions, and consequently firmly to deny that the Ports ol Montreal or Quebec can be deemed common to the Province of Upper Canada, in any otler light than as af fording ingress and egress to her trade. In reply to the observation of the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada, on that which he is pleased to call the clain for drawbick, urged by the Arbitrator for Lower Canada in favor of tie Pro vince he represents; the undersigned would beg leave to remark that the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada appears to have misunderstood the argument offered;-no claim of "drawback" whatsoever was proposed on the part of Lower Canada; but it was suggested, that the considerations of situation and commercial comnexions, entitled her to some al lowance in deduction from the gross amount of duties, in orde to place the two Provinces on an equality as to the supposed respective consumption of imported articles, before slaring the proportions according to the scale of their respective popula tions; and as no authenticated returns can be made of this dis proportion in the vespective imports of either Province, from the want of proper and distinct entries for each, it was proposed to deduct a certain per centage from the division by population, ill order to do equal justice to either Province. The proportion demanded by Upper Canada was one-third, or thirty-three and one-third per cent. The Arbitrator for Lower Canada conceived it but equitable to reduce to thirty per cent, making merely the triling diflerence of three and onethird per cent in favor of the very superior maratime advan tages of Lower Canada, which, the undersigned strenuously maintains are her own. The deduction proposed was surely moderate, and the Arbitrator for Lower Canada remains unshaken in his opinion, that according to the actual rates of respective population, thirty per cent is not nerely a fair, but even a liberal award to the Province of Upper Canada.

The Arbitrator for Lower Canada, in support of his demand for a reduction of the large proportion claimed by Upper Canada, made particular mention of some of the results of the above causes in the scale of comparative population. These notes are successively reviewed in the reply of the Honorable lise Arbitrator for Upper Canada, commencing by the prefatory requisition for an allowance for the charges attendug the collection of the duties; as regards this matter, if the division be made on the nett proceeds of the duties levied, the object of dividing the costs proportionably between the Provinces, is of course accomplished; but as this mode of proceeding is not specified by the Act, the deduction from the gross amount was mentioned merely to avoid misunderstanding.

The comments of the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Camada then turn upon the excedent in Population beyond the mere census of its registered Inhabitants, arising from various incidental causes, and noted by the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, a clain which the IIonorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canala ntterly disclatims, and against which he strongly ani-madverts.- It therefore recpuires a more detialed discussion.

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of the Arlitmitor uil that subject. Correspondent, that the provisious of the Act (3 Geo. 4,) under which the appointment of the office they hold is constituted, tend to assure to Upper Canada a drawback of duties for the Imports from Sea slie receives through the Lower Province, and provides on account of the promiscuous and common entry made of all goods for both the Canadas, that to obtain the object in view, a certain equivalent proportion of the duties levied should be apportioned to her. The equivaleut or proportion to be divided by the award of mutual Arbitrators. To decide this equivalent, according to the consumption of either Province, the Commissioners agree to adopt the basis of Population, as a fair medium, whereby to estimate the dues of each. On this principle then, that by the scale of inhabitants or consumers, the respective proportions of duties accruing to either Province may be fairly estimated, it surely is admissible to put into the scale so large an incidental Population as that which is asserted by Lower Canada.

But the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada contends that the incidental Population the Lower Province claims, being furnished by the shipping, and by the boats and raftsmen, \&ic. from above, Upper Canada should equally share in the benefit of their consumption. The undersigned would beg to remark, that the object in view is to ascertain the supposed proportion of imports "passing into the Upper Province." That therefore any circumstance tending to increase the consumption of such in the Lowtr Province may fairly be computed. Guided by this principle, it appears to thic undersigned scarcely necessary to enter into any controversy respecting the claim assumed by his Honorable Correspondent, that Lower Canada should not only forbear to note the increase of consumption within her boundary, on account of the thousands who temporarily sojourn there to promote the Trade of Upper Canada, but that she should even be answerable to that Province and make an additional allowance in her favor, on account of the consequent diminished consumption of the Upper Provisce! -a position which, morenver, the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada supports, by adducing the consent given by former Arbitrators. Hlowever high the estimation in which the undersigued may holl the judgment and abilities of his predecessors in this office, still, he cannot wholly concur in this view of the case; and he would pray the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada to give his attention to the reverse of the proposition. If, for instance, a Custom House, to record specially the entries of Imports from Sea to Upper Canada, were kept at the boundary line of the two Provinces, or at the Port of Quebec, would not the drawlack be based on the entries; and would not the consumption occasioned in the Lower Prosince, by all and every local circumstance, be to its own advantage?

As to the remark respecting the surplus of Military Force, the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada will perceive by referring to the first observations handed by the undersigned, that it was a mere cursory remark respecting the incidental scale of the proportion of inhabitants resident in either Province, and that no additional number was carried in consequence to the summing up of the whole population, as being of too trivial an import to carry influence.

Respecting the obscrvations in the Honorable the Upper Cánada Arbitrator's reply, as to the tolls, wharfage, \&cc., paid by boats, \&c. from Upper Canada; as they do not pay a higher proportion of these rates than is exacted from boats navigating from shore to shore within the Lower Province itself, it does not appear to the undersigned that such fees can at all add matter of: argument as to the real point in question.

Having thus explained that the whole of the above causes, including likewise the temporary population as the mere effect of the local advantage claimed, have only been estimated by
the Arbitrator for Lower Canada at the difference of 3 t per cent. npon the claim of one-third made by Upper Canada, it is almost needless to discuss the scale of Population offered by the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada, since, even admittting it at his own ratio, the proportion of 30 per cent. offered by the Lower Canada Arbitrator, would, from the reasons argued, still be a fully adequate proportion. : But it may yet be well to notice some undue proportions, doubless inadvertently admitted into the scale in favor of Upper Canada, which, when rectified, would more than erase the fraction presumed in favor of Upper Canada, as exceeding the "onethird of the whole."

The Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada remarks, that "the census of Upper Canada was taken last Spring, "since which period six months have elapsed, and in confor" mity with the estimate made for Lower Canada, an increase " of about 9,000 would have taken place, besides the propor"tion of Einigration within the present Summer." The undersigned would beg leave to observe, that a feiv months might, in the same manner, be added to the year elapsed since the taking of the census of Lower Canada-besides it has probably escaped the observation of his Honorable Correspondent, that an increase of 9,000 , upon a population of 257,000 in six months; far from being in conformity to the calculation of an increase of 20,000 upon a population of 511,000 in tivelve months, offers' an enormous disproportion, the augmentation being computed on nearly a double scale. Moreover, if an imaginative increase for the six months elapsed since the census for the present year was taken, be allowed to Upper Canada, a similar and proportionate addition ought to be allowed Ime Lower Province. On the augmentation resulting from Immigration, the Hon. the Arbitrator adopts the supposition that of the 50,000 settlers who have arrived in the Canadas this Summer, 20,000 may have crossed the American lines; and he distributes the remainder between the two Provinces, allott ing 20,000 to Upper Canada, and 10,000 to Lower Canada This ideal proportion (which certainly is not prejudicial to the interests of the Upper Province) the undersigned not having any certain data on the subject, and taking it for granted that his Hon. Correspondent has founded the division on well derived information, is willing to admit, for this year-but he must remark, that the census for 1831, of Lower Canada, having been taken in June of that year, it would be but fair to add the Immi gration of that season also to the Lower Canada scale- ince the proportion that settled in Upper Canada is of course' included in the census of 1832. These corrections would make a great difference in the scale, even setting aside the temporary population to which the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada objects; but to which the undersigned remains unaltered in his opinion, that he has adduced a just claim.

Proceeding next to consider what influence the period of duration of the award should carry in the decision of the Arbitrators, the undersigned begs to state, that he has already expressed his conviction that in future, the annual augmentation by Immigration, will at least be on a parity with regard to either Province; notwithstanding the just boast of the resources of the Upper Province, and granting to that fine country all its advantages, he yet is not disposed to consider the Lower Province as the less favored portion of the Canadas as to the alledged inferiority of climate, the superior salubrity of Lower Canada more than compensates for the greater rigour of the winter, particularly as the milder seasons are yet of sufficient duration to afford ample time to gather in every desirable production from a fertile soil : besides, the husbandman in this Province has a great advantage in the proximity of a market for the fruits of his industry; his profits are also enhanced by the higher price obtained for articles of export and the lower rate at which imported goods can be procured owing to the difference of the additional expense which the cost of distant transport entails upon all merchantable produce in the more inland parts of the Canadas; the necessity of conveyance to and from the upper settlements; the great distance which lies between them and an open navigation to the sea, is a heavy burthen upon the produce of the Upper Province.

To reply to the ensuing observations:- the inducements offered to the Settler by similarity of language and habits; by the link of friends and connections who have preceded him to the Canadian shores, and offer to him in the land of America the associations of his European home, are already widely dif fused throughout all parts of the Canadas, and must annually become more universally extended. The vast extent of Land comprised within the Townships of Lower Canada offers none but English settlements, and their population is considerable. Throughout the tract occupied by the Seigniories, the commencement of an English population is to be found "scattered among the inhabitants of French origin, and the Immigration of each, succeeding year can but add to the attraction of familiar names and connexions throughout all parts of both the Provinces. To those who peculiarly venerate the Laws of their native land, the Townships of Liower Canada stand on a

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APPENDIX parity with Upper Canada on this privileged point. The Finglish Law alone obtains there. As to the security of tenures in any part of this Province, the undersigned holds the perfect conviction, that by the observance of due caution, which is necessary elsewhicre as well as hore, the Lands can be held on as certain a tenure as in any other country. And indeed were it not for the bias of early prejudices, the Farms on Scigniorial Tenure would offer more advantage to the settler provided with but scanty means, than any other-being encumbered with but trifling rents, and affording to him the possibility of acquiring property without possessing capital. These remarks on the comparative advantages-onfered to the settler, by either Province, have merely been introduced in reply to the Honorable the Upper Canada Arbitrator's reasons for assigning to the Province lie represents an expected continued augmentation of population from lminigration, excceding in number that to be anticipated by Lower Canada, an opinion which the undersigned conceives himself authorised to combat. At the same time he would express his hope, that his Honorable Correspondent will do him the justice not to attibute to him any view of exciting or expressing any feelings of ungenerous rivalry between the two Provinces, whose interests he concurs in considering they, as Arbitrators appointed to promote good understanding in their fimancial arrangements, are mutually and reciprocally bound to advocate; he regrets the disquisition into which the too lofty pretensious of the sister Province have obliged him to enter, though he would fain indulge the pleasing anticipation that the explanations he has offered may tend to facilitate the settlement of the important matter in tion.
In conclusion, the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada hints at the omission of a share of duties under the British Acts passed since the Trade Act, as a consideration which inight add weight to the Upper Canada claims. The effect of any Acts ulterior to the Act under which the present corresponding Arbitrators have been named, is utterly foreign to their competence, and therefore inadmissible in argument.

Lastly, the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada closes his paper by the expression of a conviction, that a change in the relative position of the Provinces, might produce a corresponding effect in the perception of the Arbitrator of Lower Canada, tending to approximate their opposed opinions towards one simultaneous conclusion ; an expression of confidence in the justness of the cause he advocates, which the undersigned is reciprocally inclined to entertain ; only reversing the application. Thus firm in the view he has individually embraced of the case, and actuated in the discliarge of the important duty committed to his trust, by an honest desire to do justice to the Province on whose part he has been named, a duty equally incumbent with that of meeting with frank liberality the demands presented to his Honorable Correspondent, the undersigned cannot agree to a greater increase on the proportion of duties to be paid to Upper Canada, than that already offered of five per cent additional on the quarter already enjoyed by that Province, or thirty pounds on each hundred pounds, levied under the Acts in question. But although the undersigned considers himself bound to uphold the principle he adopts in the utmost rectitnde of his judgment, yet he would not shun submitting it to the immediate decision of a third Arbitrator, as enjoined by the British Act.

The two corresponding Commissioners have not yet concurred in the nomination of this true Arbitrator or Umpire to decide between the claims of the one Province and the asserted rights of the other; tlic undersigned although lea to apprehend from the results of his personal interviews with his Honorable Corsespondent, that it is doubtful whether they can establish a concordance of clioice in the nomination of a person to the office of a third Arbitrator-yet confiding in the desire of the Hon, the Arbitrator for Upper Canada to bring the matter before them to an immediate conclusion, without querulously calling in the intervention of His Majesty's Government for the appointment of an Umpire, whose nomination is placed within the power of their own discretion, he entertains the expectation that he may meet the assent of his Honorable Correspondent, in proposing a talented individual worthy of the confidence of either Province on the score of independent opinions and eminent abilities, highly capable both from natural intellectual endowments, and studied legal acquirements to expound the true spirit of the Law and define its precise ordonnances.

In proposing a name so well known to either Province as that of Andrew Stuart, Esc, the undersigned can scarcely anticipate a dissent to lis proposition. Mr. Stuart's connections with the Upper Province, removing him from the suspicion of nurtured prejudices which might otherwise deter the Honorable the Arbitrator for Upper Canada from submitting the claims of his Province, to the decision of a resident of Liower $\mathbf{C a}$ nada.

The undersigned takes this opportunity of assuring his APPENDIX Honorable Correspondent of his esteem and consideration, and subscribes himself,

His very obedient Servant,

Montrcal, 5th Octoler, 1832.

## (No. 4.)

The undersigucd, the Arbitrator on the part of Upper Canada, has had the honor of receiving the communication of the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, dated the 5th ultimo, and begs leave to transmit the following observations:-

The undersigned, in stating that he had felt regret on finding that the basis of population was not to be the sole guide in apportioning the Duties to be assigned to Upper Canada, had not the slightest intention of insinuating that the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada had at all departed from the principle before acceded to; on the contrary, he felt that, notwithstanding the short conversation which had previously taken place, either party was still at liberty to assume new ground, if he coisidered it necessary toward a more equitable result.

It is matter of much satisfaction to the undersigned to be assured that he had misunderstood the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, in supposing that he considered the Upper Province in any way dependant on the Lower, although he considers the impression he felt as being very naturally derived from the expression "while it lends to Upper Canada her Ports:" since to lend requires the will of one party to confer an obligation on the other,-a ground on which the undersigned must repeat that he did not desire the present negotiation to rest.

The undersigned has not failed to give his most attentive consideration to the arguments advanced by the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, in favor of the deductions proposed in his former communication; the result, however, has been more fully to impress upon his mind the conviction, that Upper Canada should derive the entire benefit of all consumption caused by lier trade.

The division of the Province of Quebec was for the mutual benefit of both, to give separate Legislatures to the Inhabitants of each, who were dissimilar in their habits, language and laws. . In process of time it arose, that owing to her local inland position, having no access to the ocean, the intervention of the Home Government became requisite to secure to Upper Canada a due proportion of the duties levied upon. Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported by sea into Lower Canada: that is, to remedy thie defect in her Commercial situation caused by the Act of the Government, and to restore her as nearly as might be to a position equally favorable with that from which she had been taken.

The most just and simple mode of effecting this, would have been to assign to Upper Canada another portion of Territory as useful and valuable in a Commercial point of view; but hemmed in as she is, on one side by a Foreign Country, and on the other by the Lower Province, such was impossible; they therefore adopted that course which is pursued by individuals, and successfully resorted to by Nations-a provision was made for the appointment of Arbitrators, who should "hear and determine all claims of Upper Canada," and by their award, founded upon principles of equity and mutual benefit, approximate her as nearly as possible to that station which she held before she was obliged by an Act, not within her control, to pass through Lower Canada in transporting her produce to the Parent State:

For this purpose, the undersigned considers that the ques: tion can best and most fairly be decided by supposing the Upper Province as it would be placed if Montreal were within her boundary ; a Port at which then her ships would arrive for the discharge and receipt of their cargoes, and where her revenues could be collected within her own territory, by her own offers. If such were the case, it is undeniable that the present claim for delluction could hot exist ; it is equally so, that if the division of the Province of Quebec was to produce mutual benefit, and not disadvantage to either, no claim on the part of Upper Canada should be resisted; which under the above circumstances could be upheld.
The underigned is furlhe borne out min ging this iberal construction to the Act the Imperial Parlament, by the circumstance of its being passed at the instance of Upper Canada, to obtain her due proportion, and framed by an eminent individual holding tie highest judicial office there, with no other aim than that of adjusting any dificulies that might arise respecting 'the proportion of Duties levied at the Port of Que-

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APPENDIX bec;-all which are considerations fairly within the scope of an equitable tribunal appointed expressly to do justice between the parties.

The undersigned has not overlooked the words "and consumed there." quoted from the Act, and much dwelt upon by the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada. It is, however, to be remarked, that they are only to be found in the preamble of that part which refers to former agreements, under the authority of Acts of the Legislature, and are no where in the enacting clauses. Giving it, therefore, the fullest signification that could be claimed, it would only prove that if such were the intention at the outset, in prosecuting the subject through its details to a completion, such a restriction was omitted as unsatisfactory, and not likely to produce the desired effect. Neither does the undersigned at all concur in the inference drawn by the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, ence drawn by the Honorable the Arvitrator for Lower Canada,
from connecting the former part of the Act with the 25 th clause, that the Duties contemplated by the Act extend only to whatever goods may pass through Lower Canada to the Upper Province. He considers all that part of the Act respecting Arbitration which precedes the 25 th clause as retrospective, relating, as it declares, to proportions of Duties "under agreements made and ratified" and "heretofore levied."

That claim of Upper Canada for the past period having been disposed of, and provision made till July, 1824, without the medium of Arbitration, you procecd to the 25 th clause, and there you find what is to be done for the finture. After the said first day of July, "the proportion to be paid to Upper Canada of "Duties levied in the Province of Lower Canada, under the "authority of any Act or Acts passed or to be passed therein, "upon Goods, Wares and Commodities imported therein by "Sea," not passing through or consumed in Upper Ganada, as observed by the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, "shall be ascertained by Arbitrators "to be appointed in the "same manner," that is, by the Governor and Lientenant Governor, and "with the same powers," that is, to send for per--sons and papers, swear witnesses, certify award, \&c. wilhout which they could not proceed, and to re-enact which would have been unnecessary.

The Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada points out the equal claim of that Province to lay a favorable stress on that expression of the British Act alluded to by the undersigned, which disclaims " any intention to prejudice the Trade :to be carried on by the inhabitants of any part of the said Jate Province of Quebec." The undersigned readily admits the full bencfit of this construction, but cannot allo: $/$ any external Commerce to be that of Lower Canada which sould not exist at all without Upper Canata, and is wholly created by her Inhabitants.

It does not appear to the undersigned how the admission of the claim alluded to for consumption in Lower Canada could constitute a tax upon the trade of Lower Canada for the benefit of the Upper Province, although be considers it quite manifest, that in various ways the present situation of Upper Canada contributes to the wealth, prosperity and importance of the Lower Province.

With reference to that part of the communication of the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, in which he declares, that "if proper entries could be made, showing what portion actually passes into Upper Canada, no shadow of pretence could be set up for a further share."-The undersigned begs distinctly to state, that he does not consider that it would change the question in the slightest degree, but that Upper Canada could then fairly claim, over and above the proportion ascertained to be consumed within that Province, all which night be consumed by the navigators of ships employed in her trade at the ports to which they must necessarily come with and for their cargoes; and for no other reason than that the ports of the Saint Lawrence, so far as her commerce is concerned, and all advantages arising therefrom, directly or indirectly, are as much the ports of Upper Canada as of Lower Camada.

With respect to the amount of population, as established in the scale offered by the undersigned, he has only to remark, that if one-half of the increase ohjected to by the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada be deducted, it will still leave more than one-third of the whole, provided the temporary population assumed for Lower Canada be withdrawn.

While on this part of the sulject, the undersigned takes the opportunity of alluding to that portion of the communication from the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, which is thus expressed:-" it appears scarcely necessary to enter into any controversy respecting the claim assumed, that Lower Canada should not only forbear to note the increase of consumption within her boundary, on account of the thousands who temporarily sojourn there to promote the trade of Upper Canada, but that she should be answerable to that Province, and make additional allowance in her favor, on account of the consequent diminished consumption of the Upper Proviace."
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mine on the proportion of received by to be received from Lower Ca nada, nud the corresponderice of the Arbitrato on that subject.

Now it should be recollected, that the undersigned did not agi- APPENDIX tate the question at all; when brought forward, he was not unwilling to discuss it generally; whether a computation on that head would have produced so unreaonable a result, certainly does not appear, for he was content to take the supposed population, leaving that claim as a set-off, should the basis proposed not be acceded to.

The undersigned deems it inexpedient to enter into any discussion upon the comparative advantages of the respective Provinces, as not mainly important to the question: they were only before referred to in consequence of the duration for four years of each arrangement, which caused an allusion to their probable increase. He feels little doubt, however, that a review of the exports of each would tend greatly to prove a superiority in favor of Upper Canada, and if he were at a loss for an instance, he conceives he would not be far wrong in stating, that while the crops have been housed in the Upper Province nearly a month, in the whole District of Quebec they are still on the ground, exposed to the inclemency of the weather.

The next subject to which the undersigned must advert, correspondence he feels to be one of peculiar delicacy, that of the appointment on thint sulject. of a third Arbitrator. In the highly estcemed individual named by the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, he is sure would be found all the reguisites of worth, talent and liberality, and were he in his private capacity called upon to assent to the proposition, he should not hesitate for an instant; he cannot however overlook, that in acting as a public servant, he has a greater responsibility, and when he adverts to that part of the law which authorises His Majesty to appoint a third, he finds that persons resident in cither Province are excluded from the sclection. It might not therefore appear to be acting with all due discretion, to make choice of one who has lived the greater part of his life in Lower Canada, has attained distinction as a Representative in its Assembly, and has consequently both a public and private inducement to watch over its interests. The undersigned is further confirmed in this opinion, by reflecting that the difference is no longer one of amount of duties only, but involves a primciple of the utmost importance to Upper Canada, and as the period allowed for the choice by the two Arbitrators is about to expire, he should prefer leaving the appointment to the King, as provided for by the Act of the Inperial Parliament.

The undersigned regrets having occupied so much of the time of the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, and takes this opportunity of repeating to the Honorable the Arbitrator for Lower Canada, the assurances of the high consideration and esteem with which he subscribes himself his-

Most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) GEORGE H. MARKLAND.
I certify the foregoing Report and accompanying Documents to be true copies.
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## SECOND REPORT

Of the Committee on Education.
To the Ilonoramle the Commons Hodse of Assembly:
In submitting a second Report, Your Committee beg leave to state, that they are deeply impressed with the great responsibility which rests upon them in disclarging the important trust committed to their management, and have felt the many difficultics which they have had to encounter in bringing it to such a result as would be at once useful and satisfory S , Education is frupht salisfactory. Sensible that the subject of cation. ces to the future with the most weighty and serious consequelland faithfully endeavoured the Province, they have most anxiously just expectations which yod so to direct their labours as to meet the appointment. Aware that little or nothing has been done for many years to extend the means of instruction, and to meet the increasing wants of our rapidly growing population; that our present system of District or Grammar Schools, excellent as it was at the system of District or Grammar Schools, excellent as it was at the
time, and adequate as it may have been for a Colony containing time, and adequate as it may have been for a Colony containing
only fifty thousand inhabitants, is quite unfit, without material improvement, for a population of nearly three hundred thousand.

That the situation of the Province in wealh and commerce, and in iss demand for superior atteinments in the various professions, is very different from what it formerly was, and that unless opportunities are immediately furnished by the establishment of superior Schools for the instruction of our youth in the higher branches of Science, we must fall behind the age in which we live. Your Committee, after acquiring the best information within thee ${ }^{2}$ reach, are not without hope that the play which they are about to recommend to the adoption of your Honorable House, taken in connexion with their former report, will present a system of Education which will be found to deserve the approbation of every friend of know-ledge-to contain within itself the power of expansion so as 10 mect the wants of our extending settlements, and to place the Province in a situation as enviable for the means of instruction as

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APPENDIX it is for the freedom of its Institutions and the fertility of its soil. It will be seen that your Committee aspire to much more than that of satisfying the wishes of their fellow subjects of the present generation-they aspire to cherish and promote the permanent and substantial interests of the Colony, and the character and respectability of the people by whom it may be inhabited in all time to come.

With a view to the attainment of these most desirable objects, your Cominittec in the first place agreed upon a list of Questions to be put to such persons as they might find it necessary to summon before them for examination; which questions, together with the various answers, will be found in the appendix to this report, and in the opinion of your Connmittee will afford to the country a fimd of valuable information. These, with the many important documents in the $\boldsymbol{J}$ ournals of your Ilonorable House, with such other assistance as your Committee have been able to glean from the practice of other countries, have been carefully considered, with a special view to the wants and wishes of this extensive, happy and prosperous Province, and have induced your Committee to ofler the following Reporir as the result of their deliberations.

That it appears to your Committec from Documents before them, that the origital appropriation, in order to raise a fund for promoting Education, consisted of 549,217 acres of hand, and that by a recent order from His Majesiy's Government, the University of King's College has beou endowed wih 225,273 acres, which appears to be in accordance with the prayer of the Legislature in 1797; the residue, consisting of 323,944 , or in round numbers 24,000 acres, is nt the disposal of the Provincial Parliament. In regard to any olher deduction, for the support of Upper Canada College, your Committee entertain no doubt that on a respectful representation to His Majesty's Government, an endowment will he granted to that Scminary as a separite and Royal Gift exclusive of the Sclool Lands originally set apart for the University and District Grammar Schools. It is indeed nanifest from the spirit of the letter of His, Grace the Duke of Portland, that further grants would have been cheerfully made had they been requested and deemed necessary. And surely there is no reason to doubt but that IIf Majesty's prosent. Government is as willing now as it was then to comply with any reasonable prayer of the Legislature for further appropriations for the education of our now great and increasing population. And how can the Waste Lands of the Crown be more usefully disposed of than in promoting public instruction and establishing bencficial Institutions?

Your Committec, proceeding upon the reasonable assumption hat 324,000 acres of land still remain at the disposal of the Legislature for the support of Grammar Schools in the several Districts throughout the Province, are of opinion, that their management, as well as the superintendence of all the District and Grammar Schools, might bo usefully and conveniently placed under such a Board of Commissioners as is recommended in His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and in the report of the Executive Council of the 20th April 1831, with this material addition-that each District Board of Trustees for the several District Grammar Schools be Incorporated with the General Board, and communicate therewith by its Chairman or Secretary.

Your Committee fecl the more confidence in recommending the establishment of such a Board, from observing that a General Board of Education or University of Regents, has for many years superintended all Grammar Schools and Academies in the State of New-York, betwecn Common Schools and Chartered Universities, at present about sixty in number, with the most beneficial results. Such a Board established in this Province, with similar powers, would virtualiy possess all the knowledge and experience of the several District Boards, from its communication with their Clairnen, and also from the occasional attendance of their members at its meetings; and thus a deep interest in its proceedings and success would be diffused through the whole Province. Under the superintendence of such a General Buard, the improvements of District Grammar Schools would be equal and uniform, and when new Districts were formed, their Boards of Trustees would of course become members and correspondents of the General Board, and reccive their share of the available funds.

Such Eoard stiould be restrained in the power and authority wilh which it may be entrusted, by such rules and regulations as he Legislature may from time to time deem meet and expedient. After ascertaining the quality and value of the Latads under its management, by careful inspection and examination, it might be orlered, that no portion slould lie sold under the average price of Crown' and Clergy Reserves, which is at present about fifteen shillings per acre; a price which would be gradually increasing; as the School Lands are, or ought to bo equally good. That the capital arising from sales be invested in good securities, and the interest or annual income only expended. In this way a Grammar School fund will be gradually accumulated, and alhough it may not for some time be considerable, it cannot fail to be ultimatel great; and it should be borne in mind, that public institutions of this kind aro for the benefit of posterity as well as the presen generation, and can seldom be extensively evailable when firs established

As it lias ever been the intention of the Legislature to establish a superior Grammar School in ench District, to support which, these lands offer the principal source, it would be a thonsand pities, by too hasty sales to render it inefficien, since a little precaution, from the wonderful rapidity with which the Province is advancing in wealth and population, would soon realize an anmual revenue equal to every reasonable purpose.

If the $P$ rovince, without detracting from the present income, would erect in eich District a goorl substantial structure of stone or
brick, after an approved model, so contrived, as besidos convenient APPENDIX schoul rooms, to admit of a residence for the Head Master, with proper accommodations to enable him to keep Boarders, the plan suggested might become immediately efficient, and the accumulating fund would soon supply a salary for an additional Classical Master, and a teacher of Mathematics; but if it should be difficult to meet this expense in the present state of tho Provincial Revenue, your Committee most respectfully submit that another mode presonts itself for effecting the same thing, to which they do not anticipate any serious objection-and that is, to make is imperative in the several Districts to erect such buildings out of their own funds. This expenditure, as the School Ilouses would be all of the same form, need not exceed a specified sum; and for a purposo so necessary, it wonld meet with general approbation, and would at the present time bo scarcely felt by any District. It is an expense which they could well afford, and which they ought cheerfully to meet, and would greatly relieve the Provincial Revenue and School Fund.

It Would be the duty of such General Board to come to some conclusion what the ultimate condition of such District Graminar Schoul ought to be, that they might keep it always in view, so as Second Report to take care in their sales of Land to insure an increase fully of Select Comadequate to their proposed objects, In the mean time, to render the Board useful and efficient it might be entrusted with an annual graut to a certin amount, in aid of iss revenue arising from interest ois the money invested from the sale of lands, to be expended in salaries to additionil Masters of District and Grammar Schools; where required.

Were, for cxample, five thousand pounds per annum at the disposal of the Board; the deficiency between its income and this. sum to be made up from the Provincial Revenue, such deficiency would lessen every year, and in a hort time totally disappear, and so relieve the Province from all charge. Your Committee, in making this recommendation, are supported by authorities both in England and America.

It might also be advisable to invest the General Board with power to encourage Grammar Schools and Academies in populous towns and places, on certain conditions-such as erecting proper buildings-placing them under the superintendence of the Board, and adopting the system of instruction recommended, and by assigning to their rearhers reasonable salaries, In directing their attention to the principles upon which such Schools as they have boen proposing to place under the general Board ought to be established, your Commituee so strongly agree in opinion with one of the Gentemen examined that they cannot do better than quote his quswers.

1st.-A vigilant superintendence over both Masters and Scholars by a local Board of Trustees, is absolutely necessary. It may be wise and convenient to give the IIcad Master a seat at such Board, that its rules and regulations may be conveyed through him, and that in their adoption the Board may have the benefit of his judgment and experience.

2nd.-Such a system of instruction as may meet the wants and wishes of the country ought to be chosen, and this will be best digested and arranged by persons acquainted with the Provinco from long residence and observation.

3rd.-Some portion of the income of the Teachers should depend upon the prosperity of the Institution. In Universities where the higher brancles are only taught, where few students can be expected, and where fees are not always exacted, it is different; but in all inferior Schools and Seminaries, the Masters ought to have an imnediate interest in their becoming flourishing.

4th.-A just system of discipline not confined to School hours or School grounds, but extending over the conduct of every Scholar, at all hours and in all places, while he continues in the Seminary. No severe punishment ought to be inflicted on any boy until aftier conviction, on clear evidence, and admitting the accused a full opportunity of defence. No weapon allowed for punishing that may injure, and corporal punishments, except for immoral conduct, discountenanced as much as possible. Your Committee are inclined to believe, that if in any Seminary punishments are frequent; the cause is frequenily to be attributed to the irritable disposition of the Master, and his incapacity to teach-such Masters ought to be speedily removed, for no Teacher, whatever his abilities may be, is fit for the office of an Iustructur, who is not rather loved than teared by his Pupils.

Your Committee having thus stated at some length what they consider the best plin for managing the School Fund, and for superintending and improving the District and Grammar Schools, and placing them on the nost approved principles, proceeded to reduce the same into the form of a Bill, which they present herewith, and earnestly recommend to the adoption of Your Honorable House.

It was the intention of your Committee here to have closed this communication, and to have reserved for their next Report the informition which they have obtained respecting Minor or Upper Canada College, but when once they came to the determination of embracing the District School of the Home District in their general plan, it seemed to them more expedient to recommend that the Minor or Upper Canada College should be incorporated with the University of King's College, and they have accordingly prepared certain chuses for that purpose, to be added to the Bill which accompaniel their first Report, now before Your Honorable House, for amending the Chater of that Royal Institution. . Several powerful considerations have induced Your Committe to adopt this course.

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1st.-The Legislature in thus disposing of Upper Canada Colege, will be acting in concurrence wilh its Founder; for it appears hy the unanimous evidenco before them, that it is, and has always been considered as an appendage to the University of King's College.

2nd.-The Inhabitants of the IIome District will have no just cause of complaint, as they will in future have their own District School, affording to them the same advantages as the other Districts enjoy.

3rd.-In looking upon Upper Canada College as a Minor portion of the University, Your Committee are inclined to believe that a more classical system of studies may be sometimes required as ? preparation for the ligher branches of knowledge to be taught in King's Colloge than is either useful or necessary at the District Scliools.

4th.-That a greater strictness in Classical Literature may be a recommendation to some of the Inhabitants of this Province, and of our fellow-subjects from the Mother Country who are daily coning amongst us, and who very naturally entertain a preference for the methods practised in the Great Schools in England.

5th.-By continuing a strictly Classical School, and on the moderate terms of admission now in force, parents possess the freedom of choice between it and tho District Schools.

Gell.-Your Committee were moreover the more inclined to his arrangenent, as it relieved them from the necessity of proposing alterations in Upper Cimada College, to which they felt a repugnance, bectuse the rights of the present Masters, 'till otherwise provided for, involves the enquiry with peculiar difficultics.

On the whole, Your Committec think it for the advantage of the Province, as filling a link in the great system of Education, that Upper Canada College should become part of the Universityshould any modification be deemed necessary, it will come better and with immediate effect from the Council of the University of King's College-more especially as llis Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, who has manifested the greatest anxiety to promote the Education of the Youth of the Colony, is the Founder of Upper Canada College, and as Chancellor of the University, can with tho more propriety judge of, and carry into execution, such alterations as may be thought beneficial.

All which is most respctfully submitted.
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## APPENDIX

To the Sccond Report of the Committec on Education.

Examination of the IIon. JOHN B. ROBINSON, Chief Justice, and a Member of the Gencral Board of Education.

Questions 1 st.
What portion of School Lands were placed unde the direction of the direction Board of Education?

2nd.
What, in your opinion, would be the most judicious manner of
managing the School Lands in future?

## ANSWERS.

I think somewhere about two hundred and thy thousand acres; but the Socretary of the Board can state it accurately from Oflicial Documents.

The first step I think should be to have the quality of the various allotments of Land ascertained, by actual examination of each tract; a avision could then be made satisfactorily among without regard tricts, and this division should be that of the Lands in the Midland District, each District should have its proportion-for it is only District should have iss proportion-Cor it is only
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on account of the fluctuation in value, as new set-on account of the fluctuation in value, as new set--
tlements arise, and from other causes. As to the management of these Lands, I am in favour of retaining them in hand, rather than of alienating them, unless indeed it be such portions of them as will bring a considerable price. I suppose the intention is, that from this resourse a superior Grammar School shall be perpetually endowed in each District, and, when wo see with what wonderful rapidity this Province is advancing, it would be a housand pities. to lose, by too hasty would be a thousand pities. to lose, by too hasty
a sale, the certainty of the valuable endowment a sale, the certainty of the valuable endowment
which these Lands will realize at no distant period, an endowment which cannot fail to increase with the increasing npulence of the country. I would take the liberty of suggesting, that the Legislature should either direct by an Act of their own, or through Commissioners to be appointed for that purpose, upon what scale the School or Academy of each District shall be established, prescribing an uniform system. for each. If the prescribing an uniform system. fror each. In
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their children in theso branches than the penple of the other Districts?

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Does Upper Canisda Gollege appear to answer the purposes for which it was intended?

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tion of youth?

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Does the income of the Master. depend in any manner upon the number of his pupils?

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Are the Masters responsible to any Board 1

I cannot say precisely what the Masters may hink in regard to their responsibility. At present, I look upon myself in no onher light than as one of a number of Gentemen whom II Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to consult in matters affecting the College. If those Gentlemen were to unite in a representifion upod any essential point, and their right to interfere were denied-I take it for granted they would withdraiv from a trust in which they could be no longer useful; because it is not to be expected, that any one would willingly be responsible, even in appearance, when he had in fact no control.

In answer to any specific enquiries, I shoula e happy to give my opinion ; but it would probably bo of littlo value.

I hope they are not less able; but it must ho very well known, that the advantage is by no means contined to them, or even to the Inhabitants of the Paovince. Every such Institution must be placed somewhere; the Iuhabitants of every oiher District, who live more than five miles from the District Town, can no otherwise avail themselves of the District School in their own District, than by sending their children from home to board in the District Town, which will not cost less than to board them in York, and yot I should think it was never inagined that the Legislature established the District Schools Legishature established the District Schools
merely for the convenience of the people living in the District Towns. Upper Canada College, is well known, owes its establishment to His Excelleacy the Lieutenant Governor, who can clearly have no local interests. The linhabitants of York did nothing more than assist in giving effect to His Excellency's measures, and as ono of these, I had no idea that the Collere would be regarded as established for the benefit of the lnhabitants of York, any more than the University of Oxford is looked upon as belonging to the of Oxford is looked upon as belonging to the
people of Oxford, or Eton College to be mainpeople of Oxford, or Eton Coilege to be main-
tained for the sake of the Inhabitants of Windsor.

I understond it to be principally intended to prepare the Youth of this Province to receive the instruction to be dispensed from King's Colloge, the proposed University-this specific purpose it can of course not have answered, because the University has been checked in its very commencement; which I conceive has been excecilingly injurious to the Province.

I have thought the system pursued not judicious in several respects, I mean as to the method of instruction. The discipline, I helieve to be good and strictly observed. At the req̧uest of The Licutenant Governor, I have on one or two occasions stated what I thought might be amended, in order that what was represented as amiss might be considered. I do not pretend to judge of the proper mode of conducting the details of a College, in other respects than such as are within the observation and experience of people generally.

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I believe it is not the usual course, but I am not particularly informerl on this point. It was ihought that instruction in French and in the rum diments of Drawing, would be a very important addition to the ordinary course of Education, and that if those could be made paits of the general system of instruction, and taught to all withont exception, a great general good would be attained.' Whereas, if they were mado to entail an additional charge for Tuition, some parents might be unable to avail themselves of the advantage, and others who were able, might, from a too rigid economy, dispense with it. For the salie of the youth of the Province, therefore, these branches were placed upon the footing on which they now are. I donbt whother it has answered well, and am seasible that the plan is subject to objections, but I thought it expedient at the time, and fully concurred in it.

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General Board of Education.

## Questions.

1 st.
What portion of School Lands were placed unde the direction of the Gencral Board of Education?

The direction portion of School Lands placed under the direction of the Gencral Board of Education, was 190,573 Acres, certain parcels of which have
from time to time been sold, but the exact quantity I do not know; this however, the Sucretary will he able to state. It appears from the report of the Executive Council, that aloout 240,000

Acres, or nearly a moiety of the original reservation, will remain at the disposition of the Legislature. It also appears to me, from reference o the Duke of Portland's Lettor and the rond iness it manifests to mect the wishes of the Legishature, that further grants would have been cheenfully given, lad they been deemed at the spersuix to lime necessary, and been requested. And we second Report have no reason to doubt that His Majesty's pre- miltee on E.dusent Guvermment will be as willing now is it was cation. then to comply will any reasonable prayer of tho Legislature, for farther appropriations for the Education of our great and increasing Popolation. And how can the waste Linds of the Crown be more usefully disposed of than in promoting public instruction and establishing beneficial Institusions.

It is difticult for an inland Colony like this to get any large and beneficial establishments, except throtgh the intervention of Land, as the Provincia! Revenue increases too slowly to allow for a long time of large appropriations.

2nd.
What, in your opinion, wonld be the most indicious manner of mannging the School Lands is finture?

The management of School Lands as well as the superintendence of all the District and Grammar Schools, might be conveniently and usefully placed under such a Board of Comimissioners as we find recommended in His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and in the Report of the Executive Council, with this addition, that each Disrict Board of Trustees for the District School be incorporated with the General Board, and
communicate therewith by its Chairman or Secretary.
$\therefore$ Vere such a Board constituted a Corporacion, with powers similar to the General Board of Education or University of Regents in the State of New Ynrk, which has under its superinteudence all Grammar Schools and Academies beHween Common Schools and Chartered Universities, at present about sisty in number, the most beneficial results might be anticipated.

Such a Board would virtually possess all the knowledge and experience of the several District Boards from its communication with their Chairman, and also from the occasional attendance of their Members at its meetings, and thus a deep interest in its proceedings and success would be diffused througlithe whole Province. Under the superintendence of such a General Board, the improvements of District Schools would be equal und uniform, and whea new Districts were formed, their Board of 'l'rustees would of conrse become Members and Correspondents of the General Board, and reccive their share of the available funds.

Such General Board might be restrained in ihe exercise of its powers and authority as the Legislature might deem mect. After the Lands under its management had been carefully inspected and valued, it might be ordered that none should be sold under per acre. That the capital rising from sales be invested in good secnrities, and the interest, or annual incume, only expended.: In this way a Grammar School fund will be gradually accumulated, and alliough it may not for some time be considerable, it cannot fail to be ultimately great. Indeed the rapid increase of population $n$ ill shortly reuder it productive; and it should be borne in mind, thot public Institutions of this kind are for the bencfit of posterity as well as the preseat generation, and can seldom be extensively available when first established.

To give such a Board immediate cficacy, it might be intrusted wih an annual sum to a certain amount, to be expended in salaries to the Master: of District and other Granimar Schools, and such other aids as might make them more efficient, say merely for illisiration, four thotsand pounds por annum the deficiency between the income of the Board arising from interest of money from Cands sold, and this sum to be made up from the Provincial Revenue. The deficiency would lesen every yenr, and in a short time totally disap. pear and relieve the revenue froni all charge.

States in like cases, and is still acted upon in many.

This General Board might also lave power o encourage Academies established in populous owns and places, by assigning salaries to their Teachers if placed under its superintendencesuch for instance as the one at St . Cularines and the one at Bath and soon will similar Insitution the one at Bath, and soon win simiar Institution require aid at Bytown, Prescott, Belleville, Pe terhorough, Dundas, Aucaster, and Amherstburgh. ©ec. 太c.

The plan suggested would acquire uniformity and usefulness if it were made imperative in the several Districts out of their own funds, and which they could well ifford, to erect a substantial School Ilouse and residence for the head Master of the District School, with proper accommodations to enable him to keep Buarders, all to be built after an approved model, and not to exceed a specified sum. An expenditure fur a purpose sn necessary would scarcely be felt by the several Districts, an expense which they ough cheer fully to meet, and would greatly relieve the Provincial Revenue and School Fund, and bring the system proposed almost immediately into operation.

The Gieneral Boatd should meet four times in the year, on known and fixed days, with power to adjourn, that any of the Members, being Trustees in onter Districts, might attend it if ihey thought fit and couldmake it convenient.

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One of the purposes which Upper Canada APPENDIX College was expected to answer, namely, that of reparing young men for the University cannot be fulfilled, as the University has been delayed Under all the circiumsrancos of its establishment, Inm of opinion that it has answered the surposes for which it was intended, ns well as could have been reasonably anticipated.

It must be the earmest wish of every lover of knowledge, that in Institution so splendid as that of Upper Camada College should have no delects, I believe some that have beea noticed are in the course of correction, and I an likewise of opinion that it is gradually improving, and be- Appentix to aecoming more in accordance with the wants and emad repurt of vishes of the Country, any defects which may on Elect cummitre still remain, will be removed so soon as its organization shall be fully completed, which has hithero coatinned imperfict.

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 three.The question can onily be answered on ge neral principles, wibliont reference to any particular School os Seminary, and I beg so to be mderstiod.

1 st.-A vigilant superiutendence over both Masters and Scholars by a Buard of Trustees is absolutely necessiry. It may be wise and convenient to give tho head Master a seat at such Board, that its rules and regulations may be conreyed throtigh him, and that in their adoption, he Board may havo the bencfit of his judgmenit and expericice.

2nd.-Such a system of Instruction as may neet the wants and wishes of the Country ought to be chosen, and this will also be best arranged by persons acquainted with the Province, from long residence and observation, and not by stran gers, that is, by a Board constituted as above.

Srd.-Sone portion of the income of tho Teachers should depend upon the prosperity of the lnstitution; if licy are diligent and do their duty, the reputation of the Seminary will risethe Scholars will inctease, and consequently their emoluments. 'The portion of the 'Teachers' ineome which should depend upon their industry, that is, the number of eheir Scholars in a new country like this, may not be easy to determine, perhaps a third mayat present be sufficiont-in'a dense population a much larger proportion is common. In Uuiversities where the higher branches are only tanght, where few stuhents cain be expected nad where to fees are perhaps exbe expected nad where to fees are perhaps ex-
acted, the principle is different, and a vigitent acted, the principle is different, and a vighent
superintendence is all perhaps that can be applied.
44. - $A$ just discipline not confined to School hours or School grounds, but extending over the conduct of every Scholar, at all times and in all places, while he continues at tho Seminary: do evere punishmont ought to bo iiillicted on any boy till after conviction on clear evidence, and admisting the accused a full opportunity of defence: no weapon allowed for punishing that may injure, and corporal punishments, except for iniinjure, and corporal punishments, except for inf-
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that if in any Seminary or class, punishnients are frequent, the cause is the ungovernable passions of the Mastor, and his incapacity to teach-such Masters ought to be speedily removed by the Hoard; for no '「eacher, whatever his abilitics may be, is fit for the office of an Instructor, who is not both loved and fuared by his Pupils.
ionk, 2Gih Novebider, 1832.
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I have the honor to enclose Answers to the Questions proposed to me by the Committee of the Honorable House of Assembly, on the subject of Education.

In accordance with the request of the Committce, expressed to me when before them on Saturday, I have entered mitich more into detail than I hind intonded, but the deep interest which I take in the subject of public iustruction, made it aplesúré to me to meet their wishes.

I have the honor to bo , Sir,
Your obedient humble Servant,
JOHN STRACHAN.
Mailon Burwell, Esq. Chairman of
the Select Committee on Education.
appendix Exnmination of the Honorable George il. Markland, Member of and Secretary to the General Board of Education.

## Questions.

 1st.What portion of Sclool Lands were placed under the direction of the General Board of Education?
nnd.
What, in your opinion, would be the most judicious manuer of managing the School Lands in future?

## ANSWERS.

About 549,000 acres were originally set apart for the purposes of Education, of which about 225,000 have been transferred to Government in lieu of the leased Crown Reserves with which King's College is endowed.

About 190,000 acres, consisting of Blandford, Houghton, Middleton, Southwold, Yarmouth, Westminster, in the London District, Seymular in the Newcasile District, and Sheffield in the Midland District, have been placed under the more immediate control of the Board, for reaiizing a fund for practical purposes.

As sales must be made, instalments received and deeds be preplared, after the payments are completed, it will be necessary to place the lands within the control of a Board of Commissioners, or of a single Commissioner, in order to have the business transacted.

The amount reccived should be paid to the Receiver General half yearly, with an account in detail of receipts during the period. Whether the Agent should not be allowed to execute the deed, Agent should not be allowed to execute the dced,
in fee, as in the case of the King's College grants, is worthy of consideration, as it would much faci-

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Does Upper Canada College appear to answer the purposes:for which it was intended 1 fitate the completion of the transactions.

They are Trustens of that Institution.

The District School is not in operation. It was for some time attached to the College of Upper Canada, but has since been willdrawn; and I believe the salary remains untouched.

By the authority of the Lieutenant Governor and the Board.

There are not any frec scholars.

The law did provide for sending ten free cholars to each of the District Schools, and there were free scholars in the District Schoml.

I amnot fully informed on that subject.The reason for doing so in this instance was, hnt without fized sularies there would not be o come to this Province.

1-should not suppose the inhabitants of York ess able to pay for the instruction of their chilren, but the contrary.

There have not been as many pupils from a distance as were expected, although the expense of tuition and board anounts only to £25 per nnum; but it is fair to suppose that further experience twill make it a more gencral rosort for the youth of the Province. Its efficiency can ill be judged of before there has been time sufficient 3o go throvgh"the whole course of study which it

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I am not aware that it is materially defective for that purpose. - There may be too much time devoted to the Classical department, and too litte to other branches of greater practical utility which renders the course too long for the ordinary. description of Students, and occupies the time that might otherwise be devoted to acquiring a Thession.
There have been differences of opininn respecting the internal regulations, which do not however interfere with the question of the utility of such an establishment.

The income does not depend on the number of sholars-I was decided, in the outset, that no persons of highstandiog in the Universities could be induced to superintend the College without a be induced to superintend the College without a
certain remuneration, and that therefore all Colcertain remuneration, and that therefore all Col-
lege dues should be credited to the funds of the institution, and the amount of salaries be so fixed as to form a certain permanent income.

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Upon such principles as will combine general utility with the means of affording a complete Education to those who desire it, without obliging the youth of the Province to leave it for tha purpose.

Examination of the Hon. Coionel JOSEPH WELLS, Member the General Board of Education.

Questions.
1st.
What portion of School Lands are placed under the direction of the General Board of Education?

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What, in your opiniun, would be the most judicious manner of managing the School Lands in future?

## ANSWERS.

I respectfully refer to the answer of that Member of the General Board of Education who acts as Secretary, as it doubtless will be more satisfactory than what I an enabled to affurd upon this puint.

This question seems, in my hunible opinion, to be bost resolved by dividing it under two disinct heads.

1st. As to the most expedient mode of disposing of these school lands; and,

2ndly. As to the most judicions manner of managiug their proceeds.
First-As to the most expedient mode of dis. posing of these school lands.

Tuthis I respectfully reply : (as my humble opinion,) to dispose of these lands gradually, as favorable opportunities may either present themselves, or be courted by judicious advertisements; but on no account to force then into the market by a premature offer of either the whole or a greater part of then, lest by such premature in-• greater part of them,
discreet compromise, of their increasing value, discreet compromise, of their increasing value, influx of capital now aninually pouring into the Province, mny be sacrificed thereby; for it is self evident, that as Townslips, far more distant than these School Lands, are now rapidly filling up, these latter must, according to the common nature of ovents, be eagerly sought after, and considerably advanced prices easily obtained for them, by the successive increase of furure Emi. grators from Europe, who will be naturally induced to prefer an intermediate setlement to a duced zo prefer an

And second. As to the most judicious mode of disposing of their proceeds.

To this I further with deference reply : that the proceeds from all sales of School Laids should to considered as a principal to be so in. vested, as that postcrity imay bencfit by the interest to be derived therefrom - for should anindiscret inroad of that principal be once intruded upon, what bounds can be set upon its total ded upon, what bounds can be set upon its total
extinction ? And from this I presume to argue, extinction? And from this I presume to argue,
hat the procecds of the interest accruing from the investment of such principal, should form the boundaries of the edicts of the Legislature in their pecuniary allotments for the benefit of the schools of the, Province, ins far as may affect the producenthich may arise from the sale of these school lands: in short I trust that ratier that encoach upon tho claims of posterity for their encroach upgo the chams on posterity for their inheritance to tho advantagelarising from the orirather, by ${ }^{2}$, extra, grant of money, burthen the race, that is to be immedistely benefitted by any extra expenditure that may be called for, than annihilate the foundation originally inteaded for the benefit of all future generations.

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5il. By what was the District simply understood that the former District and School made part Royal Gramnar School was recommended by of Upper Canada (His Excellency the Licutenam Governor, to College? merge in the Upper Canada College, (or as it was first called, Minor College, as a superior bencfit, not merely to the District, but to the Province at large; and the Board concurred in that arrangement, by carrying it into eflect.

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stlect compint on Education.

The General Board of Education having been appointed Trustees of the Upper Canada Collepe, are so far comected with it as to have hulhorised all the expenditures for its erection and the salarics for its Masters.

I am not aware that there is at present any District school for the Ilome District.

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There are no free scholars in the Upper Camada College that 1 am aware of.

There were a few free scholars in the Disrict and Royal Grammar School, appointed by he preceding Lieutenant Governor, but the precise numbers I do not recollect-I believe five or six-the latter part of this seventh quere may bo answered by reference to the Provincial Stiutes of-.

I am not sufficiently acquainted with the orgasization of the foundation of latge schools to eply precisely to the question concerning French and Drawing Masters-l was myself educated in
a private Loarding Chissical School, of some fify a private boarding Clissical School, of some fifty
or sixty boys-where nothing but classics, writing and arithmetic, were professedly taiught-ot the same time, I nay perinaps be permitted to remark, that alchough in England the facilities for abtaining French and Drawing Masters so alundanty presem themselves, as to cnable scholastic establishments to avail themselves of their aid for such pupils, (whose parents may wish them tor such pupis, (whose parents may wish them
io atain thoso acquiremens) by merely paying ihese Masters for the number actually tiagghi- Yet, in a new country like this, and a College so constituted as that of Upper Canada, the case is widely dissimilar ; for in the first place, Masters are not to ho procured here but by strong insducements to emigrate therein-and surely such an establishment as that of Epper Canadia College, which was intended to be an ornament to he Province, by uffering ficilities ta its youth to become adepts in the principal branches of study ond oher acquirements attuined in the Mother and other asquirements attained in the Mother
County, was not to be left to the chance of wanCunary, was not to be left to the chance of wan-
dering jeachers, who might accidentally be inhuced to enter tho Province upon speculation; rad in the second place, the case, particularly of the Freach Master in this College, is not at all analagous with the like Tencher in an English Seminary-in the former, all the pupils, as they successively advance into certain forms, pass ander the ordeal of French Tuition, so that every moyder the ordeat of French Thition, so that every
woy therein, if he remains long enough at College, is tanght French-whereas in the Schools of England, those only (and in many cises very few they are) who pay for this acquirement are faught it; but then this French Master having perhaps some half dozeu Schouls to attend to, finds it his interest to attend those few ; such inducements for French Masters are not likely to present themselves in this Province for many years to come. With regard to the Drawing Master, it has been arranged that he should be alike rendered subserviemt in a part to the general utility of the establishneent, by teaching, in turn, all the Pupils (as they are sufficiently advanced in the College) plain drawing, perspective and surveying, without that extra charge of $£ 2$ per annum, required from the pupils who are taught ornaniental drawing, and which charge it was originally hoped would have considerably reduced the charge of his salary upon the Establishment; but which hopes lave not been realized to any thing like the ertont anticipated.
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From the bearing of this question, to which APPENDIX atter (if comfined to its specific inquiry) every one ramot but reply alike, 1 take it for grimted, the object is to luund an objection to the apparent advantage given to the Iuhabitants of York and iis Vicinity, over thinse of other Districts, by haviug such an establishment as that of Upper Canada College, so superior to that of all other District Schools, placed anong them. Anticipating, therefore, such an objection, I take the tiberty of remarking, that I view the College of Upper Cauda, not as a District establishment, but as a Provincial one, specially designed for the deduntage of the rising gencration, from one extremity of the Province to the other. And the peopla of England might as well complain of tho establishment of the Public Schouls of Westminster, Saint Paul's, Christ's Mospital, and the Chater Ilouse, being made in the City of London, because each County and City had not the like advantages, as for the penple of Upper Catnada to complain of the preference thus given to the Town of York. Indeed we need not quit this Continent for parallel cases; for, if sve look to the Uuited States, we there find the same : in Appendix to short, until some discovery shall enable an Archi- of Seond Repport Comteet to erect a College will the properties of ubi- mittec on Eduquily, some spot must have a preference over cation. another; and surely that spot is most eligible where there are the greater number of candidates for a superior course of study. In order, horrever, to extend to the luhabitanti of other Disrricts the advantages of this superior Schoul, to as great a degree as the nature of the case will admit of, a Boarding Houso has heen erected, where the Pupils from distant parts are accommodated, for the moderate terms of £25 per annum, including the charges for the regular College Tuition-a sum as low as that paid to any respectible Seminary in the United States, and infinitely lower than what is charged in those Seminaries which can at all vie with Upper Canada College.

This latter query seems to imply that it is taken for granted that some defoctiveness in tho system of Education has been found to exist, inasmuch as it does not confino itself to the inguiry whether I cousider the present system detective or not: as both these queries seem, however, to be involved in that of the fourteenth, I shall condense my reply to all three, when 1 como seriatim to that 14 dh query.

Niot in tho lenst, now that ho has ceased to take in Boarders.

Upou an extension of numbers to the MemDers who composed the Board of Educatioll, which took place about threo years since, the whole were constituted Trustees of the Upper Canada College, and as such they were invested with all the pecuniary arrangements attending it ; but by the tenor of their appointment, they felt themselves restricted from any interference with themselves restricted from any interference with Education to bo pursued thercin, further than by recommeudition to the Licutenant Giovernor.Upon the late virtual dissolution of the General Loard of Education, the Members composing it were requested to continue their functions as Trustees of the College; and consequently; I conceive that the Masters are so far responsible to them, that in case of alledged misconduct in hany of them, the Board of Trustecs would feel it their duty to take cognizance of the same, and after due inquiry thereupon, to make a special report of the circumstaices to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as the Patron of the College.

This query seems to me to be so involved in those of the 10 th and 11 th, that I take the liberty of combining them, in order to avoid the otherwise unavoidable repetition of matter, in roply. And first-I consider the founding of Upper Canada College as one of the most bencficial schemes for benefiting the Province that has been as yet carried into execution, inasmuch as such an establishment, if judiciously organized, will not only place the present inhabitants of this

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Colony (as fir as regards the giving a superior education to their children) upon a par with all wher countries, but it will most assuredly turn The scale of doubt, now in all probability existing in the minds of those (possessing means) about to emigrate from the Mother Country, as to the choice of country for their adoption, so as to give the preference to that Colony of His Majesty's widely scattered possessious where they may feel themselves, as it were, more at home again, (if I may be allowed the expression) than in any other. Now where is the Colony which call vie with Upper Canada, since its highly superior Scminary (its College) has been establislicel, in which is to be found a condensation of the advantages of the Eton, Westminster, Winchester, Harrow, and other large Schools in England, open to their sons at a far more moderate expense than those require, and where all the acquirements to be attained in those Seminaries, nay be here alike acguired, together with others not as yet introduced into those Establishments, and the want of which has been long felt as a defect in their respective systems 3-and well such defect might be felt, when the Mathematics formed no material part of any of their respective systems; and where ceven common Aritlometic was scarcely regarded as an attaiment of consequence in some of these Establishments. I speak, however, of former times, not knowing she systems now existing among them. Having the systems now existing among them. Having thus dilated upon what I concetive to be the
desideratum of the Proviuce, viz. - the establishnent of a first rate Seminary for the education of its youth-I beg to be allowed to intrude still further upon your time, by requesting you will take into consideration the important bearings which this Minor College (for in that light do I view this of Upper Canadia) has to the Chartered Establishment of the Uuiversity of King's Cal lege, which, but for the politicai discussions produced by some of the clauses of its Charter, woild doubtless long since have been proceeded upon according to its origimal intention. With the delay which has occasioned its commencement or the causes which have led to that delay, i would be irrelevant for the to enter upon--I ilierefore confino niyself to the consideration of that link in the chain which must necessarily connect Upper Canada College with the University inasmuch as, I humbly conceive, the later could only have effected a very circtunscribed inood, without the preparatory assistance of the other," to produce efficient candidites for admasson into it ; for afier a once celcbrated School in the Province fell into decay by tho retirement in the Province fell into decay by tho retirement
of its able director, the evidence of whose successful pupilage of his Scholars is now filly appreciated by the present display of their talents find acquirements, education, as far as regarded the IIome District School, fell gradually from its former excellence io far beluw par ; and alhough partially relieved from that depression by the appointment of a new Mister npon its organizafion into a District and Royal Grammar School, yet still a great deficiency was felt, and not until the formation of the Upper Canada College, with the extonded scheme of Education, did there its extanded scheme of Education, aniversity
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of King's College being produclive of a result at of King's College being productive of a result at
ail equivalent to the outlay and annual expenditure which such an establishment would naturally have occasioned; but now that the foundation stone of light attainments in learning has been permanenty laid, and its dights of steps being hiow progressively climbed by the present pupils of the Ninor College, the timie seems to have arrived when the clainanits for tho higher grades of a University Education bid fair so warrant of a expenditure which will accrue by its formation.

With regard to my opinion as to whether the College appears to auswer the purposes for which it was intended, I veg to reply, that as 1 consider the Upper Canada College a sort of stepping stone to the University, I do not consider its meris can be fully appreciated, until the ime shall arrive for the admission of Student ime shall arrive, for, the admision of for entry
into the latter, when their qualifations for into the latter, when thei
will be then ascertaized.

To the other query-upon what principles ought such a Seminary to bo established 1 must confess my total inadequacy to give a fixed opinion -having so often changed it from the various arguments which 1 have heard upon the subject One man wishes it to be a purely Classical and Mathematical School of the higher order a another that it should be confined to a certain degree of those attainnents, with an nitermixture of of ofer R
at coteras; a third, that it should be a sort of APPENDIX "Olla Pommens"-a smatering of every thing; in fine, the more 1 hear upon the subject the more I am convinced that the discussion upon what ought to le the organization of the Upper Catnada College may be considered as a fac simile of the old fable of the Man, the Boy and the Ass, and that all attenpts to picase the various whims of the woild-be regulators of the systen of Education, will end in failure-in sloort, to of Education, will nind in failure-in short, to
endeavor to please all, double the number of the ondeavor to please all, donble the number of thes
present Masters nust he enployed, for you camot muliply Formis or Classes of divers grades with out a corresponding number of Teacliers to direc them. In fire, those parents who are not desirous that their sons should waste their time (as they call it) in studying the dead languages, had much better content themselves with the educa tion which those boys may acquire at the Distriet Schools, for I am very ready to acknowledge that those youths who are destined for the usefil! occupations of the humbler avocations in life, would be idly employed in studying the dead languages to sixteen or eighteen years of age, and that a knowledge of the English Grammar, with a thorough acquirement of Arithnetic, and such a proficiency in Mathematics as may be required for mechanics, is all that is likely to be profitable to them in atter lite: but 1 nevertheless venture to maintnin, that it is highly desirable that there Appendix to should be established a Proviucial Seminary of a of Select comhigher onder, like that of the Upper Canada mittee on EduCollege, to be accessible to all at a moderite rate, so as to enable the parents of those boys whom they may have destined to qualfy for higher pursuits, to have such an institution to resort to as may fitly prepare then for the attainment of ihe lighest object of their ambition, whether in Law, Plysic or Divinity

Examination of the Hovorame JOSEPH WELLS, Treasurer of Upper Camda College.

## Questions.

1st.
What is the annual cosi or charge of hie Upper Camada College. ge.

ANSWERS.
The present fixed annual charges upon the Establishnemt for Salaries and allowances, (exclusive of comingencies) are as follows:-

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| The Principal, . . . . . $\mathbf{6 0 0 0}$ |  |
| The Vice-P rincipal, .. 400 |  |
| Mathematical Master, 500 |  |
| Two Classical de. at $£ 300$ each, $\quad 600$ |  |
| Erench Master, ..... 200 |  |
| Drawing do....... . 200 |  |
| Writing \& Ciphering do. 150 |  |
| Master of Prepara- tory School, 150 |  |
| £2,600 P.C. | 2,SS3 17 |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} \text { Allowance for House Rent to } \\ \text { the hree junior Masters, at } \\ \text { £ } 25 \text { C } \mathrm{C} \text { 'y. cach, } \end{array}\right\}$ | 750 |
| Porter's Wages, ...... | $40 \quad 0$ |
| Total permanent ammal charges, in Provincial Currency, | 3,003 17 |

The total sum which I have received from

2ud.
What proportion of this is discharg ed by the tuition money? And how much of the
charge is paid from other funds and from wheace are such finds are such
derived? the Collector of the College Dues, (who is the Writing Master of the College, and kecps the Accounts, under the superintendence of the Prin-
cipal) from the openipg of the Colle cipal) from the opening of the College, which was in January 18s0, to the close of the last half year, which conded 30th June 1532, forming a period of two and a half years, amounted to E1,967 〕 6, Province Curcency, which is, apon au average, nearly $£ 800$ per annum ; but as part of the umomi of this collection is for the chargo of Books furnished to the Pupils, a reference to the Principal for an abstract of the Collector's Account can best determine whm have been the nett procecds under the head of Tuilion charges. Iesjecting the two latter objects of inquiry contained in this question, I beg to reply- that upon the strengith of the gran: of Cand for the endownent or Upper Camada Cullege, which formed a supposed security for the advantement of monies unil those Lands could be sold to repay the same, the Council of King's College and the Gencral Board of Education College and the General Board of Education
nuthorised me, as the Bursar of he former, and tuthorised me, as the Bursar of the former, and
Treasurer of the later, to advance on loan out of the respective fuinds belonging to each, such sums as night be required from me; as the Treastirer of the Upper Canada* College, for the pay-

## APPENDIX

Evaminatien of the Reverend JOSEPll II. IIARRIS, D. D.,
Principal of the Minor or Upper Camada College.

## Questimss.

1st.
Are you acquaint- I am not sure that I quite understand this ad with the eco- question, unless it refers to the sulyect of the nomy of he great mext question, in which case, my answer to that Shonls in Eng- will perhaps be allowed to imply my answer to Schonls in Eng- this
snd.
re the I of such Sasters amm acpmanedy (ame beleve the case is the paid independent mumber of Pupils. Such is the case at Eton, West of the number of minster, Winchester, St. Pauls, (London,) and Pupils, as at Up-Rughy. At Westminster, I have understood the per Canada Col- Salary of the IIead Master to be $£ 2,000$ per anper Camada Colnum, and a house with a certain prosplect of yathable preferment affer some period of service At Rugby, tho LIead Master's Salary, I believe, is not under $\mathfrak{£ 3 , 0 0 0}$. I should mention that in many instances the Masters derive a very consimany instances the Masters derive a very consi-
derable addition of incomo from boarders. At derable addition of income from boarders. At
St. Paul's Schoul, for example, where the numSt. Paul's Schoul, for example, where the num-
ber of Scholats is limited to 153 , the Iligh Master receives a stated sum of not less than $\mathbf{2} 600$ a year, and a house, besides being allowed coals and candles; in addition to this lie also takes Boarders on his own terms, which when I left England were fso a year-the late Master of this School, on retiring, was allowed a pension of E1,000. At Winchester, where the number is restricted to 200, besides a stated Salary, the Head Master is provided with a very extensive range of buildings for the accommodation of Boarders.

I may perlaps be allowed to add, that in All these iustances a strictly Classical Education is alone pursued, and that consequently the superimendence of the Head Masters is confined to the simple object of directing one uniform plan of instruction in one departunent, and that they have not the latiour of making and superintending the application of those complex arrangements which are necessary in a system embracing numerous difierent studies.

3rd. The numerical statemens in reply to this Will you state the Question, are given on two papers marked (Ques. number of boys 3, No. 1, and Ques. 3, No. 2,) with reference to attending the Cob-the numbers in paper "No. 1,"-shewing the lege, during every number of Boys in the College each quarter sinc hailf year since is its commencemen. I beg permission to remark commencement, thit those numbers steadily increase up to the ami the No. in vacilliun commencing in August, 1S31. During each class respec- dhat vacation a considerable effort and influence tirmly for the samenere exerted by some individuals in the town, to periods? produce am expression of dissatisfaction ar the syitem of Educntion pursucd, and of a desire hat it should be altered conformably to their inleas; so much temporary prejulice was thus excited as to cause the removal of a large number of boys, and the numbers at the College fell from 120 to 109; since that time two seasons of atarming illuess have occurred, (last winter when a fatal fever was prevalent, and the summer durmg which the Cholera raged, which deterred inany parents from sending their children from home. I should also notice that one reason of diminution in the numbers is the fact that many of the early l'upils of the College were Youths already beyond the average age of School-boys who conseguently could not remain at the Iustituion more than a short time, and their places were of course not likely to be filled up by a succession of Youths similarly circumstanced. It is however evident, that the prejudice above referred to, is dying away; pirtly in consequence of modifications in the course of Education, which have introduced a greater proportion of miscellaneous (not Classical, that is) studies, especially in the lower part of the College; but chiefly, because the effects of the system pursued at the College are now beginning to be felt, (and surely the effects of such an Institution could not reasonably be estimated in a shorter period) and many parents can now see the difference between the sound instruction which, Lsam bold to say, is mparted at the Colloge, and that supericial but pretending aud hasty system ${ }_{s}$ which is rather calculated to attract by a semblance of rapid progress, than to discipline and form the mind of

Youth. I express these opinions with the greater APPENDIX confidence, first, because (as will be seen by a reference to the statenents submitted) the number of admissions, during this half year, hes been greater than iai any previons half year since the College was opened, (excepting of course that of its actual commencement); and secondly, becanse several late admissions are of boys, who have wither been removed from the College, and sent to other Schools, and are now again sent back to the College ; or else liave bieen removed directly from Schools in the United States to be sent here.

With respect to the statement, (No. 2,) it is necessary to explain the variations in classi- Appendix to sefication, which will_be observed in the different cond report of years. The plan which was originally digested select committee for the College system, consisted of six forms, on Education. the first being the lowest and the sixth the highcst. On examining the boys, however, at the commencement, for the purpose of classing them according to this arrangement, none were found sufficiently advanced for the work of the sixth form, and only two boys equal to that of the fifth - (reading Ovid's Metams, and Analecta Greca Minora). At the commencement of the second year, though the higher boys had made such progress as was to be expected, they had not yet reached that point, which I considered ought to represent the extent to which a Classical Educntion was carried by the College; and the fifith form was therefore then divided into a first and second division; the upper division consisting of the most advanced during the previous year(this division read Virgil, Cicero, IIomer, \&c.) At the commencement of the third (the present) year, when some of the upper boys were equal to what I considered ought to be the standard of Classical proficiency at the Institution, a new arrangement was made, dividing the College into seven forms, in order to produce a more equable advance than it was found six forms would allow. The seventh form have this year been reading IIorace, Livy, Ilomer, Euripides, \&c. and henceforward, pupils who lhave completed this course with the corresponding Mathematical, \&c. course, will be qualified for removal with advantage to a University, which, with lower attainments, they could not have entered with a fair prospect of reaping those benefits which that higher Semimary is designed to afford.

The Pupil who is at present at the head of the College, will proceed to the University of Cambridge, (Engliand,) next Spring, where I trust his progress will not discredit the instruction he has received at Upper Canada College.

JOS. II. HARRIS,
Piencipal.

## U. C. College, <br> December 3, 1832. $\}$

paplrs refermed to in the precleding evidence.

Avswer to Question 3.-No. 1.

|  | Date. |  |  | 总 |
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| 1830. | March 20,............. <br> Junc 10,................. | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { August,.................. } \\ & \text { Xumas,................... } \end{aligned}$ | 105 119 | $\begin{array}{r}4 \\ \hline 20\end{array}$ | 107 |
|  | March 20,............ <br> June 10,............... | $\xrightarrow{124}$ | 15 7 | 24 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { August,................. } \\ & \text { Ximas, . . . . . . ......... } \end{aligned}$ | 120 109 | 10 | 22 |
| 1832. | March 20,............. June 10,.............. | 107 106 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | 20 |
|  | August 14,.......... | 104 | 7 | 12 |
| At this time, | December,........... | 106 | 19 |  |

JOSEPHH. IAARRIS,
Principal.
U. C. College, Dec. 1,1s32.

Note.-These numbers will not all coincide with those returnod to the Treasurer, because the latter comprise those Pupils only who were charged the dues of each Quarter; this list gives all who

APPENDIX belonged to the College at the time, though some were not charged on account of temporary absence; in a similar way, the discrepancies between the amounts in this and the annexed statement marked (No. 2) may be oxplained; it being also observed, that there have during several Quarters; been one or two Pupils who were classed neither in the Preparatory School nor in the College Forms.
'Tu Question 3:-No. 2.
Number of Scholars in the respective Forms of the College, at the close of the scveral quarters, as noted in the margin.


Noth-Fram the Rev. Thomas Pullirs, D. D. Vice-Principal of Upper Canada College.
The Vicc-Principal of Upper Canada Collego begs leave to suggest to the Committee on Education, the absolute necessity of the re-ostablisliment of the District School in the Home District, unless the present plin of the College can be so arranged as to, admit pupils to attend to that branch of Education which their friends more particularly wish them to pursue. If the District School is put in operation, the Vice-1'rincipal does not see the necessity of a Preparatory School in the College. The VicePrincipal has nothing to suggest in addition to the remarks mado by the Principal on the day that he and the Vice-Principal had the lonor to attend the Cominittec.
M. BURWELL, Esq.

Chairman of the Committcc on Education.

## Upper Canada College, <br> December $3,1832$.

The Vice-Principal further observes, that it would be very desirable that there should be one uniform system of Instruction in the respective District Schools, and that the books used should be the same as those used in Upper Canada College.

Copy of a letter to S. P. Hurd, Esquire, Surveyor General. House of $\boldsymbol{A}$ ssemaly, York, 30th Noecmber, 1832.
Sin,
When you ware so obliging as to shew mo the rough draft of a schedulle you are preparing respecting the school lands, in pursuance to an address to IIs Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on that subject-I observed that you were about to anford further information thai the expression of the address was calculated to clicit: (I mean as regards lands not situated in the District of London) by which tlie labours of the Committee on Education will be much'assisted.

I have been led to believe that the whole of the Townships of Southwold, Yarmoith, Iloughton, Middleton and Westminster, wero originally made School Townships. If such is the fact, 1 submit that the statement you are ninaking should shew the whole content of each of tiose Townships, and also the amount granted by Ilis Majesty's Govornment at York, and settled by Colonel Talbot in each of them, which should be deducted from their contents, and the remaiider; excepling the Crown and Clergy Reserves, would be School Lands. My impression is, that he total amount granted in those Townships will be found to be rising 140,000 acres.
I belicve ulso ilata a portion of the School Latids has been applied to the uses of the Minor or Upper Canada Colloge, and would be glad to have the statement you are preparing, to show the number of acres" so applied or set apart for that purpose, and the Township or TTownships in which the same may be situated Probably
you to give this additional information without the formality of a APPENDIX separate address.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
M. BURWELL,

Chairman Com. on Education.
To S. P. Hurd, Esquire,
Survayor Gcneral, \&c. \&c. \$.c.

Copy of a Letter to S. P. Hurd, Esquire, Surveyor Cicneral.
Ilouse of Assembly,
York, 11th December, 1832.
My Dear Sir,
May I beg that you will inform me if you have prepared the statemeut required respecting the School Lands? Im avare Appelnix 10 that you have been much engaged, as well in affording information of Selret Comto the Committeo ou Roads, of which I am a Nember, as on this mittee on Edasubject ; but the Committee on Education are desirous of being in cation. pussession of the Schul Lends Statement as soon os your cong in possession of the School Lands Statement as soon as your conve-
nience will permit, in order that they may be enabled to make a mience will permit, in order that they may
second Report to the Ilouse of Assembly.

Vcry truly, yours,
M. BURWELL;

Chairman Com. on Education.
To S. P. Humd, Esq.
Surveyor General, f•c. \&•c.

Clauscs to be adlled to the Bill for amending the Charter of the University of King's. College, which accompanicd the first Report of the Committee on Education.
Ann whereas it is expedient that the Minor or Upper Canada College, lately erected in the Town of York, shall be incorporated with and form an appendage of the University of King's College. Be it thercfore enacted, \&c. That the said Minor or Upper Canada College shall be incorporated with and form an appendage of the University of King's College, and be subject to its jurisdiction and control.
2. And be it, \&e. That the Principal of the said Minor or Upper Canada College shall be appointed by the King, during IIis Majesty's pleasure, and that the said Principal- shall, ex-oficio, be a Member of the Council of the University of King's College.
3. And bo it, \&c. That the Vice-Principal and Tutors of the said College, shall be nonimated by the Cliancellor of the University of King's College, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Council thereof.
4. And be it, \&e. That it shall and may he lawful for the Chancellor of the said University, for the time being, to suspend or remove either the Vice-Principal or Tutors of the said Minor or Uppier Canada College, provided that surch suspension or removal be recommended by the Council of the said University, and the grounds of such suspension or removal recorded at length in the Books of he said Council.

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Draft of a Dill on the subject of Education. uccompanying the second Report of the above Committee.

## Most Grachous Sovereign,

Whereas your Mijesty has been gracionsly pleased to place at the disposition of the Provincial Legislature, the School Lands granted by your Royal Provecessor in the year 1707 , for the promotion of Education within this l'rovince; and now remaining unalienated; and whereas, the existing Laws for the support and establishment of District and Giammar Schools, are found insumficient: Be it therefore enacted, \&ec. That an Act passed in the 47It year of the reign of His late Mijesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to estiblish" Public Schools in each and every District of this Province;" and also an Act passed in lie 4 ery ${ }^{\text {Dis- }}$ of His said late Majesty's reign" entilled " asset io ain year passed in the 47th year of His Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to establish Public Schools in each and every:District of this Proto estabish Public Schools in each and every District of this Province; and also a certain othar Act of the Parliament of this
Proviace, passed in the 59 th year of the reign of His stid late Majesty, entitled "An Act to repeal part of and to'amend the Laws now in furce for establishing Public Schools in the several: Districts of this Province, and to extend the provisions of the same," shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.
2. Anid be it, \&c. That there shall be established in this Province a General Board of Education, to consist of twelve Members, togetlier wish the Trusteos of the District and Grammar Schools for the several Districtst to be appointed as hercinafler mentioncd, and that the Speaker of the Legislative Council: and House of Assembly; for the time being, shall (ex-officio) bo Members: w
3. Abd bo it, \&e. That the said General Board of Education shall have the superintendence and management of all the school

APPENDIX lands now remaining unatienated in this Province, and shall have full power and authitity to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of thrm, as in their julpment may seem meet; provided always, than min part or portion of the sad school lands shath at any time be sold for a less sum than tifteen shillings jer acte.

And be it, \&e. That the money arising from surh sales or beases of the school lands, shall be vested in approved securities, and the interest thereof only expended; and it shatl be the duty of the General Board of Education, and they are hereby required annually to divide the same equally between the several Districts that now are or may be hereafter formed in this Province, in proportion to the population of the said Districts respectively.
5. And he it, ©e. That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lientenant Governor, or Person Administering the Goserument of this Province, for the time being, to nominate and appoint ten fit and discreet persons to constitute Nembers of the said General Board of Education, making the number of twelve as afinesaid, including the Speakers of the Legistative Council and House of Assembly.
G. And be it, ©c. That it shall and may be lawfol for the Mugistrates in Gencral Quarter Sessions of the Peace assembled, in each and every District of this Province, at the first mectiug after the next Autumn Assizes, to select from a list of iwenty-five persons presented by the Grand Jury, then and there summoned at the said Assizes, which list the Giand Jury is herely required to farnish, five fit and discreet persons to act as Trustees for the several Distrct Schouls : provided ahays, that in case of a vacancy by death, or otherwise, it shall le filled up by the Magistrates, from a list given in by the Grand Jury, in maner and formataresaid
7. And be it, \&c. That the General Buard of Education, consisting as aforessial of twelve members as aforessid, and the Trustees of the several District Schouls, and their successors, shall be one distinct and separate body corporate and politic, in deed and in name, by the name and style of the General boad of Education for the Province of Upper Canada, athe that ly the same they shall have perpetual succession, and a Common Seal, and they and their successors shall from time to tine have full power to alter, revise or change such Common Seal, at their will and pleasure, as shall be found convenient, and that by the same name, the said General Boad of Edncation for Upper Camali, and their successors, shath be able and caprible to have, take, ieceive, purchase, hold, pussess, enjoy and maintain, to and for the uses of the District and Grammar Schools of the said Province, any Messuage, Lands, Tencments and lleredianents, of what kind, nature or quality socver, situate and being within the said Province of Upper Canada, so as the same do not exceed the yearly value of twenty-five thousand pounds curtency, above all charges; and morenver to take, purchase, aequire, have, hold, enjay, receive, possess and retain all or any goods, chatels, chavitathe or other contributions, gifts or bendfetions whatsocver.
8. And be it, N.c. That he satil (emeral buarif of Education shall and may be able and capable in Lase to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer or he answered, in ath and every Court or Courts of Record wilhin the said Province of Upper Camada, in all and singular actions, camses, picas, suits, mathers and demands whatsover, in as larye, anple and beneficial a maner and form as any other body politic and corporate may or can sue, implead or answer, or be sued, impleaded or answered, in any mamer whatsoever.
9. And be if, der. That the said Genemal huard of Edacation shall have power and authurity to make such rules and regulations for the gool government and mangement of the District and Gramenar Schools throughont the IProviace, and touching all the trusts reposed in them, as shall to hom seem meet, and also from time to time by any new rules and regulations, to make, renew, angment or altier aill or every of the said rutes and regulations, as to them shall seem meet and expedient: provided always, that the said rules and segulations, or any of them, be not repugnamt to the Laws of the Province of Upper Camada, or to the provisions of his Act.
10. And lie it, \&c. That the Offeers of the said Corporation - hall be a President, Treasurer and Secretay, the same to be ahosen by tho General Board of Education atheir first meeting after tho passing of this Act.
11. And be it, Sc. That the President, or in his absence the senior member present, shall preside at the incetings of the board. and shall have a casting vote in case of a division.
12. And be it, \&c. That the General Board, or a major part of then, shall have power to mahe and subscribe such rules and regulations as to them shall oppear needful, tonching the duties of the Treasurer and Secretary, regarding the faithitul performance of their respective offices, and all such other matters as appertain to the property under their charge, and for the due adm nistration thereof, with such salaries and allowances as to them shall seem mect.
13. And be it, Sec. That there shall be furur ordinary mentings of the General Board of Education throughout the year, in the Legislative Council Clambers, on the first Wednesdays of Samuary, April, Sune and October, with power to adjourn from day to day, and that five members, with the President, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business: provided always, that there sliall be an extraordinary meeting on the first Monday after the niceting of the Legislature in each and every year: provided also, that the President may call a mecting of the Board at any such time as he may see fit, giving three days notice of the same; and as often as

Ge Members shall request the President in writing to call a mecting APPENDIX of th? General Euard of Education, he is authorised and enjoinei i, call thes same.
14. And be it, \&c. That until an annual income of the Giuneral Buard of Education, from the interest of money arising rom the sile of lands under their management, shall amomat to five thousind pounds, the deficiency shall be paid out of the Provincial Revenue, in virtue of a warrant in favour of the Treasurer of said Board for the time being, issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Guveruor, or person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, on the Receiver General of the Province, such warram to issue half-yearly on a requisition made by tho President of the Board, coumtersigned by the Treasurer and Secre tary, staling the deficiency of income.
15. And be it, Ne. That it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrates of each and every District in this Province, to direct that a commodious School Ilouse, and residence for a Teacher, bo built in each Town where the Quarter Sessions are heli, and the expense of the same be defrayed out of the funds of the saial Distrixat ; the said School Ilouse and residence to be erected on a miform plan furnished the Magistrates by the General Board of Edlucation.
16. And be it, dic. That until such School House and resi dence be erected as aforesaid, no District shall be entited to any assistance from the monies at the disposal of the General Buard of Education, beyond one handred pounds currency
17. And be it, \&c. That it shall and may be lawful for the General Board of Education, constituted as aforesaid, on satisfac tory evilence being given that an Academy has been built and in full operation, in which the Classics, and a general system of English Education are taught, and that the proprietors thereof are willing to place the same under the direction of the said General Board to allow the siaid Institution such assistance from the funds at the disposal as shall not exceed two-thirds of the allowance given to the District Grammar School of the District within which such Academy is erected: and provided always, that such Academy be not built in the town or place where the Distuict School is kept

1S. And he ir, \&e. 'That it shall and may be lawful for thio said General Board, from time to time, as the funds at their dis posal allow, to increase the means of instruction at the Distric Schools, till each possess two Classical Masters, one Manthematica Master, and a Teacher of Writing and Arithmetic and the ordinary branches of an English Education, and this shall bo consider ell the maximum in the establishment of District Schools, beyond which it shall not be hawfal for the Board as aforesaid to proceed provided nevertheless, that this shall not be so construed as to re strain the said Board from allowing premiums to the best Scholars in the differem Districts, at their discretion, provided the amount of such premiums do not exceed, in any nue ycar, one-tweutieth part of the ammal income, at the disposal of the Board.
19. And be it, \&c. That it shall and may bo lawful for the Gemeral boad to require and demand of each School, under their control and superimendence, amual returns, such returns to bo signed by the llead Master of said School and the Trustees, the furtu of said Return to be prescribed by the General Board.
20. And be it, \&c. That it shall and may be lawful for the General Board, as aforesaid, to withhuld all aid from such Schools, in Silaries to their Teachers or otherwise, as shall not make reguhar returns as aforesaid.
21. And be is, sec. That the Trustees appointed under and by virtue of this Act, in each and evory District of this Province, or the majonity of them, shall have full power and authority to nominate fit and discreet persons as Teachers thereof, and to examine into the moral character, tearning and capacity of such persons so nominited, and being' sutisfied, it shall and may be lawfill for the sitid Trastees, or the majority of them, to report such their nomination or mominations to the Govgrnor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Govermnent of this Province, either to approve or disapprove the same: provided always, that the said Trustees, or the minjorily of them, shall have full power and authority, in their discretion, to remove any Teacher or Teachers from the Public School, for any mistiemeanor or impropriety of conduct, subject to the approval of the General Board of Education; and it shatl and may be lawful fer the said Trustees, or the majority of them, in case of the demise, dismissal or removal of any Teacher or Teachers of the said Public Schools, to nominate and appoint other liscrect persons to fill the vacancies in manner and form aforesaid, sulbect to the like approval as aforesaid.
22. And be it, \&ec. That the Trustees appointed under and by virtue of this Act, in each and every District, or the majority of them, shall have full power and authority to make such rules and regulatinus for the good government and management of the said public seliools, with respect to the 'Teacher or Teachers, for the time being, nad to the Scholars, as in their discretion shall seem meet : provided the same be not repuguant to any rules and regulations established by the General Board of Education, or to the laws of this Province.
23. And be it, dec. That it shall and may be lawful for the said Board of Education, as often as the same shall appear expedient, eilher by their l'resident or one of their Members, to visit, in spect and examine any or all of the District and Grammar Schools under their superintendence, to conquire into thair condition, system of education and discipline, and report the same for the information of the Board.
24. And be it, \&c. That it shall and may be lawful for the General Board of Eduction, and it is hereby required to make

APPENDIX a report of the Schools annually to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, to be by him laid before the Legislature, embracing such information concerning the state of the District and Grammar Schools as may have come to their knowledge, and may be deemed useful, together with a correct account of all disbursements whatsoever, and the anjount received by each school.
25. And be it, \&c. That a regular account of all monies received and paid by direction of the General Board, be laid before the Inspector Gencral every half year, and audited in the same manner as the public accounts of other departments, so that the same may come in regular course before the Legislature at each Session.
26. And be it, \&c. That this Act be and is hereby declared to be a public Act, and that the same shall be construed as such in all Ilis Majesty's Courts of Law in this Province.

## THIRD REPORT

Of the Committec on Education.
To the Honoradle the Commons IIouse of Assemmly:
In submitting this, heir third, Report, your Committec find, that it only remains for them to invite the attention of your Honorablo House, to the resources or fiuancial means within the reach of the Legislature fur the support of Public Instruction, in order to consolidate and complete their labour.

Before entering upon this subject, your Committeo beg leave most respectfully to premise, that the measures now befure your Honorable House, deserve, in their opinion, the most litenal support. They are founded on the true principles on which the Education of the population of any Country ought to rest, part endowment and part contributed by the people, principles which the most enlightened men of the present age have advocated and adopted. And your Committee feel persuaded, that should these measures And your Committeo feet, persuaded, that should these measures nourable House, on further consideration may deem necessary, they will form one of the most simple, complete and efficient systems of public instruction which has cver been put in operation.

First-Your Committee directed their attention to the amount for the Edicition of our numeruis population, charged at present on the Provincial Revenue, and they find, from the Laws and the Public Accounts, that the sum of $£ 1,100$ is paid is Salaries to the School Masters of eleven District Schonls, and $£ 2,900$ for Common Schools, in all, $£ 4,000-\mathrm{a}$ suin not equal to the contingent expenses of the Legistature for a situgle Session; or the expense of four ordinary Grammar Schools fur one year. Your Committee eel it to be their duty, most earnestly and anxiously, to draw the attention of your Honorable House to the astounding fact, that less is granied by the Provincial Legisliture for educating the youth of liree hundred thousand people, than is required to defray tho couliagent expenses of one Session of Parliament.

To place this in a point of view more striking, it may be observed, that one-third of the popplation of any comatry are subjects of School Edncation, but allowing only one-fourth, we have an allowance from the Provincial Treasury of $\mathbf{x} 4,000$ for educating seventy five thousand children, a little more than one shilling per annum for the instruction of cach Scholar-a provisiun so pitifitso miserable-for this the most important of all objectis cannot fail. when thus presented, of exciting astonishment; and when contrasted with the vast sums expended by other Countries in support of public instruction, reflects no credit on the Province.

This parsimony on the score of Education appears the more extraordinary when compared with the liberal measuos which have from time to tine been adopted for the improvement of the country, and for which an, amual charge, in the shape of interest for debt, is provided for to the amount of moie than eight housand pounds-and chis charge, considerable as it is, will, in all probability, be much increased during the preseut Session.

Your Committee, in making these remarks, beg leave to state, that they are far from estimating lightly any improvencon of the Province, respecting Roads, Railways, Itarbors and Canals, but they must be allowed to affirn without hesitation, or the possibility of rational contradiction, that the first duty of all good goveruments is, and ought to be, the proper instruction of the people-and that no expense, which the public revenue can possibly licar, is too much for the accomplishnient of this, the most precious of all oljects. How indeed can useful improvemenis be promoted-he resources of the Province developed-its wealh increased-or its character elevated, if we continue to keep back the blessiugs of knowledge, aid neglect to foster sound learning and scientific attainment?

Sccond-From this, wretched appropriation, so inadequate to the object proposed-and so little in accordance with the liberal spirit of the passing age-your Committee proceeded as far as in their power, to examine the lands set apat since 179 s ; for the sup- $^{\prime}$ port of a University and Grammar Schools; and find, that owing to causes over which the Goverument had no controul, they have remained to the present time, in a great measure, unproductive. The progress of the Colony was for many years so slow, and the value of lands continued so trilling, that the Legislature deemed it absolutely necessary to establishi Grammar Schools in each District, on a small scale, in the hope of bing able 10 make them more efficient when the reserved lands should become valuable. A law for this purpose vas enacted ill 1807, establishing a Grammar School in each District, and providing for the Master of each an annual

Salary of $£ 100$ currency. To this present time, the lands have APPENDIX afforded no aid to the District Grammar Schools, though a small sum, raised by the sale of a portion of them, as will be aftorwards nuticed, may be now applied to their beuefit.

Your Committee were willing to hope that the School Lands had been providentially retained till the growing prosperity of the Province, and its rapidly increasing population, had caused such a rise in their value, as would make it easy to place the Distric: Grammar Schools, almost immediately, on a very efficient footing, without having recourse to the Provincial Revenue; but in this your Committee experienced great disappointment, for of the 324,000 acres which the Legislature may jusily assume as the quantity at their disposal, for the support of Graminar Schools, a small portion only appears good, for as the Report of the Executive Council justly states, the original reservation was an injudicious selectionthe lauds being in general iudifferent, and (much) totally unfit for
cultivation.

Here it may be proper to remark, that your Committee do not recognize any deduction for deficiencies, in the actual admeasurenient of the Townslips originally appropriated, or the alleged per centage for Survey, or for the endowment of Upper Canada College, since they are persuaded that a respectful representation to His Majesty (if it cannot be at once done by the Provincial Government) will restore the gift to what was at first intended, without any diminution whitever.' In order however to set this matter at rest, it is respectfully recommended, that an humble Address bo presented to llis Majesty, praying that he would be graciously Third Report pleased to direct the appropriation of lands to be made up to its mittee ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ Eduoriginal amount, with no other deduction than that of the Uuiver. antion. sity, and that all bad lots be exchanged, either for Crown Reserves not already sold, or for such other. Crown Lands as are good and available. In accordance with this view, your Committee submit the draft of what they conceive to be a suitable $\Lambda$ ddress.

To such a prayer your Committen anticipate no objection, for a similar exchange has already been acceded to by His late Majesty in respect to the University of King's College, authorising that Crown Reserves, not alrendy appropriated, should be given in exchange for an equal quantity of School Lauds-these Reserves were found immediately marketable, and, as appears from documents on the Journals of your Monorable House, a considen able portion has been sold for the benefit of King's College, at an average price which exceeds one pound currency per aere.

Your Committee do not conceive that an exchange so favorable can be now made-but they hope nearly so, or, at all events sufficient to produce an increasing income, so as gradually to relieve the Provincial Revenue from any charge that the Legislature may think proper to innose, in order to render the District Grammar Schools mure efficicnt and more adequate to the growing wants of tho Province

It appears from the answer to Colonel Wells, the Treasurer of the Mivor or Upper Canada College, that'sme portions of School Lands have been sold, and the proceeds given in loan to hat listitution. The particular sum is not stated, but it is undoubtedly at the disposal of the Legislature. In regard to its approppiations, your Committeo most respectfully recommend, that on ascertaining its exact amount, which perhaps may be about ten housand pounds, it be invosted in good securities, and the income only divided among the District Grammar Schools, agreeable to sucly provisions as to your Honorable Houso nay seem meet. It further appears from evidence and documents on the Journals of your Ilonourable Ilouse, that Minor Collego is greatly indebted to the University of King's College: This fact obtruding itself on the notice of your Committee, they consider it their duty to bring it under the notice of your Honorable House. No steps have been taken to prepare the University of King's College for receiving pupils for instruction in the Arts and Sciences, which might certainIy have been done'as they involve no questions of religious difficulty Nor has any progress beeu made in electing the necessary buildings that the busiuess of instruction might begin so soon as the Charte is anmended, and yet the growiug funds have been spent in support ing au lustitution which, howevor useful it may in time become docs not appear to your Committee to have been necessary, and certainly was never contemplated by His Majesty when granting a Charter and Eudownent to the University.

How far the College Cuuncil is legally authorised to expend their funds for any other purpose than that of promoting the object for which the Charter and Endownent were granted by the King, your Committee presumed not tu deternine, but with every respec or the Members of that Council, they feel no hesitation in expressing their decided disapprobation of such a mode of proceeding. Nur do they believe it to be regular or justified by precedent, but on this point tliey refer to Mis Mujesty's Attorney General, who is not only a Member of the College Council, but also of your Honorable House.

It is indeed stated in the Treasurer's Evidence, that such disbursements aie secured on the endowment of Minor College, but is such security sufficient t and can the noney so invested lie re-paid the moment it may be wanted? Re-paymeat seems, in truth, hope less, for the endownent of Minor College appears to yield as yet no revenue whatever; lience, the recommendation of your Committee in their second Report to annex Minor Colloge without delay to the University of King's College, as an integral part of the same, is no onger a patter of choice, but of necessity for it cannot otherw ise exist, but when it becomes a part of the University, its financial concerns will come under the cognizance of the College Council and its future support placed on such a scalo and on such a perma nent foundation as they may find just and expedient.

In concluding this part of their Report, y our Committee most respectfully recommend that the sum of three thousand three handred pounds be appropriated annually for the support of Grammar Schools, to be lessened, as the fund arising from the sale of School hands shall increase. This sum, wilh cleven hundred pounds alrendy appropriated by haw, and $\mathbf{£ 6 0 0}$ the presumed increase from the capital produced by Lands sold, make up an aggregato of $£ 5,000$, the sum suggested as necessary by your Committec in their second Report.

Third.-When the law for the establishment of Common Schuols was pissed in : 816 , it embraced an annual grant of $£ 6,000$ for their support, a grat which, consideriag the scanty population of the Province and the smallness of the reevaue, was extremely liberal, and, in the opinion of your Committee, highly honorable to the Legislature of that period. Regard was also had in its dis tribution to the population of the several Districts, by which means a greater degree of equality was proserved in the supply of their wants, and the District Buards were cnabled to assign to each of tho Nasters employed, such a silary as made it worth the while of eompetent Teachers to apply fur Schools. 'The maximum salary being so high as $£ \mathbf{2} 5$.

Unfortunately, this Act was limited to furr years comainuance, and when renewed in 1820 , several amendments wore introduced, which detracted very much from its value. Among others, that of reducing the appropriation from six thousiand to two thousand five hundred pounds; and what was still mono to be deptored, no atteation was paid to popnlation and extent of Districts, but £o50 was given to each. Since 1820, the District of Bathurst has been added; consequenty the annual appropriation for Common Schools amounts to $£ 2,750$, and $£ 150$ for books-in all, $£ \approx, 900$.

These Schohls have deteriorated since tho reduction of the annual appropriation. In some of the Districts, not more than four or five pounds can be jusily given to any one Teacher, and should there be no semedy next year, will admit of only wo or thres pounds, which would to somelling like a mockery. Under tho present law the District of Ottawa, with its five thousiand inhabitants, receives as much for the support of its Common Schools as the Midland District with its forty housamd.

It appears to your Commitee guite impossible, that your Honarable House, now that the matter is brought fully under your cousideration, will suffer a pittance so miserably small, and so unjust and unequal in its distribution, and of so litte benefit, any longer to exist, and that your Honorable Honse will feel it an imperative duty to legislate an the subject of Common Schools during the present Session.

As the Provincial revenue has greaty increased since $18 \div 0$, and the population nearly trebled, a much larger appropriation cia well be affurded, and from the tacts stated, it is ilbsulutely necessary; and should it bear any propertion to the sums advanced in other countrics for the purposes of Education, it may in addition to other resources which may be derived from District Assessments and School Dues, raise the standird of Common Schouls, and render them as efficient as may be required. Une obvibus source noticed in tho Cummon Scluol Bill, and which was proposed by one of your Committee lass year, but nut fullowed up, oning to his sickness, ought not to be lost sight of--namely, a distinct gramt of land for the benefit of Common Schools.

In all the neighbouring States, hands havo been appropriated for this purpose, besides a money lund of reandy wo millions of for this purpose, besides a money fund of heally two minions of has still about $\$ 90,000$ acres remaining of a larger quantity, from which they increase by judicious sales, the Commou School fond. Un this subject, your. Committee noss respectinlly recommend, that an humble address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be gracionsly pleased to gramt one million of acres of the wasto lands of the Crown, for the maintenance and support of Common Schools, and beg leave to submit lie draft of an address th that effect.

In the mean time, your Commitee recommend, that the present annual grant be increased to $£ 12,500$, to be dinimished as the revenuo from the interest arising from the sales of any lands granted to their application increases; or should other demands on the public Treasury render it necessary and expedient.

Beforo closing their report, your Committee deem it important to state, that the sum which they recommend to be supplied from the Provincial revenue in support of the system of Education, which they have prepared, can only seem large when compared to the present trifing appropriation, and must bo allowed to bo very small when contrasted with the liberal provision made for Education by the most enlightened States of Europe and America; and such provision is not like other investments, of slow and uncertain return, or of temporary advantage, but it returns ten thousand fold, for it produces an intelligent and moral population. Trained from their infancy in the habits and disciplino of good schools, they acquire a turn for observation, and a desire for mental improvement. Their views extend beyoud the circle of objects and conceptions of those who are imperfectly instructed. As liey receive new accessions of kno wiedge their minds expand, and they become capablo of appreciating, supporting, and enjoying the privileges of rational liberty. The inhabitants of the Province are looking with antiety for the result of the labours of your Honorable looking with anxiety for the result of the labours of your Honorable that in other countries the greatest exertions are now making for the instruction of the people, and that amoug Trudesmen and Mechanics, habits for the study of Science are growing up, which are truly praiseworthy and delightul. They canoot believe that Up.
per Canada will be suffered any longer to remain a solitary and APPENDIX deplorable esception to the general improvement. In a country like this, blessed with free Instiutions, a fertile soil, und salubrious climate, and where the labour of the husbandman is rewarded by an nbundant return, ho exertion, expense or labour should be spared in forming an enlightened population : for nothing can so effectually produce their permanent good, and raiso them so certainly su weallh and comfort; and no other Legistative measure can add so much to the houor and glory of the Province.

All which is most respuctfully submitted.
M. BURWELL,

Cuarman.
Committce Roorn,
Commons IInuse of Assenbly,
15th January, 1833.

## APPENDIX.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Members,-M. Burwell, Clairman. John Willson, George S. Bolilton, Hamnett Piniey, and Asa Werden.

Welnesday, 14th November, 1832.
The Committee met at Nino o'clock, A. M.
Present,-M. Burwell, Chairman.
John Willson,
Geonge S. Bocleton,
Hamnett Piniey, and
Asa Werden.
Read the Petition to His Excellency the Licutenant Governor in Council on the subject of the Endowment of District Grammar Sctools from the District of London, at their A prit Quarter Ses- Third Dento sious of the Peace in 1830, and the Report of the Honorab or Scect Com. Exocutive Council thereon,-See Appendis to Journal of 1831, cation. pages 134, 135, \& 136.

The following List of Questions to be put to the Nembers of the Generul Board of Education-To the 'I'reasurer of the Upper Canada Collego, and to the Principal and Vice Principal of that Institution, were adopted, and the paper which contained them marked No. 1.
"Questions to be put to the Memicrs of the General Board of Education.

1. What portion of School Lands were placed under the direction of the General Board of Education?
2. What in your opinion would be the most judicious manner of managing the School Lands in fiture?
3. Have tho Board any connexion with Upper Canada Cullega?
4. Where is the District School of the Home District ?
5. By what nuthority was the District School, made part of Upier Catada College ?
6. Are there any free Scholars in Upper Canada College?
7. Were there not free Scholars in the District and Royal Grammar School ?-And have not the Laws provided for sending ten free Scholars to each of the District Schools?
8. Is it usual to place French and Drawing Masters on the foundation of large Schools, and allow then salaries without any regard to the nuniber of their pupils?
9. Are the inhabitants of York less able to pay for the Instruction of their children in these branches thau the people of the other Districts?
10. Does Upper Canada College appear to answer the purposes for which it was intonded?
11. In what do you consider it defectivo as an Institution for promoting the Education of Youth?
12. Does the Incone of the Masters depend in any mauner upou the number of his pupils?
13. Are the Masters responsible to any Board?
14. Upoul what principles ought such a Seminary to be established?
Qucstions to be put to Colonel Wells, as Treasurer of Upper Canada College.
15. What is the annual cost or charge of Upper Canada Col-
16. What portion of this is discharged by the tuition money, and how much of the charge is paid from other Funds, and from whence are such Funds derived?
Questions to be put to the Principal and Vice Principal of Upper Canada College.
17. Are you acquainted, with the economy of the Great Schools in England?
18. Are she Masters of such Schools paid independent of the number of Pupils as at Upper Callada College?

APPENDIX 3. Will you state the number of Boys attending Collego, during every half year, since its commencement, and the number in each class respectively for the same periods?

Saturday, 17 th November, 1832.
The Cominitee met,
Present,-M. Burwelü, Chairmau.
John Willson, and

## Hamnett Pinhey.

Read and examine the Charter of the Univorsity of King's College, and agreed that several alterations were uecessary to be made in it.

The Chairman submitted the draft of a first Report, which was approved of in principle, but required to eater more fully into detail.

Wednosday, 2lst November, 1832.
The Committee met,

> Present,-M. Burwell, Chairman.
> Join Willson,
> George S..Boulton,
> HAMNETT Pinhey, and $\therefore$ AsA Werden.

An amended draft of their first Report was submitted by the Chairman, discussed, adopted and signed - to be reported to the House with a Bill submitted by the Chairman, and adopted by the Committee for amending the Charter of the University of King's College.

Saturday, 24th November, 1832.
The Committes mot,
Present,-M. Burwell, Chairman.
Johin Willson, George S. Boulton, Hannett Pinhey, and. Asa Werden.
The Ilon. J. B. Robinson, Chief Justice and a Member of the General Board of Education, called in and Examined.-(See his examination in the Appendir to the Second Report.)

The IIonorable and Venerable John Strachan, D. D. Archdeacon of York, and a Member of the General Board of Education, called in and examined.-(See his examination in Appendir to the Sccond Report.)

Tuesday, 274 Novenber, 1832.
The Comaittce met,

> Present,-M. Burwell, Chairman.
> Join Willson,
> George S. Boulton, and
> Asa Wenden.

The Honorable George II. Markland, Secretary to the General Board of Education, called in and examined.-(See his examination in Appendix to Sccond Report.)

The IIonorable Joseph Wells, a Member of the General Board of Education, and Treasurer of Minor or Upper Canada College, called in and examined, in so far as relates to his opinions as a Member of the General Board of Education.-(See his examination in Appendix to the Second Report.).

Saturday, 1st December, 1832.

- The Committee met,

> Present, -M. BURWELL, Chairman.
> Join Willson,
> HAMNETT PinHEY, and
> ASA WERDEN.

The Rev. J. IH. Harris, D.D...Principal of the Minor College, and the Rev. Thomas Phillips, D.D., Vice Principal of the same, called in and examined.

They expressed a wish for further time to complete their examination, to which the Committee acceded, and they agreed to inclose their answers to the Chairman of tho Committee.-(See Appendix to the Second Report.)

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\text { 11th December } 1832 .
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The Committe met at $100^{\circ}$ clock, A. M.
Preseut,-M. Bunwels, Chairman.
John Willson,
George S. Boulton, and
Hamett Piniley.

The Chairman submitted the draft of a second report, and a APPENDIX bill, founded upon the information which the Committee had received, both of which were read and considered, and the Committee agreed upon the general principles which they. contained, but required somo alteration in their details; and the Committee adjouraed to meet this evening at 7 o'clock, P. M.

11th December, 1832.
At seven o'clock, P. M. the Committee met.
Present-M. Burwell, Chairman.
G. S. Boulton, and

Hamnett Pinhey.
Tho Committee examined and amended the Report submitted by the Chairman. They also examined and amended the bill submitted by the Chairman.

At nine o'clock, A. M. the Committee met.
Present-M. Burwell, Chairman. John Willson, Asa Werden.
Examined the procoedings of the Committee of last evening, concerning the report and bill to accompany it, to each of which they agreed.

Monday, 14th January, 1833.
The Committee met.

## Present-M. Burwell, Chairman. <br> John Willson.

Examined the Documents, and discussed a third report as drafted by the Chairman, and adjourned for want of a quorum.

Tuesday, 15ih January, 1833.
The Committe met.
Present-M. Burwell, Chairman.
John Willson, and
George S. Boulton.
Examined, discussed, and adopted the draft of a third report -submitted by the Chairman, and ordered him to report the same to the. House, with its accompanying documents, as an appendix.

## Committee Roon Commons House of Assenbly, <br> York, 15th December, 1833.

Sir,
The Committe on Education aro desirous that the information for which the IIouse of Assembly addressed His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 15th November last; respecting School Lands, should bo in possession of the House as soon as convenient, in order that the same may be referred to them soon as convenient, in order that the same may be referred to them
for examination; and therefore beg that you will mention the subject to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most obedient,
Humble Servant,
M. BURWELL,

Ckairman, Committec on Education.
To Whliam Rowan, Esquire,
Private Secretary, \&cc. \&ec. \&c.
(COPY.)

## J. COLBORNE,

The Lieutenant Governor, with reference to the Address of the House of Assembly of the 15 th November, transmits the accompanying communication fromi the Secretary of the Board of Education, and Returns from the Surveyor General, shewing the number of Acres of of the Crown Lands which were set apart originally by the Executive Government, for the establishment and support of Gramnar Schools and Colleges, in conformity to instructions received frow His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Government House, } \\ \text { 17th December, } 1832 .\end{array}\right\}$

## RETURN OF SCHOOL LANDS,

Shewing the original Reservations, the number of Acres Alienated, the Lands appropriated in liek thercof, the per centage granted to Contractors for Surveying, the number of Acrcs set apurt for the Upper Canada College, and the quantity which remain disposable.


The Townships marked (*) were substituted in lieu of Lands granted to Individuals in the Townships of Afred, Plantagenet, Bedford, Honghton, Middleton, Southwold, Westminster and Yarmouilh.
S. P. IURD, S. Gr.

Sunveron General's Oppice,
Yurk, U. C. 10h Dec. 1532

Copy of a Letter from the Monoralle Gcorge M. Markluand, Sccretary to the General Buard uf Eiduction.

14h December, IS3:
Sin,
Frons the nccompanying Docmments which have Leen prepared for the information of Ilis Excellency the Liemenamt Governor, it will appear hat the original reservaion of Land for he purposes of Education amounted to 467,075 Acres, of which -0, 10 acres were allienated by grants to individuals, and in lien thereof $2 \mathbf{7} 2,600$ actes were appropriated to a similar purpose, giving a surplus over and above the quantity deficiont of 101,851 acres. There were ulso alienated as a per centage to Surveyors, 19,282 ucres.

Since the reservation before alluded to, 225, 9.44 acres of it have been re-invested in the Crown; in lien of scattered Reserves pranted as an eudownent to the University of King's College, and Co,000 acres have been set apart for the bencfit of Upier Cunada dullege, after which deductions there remains at the disposal of such person or persous as may be appointed for the sale thereof, 259,330 acres.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant,
GEORGE II. MARKLAND.

## Lt. Col. Rowin, \&cc. \&c.

Copy of a Letter from S. P. Harl, Esquirc, Survecyor Gincral.
Sunveyor Generin's Opfice,
York, 10th Deccmber, 1832.
In obedience to the commands of His Excellancy ile Lieutenant Governor, to furnish a statencat of the Schoul Lands agrecably to the address of the Ilouse of Assembly; I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a Return of the School Lands, shewing the original 'lownships reservat ; the number of acies alienated; the Lands appropriated in lieu thereof; the Surveyor's per centage; the number of acres set apart for Upper Cabada College, aud the quantity which remains disposable.

I have the houor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
S. P. IIURD, S. $G$.

To Lievt. Col. Rowan,
Secretary lu IIis Excellency
the Lieztenant Givernor, §.c. ©.c.

The orinimal School Townships of Alfred, Plantagenet, Lediurd, Hinchinbroke, Sheflield, Seymour, Blandford, Huyghem, Niddleton, Southeold, Wesiminster and Yarmouth, were computed at 549,216 acres, but actually contained.
Aliented from the above for Surveyor's per centage, ….......................... 10,282
Aliemated by Grants to Individuals, ............ 170,719 The 'Townships of Java, Luther, Sunnidale, Osprey, Merlin and Proton, made School Townships in lien of the above alienations, contain.
Aso reserved in he Towaship of Warwick,....
Re-invested in the Crown in lieu of hands granted :o the University, . . . ............ 225,944 Re-invested in the Crown in lieu of lands granted to Upper Canada College,..... 66,000

481,945
School Lauds disposiable, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }_{258,330}$
S. P. IIURD.

Memorandum of Lands granted to the Upper Canada Collegc66,000 Acres.
25,000 Acres in Seymour.
18,919 Acres in scattered lots, for which a like quantity is re-invested in the Crown in the Township of Seymour. 5,000 Acres in the Townslip of Blandford.
12,000 Acres in Township of Java.
5,031 Acres in scattered lots, for which a like quantity is re-invested in the Crown in the Township of Mellid.

## 66,000

## Memorandum of Land's granted to the University under Patent

 Decd, . . .............225,944 Aeres.Mcmoranhm of Land alienated to Individuals.
25,140 Acres in the Township of Alfred.
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| 10,000 | dg. | do. | $\quad$ Plantagenet. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2,680 | do. | do. | Bedford. |



Alfred and Plantagenet were thrown onen for general Location under Governor Gore, containing about 65,000 Acres, which which have been taken from the original School Townships.
University,........225,944 Original intention......549,217
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U. C. Collegc, $\ldots . .66,000$ Deduct, .....291,944
291,944 Amount due,.......257,273

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solect committee Sir,
on Edication.
It is important that the Committee on Education should be in possession of an account or statement of all the monies which have arisen or accrued up to the present period, from the sales of School Lands; I herefore beg to request, that you will be so obliging as to enclose such account to my address as early os may be convenient.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Sorvan,
M. BURWELL,

Chairmnn, Com. on Education.
To The Honorable Josepi Wells,
Treasurer of the Board of Education; \&c. \&c. \&cc.

## King's College Office,

911 January, 1833.

## My Dear:Sin,

I must apologize for not having as yet complied with the desire expressed in your note of the 5th, but I have been waiting for some Agent's Accounis to close mino up finally, as late Treasurer of the General Board of Education ; perhaps, however, a knowledge of the about amount which I shall have to pay in to the Receiver General, as the funds of the late Board, may fully answer the purpose which you verbally explained to me was the object of the requisition contained in your note. 1 therefore bog leave to acquaint you, that the amount will be about $\mathbf{5 7 , 0 0 0}$. One half of which is firthcoming instanter, and the remaining half as soon as the monies which Iam daily receiving, as the further Instalnents on Sales of the Lands of the University of King's College shall enable that Institution to assume (as arranged) the whole of the debt due from the Upper Canada College to the fuads of tho late General Board of Education, for sums borrowed therefrom to defray the cost of its Buildings, he greater part of which cost has been already paid by the University out of the produce of its Sales of Lands, and the remainder of the debt due to the late General Board of Education will, I have no doubt, be forthcoming befure the new arrangements which the Legislature is about to enact can require the disbursement of its amount; at any rate, should it be required before these further Instalments shall be paid in, I will be responsible for raising she deficiency at a very short notico, by borrowing the anount of it from some of the many candidates for loaning money upon such, undoubted socurity na the University can offer.

Ihave the honor to remain,
My dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed)
JOS. WELLS.
To M. Burweli, Esquire, M. P.
Chairman, Com. on Education, \&c. \&c. \&c.

Monday Evening; 14th January, 1833. Sir,

From the pressure of duties in my office, and the knowledge that there could be no particular requirement for an uttendance in my place as a member of the Legislative Council, while the ahsorbing debates in the House of Assembly upon a contested Election, impeded all progress in the completion of Bills to be forwarded to the Council, I have folt justified in alsenting nyyself from my seat for several days. In consequence of this absence I have not; until this day, been put in possession of the printed heport of the Select Committee (of the House of Assembly) to which was referred the sinlject of Education, and of which you are chairman. Upon the perusal of inis Report, I find to my great astonishment and selfreproach for unaccountable forgetfulacs, that in my answer as Treasurer to the Upper Canada Cóllege, to the 2d Query put to me by that Committe, It totally onitted to notice itie Róval Graut of $£ 500$ per annum, as part of the fund from which tho annal charge or that Establishment is to be defrayod-how I came to
omit this important item of explanation I cannot possibly account APPENDIX for, all therefore that I can offer in apology for this omission is, that it is one of those extraordinary failures in memory-which the best intentioned are liable to commit, but which on the present occasion I take shame to myself for having furnished another instance of - with a solemn declaration that this omission arose from an unaccountable forgetfulness.

I have the honor to subscribe myself,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant, JOSEPH WELLS,
Treasurer of the U.C. College.
M. Burwell, Esq. M. P.

Chairman of the Committec upon Education.

## To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

## Most Gracioue Sovereign

We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons House of Assenbly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty with our most grateful acknowledgements for your Majesty's most gracious consideration in granting our prayer made duriug the last Session, that the School Lands should be placed at the disposal of the Legislature, to be applied exclusively to the purpuses intended by your Majesty's Rnyal Father.

That on examining into the present state of these Lands we find that instead of 324,000 Acres, the quantity that ought to have remained, after deducting the endowment of the University of King's College from the original reservation, only 258,330 are to be lound, leaving a deficiency of 66 thousand acres.'

We beg leave further to represent, that the selection of the Lands proves to have beeui injudicious; the greater part being badly situated, much of it indiferent as to quality, and much totally unfit for cultivation, so that very' little can be expected from them towards the support of Grammar: Schools.

Under these circumstances, we most humbly implore that your Majesty will be most graciously pleased to direct, that the appropriation of School Lands be restored to its original quantity, admitting no deduction whatever, but that of the endowment of the University of King's College, and that such portions as are found bad or indifferent, or unfavorably situated, be exchanged for Crowu Reserves, not already disposed of, or for such other Crown Lands as are known to be good and available.

## To the King's Most Excellent Majcsty.

## Most Caicious Sovereign,

We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons Housd of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Pirliament assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty in the humble but confident assurance, that the paternal affection which your Majesty has exhibited towards this flourishing Colony, will induce your Majesty to receive, in a favorable manner, this our earnest supplication, respecting a matter upon trhich, above all others, its prosperity and happiness chiclly depend.

We beg leave, most humbly, to represent to your Majesty, that at a very early period, the attention of the Provincial Legislature was most earnestly urrned to the devising of measures for effectually promotiug the education of the penple, and in pursuance of this object, they prayed your Majesty's Royal Father, of illustrious memory. for a grant of land to enable them more easily to establish a general plan of public instruction ; their prayer was most graciously auswered, and an appropriation was made; in order to produco a fund fur ed, and anl appropriat on was made, in order to produce a fund fur
the establishment and support of a respectalle Grammar School in each District of the Province ; and also, of a College or University for the instruction of youth in the different brauches of liberal knowledge, an appropriation which duily reminds us of the paternal Goverument of your Majesty's illustriuus. House.

We beg leave furgher to represent to your Majesty, that this appropriation laving leen specially directed towards the establishment of an University and Grammar Schoos," to whici, without Legislative aid, it is not at present sufficient, no part can be ditected towards the support of common schools.' That deeply sensible of the bencfit of dispensing knowledge among the people, the Legishature for the list sixteen years has appropriated a large portion of the revenue of the Privince towards this limdable purpose, but, being an inland country, the revenue is, and must ever continue to be, comparatively small, and the rapid increase of the population, and the hardships incident to first sectlements, make all that can be spared totally inadequate to the object intended We are therefore emboldened to submit to Your Majesty's favorable consideration the propriety of granting an additional appropriation of one million of acres of the waste lauds of the Crown in this Province.
Q, We beg leave further to represent to your Majesty, that such an appropriation judiciously managed might in time, produce a very considerable incouse in aid of such grants as inay be nade from the Provincial revenue, and such special assessnents as may be imposed upon the people for the education of their children, and thus relieve them from a portion of the burthen which now bears very hard upon their limited means.
4 We beg leavo further to represent to your Majesty, that far greater appropriations, in proportion to the extent and population

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APPENDIX of the countries, for the purposes of education, than that now prayed for, have been almost universally made in the neighbouring States of America, and add mach to the intelligence, and consequently to the wealth and happiness of their Inhabitants.

Wo therefure venture to hope, that your Majesty will be gracionsly pleased to direct the Provincial Government to set apart one million of acres, as prayed for, to furm a fund for the support of Common Schools throughout this hyal extensive and magnifcent Province.

The Committee to uhom was referred the Petition of the Welland Canal Company, beg leave to report-

That after a strict examination of the Acts upon which they have made a separate report, they received the testimony of the Honorable Johin II. Dunn, l'resident ; Robert Randal, Esq. M. P. one of the Directors ; John Clark, Esip, Secretary; and William Hamiton Merritt, Esquire, the Agent for the Welland Canal Com-pany-all tending to corroburate the following facts:-

First.-That the new route to Lake Erie is now finished, or will be to a certainly this fall, so as to admit the passage of vessels
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Company.
Sccond.-That from the prevalence of the late epidemic-the severity of the past winter-line dificulty and delay in draining the new route, preparatory to commencing operations, as well as the repairs incident to all works of this naguitude, before they are properly settled, the Company have been subjected, unavoidably, to a great additional expense; and in order to finish the work, they were compelled to incur debis to the amount of $£_{11,814} \quad 6 \quad 7$
They are likewise in arrear for damages already
awarded,................................... 2,000 0 0
Aud they still may have to pay for damages not
yet decided,............................... $3,000 \quad 0 \quad 0$
Leaving the Company in debt, .... $\mathcal{E 1 G , 8 1 4} 67$
They woult have paid the damages awarded, the past season, but were precluded from doing so by a proviso in the first clause of the last Act on which the moncy was luaned.

Third.-They likewise find, from a Report of a Committee who were appointed by the Directors to examine the line of Canal for the parpose of ascertaining what they conceived necessary to insure the uninterrupted navigation of the Canal the ensuing season, that a further sum of $£ 6,319$ 10s. is required.-(Sce No. 1.)

This is further corroborated by a Memorial from the whole of the Ship Owners, Merchints and Millers of Oswego (addressed to the Welland Canal Company,) interested in the Trade, which Menorial is now before your Committec.-(No. 2.)

By the above it appears that a further sum of $£ 25,000$ is reginired to enable the Company to pay off their debts and put the Canal in a perfect state of repair.

In examining the Leport of 1S31, your Committee perceive the sum of $£ 13,4361.4 \mathrm{~s}$. 4 d . was due for work already done, which only left the sum $£ 36,563$ 5s. 8 d . to be expended on the new Cut and old line of Canal, alihough the sum of $\mathbf{£ 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ was required for that purpose. Your Cominitec, therefore, do not consider the deficiency now shewn, to be mureasonable, and they regret the recommendation made in the Report alluded to, had not been carried into effect.

The only doubt which could exist respecting the ultimate success of this undertaking was, whether after completion, it would succeed in diverting a portion of the transit from the State of Ohio.

The increased business of the past season, uuder all the delays, obstructions and difitulties attending the navigation of tho Niagara River loas fully established that fact.-(No. 3.)

Your Committee have reason to believe from the representation of Col. Elliot, M. P., that property has greatly increased in value in the Western District in consequence of this Canal-which is also shewn most conclusively, by contrasting the past with the present state of the transit from that part of the Country-formerly it cost 22s. Gd. to convey a ton from Fort Erie to Queenston (30 miles) equal to 2s. 3d. per barrel of Flour-at present it only costs 2s. 2d. per barrel, frum Cleveland to Prescott, uear 500 miles.

The Canal has cost the sum of,
C345,955 110
There is still required to complete it, ............ $23,13316 \quad 7$ Which will make in all. ........................ 369,0897

This Province now owns more than one quarter of the stock $\mathcal{E} 50,000$ and have loaned the Company $£ 100,000$, making in all $£ 150,000$, there still remains undisposed of-Stuck to the amonnt of $£ 9,600$.

The work being now finishel, the agent reports, that his services will be no longer required-the services of Engineers will likewise cease-ind the expense may liereafter, in the opinions of the President and Secretary; be reduced to $£ 2,000$ per annum; including repairs.-(See Statement No. 5.)

The Company have sold the Hydraulic works for the sum of £23,000, payable in 10 years, with annual interest at 6 per cent, -which they proffer in security for the sum required to complete the work. Your Committec conceive it ample in itself, were not the Province'so deeply interested in its success. They consider its completion indispensable to insure an income, and can see uo means
in the possossion of the Company to raise it from any other source. APPENDIX
They therefore feel no hesitation in recommending their application to the favorable consideration of your Honorable Housc.
H. C. THOMSON, Chairman.

## Committee Room,

December 14, 1832.

## APPENDIX.

(No. 1.)
Engineers Estimate of Work required on the Welland Canal. Saint Catharines, Nov. 9th, 1832.
To the President and Dirctors of the Welland Canal Company. Gentlemen,

I was appointed with a Committec of your Directors to examino the line of the Canal, and to point out such alterations as were absolutely necessary to make this winter, to render the Canal navigable next season.

I accordingly have reported what is deemed necessary, viz:
Deepening Feeder.
Ditto and widening Decp Cut.
Repairing 2 Locks.
And putting 100 yards of Pies on West side of Harbour at Port Dalhousie.

To make the Harbour safe and commodious for Steam Boats, the Lock must be removed, which can easily be done.

Yours, \&c.
MARSIIALL LEWIS,
Agent for the Canal Committec.

## Gentlemen,

I have estimated these repairs as follows:-
Deepening Feeder from Junction above the Aqueduct
to Broad Creek, 1,050 chs. 51,475 yds. $16 \mathrm{cts} . . . .88,23600$ Repairing two Locks, 81,500 each,.................... 3,00000 Dredging Deep Cut, 5,900 yards, 50 cts................ 2, 250 00 Extending Pier 100 feet, Port Dalhousie,.............. 1,092 00 Removing Lock, 10,00000

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£6,319 10 O Cur'y.
And further beg leave to represent that the work is indispensably necessary to iusure the mavigation next season, and for the reception of Stoamboats.

Very respectfully, \&e.
GEORGE KEEFER, JUN'R. Enginecr.

From my knowledge of the situation of the above work, I um confident it can be dune for the prices stated, and the whole finished within the Estimate.

## MARSIIALL LEWIS,

Agent.
I certify that the Estimate liereto set forth is agreeable so the recommendation of a Committec nppointed by the Board of Directors and composed of Messrs. Alexander McDonell, Marshall Lewis, George Kecper, John Warren, Robert Randall, and W. H. Merritt, Esqrs. to examine and report on the state of the Canal, the same having been entered on the minutes in August last.

JOIIN CLARK,
Secretary, W. C. C.
York, 4th Dcc. 1832.

## (No. 2.)

Memorial of sundry Merchants, Ship Owners, and others, of Osvego.

## To the President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company.

The Memorial of the Ship Owners, Merchants, Millers, and others, interested in the Trado with Ohio and the Country bordering on the Upper Lakes-

## Regpectfully Repiesent,

That they have already embarked a large capital in the trado between this place and 0 hio, owning and laving under their control, "threé-fourths" of the American toninage on Lake Ontario, -many of the vessels built and now building, intended for this trade, are of a large cláss, and calculated to carry a cargo of 1,000 barrels ${ }^{4}$ of four: ${ }^{3}$ From the favorable local situation of tho Welland Canal, and the natural increase of businesg which follows and appertains and the natural increase of businesg which follows and appertains
to the increasing wealth and population of the West, the transit of property on the same may reasonably be expected to, exceed the calculations of the most sanguine.

Notwithstanding the embarrassments appertaining to the Canal Navigation (which have been seriously felt by the undersigned, and we presume fresh in your momory), the dififulties and delays of ascending the Niagara River, the trade, the past season, has increased sufficiently to satisfy, in our opinion, the warmest friends of the undertaking.

The opening of the now route to Lake Eric will give a great impetus to our trade with the uppericountry, provided the Canal and Harbor connected therewith are made substantial and snfe; affording all reasonable facility and security to life and property.

We feel a deep interest in this Navigation, and trust it will not be deened indecorous to suggest to your Board (from experience and difficulties encountered the past season, and from personal observations and examinations made by some of your Memorialists) the following improvenents and repairs :-

1st.-To deepen the Feeder from Ship Canal to Broad Creek; to put an abundant quantity of Lake Gravel upon the "Grand River Dam," say 5 to 7,000 yards, to make the samo pernanent and useful.

2nd.-Widen and deepen the slips through the Deep Cut, 4 to 6 feet, to ensure a passage for vessels drawing 8 feet witer at all times, and thereby to ensure the draught of water down the Feeder.

3rd.-To alter 3 to 4 Locks, which are too narrow to admit vessels of 21 feet beam. We would suggest that in the alteration of the Locks, they be extended to 24 feet width at the gates. This is done at a trifing expense in comparison to the advantages resulting to the company and the vessel owners-admitting vessels of an adequate width, and preventing greatly the infringement with the Locks.

4th.-The Lock at Port Dalhousie is too near the Pier entrance. We would suggest to you its removal 4 to 6,000 yards, leaving an ample basin for vessels to "come to" with ease and safety.

It is of the utmost importance to this branch of the Welland Canal Trade, that the work be completed as early as possiblefurthermore, we deem these improvements indispensable to the Navigation and the Trade connected therewith.

Past experience has sufficiently evinced to those who have heretofore doubted as to the usefulness of the Welland Canal, and of its ultimately answering the object of its projectors, that all that is requisite is to make it permanent and of useful dimensions; its value and income depend greatly upon the character of the works the Merchant and the Mrariner must be impressed with confidence; -then will a portion of the surplus productions of the West pass upon its waters, affording to the proprietors a rich and umple har vest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Troubridye \& Co
Bronson \& Morgan,
Bronson \& Crocker
Walton \& Willet,
Henry Fitzhugh,
James Lyon \& Co.
Smith Wright \& Co.

Cole, Smith \& Co
John Grant \& Co.
M. P. Hatch, Joseph Hunt, Peter D. Hugunin, Philo Stephens, D. P. Brewster.

Oswego, New York,
Novenber 26, 1832. $\}$
(No. 3.)

Statement shewing the increase of American Wheat and Salt passing the Welland Canal.


JOIIN CLARK,
Secretary, W. C.
Welrand Canal Oppice, St: Catharines, Nov. 1, 1882: \}

## (No. 4.)

Evidences of Captains of Vessels Navigating the Welland Cazal.

Captain JOHN DORCHESTER, called in.
Ques.-What difficulty have you met with after passing the Canal in getting up tho Niagara River? ${ }^{3 n}$ on
U2 Ans-Very great dificulty. First, in geting out from the
 Stecond. -Then in Towing up the said River, from the shallow
 W Third In waiting for a wind at Black Creek, to cross to Black Rock.

Fourth.-In getting through the Lock at Black Rock, for APPENDIX which we have to pay one dollar, besides employing our own hands to do the work.

Fifth.-In waiting for a wind to get out of Black Rock Harhour. I have paid $6 \frac{1}{2}$ dollars for Towing from the Lock out of the Harberur, and then obliged to wait for a wind to get up beyond Point Abino; besides, there is a great risk attending this part of the Navigation. Many vessels have been greatly damaged this season at this place.

## Captain DAVID POWELL, called in.

Ques.-Have you navigated a vessel this season between Oswego and Cleveland?

Ans.-I have sailed three trips in the Schooner North A merican, burthen 120 tons, drawing 8 feet water; one trip in the Gerrard and one trip in the Ariadne; and have passed in one day from St. Catharine's to Port Robinson

Ques.-What difficulty have you met with in passing the Canal 1

Ans.-None, when the Levels are fall-but have experienced great difficulty in the Ningara River,-I would rather pass the Canal twice, than ascend that River once.

Capt. WILLSON, of the Schooner Lady Colborne, corroborates the above statement, and says the prices paid the past season from Cleveland to Prescott, were-

Per bushel of Wheat,......................... $00^{2} 0_{11}^{2} \quad$ Committre on and all concur in opinion that when the new Cut is opened ex-Welland Canal pense in passing the Canal will be reduced to one-fourth, by avoid- Compnay. g the existing difficulties as above stated

Colonel ELLIOTT, M. P., being present, was asked his opinion relative to the utility of the Camal-answered, that the Welland Canal has been the cause of riising the value of Lands nearly 50 per cent. ; has increased the value of grain and lessened the price of imports, and given a general stimulus to the enterprise of the country.

A truc copy taken from minutes of evidence.
J. Clark.
(No. 5.)
Statement of what may be supposed to be the future Expenditure on the Welland Canal.


## REPORT

Of the Select Committec appointed to inquire into the manner in which the new Stock of the Banle of Upper Canada has been disposed of by the Directors of that Institution.

## Committee $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { William Morris-Chairman. } \\ \text { Hanetr Pinuey, } \\ \text { Willam Buelh. }\end{array}\right.$

The Select Committce appointed to inquire into and report on the manner in which the Directors of the Bank of Upper Report nf Se'ret Canada have disposed of the new Stock of that Institution, beg distrimumion of leave to lay before your Honorable Houso the evidence of the Bank Stock. Honorable William Allan, President of the Bank, together with the legal opinion which governed the decision of the Directors: and also the evidence of other persons.

Your Committee have given their most attentive considerntion to the ternis of the 9th clause of the Statute 2nd William 4, clap. 10 ; and they cannot helf: expressing their decided conviction, that the intention and meaning of that clause has not been complied with; as it is evident that the object of the proviso could only have been to reduce the number of shares to five hundred in each District. In coming to this conclusion, your Committec have no intention to blame the conduct of the Directors, as it appears they have taken the opinion of three professional gentemen, of somo eminence, and thus may be said to have acted with becoming prudence. It will be for the INouse, however, to consider hat opinion, and give to it such weight as it may appear to deserve. give re it One thing is plain and obvious, from ihe cvidence appended to this report, (even if the language of the Act is admitted to be ambiguous) namely, that the highost Law Officer in the country intended, as the House of Assembly certainly did intend, that five hundred shares of the Stock should be secured to the inhabitantsof each District, provided they should be found to have subscribed that quanlity It must therefore become a matter of surprise and disappointment that the intention of the Legislature should lie so

APPENDIX far frustrated as to give to the subscribers of the Towns of York and Niagara five-cintulis of the whole new Stock, when those of som other District Towns has heen reduced to less than one-half of the number of shares intended to be secured to the inhabitants of cach District.

Your Committe are decidedly of opinion, that the meaning of the 9 th chause is, that the reduction was to take place on the amment subscribeal in each District, so as to reduce sach amount II five hundred shares, and not on the whole stock subseribed in tho several Districts of the Province. Upon reference to the Parchment Itoll of the Act in the Secretary's Otice, it is found that the word "where," after the word "Districs" in she 9th clamse, has been misprimed "when." Perhaps the errer may have had some influence on the opinion of the learned genlemen.

Your Cummittee viewing the injury which has been inflicted on the subseribers of Stuck in all the District Towns but those resident in York, Niagara and Amherstburgh, recommend the immediate passige of a liill, explanatory of the Aet of last Session, and securing to the subscribers of the several Districts an amount mot lirss than five hamered shares, according to the intent and menaing of the Ace tefurred to.

A bill for that purpose your Commitze herewith respectfully submit.
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Camaillee un distriloutiana ot Banh Stock,

## WILLIAM MORRIS,

Ciainman.
Committe Ruom, House of Asscmbly, \}

13il, December, 1832.

## The Honorable William Allan cxamined.

Are you the President of the Bank of Upper Canada 1-I am.
Will you have the goodness to inform the Committer by what mele, and under what view of the 9 ih clause of the Bank Act of the last Session, the Directors appiortioned the new Stock of that Institution ?- The Directurs, in order to comply with the terms of that Act, resorted to the best legal advice in their power, a copy of which 1 beg leave to hand to the Committee. (See paper A. hereto ippended.)

Will you inform the Committee what quantity of Stock was mbscribed in the several Districts, and the number of shares allotted to each respectively? -The phpers marked $\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{C}$ will infurn the Committee on buth points.

## Henry Joncs, Esquirc, M. P. called.

Were you a member of the Select Committee last Session to ronsider the till to increase the Capitial Stuck of the Bank of Upper Camada t-I was.

Can you inform the Committee by what means, and for what purpose the words "In each District, Sic." were introduced into daat bill ?-I was a member of the Select Committec on the bill to increase the Capitai Stock of the bank of Upper Canada. In the Conmittee of the whole llouse on the second nading of the bill, at my sughestion the Attoruey General introduced in the 9h1 clause the fillowing words: "in each District ohere more than five hundred shares shall have been subscribed." The intention of introduciag these words was to prevent the Stock, in any District, being reduced to less than 5(6) shares, provided a reduction should take plare in the Stuck subserilued.

## II. J. Boulton, Esf. Altorncy General, cxaminct.

Did yon draft the bill to increase the Stock of the Bank of Upper Camada?-1 did.

Were the words quoted in the evidence of Mr. Jones inserted in the bill by you, and for what purpose? - The words quoted were introduced for the purpose of assuring to each District at least 500 shares, should that number be subscribed.

In the printed copy of the Act you will find the word "when": ubstituted for "where."

## A.

## Sir,

We have as you dilected us considered the Statuto allthorising the extension of the Capital Stock of the Bank, aud now send you our opminion as to the cunstruction of the Act, on the poines which you mentioned as involved in some obscurity.

The difficultics arise nltogether on the construction of the ninth clause, the circumstance of there being a much greater amount of Stock subscribed for than the number of shares allowed by the Statute amounted to, and the consequent necessity of apportioning Lie Stock anongst tho subscribers.

The ninth clause of the Statute runs as follows:-Provided always, that "if the whole nümber of shares shall not be subscribed "within two months after the said books of subscription sliall be "opened, then and in such case it shall and may be bawful for any "former slabscriber or subscrihers to increase his, her or their sub"scriptions. And provided also, that if the total amount of sub"scriptions within the poicod aforesaid shall exceed the additional "a Criptions Stock limited by Uis Act, then and in such citiono the "slares of such subscriber or subscribers (in cach District when "t more than five hundred' shares shall have been subscribed) above " ten shares shail, as uearly as may be, proportionably reduced
"until the total number of shares be brought down to the limits APPENDIX "afuresaid."

And provided, \&cc.
The first point which seemed to us necessary to be settled, was the construction of the wurds "in each Distict, when more than five hundred shares have been subscribed." And we have come to the conclusion, that in any District in which less than five hundred shares have been subscribed, no reduction can take place.

The only meaning which can be given to these words is, to confine the reduction and apportionment of shares to the Districts in which subscriptions to a greater amoums than five hundred shares have been made.

The intention of the Legislature seems to have been to encourage and secure the distribution of Bank Steck, at least to that amount throughout tho Province. The subscribers at Amherstburgh must therefore, in our opinion, be allowed the whole number of shares for which they have subscribed.

It will be seen in comparing this clause of the Act with the fifil section of the Statute establishing the Bank, that these words "in cach District, when more than five hundred sharcs have been subscribed," lave been introduced in the lato Act for the purpose of making it operate as we have above slated.

The next question which occurred to us, was the construction of the words immediately preceding and following the interpolation above mentioned, "then and in such case the shares of such subscriber or subscribers (in each District \&ec.) above ten shares, shall as nearly as may be proportionably reduced tec. We are of opinion that the words "the shares of each subscriber or subscribers above ten shares" mean the shares above ten of each subscriber, and not the whole of the shares of each subscriber OF above ten; and consequently, in our opinion, all subscribers above ten shares must be allowed at least ten, and that the proportionate reduction must take place in the number above ten. As to the subscribers of ten slares and under, it is plain that no reduction was intended by the Statute. Tho distribution which we think was intended by the Satute is as follows:

1st. To allow to the subscribers in the District in which the subscriptions had not amounted to five hundred shares, the full amount of their respective subscriptions.

2ud. To all subscribers of ten shares and under, the full amount of their subscriptions.

3rd. To all subscribers of above ten shares, excopt in the District sulscribing under five hundred, the amount of ten shares each; and then reducing the number of shares abovo ten, to bo allowed to each subscriber, proportionably to the number of shares by hin subscribed alove ten.

Thus, a subscriber of eighty shares would in the first place be allowed ten-the remaining seventy would be subject to the reduction. A sulscriber of fifieen shares would be allowed ten, and the remaining five would be subject to the reduction. And the allowance with respect to these subscribers would be as seventy is to five. Besides, this being the literal construction of the Acl, it seems to agree with iss spirit, for it seems the evident intention of the Legislature in the first place to prevent monopoly, and to encournge the distrihutinn of the Stock, if practicable, in nmeunts as low as ten shares, and then to proportion the distribution of the Stock not subscribed for in amounts so low, according to the amounts which should be subscribed.

4th. We next come to the conclusion, that as the Statute has setted the smailest division of the stock at $\mathcal{L}_{12}$ 10s, no fractional parts can be noticed is the distribution.

This, it is likely, will canse a remainder undistributed, as to which the Act is silens. There is no construction we can give to the Act which would direct us in giving an opinion on this poins from its provisions. If it were not that the opening the books simultaneously in so many places, renders it impossible to discover who were the first subscribers, we think the dificulty may be avoided by treating the remaining shares as the whole of the shares of the Stock would have been treated, had there been nothing stated in the Act about the distribution or reduction of tho number of shares, but all left to priority of subscription, as it undoubtedty would have been if the Statute had not provided to the contrary.

We think this the legal course, as the provisions of the Statute not directing the distribution of the remaining Stock, it is as to this Stock as if the Statute was silent as to distribution; if the Statute were so silent, priority of subscription would entitle subscribers to tho whole Stock, as wo think it oughe to do as to this remaindor, concerning which the Act is silent.

We suggest this as a course which may be pursued even under the present circumstances, namely, to distribute the remaining Stock to the first subscribers on one or more of the lists, as thongh it would be difficult 80 prove their priarity, as sulscribers, in prim of time, it would be fully as hard for aily person complaining of the distribution to prove that thoy had not such priority.

The woids of the clause, however- "shall as nearly as may be proportionably reduced, may, be considered as allowing of an ofuitable distribution of the remaining shares, as far as they may go amungt the subscribers abuve ten shares, and giving some dis cration to the Directors as to the mee hod of doing it. This should certainly be according to the spirit of ilio Act; and we see no objection to such a distribution, as the number of shares would still

Repart of Select Committee on diatribution of
Bank Stock.

APPENDIX as nearly as might be proportionably reduced within the limits mentioned in the Statute.

## We arc, Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,
ROBERT BALDWIN,
WILLIAM H. DRAPER,
ROBERT B. SULLIVAN.
Yurk, August 28th, 1832.
Thomas G. Riwout, Esquire,
Cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada.

## B.

Number of Shares sulscribed in the several Districts of the Province, on the Neso Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada, in August 1832.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| York, . . . . . . . . . . No. 10,039 | 125,487 | 10 | 0 |
| Niagara, .......... " 6,291 | 78,637 | 10 | 0 |
| Brockville,........ "، 2,824 | 35,300 | 0 | 0 |
| Kingston, ........." 2,136 ............ | 26,700 | 0 | 0 |
| Itamilton, ........ " 1,279............. | 15,987 | 10 | 0 |
| London, .........." 1,020............. | 12,750 | 0 | 0 |
| Cobourg, ......... " 633 | 7,912 | 10 | 0 |
| Cornwall, ........." 560 | 7,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Perth, ........... 806 | -10,075 | 0 | 0 |
| Amherstburgh,.... " 91 | 1,137 | 10 | 0 |
| Shares, ...........25,679 equal to. . . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 320,987 | 10 | 0 |

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Statement of the distribution of the 8,000 Sharcs of the New Stock of the Bunk of Upper Canala in the scocral Districts of the Province, in proportion to the anounts subscribed, as dircted by the Act, viz:


Total..................................... 8,000
The Foreign Subscriptions included in the above are as follows, viz :

# At York................................................ 406 <br> Niiggara.............................................. 20 <br> Kingston 20 <br> London. 89 <br> Bruckvillo........................................................... 10 <br> In all................................ 556 <br> TIIOMAS G. RIDOUT, 

Bank of Upper Canada,
York, Gila December, 1832.

## REPORT.

Of a Select Committee of the House of Asscmbly, on the sulject of the establishment of a Court of Chanccry in this Province, with the draft of a Bill for that purpose.

## To tue Honorame the Commons IIouse of Assbinily:

Tho Committee appointed to consider tho nocessity of establishing a Court of Chancery within his Provinco, respectfully Repors:-

Report of Select Coumitee on the nulject of the
establisiment of n Coust of Chancery in this Province.

That whataver differences of opinion may exist as to the best modo of orgnaizing a Court of Equity in this I'rovince, it cannot Lo denied that he institution of such a Tribunal, possissing extensive powers, is imporiously called for, and cannot bo delayed, without subjecting:His Majesty's subjects to tho continuance of an evil amounting to $n$ denial of Jusice, in prosecuting and maintaniag some of their miost important righis.

To, illustrate the correctness of this opinion, the Connmittee desire to draw the attention of the House to a few of the evils which are most palpable and of constant occurrenco; nad for remedy of which there exists oo Couth havitb competcit jurisdiction:
** 1 tst There aro no nonens by which Trustees cain be compelled Do fulfil the obligation imposed oil, or assumed by them. They cannol be made 10 account; and if thoy act cyor so dishonesily, no - restraint can be inposed on then, viciher can thoy bo in any repect interfered with. Theso remarks apply in a great degree to Executors, who, are but Trusiecs of die estate committed to their management by"the Testatur.

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2d. Thero is a great defect in the means of repcaling Loters APPENDIX Patent foom the Crown, which may have issued erroneously and improvidently. Instances have occursed of the loss by the rightiful owner of valuable estates, from the want of a Court possessing jurisdiction in cases of this sort, to which he might have appealed.

3d. There are at present no means of redeeming mortgaged estates, after forfuituro and judgment in ejectment, and the possession changed under a writ of possession-thus a person who, from inability or any accidental cause, has omited to pay a trilling sum secured by mortgage on property of great value, at the day it became due, is without the meaus of reclaiming this property, although he may offer to pay the money due by lim, and fully indemnify the mortgage.

4th. A Party cannot bo compelled to perform his agreoment according to the literal and true meaning of its condjion. As ant example-A. ngrees to lease to B. 100 acres of land for 99 years at a nominal rent, provided is within a year ercets thereon several valuable houses-B performs his agreement at a very great oxpense, and then applies to $\boldsymbol{A}$ for his lease- $\boldsymbol{A}$ not only refuses to exacute the lease, but by ejectment or other means obtains possession of the houses built, and if he thinks proper may sell and convey then. The only remedy B would have in such a case in this country, is an action against $\Lambda$ for not fulfilling lis agreemont ; and if $\Lambda$ should leave the Province or convey his property, 1 might sustain an entire loss of the money expended by him. A Court of Equity would interposo its authority ia a case of this sort, and decree the specific performance of the agreement on the part of $\mathbf{A}$.

5th. The estates of infants and idiots may be squandered or destroyed by improvident relatives, guardians or strangers, who Beport of Sclich happen to bo in possession ; and a lunatic may not only dissipate his own property, but utterly ruin the reversionary interest (if there be any) in the estate he occupies, without being subject to the controul of any existing authority.

Gth. The settlement of disputes between co-partners. It is known by most persons, that one partner cannot, in general, sue his co-partiner. - Thins, if ono possess himself of all the eflects of the firm, or conduct himself ever so improperly, there is great difficulty in obtaining redress, in any case; and in ane instances out of ten it cannot be obtained at all.

7h. To restrain proceedings in a Court of Law, which are prosecuted against equity and good conscience, a power highly necessary to the ends of justice, which is often excrcised in England by the Chancellor with salutary cfiect.

8th. To compel the discovery of concealed evidenco or documents, or such as may be wrongfully witheld. Cases often occur where a party is unable to prosecute or establish a must important right from tho circunstanco of a deed or agreement being in tho hamds of an advorse or indifferent party, to the possession of which he is equitably entitled, but whiell is fraudulently or without just or lawful reasons kept from lim.

9th. The power of Courts of Law to relieve against awards corruptly made, is very confined, and they can afford no remody unless upplication be made within a limited time; previous to tho expiration of which, the evidence establishing the grossest fraud in the arbitrators, may not havo been discovered, and the party injured must therefore, for want of a Court of Equity, submit to the injuly done him. Cases also occur, in which it is desirable to compel the specific performance of an award, as has been instanced with respect to agreemonts.

The foregoing are selected from many cases, that might be ad duced to prove the necessity of a change in our system of jurispru-deuce.-The Comnitteo however are by no means disposed to recommend the introduction of a Court possossing the extensive powers exercised by the Court of Chancery in England: on the contrary, théy think it a more prudent course to limit the jurisdic tion of the proposed tribunal, in the first instauce, to cascs of obvious and paramount uecessity: leaving it to the Legislature to add to these powers, from time to time, as expericuce shall show to be safo and necessary.

It has been a subject of deliberation with the Conmittec whethor it would not be bettor to invest the Court of King's Bench with Equity Powers, rither than establish a separate court;-in the opinion of the majority, however, the latter alternative is much to be preforred.

It is yery possible that the Court of King's Bench for some time to come, could dispose of all matters that might bo brought before it, in its double capacity, of a Court of Lav and a Courl of Equity ; but it is moro than probable, that in a very few years this blending of dutics would bo found inconvenient, and the performance of them unsatisfactory, if not impracticable: is is better therefore, on introducing a nen Court, to place it in the first instance, on such a foundation as will render change unocessary. The independesco nid permaniancy of the Judicial Establishments of a country, should bo among the first objocts of its constitution and government, and it is especially necessary to keop his' principlo in vicw in Upiper Cinadu; where, may bo said, we are laving tho foundations of all our social institutions. It is believed, ihat Judges ivhoso minds'are exclusively devoted to llie consideration of ono branch of jurisprudence, will be the most promp and efficient in the performanco of their dutios 3 - conficting rules aro not so likely to confuse and retard their decisions; consequontly, thair judguents confuse and retard their decisions; consequonty, thari, judguents
will in gencral be more unenubarrassed and satisfactory.

- The Court of Exelequer in England is clothed with the powers of a Court of Equity in many cases, yet it is seldom resorted to

AP PENDIX in that character, altho' jts Judges have been, and are now men of great emincuce in their profession.

In addition to the fioregoing objections, to conferring Equity Powers unt the Court of King's Beneh, it is propuer to remark, in this place, that a Court of Chancery is supposed to be always sitting; :and cases often arise which require lhe immediate interference of the Chancellor. -This could not always be obtained if he were Jiatle to take the Assizes with the other Julyes throughout the 1 ruviace.

The ndvantage of having a Judge in the Cuurt of Appeals, unconnected with the court from whine judgment the appeal lies. will also be nttained, hy udding the Chancellor to the Court. of Appeals.

The extent of jurisiliction, that in the opinion of the Committee, should be comlerred on the propused court, is defined in the droft of a bill which uccompanies this Report; and when it is recollected, hat in the several important particulars detailed therein, the peopple of this Province are almost, if not eatirely without remedy; it is lelieved hat no suflicient argment can be ndduced against supplying so great a defeet in the means of obtaining justice.

The House will perceive that the Committee do not define the Roport of Select practice of the Court in the Bill reported; it would be almost impossible to do so, and it would lierefore not be safe to attempt it.-
The object of a Court of Chancery is to dispense Equity; and to The object of a Court of Chancery is to dispense Equity; and to enable it to perform this impotant duty without embarrassment, it proceedings: It is therefore recommended, that it shall be left to the Chancellor and the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, to prescilie from time to time, such course of practice as may be presctine from thicieat and least expensive-which duty there will te the less difficulty in performing, from the information to be obziin ed foom the reports of Commissioners and Commituees appointed in England to investigate the practice of the different courts mithin that kingdom.

The Officers belonging to the Court of Chancery in Eugland, are very numerous, and aild very greatly to the expense and delays of procedings therein. It is propused, that five Obficers only, shall lse appointed in this Province, viz. :-One Register, Two Masters, One Accountant (jeneral, and a Sergeant at Arms. The duties of these will be prescribed in some measure by the Court; but as far these will he prescribed in some measure by the court; but as far
as practicable, they will be made to correspond with the duties peras practicable, they will be made to corres
iurmed by the same Officers in England.

With reference to the expense of carrying this important measure into effect, tho Committee call only offer their opinion as to the amount necessary to be nppropriated from the finds of the froviuce.

The oppreheasion which the Cummituce believe to have been generally entertaned, that a Conrt of Chancery would be attended with a heavy expense to the Proviace, is probably one cause, and the priucipal one, why such an institution has not been long siace ostablished: the Committeo however, feel themselves warranted in saying, that the salary of the Chancellor is the only sum that cannot be dispensed with-What the amomet of this silary may be, of be dispensed with-- tho Legislature: but assuming it to be equal to that paid the Chief Justice of the Province, it caunot le said that the state of our finances does not warrimt the appropriation: their condition would justify a much targer expenditure to provide for an Institution essential to the "peace, welfire, and good government of this Province," withum which, the administration of justice and the constitution of the conary, must be admitted to be esseatially defective and incompletc.

All which is respeeffully subminted,
CHR. A. IIAGERMAN.
Chuirman.
Committec Room, House of Assembly, December : $83 \%$.

## Draft of a Bill for the Establishment of a Court of Chanccry.

For the more general administration of justice, thronghout this Province, Be it foc., That thero be constituted and established, and there is hereby coustituted, and established a Court of Equity of original and superior jurisdiction, to be called and known by the name and style of the Court of Chancery for the Province of Upper Canada, wherein shall preside a Judge to be appointed by Ilis Majesty under the Great Seal of the Proviice, and to be called hid known as the Chancellor of Upper Canada, and who shall hold his office during good behaviour, which said Court shall be holdon at the seat of Governnient, in the said Province-or in such other place as shall be appointed by Proclamation of the Governor, Lieuplace as shall be appointed by Proclamation of the Governor, Licu-
tenam Governor, or person administering the Goverument of the Province.
2. And be it \&c.c. That the said Court shall have jurisdiction and possess the like power and authority as by the laws of Eugland are possessed by the Court of Chancery in England, in respect of the matters hereinafter enumerated, that is to smy, -In all cases of fraud,-In all matters relating to trusts,-In all maters rolating to Executors and Adininistrators, - In all matters relating to mortga-ges,-In all matiers relating to infants, idiots, and lunatics and their estates, except where special provision hath been or may hereafter be made with respect to them, or either of them, by any Law of
this Province, to compel the specific performance of agreements and A PP ENDIX awards.-To compel the discovery of conceated papers or evidence, or such as may be wrongfully withheld from the party claiming the benefit of tho same,-'To prevent multiplicity of suits, and to stay procecdings in a Court of Law prosecuted against equity and good conscionce, - To decree the issue of Letters Patent from the Crown to rightfin claimants,-To institute proceedings for the repeal of Letters I'atent erroneously or improvidently issued,-To stay waste,-To decrec alimony,-To supply the loss of, or accidental omissions in ayremems.
3. And be it $j \cdot r$. , That the Chancellor of the maid Court of Chancery hercby constituted and established, the Chief Justice and Pruine Judges of the Court of King's Bench in the Province, or any two of them (lie said Chancellur being alvays one) shall have full power and authority from time to time, to settle and declare the lorm of process and to defino the practice and proceedings to be observed in the said Court of Chancery, in prosecuting or defending suits therein-to regulate the amount of fees and disbursements to be tixed to parties, their Council and Solicitors, and to the Officers of the said Court, and to make all such other rules and regulations respecting the practice of the said Court as in their opinion shall be necessiry to facilitate the despatch of business and occasion the least expense.
4. Provided alicays, And be it \&.c., That all witnesses in any matter pending before the said Court of Chancery, or before any or either of the Masters thereof, shall duliver in thoir testimony, viva voce, and the subject to examination by Council in the presence of the Clancellor, or of the said Masters: unless it be otherwise specially oodered by the said Chancellor or by consent of Parties in the suit or controversy to which the testimony of such witness or wituesses relates.
5. And be it s.c., That the rules of decision in the Court of Chnucery hereby constituted and established, shall be the same as govern the Court of Chancery in England, and it shall possess full power and authority to euforce and compel obedience to its orders, judgments and decrees, to the same extent as is possessed by the Court of Chancery in England, in respoct of all matters within its juristiction, except when otherwise provided by the Laws of this Province.
6. And be it $\$ c$.. That all monics that shall or may from timo to time become subject to the control and distribution of the said Court of Chancery, shall be paid into tho Bank of Upper Canada, or be vested in the public funds of the Province, in the name of the Accountamt General of the said Court, and all interest arising from such sums so deposited or vosted, shall be added to the principal sum and be distributed therewith to the persous entitled to receive the same.
7. And be it \&c.; That in the event of the temporary absence or illiess of the said Chimetllor, or if from any causo he shall be or illiess of the said Chincetior, or if irons any causo he shall be
unable to perform the duties of his office, it shall and may be lawful for the Guvernor, Licutenaut Governor, or person administering the Government from time to time, during ploasure, to appoint amother fit and proper person to execute the duties of Chaicellor.
s. And be it s.c., That no decision of any master of the said Court of Chancery shall have effect until the same shall have been subminted to and confirmed by the Chancellor.
9. And be it s.c., That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Govenor, or person udministering the Government of this' Province from time to time, under the Great Seal of the I'rovince, to appoint during pleasure, One Register, Two Masters, One Accomitimt, and a Sergenit at Arms, to the said Court of Chancery, who, when appointed, shall, in addition to the duties usually performed by the like officers in England, be liable to perform such other duties as shall be assigned to them by the Chancellor of Upper Canada.
10. And be it s-c., That the Chancellor of the said court, for the time boing, shall and may by one or more commission or commission under the sual of the said court, from time to time, as nieed shall require, empower what, and as many persous as hè shall think fit and nocessary in all the several districts within this Province, to be Masters oxtraordinary, to take and reccive all and every such Affidavit and Affidavits as any person or persons shall be willing and desirous to make before any of the persons so empotvered. in or concerning any cause, matter or thing, depending or in any wise concerning any proccedings in the suid Cuurt of Chancery.
11. And be it stc., That in ull cases when a reconveyauce of mortgaged property in the possession of the Mortagee shall be ordered to be made to the Mortgager, it shall and may be lawful for the Chancellor to consider whelher any and what allowance should be made to the Mortgagee for improvements, by him mado on tho noortgaged premises while in possession thereof; and to decree the payment thercof, before any reconveyance or delivery of possession of the mortgaged premises shall be ordered to be executed or made.
12. Aud be it \$c., That all Barristers and Attormies admitted to practise in the Courts of Common Law in this Province, shall Le:permitted and have full power and authority to practiso in tho Court of Chaucery in this Province as Counsel or Solicitors.
13. And be it \&ec., That the Chancellor of Upper Canadn, shall be, and he is hereby declared to be a member of the Court of Appieals in this Provinco.

Draft of a Bill for the establish
mente of $a$ Court of Chnncely in his Proviace.

## DOCUMENTS

From His Excellency the Governor of Lower Canada, to the Lieutenant Governor of this Province.

Castle of Saint Lewis,
Quebcc, $27 / h$ Fcb. 1832.
Sin,
I have the honor of transmitting to your Excellency herewith, for your infurmation, copy of a Bill passed by the Legislative Council and IIouse of Assembly, in the late Session of the Provincial Parliament of Lower Canadi, entited "An Act to repeal certain duties on Molasses and Coffeo, and to diminish the rutes of certain duties on Tobacco imported into this Province, otherwise than by Land or Inland Navigation ;" which Bill is reserved for the Royal sanctinn, after the same shall have been laid before the two llouses of the Imperial Parliament, as required by the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the third year of the reign of Ilis late Majesty, entited "An Act to regulate the trade of the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, aud for other purposes relating to the said Provinces."

1 likewise transmit to your Excellency, the inclosed copy of an Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, praying that 1 would transmit the Bill abovo referred to, to His Majesty's Goverument, to be laid before the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, and also a copy thereof to your Excellency.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's,
Most obedient
Humble Servant,
AYL:MER.

## His Excellency, <br> Majar General, <br> Sir Joun Colbonne, K. C. B. <br> \&cc. \& $\cdot \mathbf{c}$ \&c. <br> …600.

To His Excellency the Right IIonorable Mattielv Lomd Aylamer, K. C. B., \&fc. \&cc. \&c.

## May it Please Your Exceliency.

Wo, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislativo Council and Assembly of Lower Canadn, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly beg leave to represent to yoar Excellency.

That wo have during the present Session passed a bill, entitityd "An Act to repeal certain duties on Molasses and Coffee, und to diminish the rates of certain dutios on Tobacco imported into this diminish the rates of certain dutios on Cobacco imported,

And whereas, by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the third year of the reign of Ilis lato Majesty, entitled "'An Act to regulate the Trade of the Provisces of Lower and Upper Canada; and for other purposes relating to the said Provinces," it is provided that every bill, of like nature with that so passed as aforesaid, shall, before it be sanctioned by His Majesty; lu laid before the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, and that a copy thereof shall bo sransmitied to the Governor, Lieutenant Goveruor, or Person Administoring tho Government of Upper Cunada.

We therefore hữully pray that your Excellency will bo pleased to transmit the said bill to Mis Mijesty's Government, in order that it may to so laid before the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, and that your Ex'cellency may be further ploased to transmit a copy thereof to the Governor, Lieutenamt Governor, or Person Administering the Govetnment of the Province of Upper Canada, according to tho reguirements of the said Act.
(Signed)
L. J. PAPINEAU,
(Signed)
Speaker of the IIonise of Assembly.
J. SEWELL,

## Speaker of the Legislative Council.

Quedre, Fre. 17, 1832.

## BILL.

An Act to repeal certain Duties on Molasses and Coffee, and to diminish the rates of certain Duties on Tobacco: imported into this Province, otherwise than by Land or Inland Navigation.
F Whereas it is expedient that tho Duties lieretofore payable under the provisions of the sevoral Acts hereinafter mentioned, on Molasses and Coffec imported into this Province, olherwiso than by Land or Inland Navigation, should bé no longer levied, and that the Duties payable under the authority of the several "Acts, also
hereinafter mentioned, on Leaf Tobacco andzon Manufacturcd APPENDIX
Tobacco, (except Snuf) so impored as nforesaid, ylould bo dimi-nished.-Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Gouncil and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constiruted and assenbled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entited "An Ac to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteentla year of Ilis Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for making more effectual provisions for the Goverıment of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of tho America, and to make further provision for the Government of the
said Province;' and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that so much of a certnin Act passed in the thirty-fifth yeat of the reign of His Majesty King George alie Third, entitled "An Act for granting to IIis Majesty additional and new Duties on certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize, and for appropriating the same towards further defraying the charges of the 'Administration Copy of 4 Bill of Justice and support of the Civil Government within this Pro- passed by the vince, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as enacts that there Provincial Par shall be raised, levied and collectod, and paid to and for the use of liament or $L$ Launda vepeat Ilis Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, three-pence for every gal- ing certain dutiea Ilis. Majesty, tis Heirs and Successors, three-pence for every gat- ing certnin dutie lon (English wine mensure) of Molasses and Syrops, and two pence on Molazses for every pound weight (avoirdupois) of Cuflee, imported or brought into any part of this Province in any other way than by Land o Inland Navigation, from any place or places from whence the same may be legally imported, over and above all other duties charged and payable thereon in this Province, by any other Act or Acts of the Parliament of Great Britain or of the Legislature of this Pro vince, shall be, and so much of the snid Act is hereby repealed.

And be it further enacted by the nuthority aforesaid, That so much of a certain Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of IIis Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Aet to gran new. Duties to Ilis Majesty to supply the wants of tho Provilice," as enacts that there shall Le raised, levied, collected and paid, two penco for every gallon (English measure) of all Molasses and Syrops imported into any part of this Province, in any other way than by Land or Iuland Navigation, from any place or places whence tho same mny be legally imported, over and above all other daties clarged and payable thereon in this Province, by any Act or Acts of the Parliamemt of Great Britain, or of the Parliament of this Province, shall be, and so much of the said Act shall be and is hereby repealed.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesitid, That the duty which shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be raised, levied, collected and paid, under the provisions of the Act herein first ábuve cited, on every pound weight (avoirdupois) of Leaf-To bacco imported into this Province, in any other way than by'Land or Inland Navigation, from nny place or places whence the sance may be legally imported, shall be three farshings currency, and no more, any thing in the said Act contained so the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the nuthority aforesaid. That the duty which shall from and ufter tho passing of this Act, be raised, levied, collected and paid, under the provisions of a certain Ac passed in the forty-first year of the reign of Ilis Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain new duties on the importation into this Province of al manufacturcd Tobacco and Suuff, and for disallowing the drawback on Tobacco manufactured within this Province, on every pound weight (avoirdupois) of Tobacco manufactured in any other way than iuto Snuff or Flour or Powder of Tobacco, or that may have undergone any process, change or alteration for the purpose of preparing it for the moro casy manufucture into any other form, or altering its nature, form the Leaf in any degree, imported into this Province, in any other way than by Land or Inland Navigation foom any place or places whence it may be lawfully imported, slall bo one penny and ono halfpenily currency, and no more, any thing in the stid Act to the contrary notwitstanding.

1 hereby cetify that tho aforegoing is a true copy of a Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, in the second Session of the fourtecnth Provincial Parliament of the said Province, and reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, on the tiventy-fifh day of February, one thousand eigh hundred and chirty-two.

WILLIAM SMITH
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## (CORY)

## ANNUAL REPORT

Of the York General Hospital and Dispensary-
Remained last return, ........................... 17
Since admitted, .. $5 . .0 .0 .$.
Discharged curod,................................... . . 437
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wonderfully increased in number and importance, comparatively to what they lave beenany preceding year.

The gren incresse i: the Popmation of lins Town and its Vicinisy, and the misery and wretchedness of the luwer classes of Emigrams (wanting the ordinary comforts, and most of them even the common necessaries of life) could not fail to disseminate amumat deme tisease in its varions fermos, and cause so many applications for reliel: many of the unfortunte sulferers discharged cerred, have
 uhpred sate, or witi acme thasase of a character difiering from dout of which they had heen originally abanted, which in general ;roved hatal to them. 'Pyphas fever in its most maligan fom, anged to a mons alarming entem; many of the tatal cases abowe ac-
 Sicam Boats, or from the confined and fohby parts of the 'Roma, in is liet stage, and when the cases were hempless, (many of them dying a fees homes atier admission); it is worlly of remark, dat mustof the lower orders have such maversion to an Hospital, hat they will not subnit to be rencered unal they are conseged thither in in sate of insensibitity. Fion the extensive and varied occupat binu of the haboring chases, it is evident that accidents mast be of frefient oceurrence; so we have manj instances of accideats of a serious mater, which in some degree added to the dealis.

Considering the nbove ciacumstances, it will nut be a matter of smprise, that the mortality ia proportion to the namber of patiens shumble beat.

- In the Surgical department, capitat and minor operations have buwil futhraed, and un most octasions wilh success.

The state of the funds are now so fow, that the number of phients received must be fimited, tud in consequence many wretched :yphicants deaied the benefits of the Institu:im.
(Signe!)
C. WDDMER, Surgeot
P. DEDHL, Nurgem.
jolli kiNG, M. b.
JUlli holpli, surgeon.
Jork, Sure 19, 1832.

## COMMUNICATION

Prom Joms Macaviay, Esipuire, a Cemmissioner for crecting " Jight-Huese in the County of Prince Edecurd.

Sia,
I have the honor to mention, for the information of this

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the cominy of
Silnce Edivard Excelloney thu Liemenamt (iovernor, that the Light llouse on Point Peters is comple:ed, rand that the lamps, rellectors, and other fintuiture, ate in their places and realy for use. All that is now required is to appoint a Keepur, provide oil, and build a Dwelliag Ilouse, which the Aet did nut mathorise the presemt Commissioners to do. The key of the Light-Howse is phaced in she liands of Mr. B. Gerow, on whuse firm it is built.

Tlie Report will be subaited as soon as all the accoants can be cullected nind sectiled.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Yuer obediem Servam, Jolls Micaulay.
Cotomith Rewas,
for. s.e. for
Insjertar Cicheral's Office, 2 2ind Nonember, 1 s3:
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Juha Macamay, Eispuire, one of the Commissioners aph

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nid in support of that Establishment, heg leave respectully to APPENDIX report-

That the Institution is incorporated by an Aet of the Provincinl Leepislature, wader the name aud syle of the Gramtham A cademy, and was estaiblished, and to a certain extemt is supported, Report of Select dirought the dunations and subscriptions of private ind viduals; and Cummitece ona the instructon of youth in classical, mathematical, and othor useful brameles of learning, is conducted in hat Seminary uader the superiatendence of Trustees, by competent 'Teachers.

That in the opinion of your Committee, the Institution is deserving of support and encouragement. They thet efore respectfully tecommend that an Act may be passed, granting, for aid in supportiing said Academy, frum the public revenues of the Province, the sum of $\mathbf{x} 200$ ammally for ton yoars, by which means will be ensured more ample provision for the support of the Teachers thereof, than can be oftained in the infant state of the Iustitution from tees paial by Stadents and uther otdinary resources.

All which is respectfully submitted.
JOIIN CLARK,
Cuarman.
Horse of Assembly,
13th Norember, 153:.

## REPORI'

Of Select Committec on Pctition of A. Smalley, ct. al.
To the Ilononames the Connons Houze or Asemicly:
The Committec on the petition of Arad Smalley and others. of the 'Tow:shine of North Gwillimbury, respectifly report-

That the petitioners pray that the side lines between Lots No. S to 30 , inclusive, which have respectively been ascertained Report or Seret by a survey made from the posts in from of the correspondiug lots Connittee on in the furth concessinn, (ruaning from rear to fromit) may be es- Smalley. et al. tablished.

Tho pesitioners further state, that by a survey made upon the ice, such side lines have been fiund not correct; but in consequence of the inhabitants having made their improvements according to such first survey, the said side lines, if not confirmed, will cause great injury to tho said Pectitioners.

Your Committee have made inquiry into the merits of the Petition, by a reference to the original field notes and phans in the Surveyor General's Oflice, and by examination find that not only the luts in the third concession of Norts Gwillimbury from 8 to 30 inclusive, but the Town Plot on Ruche's Point in that Township, has been laid out and occupied by the lines so ascertained, and which the Petitiuners pray to have establisted.

Your Committee recommend the granting tho prayer of the I'etitioners, and have drutied a bill, which they respectfully submit.
W. B. JARVIS,

Chairman.

## S'I ATEMENT'

Of Simms adeanced by authority of the Lieutenant Governor, and of the sums expended by the scueral Districts, in prestruing the healeh of the Province during the prevalence of Asiatic Choleru.


There will be a charge for Interest on the above by tho Bank of Upper Canath, "ip to the time of the sums being repaid,

## (COBY.)

Kincston, June 1.1, 1832.
Sı,
I beg to transmit, for the information of His Exeellency the Liontenant Governor, a copy of the proceedings of a public meating of the inhabitants of Kingston, held this day, with the resolutions that have been unanimously adopied. "As certain intelligenco has beea received that the disease called Asiatic' Spasmodic Cholera has appeared boith at Quebecand Montreal, the Commitiee of nanagenent appointed at utis duy nicting aro anxious to procoed with sigour, and without delay in carrying inio offoct such neasures of precaution and relief as may be judged most necessary. And an cheir request, I beg to inginire whether Mis Excellency has

APPENDIX any funds at his disposal from which it will be in his power to afford aid to the Committec in the prosecution of thoir charitable intentions, or whether, in this case of peculiar emergency, His Excellency would feclauthorised to place at the disposal of the Committee any sum, although there should be no specific fund to meet such calls.

I trust that none of the inhabitants of the Town will be backward in contributing largely for a purpose as much of selfinterest as of benevalence; but it will bu necessary to erect a temporary shelter for such as may be suffering under the awful visitation; and will be a source of great expense, and press heavily even on the most liberal subscription. May 1 beg on behalf of tho Committee to be informed of 'Ilis Excellencs's pleasure at the earliest convenience.

I have, \&c.
(Signed) ROBERT D. CARTWRIGHT.
Edward McMahon, Esquisc.
\&c. \&c. . \&c.
A Copy.
William Rowan.

## EXTRACT

From the minutes of a meeting of the Inhabitants of Kingston, held on the 142h of June; 1832, to consider on the measures necessary to adopt on tic breaking out of the Cholera.
"Gih. That a respectful application be made to His Excellen-
"cy Sir John Colborne, to request such pecuniary aid towards this "charitable design as it may be in the porior of IIfs Excellency to "grant, from any funds at his disposal."
A Copy.
Wileiam Roivan.
(COPY.)
Prescott, June 16ib, 1832.
Sin,
I have the painful duty of informing you, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the Cholera has broken out in this place. There have been three cases since 12 o'clock this day. A number of persons-boatmen and others," have died of the same disease within the last two days, (say the 15th and 16th instant) betwenn this and Cornwall. A number more have died betwween Cornwall and Montroal,-I speak of Boatmen, Emigrants and Sailors. Many of the boats on their way up have been deserted by their crews. There are a number of boats within a few miles of this place laden with Emigrants, who are as yet in a healthy state. All is consternation here.

Will not Ilis Excellency immediately send us some nsistance. Wo havo no funds at our disposal. This Port being almost the only one where the Emigrants are landed from the Durlam Boats and Batteaux, and re-slipped on board of Stean Boats for the different Ports on Lake Ontario, render it necessary that the utmost vigilance should bo used to prevent its furlier sproad, if possible. I again ask will His Excellency not send some cfficient person to our assistance, clothed with the necessary authority to command funds, and to enforce the necessary rules and regulations.

I refer you to Dr. Scott's lotter to Doctor Widmer on tho subject.

> And I am, \&c.
(Signed)
A.JONES.

## A Copy.

Wilitim Rowan.
(COPY.)


Government House, Yons, 19th Juno, 1882.
Ssa,
With reference to your communication of the 16 th instant, 1 am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you, that His Excellency avill arrange with the Bank to place five hundred pounds at the disposal of yourself and Mr. Patton, to be cmployed in any way you may think beneficial to the community.

IIs Excellency begs of you to call to your aid the Magistrates and respectable persons of your neightourhood, to form Boards of Health, and to roquost that the Magistrates will assumo alf tho authority that may be necessary on the occasion.

1 havo, \&e.
(Signed)
E. McMAIION.

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Wililam Rowan.
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Addressed ly the Government to the Charnan of the Quarter Sessions of the scoeral Districts, on the breaking out of the


The contagious disenso which has oxtonded tis ravages to Lowor Canada having appeared at Proscott, in this Provinces it


becomes necessary to take immediate precautionary measures for APPENDIX arresting its progress, as far as human means can avail. I am therefore to acquaint you, by command of the Lieutenant Governor, that His Excellency, in the full confidenec that the Legislature will sanction the adoption of any measures which the present exigency may require, requests that youwill convene the Magis trates of the District, and with their aid form a Board of Ilealth With the advice of the Executive Council, His Excellency directs that the Board shall assume the authority of enforcing such arrangements as a due regard to the preservation of health may require, and places at the disposal of the Magistrates in each District tho sum of $£ 500$, to defray the expense of the disbursements that may become necessary for providing Hospitals and Medical attendance, and for making the arrangements that the Medical Board of each District, to be formed at the request of the Board of Health, may suggest.

I am also to state, that the Chairman of she Quarter Sessions of each District will be furnished froni this effice with any printed instructions or recommendations which it may be advisable to trans mit, and to request that the Magistrates may be earnestly enjoined to forward regularly such statements of their disbursements as wil enable the Executive Government to account satisfactorily in detail for whatever monies they may find it necessary to expend.

The District of Ottawa and the District of London are apparently little exposed to the danger of infection, but His Excellency confides in the discretion of the Magistrates of those Districts io make no unnecessary dishursements.

1 have, fec.
(Signed)
E. McMAHON.

A Copy
William Rowan.

## WRIT OF ELECTION,

Indenture, and Statement of Donald Fraser, Esq., Memher for the County of Lanark, Bathurst District.

## UPPER CANADA.

J. COLBORNE.

WILLIAM THE FOURTH, by the grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ircland, King, Defender of the Faith.
To the Roturning Officer for the County or LanarkGreeting:
Wiereas by an Act of Parlinment of this Province passed in the second year of our reign, entitled "An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in tho fourth year of Iis late Majesty's reign, entitled An Act to divide the County of Carleton in the Bathurst District ;'" it is cnacted that after the passing of the said Pancers referriug Act it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Gover- to D. Fraser, bor, or Person Administering the Government of this Provicice, Espuire. Province, ties (of Lanark and Carleton), in addition to the Members now serving, in the same manner as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person Administering the Government issues. Writs for the return of Members, in case of a general Election of Representatives to the Provincial Parliament.

We therofore command you, firmily onjoining, that having firs made Proclamation in your said County, at least cight days after the receipt of this our Writ, and thereby notified a day and placo for electing one Member to serve the said County in A sscmbly, yon cause on the said day and place, one Member the most fit nnd discreet to be freely and indifferently chosen to represent the said County of Lanark in Assembly, by those who shall bo present at the day of Election, to be fised by such Proclamation as aforesaid; and the name of such Member or Representative so chosen, in certain Indentures between youi and those who may be present at such Election, (whether the said person so chosen be present or albsent), you cause to bo inserted, and cause the said person so chosen to come at the day and place for holding the said Assembly, so that the Member or Representative so cliosen havo fill power and suffcient authority for himself and tho cormmonalty of tho said County, to do and consent to those things which then and there by tho favior of God shall happen'to be ordained by the Commoin Council of our said Province upon those alfiirs, so that for default of sucti powers, of through improvident Election of the said Meriber or Representative, the said affairs remain not undone in any wise ; and we will not that you or any olhor Returning Officer. or any Mem: ber of our Legisiative Council of our said Province, or any Ninister of tho Church"or England, or a Ministor, Priest, "or E'ccléainsisic or Teaclier, cither according to the rites of the Church of Rome or under any other form or profession of religious faith or worship. by any meens bechosen, and that you certify unto us into our Chancory at York forthwith, the said Election so made, distincly and openly, under your Seal and the Seals of thoso who shall be present at such Election, sending unto us one part of the said Indentures annexed to those $P$ resents, together with these our Writs.
IN Testimony wnereop, Wo havo caused these out Letlers The to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Pro-

4 vinco to bo hereunto affized. - Witness our trusty and well
2 tiloved SIR JOHN COLBORNE,K. C. B. Licule.
e nant Governor of our said Province, and Major General
commanding our Forces therein, at York, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand oight huadred and thirty-two, and in the second year of our reigu.

By Command of His Excellency.
SAM'L. P. JARYIS.
C. C. C"y.

Turs Indenture, made the uinth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, nnd in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, VILLIAM the FOURTI, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kinedom of Great Britain and I reland, King, Defender of the Fiith:-Between Daniel McMartin, William Tully, John Richey, John Gray, Alex Matheson and Willian Fraser, Frecholders of the County of Lanark, of the one gart, and John Ambrose Hume Powell, Returning Oficer of the said County of Lanark, of the other partWing Onicer of the said County of Lanark, of Whe other partthe first day of Ferruary, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, at Fork, in the Province aforesaid, after Proclamation thereof made on the eighth day of February in the ycar aforesiid, according to the tenor of the said Writ,-We, the said Daniel McMartin, William Tully, John Richey, John Gray, Alexander Matheson and William Fraser, Freeholders of the said County of. Lanark, have chosen Donald Fraser, Esquire, to se Member or Representative in the Assembly, to be holden on he first day of Juno now next ensuing, at York, in the Province aloresaid; and by these Presents have given and do give unto the the said Dotald Eraser, Esq. full and sufficient power for us and he coamouatry of the said County, to do and consent to those hings which then atul there, by the favor of Goil, shall happen to be ordained by the Common Council of our said Province.

IN Wirsless waenzof, the parties to these Presents havo interchangeably set their Ilatsds and Seals, the day and yoar jirst above writtea.

## JOIIN A. II. POWELL, R. O. <br> DANIEL M•MARTIN <br> WILLIAM TULEY <br> JOHN RICHEY <br> JOHN CRAY. <br> ALEX. MATHESON <br> W. FRASER. <br> $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { LLs. } \\ \text { L.s. } \\ \text { 1.s. } \\ \text { Ls. } \\ \text { is. } \\ \text { Lis. } \\ \text { L.s. }\end{array}\right]$

Signed, Scaled, and Dclivercd,
in the presence of -
WILLIAM MATHESON.
JAMES BOULTON.

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District of
And Province of

1. Doni1.d Frasen, do Sivear, that I truly Upper Canada. $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { and bona fide } \text { bave such a Frechold Estate, } \\ \text { being the East half of Lot No. } 2 \text {, in the fifh }\end{array}\right.$ Concession of the Township of Lanatk-the West half of Loi No. 1, in the nith Coucession of the Township of Ramsay-Lot

## Exicutrir Coumcrl Ophice, <br> York,'20th Nowember, 1830. $\}$

## APPENDIX

Notice is herchy given, by order of His Excellency the Lieuto: nant Governor in Council, that in lieu of the Settement Duties heretofore exacted, the following Setulement Duties shall be required in respect of all Locations made after this date-viz:

The Locatee shall clear thoroughly the half of the Road in width, opposite to the front of his Lot, by burning or totally removing all the timber, wood and underwood of every kind therefrom; he shall cut down the stumps for the space of ten feet from Paperareferting the centre of the wood so low, that a waggon wheel may easily pass fisquire. over any thing, that stands within that space, and he shall sow with grass seed the road so cleared.

Upon proof that this has been done, and that some person has been constantly resident upon the Lot for the space of two years, a Patent may issue without other condition of Settlement Duty; but in cases where the Lot has not been so occupied, a Pateat shall not issue, until the Locatec, in addition to the Road Duties above prescribed, shinl have wholly cleared the timber from the fromt of his Lot, for the space of one chain.

If proof of Settlement Duties as above required, with or without residence, be not produced to the Surveyor General within two years and a half, the Lot shall bo again open to Location.

It is further ordered, that the above regulation shall not interfere with the Order in Council of 14th May, 1830, which applies exclusively to discharged Soldiers, and in respect to whom the period of residence is hereby appointed, to be three years instead of five, as prescribed by that Order.

And further, that in respect to all Locations mado before this date, the Grantee shall have the option of performing the Settement Duties, either necording to this regulation or to the regulations which were in force before the making of this Order.

Lastly, it is ordered, that where a Grantee has a grant of more than ono Lot in a Township, and resides upon ono of them, the Settement Duties in respect to those Lots, on which he does not roside, shall conssist of the Road Duly, and the clearing the chain in frons of the Lot, as above mentioned.

JOHN SMALL, C. E. C.

## LETTER <br> From Recciver General to His Excellency.

Sin,

## Recciver General's Office, 19th November, 1832.

In reply to your letter of tho tenth instant, enclosing a copy of an address of the Commons Houso of Assembly, in relation to the appropriation mado by the Legislature at its last Session, for the distribution of cortain monies to the sufferars during the Iate war with the United States of America, and requiring io be informed why tho monies so appropriated woro not paid, I have the fiouor to stato, that the sum in my possession and tio mo lenter from the I understood to be in the hands of the Special Recoiver would to 1 litifexellency only make a dividend of about threo and a hule per cent The the fu.Governer, expense of procuring documents which have been found nocessary on the subject of to require from iodividuls to in or require rrom individuals to identify them as the legal claimants and representatives of Parties and Estates, would in many cases exceed the ambunt of their dividends. The division of so triling a sum would require the same accounts, and would be attended with the same expenso to the public as if the whole-amount of the claims were liquidated-to meet which no provision has been made; and to a larger majority of tho persons concerned anjounting io between two and three handred claimants, little satisfaction would have been produced.

These circumstances, and no application having been made to this office by the claimants, with the exception of one, will, I trust justify me in not having brought the matter under the consideration of His Excellency. I must also beg leavo to romark, that this duty (a work of no ordinary magnitude) is altogether extraneons to my office; and at the time when I tendered my services, I had no ider that thad entailed upon mpself so exteusive a responsibility; and hold hable for all losses unayoidably sustained.

Should it, however, ploase His Excellency 10 direct the payment of this dividend, it shall bo dopo forthwith.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your alost obedient humble Servant,
To
JOHN II. DUNN.
Col. William Rowan,
P. Secretary, \&cc. \&c. \&oc.

## LETTER

## From Special Recciver to Ifis Execllency.

## Sra,

Yobk, 20th Novembar, 1832 .
I have the honor to acknowtedge the recoipt this day of your letter of the 16 ch , requiring of thic, thy the direction of H is Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to furnish without dolay süch information as may enable His Excellency to comply with tho request of the House of Assembly as exprossen, in the aidress of that House, a copy of which you have at the same time boen pleased to trasmit for my guidance of you

In answer thereto, I havo simply to announco, that I have ever Leen prepared to discharge whatever warrants either His

APPENDIX Excellency the Licutenant Governor or the Commissioners for the sale of the Forfeited Esintes, may have been authorised to issue under that Act of the Provincial Legislature which regulated treir proceedings upon that subject.

To mo does not appertain the distribution of the proceeds of the monies which come into my hands to the pirties'for whom those proceeds were intended. That distribution has been heretofore invested in the hands of the Receiver General; and this arrangement, although oppressively burthensome upon that officer of the Government, and far beyond his usual routine of duties, yet as he himself volunteered the extra toil thus brought upou him, I may perhaps be permitted to add, that it was, in my humble opinion, the most satisfictory mode of distribution to the public at large. Suffice ir therefors for me to state, with all due deference to IIis Excellency, that I hold a nominal balance in my hands of
$£ 38491810$, answerable at call hy the parties delegated by the APPENDIX Legislature to require it from my hands; but at the same time it may Le proper to remark, that as Special Receivor, I am in part subservient to the Commissioners of the Forfeited Estates; that this is the first time I lave been called upon to render any account, Leter from the but through them, and that consequently I cannot pretend to assume Special Receiver whatever further demands they may by the Act of thoir organiza- of forrcited tion feel themselves authorised to requirc out of the" above named Estates ot His balance.

Lieut. Gorernor,
I respectfully submit the foregoing to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and have the honor to subscribe myself, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant;
JOSEPII WFILLS,
Special Receiver.

## SCHEDULE

Of Government Delentures redecmed and outstanding. York, Uppor Canada, 31st October, 1832.
No. 1.- $\mathcal{L} 25,000$, Provincial Currency.-"Militia."
Under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passsed in the 1st Session, eighth Parliament, Chap. 5.


No. 2.- $£ 25,000$ Provincial Currency.-" Public Service of 1824."
Under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the fourth Session of the eighth Parliament, Chap. 24.

| Public Service of 189.4. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { DEDEURE. } \end{gathered}$ |  | TO WHOM GRANTED. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { No. of. } \\ & \text { Delhen- } \\ & \text { ture. } \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text {... DATE } \\ & \text { REDEMPTION } \end{aligned}$ | WHEN REDEEMED. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { DEBE.NTURE. } \end{gathered}$ |  | REJIARKS. |  |
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No. 3.-8,000 Rrovincial Cutrẹicy.- "Burlingron Bay Canal."
Under the authority of Acts of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the 3rd \& 4th Sessions of the 8th Parl. Chaps. 8 \& 10.

| $\underset{\substack{\text { Burrlington Bay } \\ \text { Canal }}}{\text { and }}$ |  | TO WHOM GRANTED. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. of } \\ & \text { Deben } \\ & \text { Rures: } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & \text { neventrion } \end{aligned}$ | Whey nedeemed. | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { DEBENTURE } \end{gathered}$ | REMARKS. |
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No. 4.-25,000 Provincial Currency.-"Wellant Canal."
Under the anthority of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the 2nd Session, ninth Parliament, Chap. 20.0

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No. 5.- $£ 8,000$, Provincial Currency.-" Burlington Bay Canal."
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Under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Legislature passed in the 3rd Session 9th Parliament, Chap. 19.


No. 6.- $\mathbf{~} 50,000$, Provincial Currency." Welland Canal."
Under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Legislature passed in the 3rd Session 9th Parliament, Chap. 17.
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No. 7.-£3,000, Provincial Currency.-" Ketrile Creek Harbor."
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Under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Legislature passed in the 3rd Session, 9th Parliament, Chap. 18.

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| Nov'r. 24, 1827\| | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { President, Directors and } \\ \text { Company of the Bank } \\ \text { of Upper Canada. } \end{array}\right\}$ | 99 | Nov. 24th 1847 |  | E S. D. <br> 3,000 0 0 | Canada Currency. |

No. 8.—£25,000, Provincial Currency.-" Welland Canal Company."
Under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Legislature passed in the 2nd Session, 10th Parliament, Chap. 11.

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| - | ditto. | 128 | 1839 |  | $100 \quad 0$ |  |
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No. 9.- $£ 5,000$, Provincial Currency.-"Burlington Bay Canal."
Under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the 2nd Session 10th Parliament, Chap. 12.

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|  | May 28th, 1830 | President, Directors and Com- | 193 | May 28th, 1833 |  | 660134 |  |
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|  |  | of Upper Canada, ......... | 195 | " 1837 |  | 66613 |  |
|  | July ${ }_{\text {29th, }}$ " | ditto. | 196 | July 29th, 1833 |  | 353 6. 8 |  |
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|  | Aug. 2nd. ${ }^{1831}$ | President, Directurs and Com- | 249 | Aug. 2nd, 1834 |  | 250.0 |  |
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No. 10.-2: 2,500 Currency.-Loan to William Cimsholm, Esq., to complete "Oakville Harbor."
Under the authority of an Act of the l'rovincial Legislature, passed in the 1st Session, 11th Parliament, Chap. 25.

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Under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the 1st Seision 11th Parliament, Chap. 7.


No. 12.-3,500 Provincial Cürency.-" Kettle Creek Hardor."
Under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the 1st Session of the 11th Parliament, Chap. 20.


No. 13.- $£ 2,000$ Provincial Currency.- "Pont Hope Hamon and Winare Company Lonn:"
Under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passsed in the 2nd Session of the eleventh Parlianent, Chap. 23.

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## RECAPITULATION.



The Interest has been paid on the furegoing Debentures at the half yearly periods on which the same became duc respectively.
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Also, Debentures issued to the order of Desjardin's Canal Company under an Act of ditto, passed in the second Session of the Pleventh l'artitment, Chap. 2.t, viz:-Debentures Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, at $£ 1,000$ each, .................................. $£ 500000$ Amounting together to ..............................................................55,000 0 Provincial Currency, the interest of which is paid by lie said Companies respectively.

JOHN II. DUNN,
H. M. R. G.

Recciucr Gicneral's Office,
York, 31st Octoher, 1832
The Government hulds 2,000 Shares of the Capital Stock in the Bank of Upper Canada, to the amount of $£ 25,000$, Currency, the whole of which has been paid in.
REPOR'T
Of Selcet Committcc on the Inland Water Commanication of
the Province.

To the Ilonoramee the Commons Mouse of Assembly.
The Commite to whom was referred the subject of the Inlaud Water Communications of the Province-
Beg leave to Reportas fohlows:
The first object which engaged the attention of your Commmittec, was connecting the great chain of Lakes bordering on Tepert of Selice this 1rovince with the Ocean.
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the Inlind Whater Communication of the Province.

As it is admitted by all to be a subject of the very first importance to the prosperity of shese Provincos, as well as the British Empire at large, your Commitee have taken masures to obtain The mformation in their power, particularly with a view to nid them in deciding on the dimensions necessary to be adopted for this Communication.

The Ilonurable Thomas Chank has for many years past given this subject much consideration, and your Committee desire to dhat the attention of the House to his statement, (see Appendix.)

The IIonorable the Cmef Justice, the IIunble. the Recenver Gexaral, and the Honorable and Venerable the Anchotacon or York (sec Appendix, ) have likewise takea a comprehensive and enlarged view of the importance of this Communication, and recommend its construction at once, on a scale that would admit the largest class of vessels now navigating the Ocean to our Inland Scas.

It is a magnificent idea, and has engaged the most serious attention of your Committee, who entertain a most favorable opinion of the increased Commerce of the Comatry; but they are not at present in possession of sufficient data to warrant them in recommending its immediate adoption.

Experience proves, that in proportion to the maynitude of the Communication will be the cheapness of the Transportation-and when large bodies of water are comected, so as to admit of the passage of vessels of sufficient burthen to navigate those waters without transhipment, no other mode of transportation can successfully compete with it.

They likewise admit, that although works of this description cost fir more in their construction than is generally estimated, they are found in all eligible and prominent situations, where an opportunity does not offer to sail round them, as in the Caledonian Canal, to exceed the anticipations of their projectors; hence it generally follows, that, on the completion of most Canals, the public have reason to regret that they had not been constructed on a larger scale.

The information received in reply to the queries submitted, (from No. 5 to 10,) tends generally to corroborate the necessity of commencing the work, and opeling a communication of sufficient dimensions to admit the passage of vessels suitable for our Lake navigation at least.

Your Committec feel happy to learn from the reply of Donald Betirune, of Kingston, Esquire, (sce Appendix), that the navigaBetirune, of Kinyston, Esquire, (see Appendix), that the naviga-
lion by the Rideau Canal route, will be opened as far as Lachine tion by the Rideau Canal route, will be opened as far as Lachine
the ensuing season. This work will be eminently useful to the Provinces when completed throughout, and more especially to that part of the Country through which it passes; at the same time your Committec can see no good reason why it should delay our commencing the improvement of the Saint Lawrence.

Your Committec have attentively cxamined an able Report on the Improvement of the St. Lawrence, signed "Pade Glabford, Chairman," (an extract from which is subjoined, see Appendix); the calculations in which are quite sufficieut to shew the necessity of embarking in the undertaking; and these calculations are the more entitled to conlidence, as some of the Members of that Committee are Gentienen now actually engaged in the forwarding business, and are conseqquently well able to judge of their correctness.

But it may not be amiss to strengthen their opinion, by the testimony of Captains Dorchester, Powell, and Willson, (sce Appendix.) Practical experience is an unerring guide; and we find the expense of conveying a barrel of Flour from Cleaveland (Ohio) to Piescolt, to be 44 cents, or 2 s . 2 d . Currency; the distance is 408 miles; the Lockage 340 feet. The distance from Prescott to Montreal being 130 niles, with not nore than 200 feet Lockage, the price should not exceed, at the same rate, 7 d. per barrel for Flour; and little or no doubt can be entertained, when a perfect Navigation is completed, that a barrel of Flour may be transported fronı Lake Erie to Montreal for 2s. 6d. Currrency per barrel.

The following table will shew the difference of Freight and Transportation on Salt and Iron by the present route, contrasted with what we may expect by the contemplated improvement:

| Present Freight and Tramsportation. |  | By the proposed Im. pruvement. |  |
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| Iron, Liverpool, per ton, |  |  | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { E } & \text { s. } \\ 6 & \text { D. } \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ |
| Freight to Montreal,.. <br> Freight to Lake Erie, 0 10 0 |  |  | 010 |
|  |  | 200 |
| S11 to | 1210 |  | 8100 |
| Salt, Liverpool, pet ton. | 0120 |  | Salt, per ton,....... Shipping charges, Commission, \&cc. | 012 |
| Shipping charges, com mission, \&c..... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 0 & 6\end{array}$ | $0 \quad 0.6$ |  |
|  |  | Freight to Montreal, | $0: 100$ |
| Do. Lake Erie, $\mathrm{Es}^{\text {c }}$ to | 6 | Do. to Lake Erie,. | 2. 00 |
| £6 to | 726 | \& | 6 |

[^6] per ton might be imposed and still effect a saving. In like manner,

APPENDIX Salt would shew a diminished expense of transportation and price. One ton of Salt is equal to forty bushels, which would bring the article on Lake Erie to 7s. 9d. per barrel, whereas the lowest price at which A merican Salt can now be afforded by the Erie Camal, is 8s. 9d. without the Provincial Duty, which is 2s. 6d,-making 11s. 3d.

The above is adduced nerely to shew, that the most necessary articles in use can be imported cheaper than from a foreign country, and will even bear a Duty here, if necessary. If so, what will be the extent of the general trade created? Our Exports, consisting of heavy, bulky, and cheap articies, and our Imports principally light and valuable, the return, or upward freights, will always be proportionally cheap, as we now witness by the return freights across the Atlantic.

By an extract of a letter from Alfred Kelley, Esq. one of the acting Commissioners on the Ohio Canal, information is before your Committee, that the Canal is now completed and filled with water, with the exception of the last Lock on the Ohio River, which is in progress.

The Census of the United States shews, that the State of Ohio must at this time contain upwards of $1,000,000$ of inhabitants; the States bordering on that River, as many more-who are now connected with Lake Eric by a navigable water communisation.

The Report of the Commissioners of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and Rail Road, of 1831, shews that work to be in an advanced state, the object of which is, to endeavor, at an expense to the State of Pennsylvania of many millions, to divert the trade of a portion of the country bordering on these waters to the Atlantic Ports.

It is obvious, howcver, from the Geographical position of the country, that the grand enallative strife will be between the Mississippi and the Saint Lawrence. It is a contest worthy the consideration of Statesmen; and it behoves us to commence our operaations on a scale which will ensure a fair proportion of their transit to the ocean.

Our being happily connected with Great Britain, affords an additional spur for the immediate commencement of this work.

A discriminating Duty has already been placed on Cotton, in Great Britain, passiug through these Colonies; and the same just and wise policy, we have reason to believe, will extend to Tobacco: which two articles for the British Market, will create a transit in a few years equal to all the Grain put together, and produce an additional demand for British Merhandize in return; and Cleveland, at the termination of the Ohio Canal, will become no inconsiderable Importing Town, as Goods will reach it from England, via the Saint Lawrence, at one-half the expense of transit now charged by way of New York.

From these circumstances, it appears evident that Lake Erie may be considered the focus, or leading point, from whence the greatest portion of the products from the Southern and Western part of this Continent will diverge to the ocean.

This point being fully established, it leads your Committee to the following important considerations. viz :-

What system shall we adopt for the construction and control of this main communication ?

By referring to the answer of Henry Jones, Esquire, the necessity of having the entire line of communication under our control, nust be appareut, to remove the unnecessary and vexatious fees with which our Commerce is at present burthened, in passing from the one Province to the other; and your Committee hope that some immediate remedy will be adopted, to remove the existing evil.

By a comparative statement of the tariff of tolls on the following Works, may be seen the evils to be apprebended from a continuation of our present system.

On Lachine Canal, (9 Miles.) On Eric Canal, (9 Miles,)
Flour per barrel, 3d. C'y. (5 cts.) $\mid$ Flour per bbl. $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cis. (1d nearly.) Boat, 12. 6d.

Boat, 27 cls .
making the amount three times greater on the Lachine, than for an equal distance on the Erie Canal.

## On Canal at Cascades,( 1 Milc.) On Erie Canal (1 Mile.)

Merchandize per ton, 81. $\quad \mid$ Merchaandize per ton, 3 cts:
On Welland Canal (28 Miles.) On the Eric Canal (28 Miles.)
Flour per barrel, 7 cts. $\quad$ Flour per barrel, $4 \frac{1}{2}$ cts.
Merchandize per ton, 5 s. C'y. .. Merchandize per ton, 2s. 2d.
The Tabular view at once makes manifest our inability to compete successfully with the Erie Canal so long as the scale and irregular dimensions of our improvements, and the divided system of control to which our inland navigation is subjected, exist.

Canals in England are generally constructed by Incorporated Companies. The tulls average three to one bigher than in the Companies. The tolll average three to one higher than in the
State of New York. The followigg view of the prices of Canal Stocks will corroborate the opinion of the Comittee :-

NAMES
Of he several Canals and Lines of Navigation.

Forth of Clyde
Grand Junction,
Leeds and Liverpool,
Loughborough,
Mersea and Erwe
Monmouthshire,
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Besides the above, there are twenty-eight Canals, all showing a very great increase in the amount of Shares and the Dividends in 1831, exhibiting on the whole an increase on the medium, of more than six times the original cost.

In case the control of this main channel, or any part of it, was under the direction of a separate interest, a Revenue might and would be derived out of our products, to an incalculable extent. Canals should be constructed in all countries, exclusively for the public benefit; no greater Toll should be exacted, than the payinent of interest for their outlay, and a gradual reduction of the principal.

It has been suggested, that the Legislature of Lower Canada Report of Select should be solicited to make that portion of the Canal through their Committec on own territory, as they have more means, and would be far more $\begin{gathered}\text { the Inland Water } \\ \text { Communication }\end{gathered}$ benefited than this Province, by the foreign commerce which this of the Province improvement must create.

The additional value of property and increase of business in the City of New York, caused by the constraction of the Erie Canal, fully justifies this opinion, in as much as relates to the advantages Lower Canada would derive from the measure; uevertheless, your Committee find by comparison, that the tolls on the Lachine Canal are three times us bigh as on a similar distance on the Erie Canal (nine miles); and as the Inhabitants of this Province feel a much deeper interest in the success of this work, and will contribute more than any other portion of His Majesty's subjects to its support, your Committee consider it more beneficial for the general interests of the Colony, for the Legislature of this Province to apply to the Legislature of Lower Canada, for permission to construct it at our own expense, which will justly entitle ns to the entire control of the only channel which can convey our products to the Ocean.

From the survey of Messrs. Clowes and Barrett, the only documents to which we can refer, it appears the situation for a Canal on the banks of the St. Lawrence is remarkably favorable. The only place presenting any difficulty in this Province is the Long Sault: the expense of constructing a navigation of eight feet water to avoid this Rapid, is stated at $£ 68,555$.

The next obstruction is from the Coteau du Lac to the Ottawa or Lake Saint Louis, in the Province of Lower Canada, the expense of w!ich can only be inferred, ns no regular survey of this part of the route has ever been submitted to the public.

Your Committee are willing to admit the fallacy of most estimates; however, they may judge, by comparing the entire distance and height of lockage with similar works already finished.

They find; by the Returns of the Eric Canal Commissioners, the Tolls increased from 1821 to 1831 , from the sum of $\$ 2,200$ to $\$ 1,193,435$. They forbear entering into any further detailed calculation to prove the certainty of a Return, being fully convinced as before stated, that the increased conmerco which such a communication will create, will justify and amply repay the expenditure, and that it is required for the general advantage of the country.They therefore feel no hesitation in recommending its immediate commencement.

Although the St. Lawrence occupied the first and principal part of the attention of your Committee, there are other obstables in the line of our communication which it is necessary in due time to remove. In reviewing the whole line of our Frontier, from the Upper Lakes to the Ocean, it will be found, that no part of the world would present so great a length of Coast, with so safe a navigation. By cutting through Long Point, on Lake Erie, and the Carrying-Place between the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario, Steam-boats and Vessels would be subject to very little, if any, exposure to the Lakes, the distance from Presqu Isle to the Welland Canal not exceeding one hundsed miles; and on Lake Erie, Long Point would form a safe Harbour, by its present position, by means of the Cut inear the shore.

This Cut is required for the safe uavigation and commerce of that part of the Province, as Steam-boats in coasting on our side of Lake Erie, are compelled to ply sixty miles out of their course, to round this Poiut, as may be seen by reference to the Report of Captain Northrop on that subject-(see Appendix). We have at present no Harbour from Grand River to Amberstburg, where a Steamboat can run in and take wood, with the exception of Kettle Creek; Whereas, the Americans have Pier Harbours every forty or fifty miles (where the Boats call daily); and affording every facility and convenience for sending their produce to New York which can be desired, while the Inhabitants on our side, for want of the Cut alluded to, and commodious Harbours; aro subject to every inconvenience. And your Committee trust the Province may, in a short time; be in a situation to afford aid in cosstructing them,

In case the Legislature approve of the Canal on the Saint Lawrence being undertaken by the Province, your Committee recommend the appointment of five Commissioners to compose a Board of Saternal Improvement, to be named by the Legislature; that the Board be enpowered to select from their number, one or two aeting Commissioners, who shall be paid such a salary as the Legishature may from year to year think fit to allow them. That the Commissioners be authorised to obtainthe most accurate Surveys
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communication from from Prescott to the navigable waters of the St. Lawrence, at or below Muntreal, during the ensuing season.

That this Legislature address the Legislature of Lower Camada, requesting them to pass a law permiting the Commissioners who may hereafter be appointed by this Legislature, to construct a Camal from the boundary line of Lower Canada to the navigable waters before mentioned.

That, in the mean time, the Commissioners be authorised to remove all obstructions from Prescott to the boundary line, so as to obtain a depth of four feet water, and commence the Cut from the head of the Longue Sault to Lake St. Francis; or, in other words, to pass the Longue Sault Rapids, so as to give a depth of at least fiour feet water. The Locks to be of the following dimensions, viz. $150 \times 55$ feet, with not less than wine feet water.

Your Committe are induced to recommend this plan from the iollowing considerations:

1st.-There is no impediment of consequence between Pres- APPENDIX cott and the Boundary line, except at the Longue Sault Rapids.

2nd.-That on the completion of those Locks, Sterm-boats may ply from I'rescoth to the boundary line or Coteau du Lac, and the extension of the Canal may be hereafter made, without stopping the navigation.

3rd.-Your Committeo conceive it impruient to commence the whole line without being in possession of some Estimate on which to ground the probable expense; all of which the Commissioners should be directed to obtain and lay before the Legislaturo at its next Session, when the necessary means may be adopted to vegotiate a loan to defray the expense.

Report of Select Committee on

In the mean time they would recommend, that the Recaiver of the Province號, that the Recerver concral bo authorised to advance the Commissioners tho sum of $£_{50,000}$ during the ensuing season; and that the Commissioners do commence the Cut at the Longue Sault, on the dimensions hereinbefore recommended, after obtaining the requisite information.

All which is respectfully submitted,
WM. HAMILTON MERRITT,
Cbairman.
Committee Room, House of Assembly,
11th December, 1832.

## APPENDIX.

The following Questions were proposed to several Persons, who returned their Auswers opposite their Names.
1.-Where do you reside?
2.-How long lave you been in this Province?
3.-IIave you been or are you engaged in business between this and Montreal or Quebec?
4.-What is the distance between Prescott and Montreal?
5.-What distance do you think (from your knowledge of the Country between those points) would it be necessary to cut a Canal to avoid the different Rapids in the River?
6.-What are the prices now paid per ton for Produce down and Merchandize up, between those points?
7.-What are the prices now paid on the American Canal for a similar distance?
S.-What in your opinion would be the reduction, were a Ship Canal constructed?
9.-Do you know the prices for Transportation now paid between Cleveland, Ohio, Oswego, Prescott, or Ogdensburg?
10.-Do you know the quantity of Produce, Merchandize, Lumber, \&c. passing between Montreal and Prescott in 18313
11.-Do you thiuk the present state of the Commerce of this Country, and the prospects of its increase, will warrant this Province to undertake the construction of a Canal between Prescott and Montreal immediately?
12.-What dimensions would you recommend, and your reasons?
13.-Would you recommend this Canal to be undertaken by a private Company or solicit Lower Canada to make a part, or undertake it by this Province?
14.-Have you examined the Line of the Rideau Canal?
15. -When do you think it will be finished throughout 3
16.-Do you think it will answer all the Commercial purposes of this Province when finished?
17.-Have you any further information to offer respecting this communication, which may have escaped our inquiry?

| QUESTIONS. | Names. | ANSWERS. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Where do you reside? | Hon. Thomas Clark. | At Stamford, in the District of Niagara. |
|  | Hon. J. H. Dunn, Receiver General. | I reside at York. |
|  | Hon. Chief Justice Robinson. |  |
|  | Hon. \& Ven. J. Strachan, Arclideacon of York. | A: York. |
|  | John S. Baldwin, Esq. | Town of York, County of York. |
|  | Captain John McIntosh. | In York. |
|  | Mr. William Cawthra. | York. |
|  | Henry Jones, Esq. M. P. | Brockville. York. |
|  | P. Shaver, Esq. M. P. | In the Eastern District, Township of Matilda, County of Dundas. |
| Question 2. <br> How long have you | Hon. Thomas Clark. | Upwards of forty years. |

How long have you been in this Province?

Hon. Chief Justice.
Hon. Receiver General.
Hon. \&-Ven. Archdeacon of York.
John S. Baldwin, Esq.
Mr. William Cawthra.
Henry Jones, Esq. M. P-
Captain John McIntosh.
William Proudfoot, Esq.
P. Shaver, Esq. M. P.

Question 3.
Have you been, or are you, engaged in busines between this and
Montreal or Quebec?
Hon. Chief Justice.
Hon. Receiver General.
Hon. \& Ven. Archdeacon of York.
John S. Baldwin, Esq.
Mr. William Cawthra.
Heary Jones, Esq. M. P.
Captain John McIntosh.

I have been in the Province of Upper Canada about twelve years.

Thirty-three years.
Thirty-three years.
Twenty-seven years.
Twenty-scven years.
Upwards of sixtcen years.
Upwards of forty years.
I was for about thirty years, but for the last ten years, I have done very little business as a Merchant.

I am not engaged in any business whatever, with the oxception of my duty as Receiver General.
No.
I have been engaged in business from 1806 to 1852, but am now retired.
I have been the greater part of that time, and am now.
I am in the Forwarding business from Brockville to Montreal.
I own part of two vessels on this Lake, and have sailed on it for many years, but am not engaged in any Mercantile business.

| APPENDIX | QUESTIONS. | NAEES. | ANSWERS. | APPENDIX |
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| Question 3-continued. |  | Willinm Proudfoot, Esq. | I am. |  |
|  |  | P. Shaver, Esq. M. P. | I have been engaged in the Mercantile business, and the Lumber |  |

Question 4.
What is the distance between Prescott and Montreal ? What distance do you What distance do you ledge of the country, between those points, would it be necessary to cut a Canal to avoid the different rapids in the River?

Hon. Thomas Clark.
Hon. Chief Justice.
Hon. Receiver General.
Hon. \& Ven. A.rchdeacon of York.
John S. Baldwin, Esq.
Mr. William Cawthra.
Henry Jones, Esq. M. P.
Captain John Mclntosh.
William Proudfooot, Esq.
P. Shaver, Esq. M. P.

Hon. Thomas Clark.

Hon. Chief Justice.

Hon. Receiver General.
Hon. \& Ven. Archdeacon of York.

John S. Baldwin, Esq.
Mr. William Cawthra.
Heary Jones, Esq. M. P.

Peter Shaver, Esq̆. M. P.

Question 6. What are the prices now paid for produce down and Merchandize up, between-thesc points?

Hon. Thomas Clark.
Hon. Chief Justice.
Hon, Chief Justice.
Hon. \& Ven. Archdeacon of York.
John S. Baldwin, Esq.

Mr. William Cawthra.
Henry Jones, Esq. M. P.

William Proudfoot, Esq.
Peter Shaver, Esq. M. P.

Question 7.
What are the prices now Hon. Thomas Clark. paid on the American Canal for a similar distance?

Hon. Clief Justice. Hon. Receivor General. Hon \& Yen. Archdeacon of York.
W.

Mr. William Cawthra.

I am.
Trade to Quebec
About one hundred and thirty miles.
I believe the distance to be about one hundred and thirty miles.
About one hundred and twenty miles.
I always understood it to be about one hundred and fifteen to one hundred and twenty miles.

One hundred and thirty miles.
One hundred and thirty-c!e miles.
I think about one hundrod and twenty miles.
About one hundred and thirty miles.
I think the Canal should leave the St. Lawrence about two miles below Prescott, and be cat from thence to the foot of the current, at or immediately below Montreal, crossing the deep water of the Ottawa River above the Rapids of Montreal Island.
That of course depends on the depth of water and breadth of Appendis to the channel required. To obtain a good navigable channel for Heport of Select boats, it would only be necessary, I suppose, to depart from the Committee on River at some particular points: for such a Steam-Boat navigation the inland water as I have heard spoken of, that is, with eiglit or ten feet depth of of communtcation water, the channel of the River would doubtless serve in a great water, the channel of the River would doubtless serve in a great
part of its course; but if the grand scheme were to be adopted part of its course; but if the grand scheme were to be adopted
which I have lately heard suggested, namely, the making a naviwhich I have lately heard suggested, namely, the making a navi-
gation for ships of three or four hundred tons burthen, I apprelicnd there are few parts of this section of the River, which in their natural state would afford the required channel; and althongh, I dare say it might in some points be improved without much difficulty, I should think the route of such a navigation would, in general, if not wholly, deviate from the River.

About forty-six miles, and perhaps some deepening of the River in some places, and perhaps dredging Lake St. Francis, in Upper Canada, perhaps twenty-four miles; in Lower Canada, twenty-two.

I could not on this subject give any correct information.
About forty miles.
For Steam-Boats drawing five feet water, nine miles to pass the Longue Sault; fifteen to pass the Coteau, Cedars and Cascades, from Coteau du Lac to the Ottawa River; twelve from Big Bay, above Lachine, to the Port of Montreal-in all, thirty-six miles.

To make a Canal of eight feet water, I think you would have to excavato the entire distance from Johnstown to Montreal, one hundred and twenty-six or one hundred and twenty-seven miles, there not being sufficient water in Lake St. Francis and St. Lewis for vessels drawing eight feet water.

I could not speak positively, but think nine miles from Montreal to Lachine; fourteen miles from the Ottawa River to Coteau du Lac, and about twelve or thirteen miles from Cornwall to the head of the Longue Sault; there are rapids the greater part of the way from thence to Prescott, but I think they might be surmounted by Steam-boats, such as would anstwer all purposes, for crossing Lakes St. Francis and Lewis.

From Still-water, above the Galloups, one mile; from do. above Rapid du Plat to do. below, two and three-quarters; from do above the Longue Sault, four and a half; the Cotean, Split Rock, and Cedars, fifteen miles.

3s. 9d. per cwt. from Montreal to Prescott, and 10d per cwt. from theuce to the Ports on Lake Ontario.

The prices I have paid for produce down from Prescott to Montreal, has been 24s. per ton to 27 s .6 d . in 1832; and for Merchandize up in 1830, 70s. to 75s. ; and in 1831, 50 s . to 70 s ., according to the season.

Flour, 2s. Sd. per barrel ; Merchandize 3s. 6d. per cwt.
25s. per ton down, exclusive of insurance, which is about 4s. Gd. per ton; average about 77s. 6d. per ton for Merchandize up. Insurance about one per cent average for the season.

The price per ton up, is from 65s. to 70s. I am not able to say what the price is down.
Freight downwards, from Prescott to Montreal, from 22s. 6d. to 25s. per ton; Merchandize up, (same places) from $\mathfrak{E} 3,10,^{2}$ to £3 15 s . per ton.

I cannot say, but statements of this can easily be got from the printed reports, annually made by the Commissioners on that Canal.

To this I can give no correct answer.
Albany to Oswego, 200 miles, 60 cents.


Question 8.
What, in your opinion, would be the reduction, were a Ship Canal constructed?

Question 9. Do you know the price of Transportation now paid between Cleveland cott or Ogdensburgh?

Honorable Chief Justice:
Hon. Receiver General.
IIon. \& Ven. Archdeacon of York.
John S. Baldwin, Esq.

Mr. William Cawhra.
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John S. Baldwin Esq.
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Mr. Willian Cawthra.
Captain John McIntosh.

Willians Proudfoot, Esq. Peter Shaver, Esq. M. P.
Projector.

Question 10
Do you know the quantity of Produce, Merchandise, Lumber Merchandise, Lumber
\&ec. passing between Montreal and Prescolt in 1831 ?

Hon. Thomas Clark.
Hon. Chief Justice.
Hon. Receiver General.
Hon. \& Ven. Archdeacon of York.
John S. Baldwin, Esq.

Question 11.
Mr. William Cawthra.
Flenry Jones, Esq. M. P.
Captain Johr McIntosh.
William Proudfoot, Esq.
Peter Shaver, Esq. M. P.

Do you think the pre-
sent state of the Com-
merce of this country, Hon. Chief Justice.
and the prospects of its
increase, will warrant
this Province to under-
take the construction of
a Canal between Pres-
a Canal between Pres-Hon. Receiver General.
cott and Mo
mediately?

Do not know.
About 21s. perton, from the best information I can get.

## On the Erie Canal.

Merchandize per ton, 3 cents per mile.
Flour per bbl. $4 \frac{1}{2}$ cents for 28 miles.
From Cleveland, Ohio, to entrance of Welland Canal, 150 miles.
Flour per barrel, 72 cents.
Were a Ship Canal constructed of about 17 feet deep, it would supercede all boating of Merchandise up, and of Produce down the River; as also all rafting of Timber and Lumber down; and likewise do away the use of vessels that navigate from Prescott to the different Ports on Lake Ontario. Such a Canal would make a reduction, or rather a saving, of at least $£ 500,000$ a year, which may appear an enormous sum, but my answer to quere No. 17 will tend to explain why I state that amount.

It is almost impossible to answer this question, as the difierence of freight would depend on the Tolls fixed by the Legislature, or a Company on said Canal.
Cannot answer this question.
Cannot say; but were a Steam-Boat Canal made, think onehalf on upward, and one-third on down freight.
Am not informed.
About 7s. 6d. on the ton downward, and 25s. on the ton upwards.
1 do not.

I am quite unacquainted with the rates of freight on the Ohio Canal, or any part of that route.
No.
No.
I do not know the prices on the upper Lake. A fair price from any Port on Lake Ontario so Prescott, is, for Flour down 1s. per barrel; Wheat do. 4d. per bushel; Merchandise up, $7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. per cwt.-although they have been done at less prices.
Not informed.
I do not know.


I do not know; but herewith send a statement of what was reported to have passed the Coteau du Lac in 1830.-(See page 100.)

I really could not pretend to give an answer to this question, or at least am unablo to give any information respectiog it.

No.

From the best information I could get, about 300,000 barrels passed down-about 8,000 tons of Merchandise passed up the St. Lawrence in the season of 1830.
From my answer to No. 8, I think it will not only warrant the Province in undertaking it immediately, but be most desirable Stock to all concerned in it.
I do not doubt that the present Commerce of this country, without regard to its rapid increase, would well warrant the undertaking out regard to its rately the improvement of the Saint Lawrence, on any scale that has been hitherto proposed.

I am fully persuaded, from the present state of Commeroe, with the rapid increase of population both in Upper Canada and in the Western and Southern parts of the United States, within reach of the navigable waters leading into Lake Erie, that the Province of Upper Canada would be not only justified and able, but would be amply compensated for the undertaking. So satisfied am I on this subject, that I have no doubt whatever that a private Compeny would be found ready to embark in it; and I am sure the Stock would be found most valuable in a Ship Navigation between Prescott and Montreal.
 so, to make an entirely new channel by the side of the River, would probably be the easiest, if not the only plan.

At any rate, until men capable of judging, shall, upon actual examination, pronounce the scheme improbable, I would assume it to be otherwise. And then the next question is-could such a work be accomplished at any expense that we can possibly find the means of defraying 1 I come readily to the conclusion, that it would cost so much, that unless it can be shown that the money invested in it would yield a profitable return within a reasonable period, there would be no hope of procuring the requisite amount.
The Imperial Government, after having just completed so costly an undertaking as the Rideau Canal, cannot bo expected, and ought not to be asked, to engage in a similar work of even greater magnitude, or to support it in any measure that may bring a charge upon the British Treasury. With respect to ourselves, whatever may be the resources of this Province in future times, they would not at present admit of bearing an immense dead weight, with the distant prospect of reimbursement;-and as to individuals, they ol course would not engage in such a scheme without an assurance of indemnity, or rather of profit.
Before it can be shown whether the work would yield a reasonable return, the cost must be ascertained; and on that point I have no opinion-and I doubt whether any person has it yet in his power to give an opinion that could be safely relied on. I have heard the probable cost of such a Canal estimated at $£ 1,500,000$ :-I would proppose it to be $£ 2,000,000$; and would then say, that if that sum, or any thing ucar that sum, would accomplish such a result, nothing less should be theught of, and no minor undertaking should stand in the way of it. The Erie Camal cost, I believe, about $9,000,000$ of dollars, and it produces already' in annual return of more than $1,000,000$. A Slip Canal from Montreal to Lake Ontario, (if such a thing be indeed possible) would be a work incomparably more important in its results. The advantages it would confer on this Province, and jindeed on the interior of this great Continent, are beyond the range of calculation.
As to its paying, taking the cost at $£ 2,000,000$, I should regard that as cortain. If it could be effected for $£ 3,000,000$ I should feel equally certain that the investment of Capital in it would be a good investment ; and I believe the means of forming a calculation are so obvious and indisputable, that this truth might be placed in an irresistible light.
If, then, such a Canal should be made, and at such a cost that the money invested in itwould speedily yield a profitable return, there can only lie one reason for abandoning the project, namelythe impossibility of impressing upon people in oiher countries, a confident assurance of the truth: for 1 assume that we have not within ourselves the means of procuring the necessary funds.

| APPENDIX RUESTIONS. | names. | answers. | APPENDIX |
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| $\text { Question } 12-\text { continued }$ | Hon. the Clief Justice.-Continued. | Until overy effort had been tried, I would not come to the conclusion that the project would not be favorably received by men of capitirl in Great Britain; and I would spend some time in the attempt before I should despair; for unquestionably, so grand an improvement as this would be, has been made in no quarter of the vorld. It would bring security to Upper Canada, and wealth beyond all estimate. That such a Navigation should be made, at such an expense, is more than I will venture to assume, except for the mere purpose of argument; but if that point shall be once ascertained, uothing less than such a Caval should be thought of. <br> Various modes of obtaining the money may be suggested, but it is to no purpose to discuss them now. |  |
|  | Hon. Jolin H. Dunn, Receiver Gencral. | I am of opinion that the Canal should be of such dimensions as to admit vessels for the gencral purposes of trade, which might receive cargocs in the upper Lakes and proceed direct to thoir destined Ports, cither to the West Indies or to Europe. It may be said that a small Canal will answor all the purposes required for our present Commerce: but we have only to look forward a few years, and taking into view the geographical position of the St . Lawrence, and the vast and extensive range of Forests comprehended in Upper Canadu, which will, and must become rapidly settled : and it will be foreseen, that at no distant period an outlet will be required to the ocean, of that description, which I think it would be more judicious to construct at once. |  |

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Iron. \& Ven. Archdeacon Strachan.

John S. Baldwin, Esq.

Mr. William Cawthra. IIenry Junes, Esq. M. P.

Captain John McIntoslı. William Prondfuot, Essq.

Peter Shaver, Esç. M. P.
Question 13.
Would you recommond this Canal to be undertaken by a private Company, or solicit Lower Canada to make a part ar undertake it by this Proviuce?

Hon. Chief Justice Robinson.
IIon. Joln II. Dunn, Receiver General.

IIon. \& Yen. Archdeacon Strachan.

John S. Baldwin, Esq.

Mr. William Cawhra.
IIenry Jones, Esq. M. P.
Captain John McIntosh.
William Proudfoot, Esq.

A Canal for ships of the largest size, capable of taking cargoes of timber, or any other produce from Lake Ontario, and ultimately from Lakes Erie, Iluron, Michigan, and Superior, and thus give a new Continent to the world.

In my opinion, the Canal ought to be of a size sufficient to allow the description of vessels which navigate the Lakes to proceed to Montreal or Quebec with their cargoes, but perhaps not to accommodate the vessels coming from Europe to come up; because those vessels are not of a description adapted to the navigation of the Lakes, Rivers, and present Canals; it would add much to the expense, and all advantages attending the inland transit, would rest with ourselves. There is, however, much for and against the latter cause.
A good large scale.
Locks 140 jy 55 , with 5 feet depth of water. My reason is, that you camot navigate Lakes St. Francis and Lewis with vessels of a greater draught of water.

Ten feet draught of water to prevent trans-shipment.
If undertaken upon the smallor scale, should think that boats that would draw from four to five feet water, or such as would be able to cross Lakes St. Francis and Lewis, would be all that is necessary, and would answer all the purposes of towing Freight-boats to Prescott. Of course such would not answer the Lakes above.

Locks 120 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 8 feet water.
1 should recommend its being undertaken by this Province, in conjunction with individuals who might take stock: apprehending that Lower. Canada would be averse to a measure that will deprive them of most of their trade in supplying the Shipping, and the employment given to them in storing, inspecting, loading, unloading, \&c., of Upper Canada in their Ports. 1f, however, they should join in the measure, it will be so much the better.

I think that the Camal should be the property of the Government, because I cousider that the benefit to the Province would be so gencral, that, more or less, every individual would feel its advantages; but as it may be thought too large an undertaking at present, upon the scale I have stated, I would suggest that a liberal Charter should be granted to any Company, the Provincial Government to take one-third of the Stock-the Government of Lower Canada be invited to tako an equal share-and the remainder of the Stock to be held by the Company. The remainder of the questions I cannot satisfactorily reply to.

By a Joint Stock Company, instantly passing an Act for that purpose, comprising our portion of the route, sending it down and calling upon the Lower Province for one similar, if they refuse, soliciting the Imperial Government to sanction the whole measure, and in the mean time proceeding with our portion. This determination, and proof that we are in earnest, will soon force through the whole measure.

I was always fully impressed with the idea, that a ship Canal between Prescott and Montreal should be undertaken jointly by the Government of Upper and Lower Canada, for many reasons, or a perfect understanding exist between them respecting it.

Solicit Lower Canada to take a part ; if they refuse, to do it ourselves.

To undertake it by this Province.
I think it would be most advisable that the Canal should be undertaken by this Province.

Would recommend its being undertaken by the Province, but have no doubt that the whole (on the small scale) would be undertaken by a private company, and would prove profitable to the sharcholders.
P. Shaver, Esq. M. P.


Line of the Rideau Ca-Honorable Chief Justice Robinson. nal ?

Hon. \& Ven. J. Strachan, Archdeacon of York.
John S. Baldwin, Esq.
Henry Jones, Esq. M. P.
William Proudfoot, Esq.
P. Shaver, Esq. M. P.

Question 15.
Honorable Thomas Clark.
When do you think it Jolin S. Baldwin, Esq.
will be finished through- Henry Jones, Esq. M. P. out?

Question 16.
Do you think it will answer all the commer cial purposes of this Province when finished?

Peter Shaver, Esq. M. P
Honorable Thomas Clark.
Honorable Chief Justico Robinson.

## I never saw it.

The greater part, it is an excellent military road, and exccedingly advantageous to a large section of the country.

I never examined the line of the Rideau Canal.
I have not.
Have not been on the line of the Rideau Canal.
I have not.
I cannot say
This I really know nothing of
Cannot say.
Have reason to think from report it will bo finished carly next spring.
1 dont know.
$I$ do not.
I have seen a considerable portion of the Rideau Canal, if the Grenville Canal were completed on the same scale, the whole would form a line of navigation invaluable to the interior country through which it passes, and which would also be of incstimablo value to the whole country above Kingston, if the River were found Appendix to incapable of being materially improved; but if the St. Lawrence Committee on can be so improved as to admit of the easy passage of Schooners the inland water and Steam-Boats (not to speak of any greater improvement) then communication I certainly think it must be admitted, even by those most grateful of the Province, for the noble exertion of the Mother Country in constructing the Rideau Canal, that for the trade of the Lakes, the course by the River would present such advantages as to make that improvement an object of the very first importance.

I do not think the Rideau Canal will answer all the commer cial purposes of the country, that is, under existing circumstances, having the Saint Lawrence, which is a much more direct and expeditious route, from Lake Ontario to Montreal-many parts of the River are already navigable, and from all I have heard, I am led to believe it will be frequented as the outlet for Uppor Canada produco, even were the Rideau Canal finished. Besides, the Rideau Canal will not admit of vessels drawing a sufficient depth of water to render it an accommodation to the export trade of the Upper Country.

I do not-my reasons are, that the Saint Lawrence can be navigated three weeks earlier in the Spring and two weeks later in the Fall, on an average of the seasons-again, I think that the additional number of Locks and immense Dams on the Rideau, and short supply of water in dry seasons, will render the navigation more subject to accidents, also the stagnant waters in some of the Lakes, subject to accidents, also the stagnant waters in some of the Lakes,
will cause so much sickness, you will not get men to navigate the will cause so much sickness, you will not get men to navigate the
Boats required on that route to do the business of the ProvinceBoats required on that route to do the business of the Province-
some of the above reasons have proved correct the present season. IH. \& S. Jones sent two Boats from Brockville to the Locks on the Tray and Smith's Falls, via Kingston. The crews, consisting of six men to each Boat, were all taken sick except two (with the Fever and Ague and Lake Fever; and a third boat sent by them to the same place, much to their loss and damage, was laid up at the Tay, in consequence of the Locks at the Isthmus and Long Falls giving way, so as not to admit of the return of the Boat.

Do not think it will answer all the commercial purposes of the Province-as on the event of the Dams or Locks giving way might occasion serious inconvenience.

The following will explain my answers to queries Nos. $8 \& 11$.
A Canal from Montreal to Prescott, of seventeen feet deep, would admit to pass through such Ships as commonly come to Ca nada, which are generally from 200 to 500 tons burthen, and many of them larger, the cargoes they carry away consist chiefly of timber and staves; last year there were upwards of 900 vessels reported to have arrived at Quebec, and it may be fairly stated, from the increased trade of the country, that at least $1,000^{\circ}$ will annually come to Canada, the cargoes of which will chiefly go down the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers, from above the Rapids near Montreal Island, which may be estimated at three-fourths of the whole, or 750 vessels-but taking one half, for example, say 500 ships, of an average of 550 tons each, and that timber alone is carried, cacl vessel will take about 500 loads of timber of 50 feet or 25,000 feet that is, for the whole, $12,500,000$ feet, which, at Quebec, taking the average prices there of oak, pine, and oher timber and staves, will cost about 10 d . per cubic foot, or $£ 520,834$.

White pine, at Quebec, costs from 4d. to $5 \frac{1}{2} d$. per foot.
Yellow pine, 8d. to 9d.
Oak, 10d. to 2s.
Staves, $£ 32$ 10s. to $£ 35$ per M.
$12,500,000$ feet of Timber, on the shores and harbours of Lake Ontario, and on the banks of the Canal, would cost for pine about $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$., and for oak about 4 d . per foot-making the averag 31 d., is, - .........................................................161,271

351,563
To which may be added, the saving of extra freight on wheat, flour, ashes, and other perishable articles of produce, which always pay much higher rate of carriage than timber going down the Lakes and Rivers; 100 ship loads of which (each 350 tons)
went past the Coteau du Lac alone in 1830 : and
APPENDIX

Appendix to
Report of Select
Committee on
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of the l'rovince.

Jolm S. Baldwin, Esq.

Mr. William Cawtha.

- Captain David Powell called in.

Where do gou reside 1-At Oswego; I am at present Master of the Schooner Arindne.

Have you navigated a vessel this season between Oswego and Cleveland ?-I have; I sailed three trips in the Schooner "North America," burthen 120 tons, drawiug 8 feet water; one trip in the Gerard, and one in the Ariadne. I have passed in one day from St. Catharines to Port Robinson.

What difficulty do you meet in passing the Welland Canal ?None when the levels are full, but have experienced great difficulty in the Niagara River. I had rather pass the Canal twice, than ascend that River once.

What are the prices paid for transportation between Cleveland and Oswego, and vice versia 3-Wheat (down) 12t cents, flour 43 cents, Salt (up) 33 to $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.

What do you think will be the expense when the ship Canal is extended to Lake Erie ?-Wheat 9 cents, flour 33 cents, salt (up)

## Captain John Dorchester called in.

Where do you reside?-At Oswego; I am at present Master of the Schooner Emily.
say wat quantity pays onc-fourth more than timber,
also the entire saving of boating merchandize up the Saint Lawrence, and freight of it in vessels to Lake Ontario, which at the rates mentioned to Quere do this may be fuirly added, $\frac{1}{3}$ d. for the increase of population since 1830, or,............................. up of themselves and baggage, which is generally $2 \frac{2}{2}$ dollars from Montreal so Prescott, and 2 dollars more fom Prescott to the Ports on Lake Ontario, and the charge altogether to be only 4 dollars,....

To which I have to remark, that was this Canal completed, it would in a great measure drain the Eric Canal of its trade, as then the Americans could get nearly the New York prices for their produce, delivered on the shores of Lake Ontario. It would do away the rafting trade on the St. Lawrence, a trade baneful to the healih and morals of the raftsmen, who would then turn_their_labor to agriculture.

It would enable vessels of the proper sizo for the West India trade, to load their assorted cargoes almost at the doors of the farmers where they are produced.

It would admit ships of war to pass through in case of need.
It would enable ships to be built almost at the spot where the timber grows.

It would enable Upper Canada to collect its own revenue, which is most desirable, and be a saving of monoy; as also, avoiding more collision with Lower Canada on that score.

It would be beneficial to Upper Canada in many other ways, which must be obvious to every one acquainted with Upper Canada and its resources. Vessels once in Lake Ontario, would very soon force their way into Lake Eric and all the other Lakes.

It may be said that vessels will be detained too long in coming through this Canal, but such will not be the case; ships, by the help of steamers, now come from Quebec to Montreal in two days, and with the same assistance, two days more would bring them into Lake Ontario, wherein loading timber from the wharves or the banks of the Canal, or in still water, their cargoes will be completed in half the time, and at half the expense it can be done for in tide water at Quebce.

The calculations of lumber and produce going down the St. Lawrence, are made from the official roturns of what was reported to have passed Coteau du Lac, in 1830, but experience has shewn me that much passes that place without reporting, yet this return, gives upwards of 350 ship loads of timber, and 100 ship loads of wheat, flour and other articles, inall, 450 ship loads of 350 tons cach.

1 have however to remark one thing, which militates for a time agninst making a Canal of the dimensions I have mentioned, and that is the depth of water in Lake St. Peter, in Lower Canada, which I understand is only at times from 12 to 13 feet deep; how this can be deepened or obviated, I camnot say; I however know that the bottom is of soft nund, and that the Province of Lower Camada has imported from Scotland, a very superior drodging machine, for the purpose of deepening the channel in that lake.

Upper Canada not having a sea port, is a strong iaducement why the Canal slould admit thic Vessels from Europe to come to this Province, and whether it would not lead to ship building on those waters for the European trade, are points worthy of conside-ration-and if it would tend to put an end to the disputes between the Provincial Govermments respecting revenue, it would be a most desirable olject.

I think the Saint Lawrence improvement should be deferred fur one year, until the opinioa of the Legislature of Lower Canada can be ascertained, and that steps should be taken to ascertain it.

Have you sailed this year between Oswego and Cleveland?I have; I have passed from Dalhousic to Mr- Keefer's Mills, in one day or less.

What difficulty do you meet with in passing the Welland Canal?-Nothing of consequence when the Canal is filled; we have been incommoded by rafts, and water passing from waste weirs, at the foot of locks, which I think could be remedied by letting the water in the Canal laterally.

What difficulty have gou met with after passing the Canal, in getting up the Niagara River?-Very great difficulty; first from getting out from River Welland to the Niagara River; then in towing up said River from the shallow water near the shore; third in waiting for a wind at Black Creek to get over to Black Rock; fourth, getting through the Lock, for which we have to pay one dollar, besides taking all hands to do the work; fifth, waiting for a wind to get out of Black Rock Harbor. 1 paid six dollars and a half for towing from the Lock out of this Harbor, and then waiting for a wind to get up beyond Point Abino. Besides there is great risque attending this part of the navigation, three vessels having beer, greatly damaged this season at this place.

What price for transportation between Cleveland and Oswego?

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& \text { Wheat, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 12t } \text { cts. } \\
& \text { Flour, .................................44 \& } 45 \mathrm{cts}
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APPENDIX

## Merchandise up

What do you think the price will be reduced after the Cut is opened ?-3 cts. cheaper on barrels, and wheat and other articles in proportion.

## George Willson called in.

Where do you reside?-Oakville; am at present Master of the Lally Colborne.

Lhave you navigated this season between Cleveland and Prescott ?-I have passed the Welland Canal three times.

What are tho prices paid for Transportation between those points?

> Wheat, down,................ $7 \frac{1}{2}$ d. or $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cts.
> Flour, do................... 2s. 2d. or 44 cts .

What difference do you think it would make in the Transportation, on opening the Camal to Lako Erie ?-I do not know, not having been to Gravelly Bay: but from the danger and dificulty of ascending the Niagara River, I suppose it would make a difieronce of at least one-fourih in passing from Lake to Lake.

Report from Captain Northrop, on the necessity of making a Cut through the Isthmus of Long Poiut, on Lake Erie.

## Sir,

I wrote you a few days since on the subject of the Cut thro' Long Point, I have since seen Captain Christic of the Steam-Loat Adolaide, he assures mo that Steam-boats can never ply to advantage on that Lake, until that Cut is made.

At present she has to run from Port Dover, 30 miles out, and back without gaining any distance of consequence, and not a single harbor on our side of the Lake-she will have to carry a load of wood insicad of merchandise.

In making this Cut you make two of the finest bays in the world, Long Point will, from its natural position, form a harborthere is good anchorago under cither sidc. Do not neglect to bring this subjoct before tho Legislaturo.

Truly yours,
JOB NORTIIRUP.

## Henry Jones, Esquire, examined.

You state you are in the forwarding business-Arc Boats subject to the payment of fees or any other exactions on their passago wetween Prescott and Montreal, on entering Lower Canada? We take a clearanco from some port in Upper Canada, or the port of Coteau du Lac-in Lower Canada, for which we pay 5 s. on Durham Boats, and 2s. 6d. on Batteaux.

If wo wait for the proper office hours from ten to three or four, we pay no foe on entering the property, and for receiving a clearance for the port of Montreal.

But the forwarders in general find it their interest to commute with the Collector.at the Cotean and pay him 5s. on each Durham Boat, instead of being subject to the delay-this is not claimed by the Collector at that port as a right-but we find it our interest to make the arrangement, to avoid the delay as before mentioned.

In case any Aimerican property, if only one barrel is on board a Boat, we are obliged to pay one pound for entering a Durham Boat, and five shillings for a Batteau, although the same property is admitted into this Province from the United States free from any fee or duty whatever, under the Colonial Trade Act.

Do you know if any articles the growth or produce of the United States, which is admitted free from duty in this Province, is subject to a duty in passing from this into the Lower Province ?-Yes-Ashes pay $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. per barrel, under a Provincial Statute of Lower Canada-Añd I believe Lumber, but I am not certain.

How many Locks are constructed by the British Government on the St. Lawrence, alove Lachine ?-Two at Cascades, one at Split Rock, and two at the Coteau du Lac.

What distance do you suppose the Canal or Cut to be at those three places?-Something over one mile.

What charges or toll do you pay in ascending thoso Locks? £3. 10s. on each Durham Boat, or large Barge loaded or not, £2. 10s. on large Batteaux, £1. 15 s . on small Batteaux.

What would you consider a fiir averago per ton for the above charges?-Five shillings.

## EXTRACT

## Of a Letter from Alfred Kelly, Esquire.

The price of transporting a bale of cotton from Nashville, (Tenn.) or from Florence (Alabama) to Portsmouth, which is the southern terminatian of our Canal, or to New Orleans, will be about the shme, as I am informed by those ongaged in the forwarding business on the Mississippi and its waters, and will be for a bale of cotton $336 \mathrm{lbs}$. . weight," from 80 to 100 cts. provided any considerable amount of business be done.

The Toll through the Ohio Canal at the present , rates of Toll, will be about 60 ceuts per bale, and the transporration about the same in all $\$ 120$ cts, per bale. I think it probable that our Board of Commissioners may agree to reduce the Toll somewhat on cotton and tobacco going from the Ohio to the Lalse, say to 50
cts. per 336 lbs .; and if there is a large amount of businoss done, APPENDIX the freight may be reduced to the same-in all $\$ 1$ per balo. The freight from Cleveland to the southern termination of the Welland Canal ought not to be over 50 cts .

Tobacco pays the same rate of Toll, and can of course bo transported at the samo price. The amount will then stand thus: On a Bale of Cotton.
Freight from Nashville to Portsmouth,....... \$0 90cts.
Ditto and Toll to Cleveland,................. 100
Cleveland to Welland Cunal,................. 030
Welland Canal,................................. 010
Thence to Montreal,.......................... 0 . $8 G$ - $\$ 3$ 1Gcts.
Thence to Liverpool, . . ..................................... 000
Add Insurance,................................................. 022
(Duty, One Shilling Sterling,
Contrasted vith
Freight from Nashvillo to New Orleans,.... \$0 90cts
Freight thence to Liverpool,................ 000
Insurance at 11 per cent (I may not be right
as to this) sny,........................... 030
Duty, 17s. 6d. Sterling,........................... 374
Some of our forwarding Merchants on the Ohio, to whom I Appendix to have shown your calculation, think very favorable of sending cotton Report of Select and tobacco by way of Montreal to England, and promise to intro- the inland water duce the subject to their correspondents in tho Cotton Country. commumication

Our Canal is now completed to Portsmouth, with the excep- or the Province. tion of tho two lower Locks at the termination, one of which will be completed this fall.

I presume tho Canal is now filled with water, it was fllled near to its termination, when I last heard from it, five or six days ago.

The Cholera lins deprossed our Commercial business-never. theless, the business on our Camal shows a handsome increase over thetess, the business on our Camal shows a handsome increase over
the paclied for marlict in our interior if money is not 100 scarce.

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## EXTRACT

From the Report of a Committec appointed at a Public Meeting in Brockuille-Paul Glaspond, Chairman.
"The Conmittee cannot but express the regret which they in common with those who havo candidly viewed the subject in its important bearings must feel, that an improvenient so intimately connected with the Commerce and Agriculture of Upper Canad as the removal of the difficultics of navigating the St. Lawrence has been so long delayed. As the great natural outlet and inlet of the Province, it is to be lamented that so little attontion has been devoted to the remedy of those difficultics, and securing to the country a cheap, safe, certain, and expeditious channel of transit for our exports and imports.
"The Committee havo witnessed with much plensure the prosecution of other projects for facilitating internal communication through the country; and white they heartily approve of the zeal manifested by tho Legislature in their promotion, they cannot but avow their fears that the desiro for advancing other objects has in too great a degree led to the overlooking of what they conceive should have been the primary and paramount undertaking; without which, indeed, the benefits of the works in progress in the Western parts of the Province, can never be fully and extensively realized. Whatever may be the facilities of transit in the interior, it must be obvious that while the Products and importations of the Province obving Lare subjected or other route, in consequence of the non-improvement Lawrence, or other route, in consequence of the non-improvement
of that noble river, such extra charge is a clear deduction from of that noblo river, such extra charge is a clear deduchion from
the profits of the farmer, tax upon the cousumer, and check upon the spirit of Trade and Commerce.

So long as the obstacles to a free and safe navigation of the River remain, the prices offered for the grain and products of the country will be lower, in proportion to the extra risk and cost of transportation to market. For instance, if the River were improved as now contemplated, the freight of every bushel of wheat sent down to Montreal would probably be about 3d. from Prescou -now it is 9d.: thus saving on every Bushel 6d., which would be paid to the firmer in an increased price for his wheat: so that a Farmer who could sell 200 bushels would gain $£ 5$ more each year than he now could, and in the same proportion for a less or greater quantity, as well as for whatever else he had to dispose of: at the same time saving a considerable sum by having less to pay for the teas, sugars, woollens, cottons, hard wares, and other foreign articles he night require. It is costimated that at least 340,000 bushels of wheat alone were sont down the River in 1831. On this article, therefore, had the St. Lnwrence been improved, $\{8,500$, or $\$ 34,000$, would in that year have hecn saved and paid to the growers. Besides the risk of transport done away, insurance would be saved-more buycrs would come into our domestic markeis -the spirit of competition be awakened, and the highest prices offered. Were it, therefore, for the object of our wheat exportation only, the good policy of iminediately entering on the iniprovement of the Saint Lawrence would be apparent.
"But the Committe have more fully examined the subject, and are enabled to pesesent more imposing views of the adyantages of the proposed improvements. It is estimated (see evidence given before the Committee of the House of Assembly last Session, on this subject ) that at lenst the weight of 400,000 barrels of Flour at 220 ibs. the barrel, were exported from this Province during.the year 1831, which at the present average freight price of 2 s . Gd. per
barrel from Prescott to Montreal, amounts to $\mathcal{L 5 0 , 0 0 0}$; but if the contemplated improvements are made, it is estimated that Flour may be taken down for nbout 9d. per barrel-at which price the cost of the same quantity of down freight would be $\mathcal{E t 5 , 0 0 0 - t h n s}$ saving in one year alone $\mathfrak{E s 5}, 000$. Again it is estimated, that in the same year 10,000 tons of Nerchandise were brought into the Province throngh the Saint Latwrence, the freight of which, at the average price of 3 s . 0 d . per cwt. From Montreal to Prescott, is equal to $E 37,500$. When the River is improved, the up freight of the same quantity of Merchandise, at 11d. per barrel of 220 pounds weight, would be $\mathcal{L} 1,666132$, by which there would be saved each year on up freight $£ 32,533610 ;$-add this to the saving on down freight, and we have the astonishing saving in one year alone to the Province, of $567,883 \quad 0$ 2!
"The Committee need hardly remark, that this calculation is made for a year which is past, and that when the increase of population, consumption and products, are cousidered, the amount of the saving ten years hence canuot be less in one year than Con,000. To proceed a little further:-at the estimate for the past year, the saving in ten years would be $\mathbf{L 6 7 8 , 3 3 3} 18$; and considering the increaso of population, consumption and products, mot less thein $\mathcal{L} 500,000$, or $\$ 3,200,000$.
"As such would be the probable results, the Committee feel this question irresistibly firced upon them-Will the Legislature permit the Saint Labrence to remain unimproved, and theroby subject the people of Upper Canada to an actual loss of from $\mathfrak{E} 67,8336210 \mathfrak{E y 0} 0000$ per annum; or, in the aggregate for ten years to come, of from $\mathbf{L 6} 68,383 \quad 18$ to $\mathrm{C} 800,000$, or $83,200,000$-when the contemplated improvement of the River it this Province would cost much less than ho loss sustained in two such years as the past?

In 1831, according to the population returns, there were about 63,000 mates in the Province, over 16 years of age ;-divide the loss, $\mathcal{L} 67, \$ 33 \quad 6 \quad 2$, on freight in 1831, anong this number, and we have an actual loss or tax of uprards of one pound, currency, te every such male inhabitant, cach year, in consequenco of the non-improvement of the St. Latwrence. If we deduct from the number for those under 21 years of age, the number of males in 1531, come to man's estate, would be about 50,000 . Divide the loss in that year for freight-X67,833 6 2, among the number, and the loss or tax sustained by the male inhabitants of 21 years of age in the Province, was more than $£ 1$ 7s. a piece! Now if the Legishature were to impose a Poll Tax of twenty-seven shilliugs per annum upon every such male inhabitant of the country, would it not be felt and exclaimed arrainst as a very burthensome taxation and ietolerable grievance? Yet, is it not plain that every such male in the Province has fir years past, indirecty paid such a tax, in consequence of the non-improvencont of the St. Lawrence? And is it not equally apparent, that the Legislature is, in effect, subjecting the constituency of the P 'rovince to this enormous Poll Tax, so long as it withiolds the removal of the difficultics attending the Exports and Imports of the country?

Again, let it be understood, that the losses sustained by Ennigrants who come into the Province, in passage money and expenses during a rather tedious and protracted journey up the St. Lawrence in open boats, exposed to the inclemencies and changes of the weather, are not taken into the preceding calculation, and would, if estimated, considerably increase the above results. If the Saint Lawrence were improved, every Emigrant who would now occupy, on an average, about six days in isceuding from Montreal to Prescott, by water, would perform the journcy in about a day and a quarter, and save in expenses, time, and passage money, at least fs. Gd, which, on the number which came up this year, could not be less than 545,000 !
" Looking, therefore, at the sulject in these difierent points of view, it must be obvious to the most fastidious, that the improvement of the Saint Lawrence holds out the nost important inducements for its immediate accomplishment. Its completion promises to be eminemty advantageous to the comatry. Indeed, when considered as it should be, it cannot but be deemed the most popular and profitable improvement in which the Legislature could embark."

## Donald Bethutne, Esquire, callcd in.

Are you an mhabitant of Kingston, and have you recently visited the Rideau and Grenville Gamals ?-Y's.

Will you explain to this Committee what state the Rideau and Ottawa Canals are now in; when you think the communication will be opened, throughout, what advantages that communication possesses; and all such other information as you may possess on the subject of our main water communications?-I visited the Canals on the Ottawa within the last month and passed up the Rideau Canal in a Steam-boat, (drawing, as I was informed, about five feet water) from By-Town to Merricksville, a distance of forty-six and a half miles. The works at tho Carillon, and at Chute a Blandeau, are in a forward state, and would, under the able management of Colonel By, be completely finished by the first of May next. Colonel Duvernet, the Officer in charge of those works, assured me they, would be finished next summer, and that in the Autumn he
thought they could be used. The locks at these places are on the thought they couid be used. The locks at these plac
large scale, corresponding with those of the Rideau.

The Grenville Canal has been completed a considerable time. An the Locks on this Canal, with the exception of the three first, are also on the large scale; and these three Locks ate of the
same dimensions as those on the Lachine Canal. In order to make APPENDIX the whole of the Canal at Grenville of the dimensions of the Rideau, it would be necessary, besides the enlargement of the three small Lacks, to widen the excavation, (about three and a half miles) from fifteen to twenty feet. The depth of water is already five feet in this Canal, and could easily be increased to six feet. Tho Rideau Canal, for the distance I passed upon it, is in the most perfect state, and the Lock-keepers seemed to perform their duty with rect state, and he Lock-keepers seemed to perform their duly with
great skill. We did not meet a stick of drift wood, and indeed it great skil. We dider meet a stick of drift wood, and indeed it Steam-boat plied during the night, as well as through a thick fog, and proceeded up to Kingston Mills. Captain Bolton the commanding Engincer on the Rideau Canal, was a passenger in the Boat at the same time with myself; and having received orders to remove the obstructions in the Cranberry Marsh, he went up for the purpose of carrying those orders into effect.

Tho Canal from Kingston to By-Town has been used during the past scason, und no obstruction presented itself, with the ex ception of tho floating Islands in Cranborry Marsh, which will speedily be removed. The depth of water is not less than five fect, and can, as I have been informed by Colonel By, be increased to six feet, without any difficulty, or much expense, as the Locks are already of sufficient height for that purpose. Early next summer, vessels drawing four and a half feet, or nearly five feet water, can pass from Kingston to Grenville, a distance of 190 miles. The Bridges (three in number) with the exception of the one at By-Town, which is of stone, are built of wood and are 28 feet high from the surface of the water. They could easily be converted into draw or swiag bridges, including the stone bridge at By-Town, as the stone abutments, after taking away the arch, would serve for the draw or swing bridge to rest on. Were this done, Schooners of light draft of water, and not more than 19 feet 6 inches beam, could pass from Lake Huron to Lachine next Autumn. In order, however, that the Province may reap the full benefit of the Rideau C:anal, the three Locks at Grenville should be enlarged, and the excavation I have mentioned should be widened, so as to admit the passage of vessels of larger dimensions than can pass through these small Locks. There should also be a Canal of the dimensions of the Rideau fiom the Lake of two mountains round the Island of Montrcal, and the depth of water throughout should be increased, as it can casily be done, to six feet. Then, vessels could go from Lake Huron to Montreal or Quebec, without any trans-shipment of their cargoes-or they might even cross the Atlantic during the summer months.

This is an advantage which can hardly be attained, at all events without an enormous expense, by any improvements that may bo made on the St. Lawrence; for after you get to Lachine by the St. Lawrence, you are stopped by that small Canal, and a trans-shipment must take place either at that place or at Prescott. We know that estimates have been sent home by Colonel By, (who has proved himself a most able, active, and zealous officer) for tho Canal back of Montreal; and I feel assured, that a representation from the Legislature of this Province to IIIs Majesty's Government, from the Legislature of this Province to IIis Majesty's Government,
stating the great advantages that would result from the completion of the magnificent schene proposed by Colonel By, as well to this Province as to the British Government, from the great amount of busiuess that would necessarily be done upon it, could not fail of producing the consummation we so ardently desire,

There should also be a Canal of sufficient dimensions to enable Steam-boats to pass through it, cut from Presque Isle harbor to the Bay of Quinte; as this would euable Vessels, particularly those of light draft of water, to make good their passage from the head of Lake Ontario to Kingston, when they could uot weather Long l'oiat.

The chicf objections that have been raised against the use of the Rideau Canal, viz.: the late opening in the spring, and the early closing in the autumn, are in my opinion quite unsupportable. At present all the productions of Upper Canada, and the British manufactures of this Province, pass through the Lachine Canal, and 1 need not say that the degree of cold from Lachine to Montreal is as great, and is felt as carly in the autumn, and as late in the spring, as on any part of the Rideau Canal. And we may be assured that when the Lachine Canal is open and navigable, the whole of the Ottawa River is also clear of ice. The increase of distance has also beell urged as an objection, as well as the small size of the Craft to be employed. But when we consider that the increased distance is only about thirty-six miles, and take into consideration the short space of time it will occupy to perform the distance between Kingston and Lachine, the first objection can have but little weight. I have no doubt that a steamer will in the ensuing season go from Kingston to By-Town in 22 hours, including all stops and the detention at the Locks; and from By-Town to Grenville the distance will be performed in 6 hours, it will not take more than three hours to go from Grenville to the foot of Carillon, and from that to Lachine will not occupy a longer time than 5 hours, thus making 36 hours from Kingston to Lachine, with a Boas moderately loaded. I am satisfied that a Steam-boat properly there being 47 Locks between Kingston and By-Town, the time occupied in passing through those Locks will be less than 6 hours. The distance is $126 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, and can be performed in 14 hours, it being at the rate of nine uniles per hour. This is with a Boat not too heavily laden.

The objection as to the size of the Craft to be employed, can only apply so long as the three Lock's at Grenville and the Lachine Canal remain witheut enlargement, "should, however, the scheme I have before mentioned be carried into effect, this objection will be removed.

## APPENDIX

Should the Rideau Canal bo preferred to the plan of improving the St. Lawrence, an immense saving will be effected; for the Mother Country doos not require the liquidation of the capital invested in the Canals they have constructed in this Province and in Lower Canada. The mere payment of the interest can surely be made by the imposition of a much smaller amount of Toll, than where the principal is also required to bo paid off.

It is proposed in a small work that I have accidentally seen, and written with a good deal of ability, to exact a Toll of one shilling per barrel of four descending the proposed Saint Lawrenco

Canal, and fifty shillings per ton of Merchandise coming up. The APP ENDIX Toll on flour from Kingston to By-Town by the Rideau is only $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. per bbl. and ought not to be more than $3 \frac{1}{2}$ d. from Kingsion to Montreal by the proposed Canal in rear of that city. This rould be a saving of 8 did. per bbl. of flour; and as the duty on Merchandise coming up would not be more than 12s. Gd. per ton, there would be a saving in that respect of 37s. Gd. per ton. This saving would of itself bo sufficient in a few years to construct Canals and improve the roads in every part of the Province where they might be required.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTG
From Upper Canada and the United Statcs, at the Port of Coteau du Lac, in the year 1830.


## FIRST REPORT

Of Selcct Committee on Finance.
priations to Common Schools, Agricultural Societies, and for the completion of Ketlle Creek Harbor; amounting in all to £18,554 2s. 9d.

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No. 4, is a statement of the Receiver General's receipts and payments of Provincial Revenue, between the 6th October and 31st December 1831, nmounting to $\mathbf{£ 3} 3874$ 185. 11d., to which is added, a balance of $£ 15,110$ 10s. 3d. which was in his hands on the 5 th October 1831, making a total of $£ 18,985$ 9s. 2d.

No. 5, is an abstract of Warrants issued by His Excellency the Lientenant Governor on the Receiver General, under the authority of Acts of Parliament ; beiween the 1st January and 30th June, 1832, amounting to $£ 25,120$ 5s. 9 d. currency.

No. 6, contains a statement of monies paid into the hands of the Receiver Geineral by lnspectors and Collectors, and of receipts from Lower Canada, together with Loans on Debenture, between the 1st January and 30th of June, 1832, amounting to the sum of $£ 30,816$ 18s. 7d. currency, as follows:-

From Lower Canada, . ........................ £13,804 781 Bank Stock Dividend, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,000 0
Loans on Debenture, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6,250 0 0
From Inspectors and Collectors, $\therefore \ldots \ldots . . .:^{\prime} \quad 9,406 \quad 3 \quad 7 \frac{1}{2}$
Balance in hand, 31st December, 1831,....
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$\boldsymbol{£ 3 0 , 8 1 6 \quad 1 8 \quad 7}$

No. 7 , is an abstract of Warrants on the Receiver General, between the 1st July and 5th October, 1832, amounting to $£ 9,878 \quad 15 \mathrm{~s} .2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. currency.

| APPENDIX | No. 8, is an account of monies reccived by the Receiver General, between the 1st of July and 5ih October, 1832, viz : |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | From Lower Canala, ............... $£ 20,819$ 110 |
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|  | From Collcelors and Inspectors, ......... 3,146 10 0 $\mathbf{0}_{4}$ |
|  | Jnne, 1832, ................ 5 5,627 12 5s |
|  | £33,593 4 4 375 |
|  | Out of which he has discharged, by warrant from His Excellency the Lieute- <br>  |
|  | 40 |

Nos. $0 \& 10$, show the amount of Revenue collected upon Licenses to Shop-keepers, Inn-keepers, and Distillers, and to Steam-boats, between the 5th October 1831, and the 5th Octover, 1832.
On Shops, . . . . .......... $\mathfrak{f 1 , 6 3 1 ~} 0$
On Ims,. . . . ............. 4, 121160
On Stills,............... 1,057 10 3
On Steam-boats, ....... $15 \quad 0 \quad 0$
Collected at an expense of 11 per cent,..... 658
Nett Revenuc, . ................. £6167 6107

| On Licenses, | $\boldsymbol{x}_{115}$ | 00 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| On Sales, | 351 |  | 1 |  |
|  | 366 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Charge for Collection | 18 | 6 |  | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Ner Revenue,. | £347 |  |  | $9 \frac{1}{1}$ |

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No. 15, is an account of Light-house duty collected at the Port of York, during 12 months, from the 1st day of October 1831, amounting to $£ 147$ 15s. Your Committee would suggest the expediency of repealing the Law which creates this inconsiderable source of Revenue-especially as the imposition of this duty subjects the Vessels of the Province to Light-house duty in the Ports of the United States.

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Nos. 16 \& 17, are the Estimates of the Civil Expenditure for the years 1832 and 1833-over and above the appropriation by Statute, 1 Wm .4 , cap. 14, as follows:


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secretary and register's office.

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { One Clerk,. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } & 150 \\ \text { Contingent account, . . . . . . . . } & 175 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0\end{array}$
inspector generalis office,
Two Clerks, . . . ............... $332{ }^{10}{ }^{10} 0$
surveyor generals office.
Five Clerks, $\qquad$ orted from the United States, from the 1st October, 1831, to the 30th September 1832, as far as the Collectors have made their returns,. . . . . . . . . . .................... £1,617 10. 8

Expense of collection,
Net Revenue

| 382 | 1 | 43 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $£ 1,235$ | 8 | 31 |

No. 13, contains the particulars of the amount collected upon Licences issued to Hawkers and Pedlars, from the 1st October, 1831, to the 30th September, 1832,. . £520 : 0

Deduct Collector's allowance, . . ........... 26 0 0
Net balance, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . £ £494 0-0

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No 14, is an account of Moneys collected from duties on Licenses to Auctioneers and upon goods sold at auction for the year ending 30th September, 1832.

Net Revenue, . . . . . . $£ 347$ 16 $9 \frac{18}{2}$
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$\cdots$

The amexed comparative statement of this branch of Revenue, from the year 1826, shows a very material increase. It may create surprise, that as the Still duty branch of this Revenue diminishes, that of Ims should so materially advance;but the principal cause of this apparent augmentation, is the circumstance, that the Crown part of the duty is now added to that of the Province.


No. 11, is an account of Revenue upon Importations from the United States, between the 1st day of October 1831, and the 30 th September 1832, amounting to, .... £9,283 19 0t Collected at an expense of 17 per cent, . . .. $1,57419 \quad 9$ Nett Revenuc Currency,......... £7,708 19 34
The following Table contains the amount collected from the above source for the several years mentioned, Salt included.

| 1826. | c4,670 14 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1828. | 5,760 13 | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1830. | 11,557 13 | 10 |
| 1831. | 7,260 19 | 49 |
| 1832. | 9,283 19 | 1 |

The present year is for the 12 months ending on the 30 th September last. The reduction since 1830 is principally owing to the repeal of duties on provisions, timber and live stock, imported from that Country.

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No. 12 is a meson..


Printing the Statutes,
Contingent Expenses of the Pullic Offices in the

| House-keeper | 4500 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Assistant House-keepe | 22100 |
| Two Messengers, ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 67100 |
| Fire Wood, | 13010 |
| Door-keeper Executive Council, | $30 \quad 0$ |
| Assistant Messenger, . . . . . . . . | 22100 |
| Repairs and other expenses, | 45.00 |
| Repairs of the Government House |  |
| Casual and extraordinary expens |  |

500000
Total Sterling,
$8,441 \quad 0 \quad 0$

APPENDIX
No. 18, is the general Estimate of the Espenditure and Resources of the Province for the year 1832, amounting to L68, 179 Currency.

The excess of this Estimate over that for the incoming year, is owing to Loans authorised by Acts of the last Session, and a Bonus of 12 pertcent paid by the Bank of Upper Canada, having come into the hands of the Receiver General.

The amount of Debentares redeemed during the current year is $L \mathbf{1 0 , 6 6 6}$.

The sum required by this account for the payment of the Civil List is L9379, composed of salaries and allowances which will be found in the estimate for the Civil Expenditure, No. 16-as no payment has been made of any of the Salaries which belong to the Civil List and which depend on an annual vote, the Inspector General cannot furnish the usual Accounts in detail

No: 19 , is thi general estimate of the Resources and Expenditure of the Province for the year $1833-L 66,500$.

The Revenue of this Province under Imperial and Provincial Acts is estimated at $L 17,000$, and from Lower Canada at L47,000-Bank Stock dividends L2000- Interest on Loans and Light-house duties L500.

The amount of the Public Delt proposed to be paid off

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เ.ance. during the year 1833, is Li 8,890 . or the eleventh part of the whole.

The accomplishment of this desirable object depends on the measures which may be adopted by the House-but your Committee cannot but express a hope that the Annual Report of the finance Committce may announce a gradual diminution of the Provincial debt.

The Committee upon a deliberate examination of the various heads of Revenue feel much gratified at the flourishing condition of the finances of the Colony, and confidently hope that when the Arbitrators appointed to a ward the proportion of Revenue due to Upper Canada, shall have received the assistance of an impartial Umpire, that a much greater proportion of the duties collected at Quebec will be found due to Upper Canada, than has hitherto been allotted to her.

No. 20, is a statement of Moneys outstanding in the hands of Inspectors and Collectors on 5 th October last, viz. :

| In the Hands of Collectors, | L3669 $1611 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Paid since, pr. acct. No. 21 | 933 5 10 |
|  | 273611.11 |
|  |  |
| In the hands of Inspectors, | L1588 9,113 |
| Paid since, pr. acct No. 2 | 436.0 |

$$
\text { Balance,..... } 11521114
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Note--By an accoint received from the Inspector General's: Office, dated 4th December, it appears that a further sum of L1514 18 11, has been paid the Receiver General by certain Collectors and Inspectors, which, leaves the balance outstanding much less than at any former period.

Your Committee have also examined the Account of De- AP PENDIX bentures issued on the credit of ile Province, amounting to the sum of $L 193,83368$, bearing with the exception of the last loan to the Welland Canal Company, an annual interest of 6 per cent. As the Debentures' which were issued in the year 1821 for the payment of the arrears due to Militia Pensioners, and those in 1824, for defraying the expenses of the Government at a time when Lower Canada withheld the revenue due to this Province, have all been redeemed, the whole present debt' has been incurrred for works of public improvement as follows, viz. :


From which may be de-
ducted the Bank Stock L25,000
And the sums invested in
the works at Barlington
Oakville, Port Hope,
Cobourgh and Des-Jar-
din's Canal, amounting
to. ................. $L 35,500$
$60,500: 0$
Which taken from the whole amount
for which the Province is respon-
sible, will leave a balance charge-
able on the general Revenue of, $L 133,333,6$
Your Committe in assuming that the Loans to the above works will ulimately be repaid, have takem into their consideration the fact, that the Revenue already derived from some of then, and the interest paid by the others, will prevent any of them from becoming a burthen to the Colony. From this debt of L133,333. 6s. 8d. may also be deducted, the last loan of L25,000 to the Welland Canal Company; for the payment of which security has been given to the Receiver General.

The Committee have prepared the following comparative table of the several sources of the Revenue of the Province, for the years 1830 and 1831, showing an increase of $L 9083410$ in favor of the latter year.

The excess on that part of the Revenue which relates to our proportion of duties on importations at Quebec, it will be seen, is $L 7857$-the amount which lias been paid to the Receiver General of Lower Canada, as due to Upper Canada for the present year, your Committee perceive is L43,459, which fully justifies the expectation, that this Revenue will amount to $L 47,000$ for the year 1833 , according to the general estimate, No. 19.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of the Revenue of the Province for the years 1830 and 1831 , exclusive of dividendson Bank Stock, interest on Loans, and . duties collected at Burlington Bay and Kette, Kreek Harbour.


Before closing this Report your Committee would draw the attention of the House to that part of the Finance Report of the year 1527, which relates to duties collected at Qucbec, under several Acts of the Imperial Parliament, to a portion of which the Executive Council of Lower Canada reported in 1826 ; that this Province is not entiled to a share. The amount of duties collected under these Acts, since the passing
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on Finance. of the Canada Trade Act, 6 Geo. 4, Chap. 119, is supposed to exceed $L 120,000$, and therefore Upper Canada has been deprived of her just portion of this amount, viz. : $-L 30,000$. It is under every circumstance connected with this highly important subject, the duty of the Legislature to appeal to His Majesty for that justice which has long been withheld from Upper Canada, with respect to these duties on Importations at Quebec.

All which is respectfully submitted,
W. MORRIS,

Chairman.
Committce Room,
IIouse of Asscmbly,
131h Decemler, 1832.

## REPORT

On Trent Brilge Documents.

To the Ilonomable the Ilotse of Assembly:
The Committee to whom were referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the erection of a Bridge across the River Trent, together with the accompanying Documents-
Beg leave to Report:
The enquiry of the Engineer employed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was naturally directed in the first place to ascertain where a Bridge might be built combining stability with public convenience. Upon this point the Engineer seems to have proceeded principally upon the information he was enabled to ob-
tain from the Inhabitants residing in the neighbourlood of the site selected by the Engineer.

The difficulty of choice, seems to have arisen from the desire $t o$ make such a selection as to the advantages of a safe and extensive Harbour, would unite the probability of a permanent Bridge.

The danger to be apprehended, your Committee are informed, is from what is terned "anchor ice" during the winter, which at some points of the River accumulates to such an extent, that upon breaking away, every thing is swept before it, such situations therefore, however convenient in other respects, are of necessity to be avoided.

The site recommended by the Engineer is about five hundred feet from the present line of ferry across the River. A Petition of Sheldon Hawley, and 216 others, represents that the nearer the mouth of the River a Bridge shall be built, the greater will be the probability of its permanence.

On the other Land, a Pctition signed by 518 individuals, objects to the erection of a bridge at any point that may ultimately obstruct the navigation of the River, or that may interfere with the formation of a safe and commodious IIarbour.

The report of the Eagineer, togcther with such infurmation as has been within their reach, do not enable your Comnittee to arrive at any satisfactory decision respecting the site of the contemplated Bridge.

Upon referring to persons well acquainted with the sulject, your Committee are convinced, that the Estimate furnishod by the Engineer is much greater than the sum actually required for the purpose.

The necessity for a Bridge across the River Trent has been so strongly urged by, the Petitioners, and the benefit which the public would derive from such a work, so very extensive and evident, that your Committec are induced to recommend to your Honorable that your Committee are induced to recommend to your honorable-
House that the sum of $£ 4,000$ be appropriated out of the Provillcial funds and placed at the disposal of threc Commissioners, with authority to choose a site for a Bridgo and enter into contract for the erection of the same.

As the materials of which it is intended the Bidge shall be composed must be very liable to decay, some means or fund should be provided to meet the necessary expenditure for rupairs:-and your Committee are not aware of any plan by which this object may be gained with so much certainty and at the same tine so equitably as by a Toll.

The Toll might be regulated in the same manner as the rates of ferriage are now regulated by the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions, and the Quarter Sessions might be authorised to make such regulations as to them might appear necessary for the security and preservation of the Bridge. The expense of the Engineer, as detailed in the statement accompanying his Report, amount to $£ 249 \mathrm{~s} .4 \mathrm{~d}$., and the time expended in the Survey and making his Report, was 21 days:-your Committee would respectfully recommend, that a bill be passed to defray tho above mentioned expenses, logether
with such other sum as your Honorable House may be pleased to APPENDIX consider a reasonable compensation for the Engineer's services.

## J. H. SAMSON,

Chairman.
Committc Room, House of Assembly,
10th Deccmber, 18S2.

## REPORT

On Welland Canal Accounts.

To the Honorable the Commons House of Assembly:
The Select Committee to whont the examination of the Ac- Report on counts of the Welland Canal Company were referred- Accounts.
Beg leave to Report:
That No. 1, is an appropriation of the Loan of $£ 50,000$, authorised by the Legislature in 1830.

Number 2-The balance sheet, shewing an expenditure for the year 1832, of $£_{26,908 ~ 11 s .2 d . ~}^{\text {2 }}$

Number 3-Is a detailed account of Contingencies for 1832, amounting to $£_{398} 4 \mathrm{~s} .5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$.

Number 4-Is a return of Tolls up to the 31st of Octoicer of this year, amounting to $£ 2,2037 \mathrm{~s}$. 10 d .

All of which appear to your Committee to have been expended as required by the provisions of the Act of 1830 .

All which is respectfully submitted,
H. C. THOMPSON, Chairman.
Committce Room,
Conmons House of Asscmbly,
15ih January, 1833.

## REPORT

Of Select Committee on Petition of Robert Biggars:"\& others.
To the Ilonoradle the Commons House of Assembly.
The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Robert Biggars and others-
Beg leave most Respectiully to Repont:
That your Committee have carefully investigated the subject matter of the Petition, and they find that at the close of the late War with the United States of America, in which the Petitioners Report on Pe. That the whole male population of Uor which they claim-relicf: itition of Rotert That the whole male population of Upper Canada, able to bear Biggars \&other. arms, did not exceed 10,000 men, and that they were scittered over a frontier of at least eight hundred miles in extent, nearly half of these men were embodied for the whole of the first, and a very considerable proportion of them for the greater part of the last Campaign, and that they composed the principal part of the force whicla successively captured the Fortresses of Michilimackanac and Detroit, with the Army of General Hull; which carried by assault the batteries of Ogdensburgh; which fought and gained the battles of Quecnston, River Raisin, and Fort Meigs; and which repulsed the enemy under General Smith, near Fort Erie: and in the disastrous affair near Fort George, they were warmly engaged with the enemy, and actually suffered as severely as His Majesty's regular Furces. The provisioning and transporting the Forces in Upper Canada fell upon the Militia, and wherever they were visited by the enemy, desulation, waste and ruin, marked weir path; their property was plundered and destroyed, and themselves and families driven from home, often in beggary and want, or
and and $a m i l i e s ~ d r i v e n ~ f r o m ~ h o m e, ~ o f t e n ~ i n ~ b e g g a r y ~ a n d ~ w a n t, ~ o r ~$
made prisoners. Still they persevered in their attachment to their King and Country, and their scrvices contributed largely to the security of this $\mathbf{P}$ rovince. Nunibers died by the sword of the enemy; others, from fatigue and sickness, induced by their privations while in the ficld, their properties have been destroyed, and hundreds reduced to beggary and want without even a murmur, animated with the hope and firm belief that their excrtions, their fidelity and their sufferings, would be considered by their King and Country, and duly appreciated. Eiglteen years have elapseil since those losses have been sustained, anil yet hiry have not received a sum equal to the interest of their claims. In 1815 a joint address of both Houses of Pariament was presented to the Pince Regent, carnestly praying His Royal Ilighness to graiut them relief. In August 1815 His Excellency Sir Frederick P. Robinson, K. C. B. Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces in Upper Canada, directed a Board to assemble at York for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon all claims that might be subbitted to them for investigation, for damages done by our Troops or the Enemy, during, and in consequence of the war. The investigation took place, but the money was not paid, excepting so much as was received from the sales of confiscated. Estates. In April 1821, both IIouses of Parliament addrossed his Majesty, representing that in answer to their address to His Majesty, then Prince Regent, in 1815, that he had been graciously pleased to direct that the proceeds of the sales of certain Forfeited Estates in this

APPENDIX Province should be appropriated towards the remuneration of the sufferers during the late war, but that as the amount of those sales was about fifteen thousand pounds, that would not meet the necesties of the caso, they thereforc humbly prayed His Majesty to lay their claims before the Imperial Parliament.

Io answer to this address Earl Bathurst caused a new Commission to be appointed and those claims to be again investigated, and which last Commissioners reduced the claims at their pleasure, so that the whole amount of losses, admitted by them to be just, did not much exceed £200,000.

His Majesty was pleased to proposo the payment of half tie interest on 100,000 , npon condition that the Proviuce would pay the other half of the amount, and both Houses of the Legislature passed a bill providing for the payment of the interest in the manner recommended by his Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. This bill was reserved for the Royal Assent, and in the February following 1823, the Lieutenant Governor received another despatch from Earl Bathurst authorising His Exceived another despatch from Larl Bathurst authorising His Exty's Treasury for $£ 57,412$ 10-at the same tine desiring His Excellency to communicate to the Legislature of Upper Canada, that according to the spirit of the proposition of the original Loan which was assented to by His Najesty's Government, it must be distinctly understood that no further payment would be made by the Lords of the Treasury until this Province shall have raised an equal sum of £57,412 10 exclusively on its own security, applicable to the further liquidation of claims which may be awarded by a second Commission, and directing him also to explain to the Provincial Legislature that should an additional sum be still found necessařy after the payment on the part of Upper Canada of a like sum of $£ 57,412$ 10, the British Government will consent to contribute towards the sum in the sane proportion as the Legislature of Upper Canada agree to advance unon the exclusive security of the Colony.

In 1826 a joint address of buth Houses of the Legislature was again sent Home, praying for aid from the British Government; and in 1827 and in 1828 in answer to addresses from the House of Assembly to His Excellency requiring information upon the subject, they received for answer that he had received no communication from His Majesty's Government on the subject ; "thus, according to the last report or award of the Commissioners, after the payment of the grant of the British Government of $£ 57,412$ 10s., and the avails of the sales of forfeited Estates, there still remained $£ 131,575$ of which by the bill passed this Session and other monies raised in this Province, on salt, \&c. $£ 57,412$ 10, will be to be deducted which will leave $£ 74,163$ yet remaining unpaid, and the payment unprovided for. By Earl Bathursts Despatch of 1 S23, when the Government shall provide for the payparcht of one lialf the remainder, the British Government will contsent to pay the other half. of the remainder, thus uatil something more is done on the part of the Goverument of this Province, the sufferers have no resaon to expect the British Government to ad vance any portion of the remainder of the sum.

Your Cornmittee therefore respectfully represent to Your Honorable Honse, that in their opinion the War was a War of prithciple, to establish certain maritime rights; a War professedly waged by a jealous eneny with the hope of cstablishing certain principles of national pulicy affecting the whole Enipire; in defeuce of which on all occasions His Majesty's Coloiy of Upier Canada will ever aspire to participate with sentiments of proud devotion to the incrests of the Parent State, at the same time the sacrifices mide and the loyalty evincel by the inhalitants of this Province during War, save to Iis Majesty a Province of which His Majesty hat war, sand ond will wom and asy to our fellow is justly proud, and which will long alord an asylum to our fethow sulbjects of Great Britin whose circumstances may induce them
to emigrate hither. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ The reports of the Commissioners appointed to emigrate hither. The reports of the Commissioners appointed
to iuvestigate the claims for losses during the late war, are satisto investigate the clains for losses during the late war, are satisfactory proof that the claims are just, and that they ought to be liquidated; but your Comaittec are of opinion that they ought to recommend the payment of these claims out of some other fund or source of revenne than that of the Provincial Treasury, while the revenue is small and the debts of the Province large; especially as those debts have been incurred int a great measure in consequence of the liberal expenditure fiom the public finds for payment of Pensions to those of the Miliia of this Province who, during the Per sufured such injuries as to incapacitate them from carning a livelitood by their labour, and the fanilies of those who died or wera killed on service; and in the construction of internal improvements, as Canals, Roads and Bridges.

Your Committee therefore humbly beg leave to recommend o your Honorable House to address His Majesty, representing the facts as they are, and praying His Majesty to place at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature a portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown, sunicient not only to pay the remainder of the principal, but the intereat on the same. If debts due from one individual to or should be entitled to draw interest; after the claimant is anoly to recive the money; or rather after the money has become
 due; and if a debt ae the subject after it becomes due, oughit not a debt due from the Government to individials to draw, interest in the same manner ?Your Committec are of opinion that the claims should draw interest, from the time the losses were sustained, they have therefore cast the interest on the balance that did remain due up to the present time, and deduct $£ 57,41210$ s., the sum provided for by the bill recently passed, and from other sources, and find there will still remain unprovided for $£ 74,163$ principal, and 142,101 interest,
making £216,264 unprovided for; but as your Committee are of APPENDIX opinion, that this claim of the sufferers is just, they respectfully recommend to your Honorable House to address His Majesty, praying him to place at the disposal of the Proyincial Legislature, five Townships of the Waste Lands of the Crown, that shall contain about 300,000 acres of arable Lands, which should be placed in the bands of War Loss Commissioners appointed by His Excellency, with authority to raise the money by loan on these Lands for the payment of those claims, and relieve the British Government from the pledge made in Earl Bathurst's Despatch of 1823, for the payment of a portion of the remainder of these claims.

Your Committee most respectfully submit, that the British Goverument would willingly place so much of the Waste Lands of the Crown at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature as would redeem their pledge through Earl Bathurst, and that War Loss Commissioners could borrow the money on the lands, pay off the claims of the sufferers, dispose of the Lands to good advantage, claims of the sufferers, dispose of the Lands to good advantage,
and redeem the debt contracted for the loan of money, - thuis will and redeem the debt contracted or the loan of money,-thus will
be perpetuated the devotion and attachment of IIs Majesty's loyal be perpetuated the devotion and attachment of Mis Majesty's loyal
subjects of this Province, and if unfortunate circumstances should subjects of this Province, and if unfortunate circumstances sho and
require thom again to sacrifice their all for their love of King and Country, they will glory in being among the foremost to evince thei gratitude to their most gracious Sovereign for his munificence on his occasion.

All which is respectfully submitted,
CHARLES DUNCOMBE,
Committec Roon Housc of Assembly,
15th Decmber, 1832

## INFORMATION

Relative to School Lands.

Letter from the Secretary of the General Board of Education to Lieutenant Colonel Rowan.

14 ti December, 1832.
Sin,
From the accompanying documents, which have been prepared for the infornation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Information Governor, it will appear that the original reservation of Land for relative to School the purpose of Education, amounted to 467,675 acres, of which Lands. 170,719 acres were alienated by grants to individuals, and in lieu thereof 272,600 acres were appropriated to a similar purpose giving a surplus over and above the quantity deficient of 101,881 acres. There were also alienated as a per centage to surveyors, 19,282 acres.

Since the reservation before alluded to, 225,944 acres of it have been reinvested in the Crown, in lien of scattered Reserves, granted as an endowment to the University of King's College, and 60,000 acres have been set apart for the benefit of Upper Canada College, after which deductions, there remains at the disposal of such person or persons as may be appointed for the sale thereof, 253,330 acres.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
GEORGE H. MARKLAND.
Lt. Col. Rowan,
f.c. §c. §c.

Communicationgfom the Surveyor General to Lt. Col. Rowain. Sunveyon Generaz's Office; York, 10th December, 1832 .
$\mathrm{Sm}_{2}^{\prime}$
In obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, ito furnish a staiement of the School Lands, agreably the address of the House of Assembly

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a Return of the School Lands, shewing the original Townships reserved, the number of acres alienated, the Lands appropriated in lieu thereof, the Surveyor's per centage, the number of acres sel apart for the Upper Canada College, and the quantity which remains disposable.

1 have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
Humble Servant,
S.P. HURD, S. G.

To.
Lieut. Col. Rowan
Secretary to His Excelicney,
The Licutitcnant Governo
\&c. \&c. \&
(Séc Folio 72.)



The original School Townships of Alfred, Plantagenet, Bedford, Minchinbrooke, Sheffield, Seymour, Blandford, IIoughton, Midldlcton, Southuwold, Westminster, and Yarmouth, were computed at 549,217 acres, but actually contained,
Alienated from the above for Surveyor's per


The Townslips of Java, Luther, Sunnidale, Osprey, Merlin, and Proton, made School
Townships, in lieu of the above aliena-
ions, contain,


Reinvested in the Crown, in lieu of Lands
granted to the University, ................. 225,944 Reinvested in the Crown, in lieu of Lands granted to Upper Canadia College,....... 66,000

School Lands disposable,......................

## S. P. IUURD.

Memorandum of Lands granted to the Upper Canada College, 66,000 Acres.

25,000 Acres in Seymour.
18,969 Acres in scattercd Lots, for which a like quantity is reinvested in the Crown, in the Towuship of Seymour.
5,000 Acres in the Township of Blandford.
12,000 Acres in the Townslip of Java.
5,031 Acres in scattered Lots, for which a like quantity is reinvestẹd in the Crown in the Towsship of Merlin.

## 66,000

Memorandum of Lands granted to the University, under Patent Deed, 225,944 Acres.

Memorandum of Lands alienated to Individuals:


## Memorandum :

Alfred and Plantagenet were thrown open for general Location under "Governor Gore" containing about 65,000 acres ; which amount is included in the 170,719 alluded to, leaving 105,719 which have been taken from the original School Townships.
University, ........ 225,944
U. C. College,.... 66,000

291,944
Original intention,. 549,217
Deduct,... . . . 291,044
Amount due, .......257,273

## MEMORIAL OF JOSEPH BOUCHETTE,

Surveyor Gencral of Lower Canada:
To His Excellency the Lieu't. Governor of Upper Canada.
To His Excellency Sir John Colborne, K. C. B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, \&c. \&c. \%cc.
The Memorial of Joseph Bouchette, Esq., Surveyor General of the Province of Lower Canada, and Lieutenant Colonel in the Militia of the said Province,

## Respectfully Sheveth;

That Your Memorialist, in the course of his professional duties, and actuated also by the most ardent desire to render their exertion useful and instructive to the Inhabitants of all His Majesty's Provinces in North America, and to the British Empire at large, has bestowed a great degree of personal, mental, and scientific labor, together, of course with a large proportion of his time, upon the acquirements of an extensive, and, as much as possible, upon the acquirements of an extensive, and, as much as possible,
an accurate knowledge not only of the $\mathbf{P}$ rovince of Lower Canada to which his official situation peculiarly impelled him, but also to the entire of the Geography, Topography, and Statistics of the other British Provinces in North America.

That in pursuance of this, the favorite study of his life, he prepared, composed, and published in the year 1815, a Map of the Province of Lower Canada; upon a large scale, together with a

Memorial of Jos. Bouchette.

Topograplical discription of tho same, with remarks upon Upper APP ENBIX Canada, under the auspices of, and with the gracious permission to dedicate the same to His late Majesty, King George the Fourth, then Prince Regent of the United Kingdom, which work he respectfully trusts, is too well known to require being further alluded to, as to its general features or merits.

In the course of geographical and topographical pursuits (as well as in most other Sciences, ) it invariably happens that new discoveries, explorations, settlemenats, and projects, in their natural onward prugress, call for constant new publications to correct the unavoidable crrors, and supply the deficiencies of preceding works the Memorialist bas therefore latterly greatly devoted his time and Memorial of attention to complete; as far as was in his power, the knowledge it Jys. Bouchette. was his aim to impart to the whole British public, relative to the interesing and valuable portion of His Muesty's dominions situate in North America. The pursuit of this object; though originally in Noded to have been confined to the Province of Lower Canada; intended to have been contued to the Province of Lowver Cabada,
led Your Memorialist into so general and comprehensive a view of led Your Memorialist into so general and comprehensive vaiew of
the whole of those dominions, as to convince him of the propriety the whole of those dominions, as to convince :aim
aud advantage of combining all in one publication.

The great importance, the rapidly increasing population, and the almost overvhelming position of Upper Canada, render that the almost overwhelming position of upper Canada, render
Province a prominent point in the general Review he proposed Province a prominent point in the general Reviev he proposed
taking; and he has, he flatters himself, beon enabled to embody in the work he has just completed, the fullest, the fairest, and most accurate description of the country, to whose physical resources and to whose loyal and intelligent inhabitants he has endcavoured to do faithful, though faint justice.

Trusting, with perhaps too much of the vanity of an Author, that his work will be particularly acceptable to the people of Upper Canada, and considered as deserving of the patronage of their Legislature, he takes the liberty of presenting a set of his Maps and of the two accompanying quarto volumes, entitled, "The British Dominions in North America," to that Legislature, and particularly begs reference to that part of the first volume, which specially relates to that Province which he has the satisfaction to say has met with the cordial approbation of many of the most intelligent and influential Gentlemen of Upper Cauada.

The undertaking which he has now brought to a completion has not only engrossed the greatest portion of his time, but entailed upon him a very large expenditure of money, amounting to no less than three thousand three hundred pounds sterling. © He has received tho most flattering encouragement from his present revered Sovereign, His Majesty King Willian the Fourth, together with his gracious permission to dedicate the work to him, and to annonuce it as issuing under his auspices. He has also obtained a liberal vote under the authority of the Legislature of Lower Canada, for the encouragement of his undertaking by a subscription for a considerable number of sets of his Maps and Statistical Tables.

In the confidence, therefore, that the Legislature of Upper Canada will, in like manner, consider his work not only as one of public utility and universal benefit; but as presenling a faithful, comprehensive, and correct picture of that Province, with all its recomprehensive, and correct picture of that Province, with all its re-
cemt inprovements, adapted peculiarly to encourage and proniote
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prays that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to recomprays that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to recom-
mend to the other Branches of the Provincial Legislature, and to mend to the other Branches of the Provincial Legislature, and to
sanction any grants that may be thought fit to be made in favor of sanction any grants that may le thought fit to be made in favor of
Your Memorialist, to aid in the remuneration he is desirous of obtaining for his expenditure and his labors, either in the shape of taking such a number of sets of lis Maps and Work, as may in your wisdom be thought proper by Your Excellency, or in any other way that may be deemed expedient and just.

And Your Memorialist will ever pray, \&e.
JOS. BOUCHETTE.
Qucbec, Lonocr Canada,
8th November, 1832

## RETURN

Of Lands Sold for Assessment.

Suenipr's OFFICE,
Perth, 21st Jan'y, 1832,
Sin,
In reply to your letter of the 6 th Instant, I have Letter from honor to transmit you a Statement of all Wild Lands sold for rears of Assessment, in the Bathurst District, by the late Sheriffand to state, that as yet no monies have been received by me since. my appointment to that office.

1 have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Sorvant,
JOHN A. H. POWELL,
E. McMaion, Eso

Secrotary, York.

Sheriff, Bnthurs District, trans: mitting return. Assessment.

Of the several Lots of Wild Land sold by the Sheriff of the Bathurst District, for arrears of Assessment up to the 1 st July, 1828, and redeemed by the original Owners.


Certified and Sworn to be correct, before me at Perth,
this 24ih day of January, 1832.
H. GLASS, J. P.
J. WATSON

Treasurer,
Bathurst District.

| Dr. | The Sheriff of the Bathurst District in Account with John 'Watson, Esq., Treasurer. . Cr. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1830 July 1st - 1831 <br> July 1st |  | 1530 1831 June 4 dh $151 / 2$ 1832 Jan. 51 h $21 s t$ | By Cash, per Sherifl, <br> By 3 pr. Cent on Sale, £321 196. <br> By do. do. 7715114 <br> By Cash, per John Powell, Esqr.,... <br> By do. <br> do..... <br> By orders of Session, pr. do........... <br> By Cash, pr. <br> dn.................. <br> By Balance duc the District, ......... | £. S.  <br> 300 0 0 <br> 9 13 2 <br> 2 6 8 <br> 30 0 0 <br> 2 10 0 <br> 30 7 4 <br> 6 5 3 <br> 18 13 04 <br> 390 15 -54 | Sheriff of the Bathurst District in account with the Treagurer. |

Certified and Swornto he correct, before me at Perth,
this 24th day of Jrauary, 1832.
H. G[ASS, J. I.
J. WATSON,

Treasurer,
Bathurst District.

## ACCOUNT

APPENDIX
Of Lands Sold by the Sheriff of the Bathurst District, for arrears of Assessment, up to the 1st July, 1828.

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Account of Lands Scld by the Sheriff of the Bathurst District, for Arrears of Assessment, up to 1st July, 1830.

| TOWNSHIP. |  | $\underset{\sim}{\dot{8}}$ |  |  |  | TO WHOM SOLD. |
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| Bathurst, ........................................... | 3 | W 16 | 100 |  |  |  |
|  | 4 | 15 | 200 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | James H. Powell, Esq. |
|  | 6 | W 14 | 100 | 100 | 1126 | David Hogg, |
|  | 7 | E 5 | 100 | 100 | 1166 | . do. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
|  | 9 | W 13 | 100 | 100 | 1126 | do. |
| Beckwith, | 1 | W 26 | 100 |  | 1126 | Heury Purdie, |
|  | 4 | - 7 | 200 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | Thomas Malan, |
| Drummond, | 1 | E 22 | 100 | 33 | 1126 | Rev. William Bell, |
| Goulbourne,....................................... | 10 | E 6 . | 100 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1126 | James Mcllquam, |
|  | 1 | W 7 | 100 | S5 | 1126 | Robert Birch, |
|  | 2 | W 24 | 100 | 40 | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 12 & 6 \\ 1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | William Hinton, |
|  | 3 5 | W 18 | 100 | 20 | 1126 | George Lyous, Esquire, |
|  | 7 | W 29 | 100 | 100 | 1 1 1 1 12 l 6 | John Anderson, Denis McGrath, |
|  | 9 | - 29 | . 200 | 190 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | Edward Mallock, |
|  | " | $\left.\begin{array}{r}30 \\ 31\end{array}\right\}$ | 300 |  | 4176 | Thomas Radenhurst, Esq. |
| March, | 5 | W 11. | 100 | . 8 | 1116 | Hamnett Pinhey, Esquire, |
|  | ${ }^{4}$ | 15 | 200 |  | 3.50 | John LeBreton, |
|  | 1 : | 12. | 200 | 13 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & \end{array}$ | William Hodgins, |
|  | 5 | $\bigcirc 5$ | 200 | 150 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & & \end{array}$ | Robert Birch, |
|  | 3 | 10 | 200 | ..... | 313112 | Thomas Radenhurst, Esq. |
| South Sherbrooke, ...................................... <br> Nepean on Ottawa, | ${ }_{1}{ }_{1}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{l} 30 \\ 30 \end{array}\right\}$ | 200 | 200 | 3 3: 5 | William Thompson, |
| Nepean on Ridean, | 2 | 17 | 200 | 8 | 413 | Captain Boulton, R. E. |
|  | 3 | ${ }^{\text {E }} 30$ | 100 |  | 1126 | William Stewart, Esquire |
|  | " | 31 | 200 |  | 350 | $\therefore$ do. |
|  | 6 | E 18 | $200$ | 1 inch | $\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 12 & 6 \end{array}$ | John Low, Esquire, Francis Davidson, |
|  | A | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ 35 \end{array}\right\}$ | 250 | 3 | 413 | Captain Boulton, R. E. |
|  | 2 | $\bigcirc 35$ | 200 | 2 |  | do. |
|  |  |  |  |  | 771511 |  |

Of all Lands Sold jor Arrcars of. Asscssment in the District of Bathurst, by James II. Powell, Esquire, late Sheriff of the said District, up to the 14th day of November, 1831.


## APPENDIX




STATEMENT
Of Monies received from John Maclearn, Esquire, Sheriff of the Midland District, on account of the Sale of Wild
Lands, for Rates in Arrear.


Kingston,
14th January, 1833,
THOMAS MARKLAND,
Treasurar.
Midland
Personally appeared before me, John Macaulay, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Districr. District, Thomas Markland, Esquire, Treasurer of the said District, who maketh oath and saith, that the foregoing Statement is correct and true.

Sworn lefore me at Kingston,
this 16th day of January, 1832.
JOHN MACAULAY, J. P.

STATEMENT
Of Redemption Money of Wild Lands Sold in the Midland District, under the Advertisement of the 10th September, 1829.


## APPENDIX



| $\xrightarrow{\text { APPENDIX }}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{Q} \\ & \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{6} \\ & \stackrel{y y y}{*} \end{aligned}$ | TOWNSIIIP. |  |  | BY WHOM RECEIVED. | APPENDIX |
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|  | S ${ }_{2}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 14 | 150 200 | Rawden,................... | 150 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | Paid Thomas Kirkpatrick. |  |
|  | 6 | 1 | 200 | Muntingdon, | 150 50 | $\begin{array}{lll}4 & 7 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 0\end{array}$ | Bought by Robert Perry, |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 200 | Muntingdon, ${ }_{\text {dito }}$ | 30 39 | $\begin{array}{lll}4 & 7 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 0\end{array}$ | Paid John Forsyth. |  |
|  | ${ }^{3}$ | 3 | 200 | ditto | 200 | 4 4 4 4 | Bought by Garret Garrison. |  |
|  | W $\frac{1}{2} 5$ | 16 | 100 | ditto | 4 | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | Paid Dr. James Samson. |  |
|  | 6 | " | 200 | ditto | 50 | $\begin{array}{llll}2 & 7 & 6 \\ 4 & 7 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | 12 | 4 | 200 | ditto | 49 | 470 |  |  |
|  | 14 15 | $\stackrel{5}{6}$ | 200 | ditto | 100 | 470 | Paid Dr. James Samson. |  |
|  | 15 17 | " | 200 | ditto | 50 | 176 | Bought by J. H. Samsou. |  |
| Lands sold for Assessment in Midland District. | 11 | 6 | 200 | ditto | 75 90 | 470 | Paid Robert Drummond. |  |
|  | 13 | " | 200 | ditto | 75 | 47 4 4 | Bought by J. H. Samson. |  |
|  | 18 | " | 200 | ditto | 65 | 470 | $\mathrm{P}^{\text {do. }}$ |  |
|  | 12 | 7 | 200 | ditto | 120 | $\begin{array}{lll}4 & 7 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 0\end{array}$ | Paid J. H. Samson. |  |
|  | 11 | 8 | 200 | ditto | 200 | 470 | Bought by J. H. Samson. |  |
|  | 20 | 9 | 200 | ditto | 200 | 460 | Bought by J. H. Samson. Paid William Easton. |  |
|  | 18 | 11 | 200 | ditto | 200 | 470 | Thomas Kirkpatrick. |  |
|  | 12 | 12 | 200 | ditto | 200 | 470 | do. |  |
|  | 18 | " | 200 | ditto ditto | 200 | 4 6 <br> 4 7 | ${ }_{\text {J }}{ }_{\text {do. }}$ |  |
|  | 1 | 14 | 200 | ditto | 150 | 470 | Thomas Kirkpatrick. |  |
|  | 8 9 | " | 200 | ditto | 150 | 470 | do. |  |
|  | Gore between | " | 200 |  | 150 | 470 | do. | . |
|  | 3\&5 ${ }^{\text {3 }}$ | " |  | Ameliasburgh,................. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Half 78 do. 79 | " | 100 | dito | 49 | 200 | Mr. Young. |  |
|  | do. 80$\}$ | " | 200 | ditto | 39 | 400 | James Nelson: |  |
|  | 25 4 | 2 3 | 200 | $\underset{\text { ditto }}{\text { diallovel }}$ | 49 | 470 | N. Cryderman. |  |
|  | B F 60 | 3 1 1 | 342 200 | Mallowell,. ................. | 4 | $\begin{array}{lll}7 & 2 & 6 \\ 4 & 7 & 0\end{array}$ | Benjamin Hubbs. |  |
|  | B F 57 | 2 | 200 |  | 50 79 | $\begin{array}{lll}4 & 7 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 0\end{array}$ | Beajamin Smith. Dr. L. P. McPherson. |  |
|  | W G Point ${ }^{59}$ | 1 | 200 | ditto | 50 | $4{ }_{4}^{4} 70$ | Benjamin Smith. |  |
|  | W G Point 59 | 1 | 200 | ditto | 36 | 470 | Adam Hubbs. |  |
|  | $\mathrm{E}^{75}$ | 2 | 120 | ditto | 65 39 | $\begin{array}{rrrr}4 & 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 15 & 10\end{array}$ | Zachariah Cole. |  |
|  | E ${ }^{3} 1$ | 4 | 100 | Loughboro,................ | 20 | 280 | Bourht py D. Bethume. |  |
|  | Half ${ }^{23}$ | 6 | 200 | ditto | 95 | 470 | Paid Joseph Bruce. |  |
|  | Half $\begin{array}{r}15 \\ 18\end{array}$ | 8 | 100 | ditto | 90 | 270 | Abraham Truax. |  |
|  | 19 | $\stackrel{8}{6}$ | 200 | ditto ditto | 24 | 470 | Bought by Ira Dorland. . |  |
|  | 6 | 9 | 200 | ditto | 50 | 470 | Paid Joseptu Bruce. |  |
|  | 7 <br> 13 | " | 200 | ditto | 35 | 470 | Bought by D. Bethune. |  |
|  | 14 | " | 200 | ditto | 70 | 470 | Paid Abraham Truax. |  |
|  | 19 | " | 200 | ditto | 110 | 46 4 4 | do. |  |
|  | 2 | 1 | 200 | Porland,................ | 110 | 470 | James Keely. |  |
|  | 13 | 5 | 200 | ditto | 135 | 470 | Archibald McDonell. |  |
|  | 14 12 18 | 6 | 200 | ditto | 135 | 470 | Peter Perry. |  |
|  | 18 | " | 200 | ditto | 49 | $\begin{array}{lll}4 & 7 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 0\end{array}$ | Thomas Sigsworth. |  |
|  | E ${ }^{20}$ | 6 | 36 | ditto | 33 | 130 | Paid William Koen. |  |
|  | E $\frac{1}{2} 10$ | 7 | 100 | ditto | 55 | 280 | Thomas Sigsworth. |  |
|  | 13 | " | 200 200 | ditto | 40 | 470 | A brabam Truax. |  |
|  | 17 | " | 200 | ditto | 74 | 470 | William Koen. |  |
|  | 1 | 8 | 200 | ditto | 95 145 |  | Johnson Walker. |  |
|  | 12 | $\because$ | 200 | ditto | 99 | 470 | Bought by Jarvis Albertson. |  |
|  | 22 20 | " | 200 | ditto | 14 | 11310 | Paid Jacob Asselstine. |  |
|  | 15 | 10 | 200 | ditto | 98 | 466 | Thomas Sigsworth. |  |
|  | W 419 | " | 100 | ditto | 175 | 470 | Bought by A. McPherson. |  |
|  | 21 23 | " | 200 | ditto | 200 | 470 | Paid Joseph Bruce. |  |
|  | 23 14 | 1 | - 200 | ditto | " | 470 | Archibald McDonell.' |  |
|  | Half 19 | 12 | 200 | ditto | 165 | 466 | Bought by A. McPherson. |  |
|  | 11 | 13 | 200 | ditto | 100 | 276 | Paid Joseph Bruce. |  |
|  | 24 19 | ${ }^{6}$ | 200 | ditto | 200 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}4 & 7 & 0 \\ 4 & 6 & 6\end{array}$ | Bought by Archibald Macdonell. |  |
|  | 19 | 14 | 200 | ditto | 200 | 470 | Pohn Strange. |  |

Midland $\} \begin{gathered}\text { Personally appeared before me, John Macaulay, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the }\end{gathered}$ Drspricr. $\}$ said District, Thomas Markland, Esquire, Treasurer of the said District, who maketh Oath and saith, that the foregoing
Stalement is correct and true.

THOMAS MARKLAND.

Of Monies received from Land sold for Taxes within the Milland District, in the year 1830.

| 8i8 |  |  | TOWNSHIP. | 苞 | by whom purchabed and raid. |  | WHEN PAID. |  |
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| 7 | d.s. river Cataraqui. | $\} \frac{1}{1}$ | .......Pitsburgh, ........ | 112 6 7 6 | Miles Kegan. | 9th June |  |  |
| 20 | 2 | 47 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | John Livengston. | ${ }^{6}$ | . |  |
| 25 |  | 100 | ditto | 4 17 6 7 6 | James McKenzic. |  |  |  |
| 36 |  | 65 | ditto | 3 17 21 7 6 | Patrick Maddigan. | "6 |  |  |
| 16 | 3 | 30 | ditto | $\begin{array}{llllll}3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | James McKenzie. | 46 |  |  |
| W. half 17 | 3 | 20 | ditto | 1 12 6 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | Patrick Maddigan. | 66 |  |  |
| W. 20 |  | 40 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 6 1 10 7 6 | Benjamin Olcolt. | 46 |  |  |
| 21 |  | 70 | ditto ditto | $\left.\begin{array}{ccc\|cc\|} 6 & 1 & 10 & 7 & 6 \\ 5 & 4 & 7 & 7 & 6 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | do. | 4 |  |  |
| 24 25 |  | 80 58 | ditto ditto | 5 4 7 7 6 <br> 4 17 6 7 6 | do. do. | \% |  |  |
| 25 23 |  |  | ditto ditto | 4 17 6 7 6 <br> 4 1 3 7 6 <br>      | do. | : |  |  |
| 29 |  | 9 | ditto | 4 1 3 7 6 | do. | * |  | zold for Taxes |
| 16 | 4 | 20 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | John Ravery. | "6 |  | in the Midland District. |
| 17 |  | 20 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | Archibald McDonell, | \% 6 |  |  |
| 18 | ...... | 18 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7  | do. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | \% |  |  |
| 24 |  | 27 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | do. | \% |  |  |
| 25 |  | 34 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | Henry ${ }^{\text {do. }}$ Bensor | " |  |  |
| 34 |  | 19 | ditto ditto | $\begin{array}{lll\|ll} 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 6 \end{array}$ | Henry Benson. | " |  |  |
| E. half $\begin{array}{r}2 \\ 8\end{array}$ | 5 | $2{ }^{2}$ | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 1 12 6 7 0 | Joseph Rose. Archibald McDonell. | * |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { E. half } \\ \text { S. } \\ \text { 年 } & 10\end{array}$ |  | 29 | ditto | 1 2 0 7 0 <br> 2 8 9 7 6 | Archibald MicDonell. | " |  |  |
| S.half 9 | $\cdots$ | 1 | ditto | 2 8 9 7 6 <br> 1 12 6 7 6 | John Lavery. <br> do. | " |  |  |
| 20 |  | 13 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | patrick McNinch. | " |  |  |
| 24 |  | 15 | ditto | $\begin{array}{lllll}3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | do. | " |  |  |
| E. half 36 |  | 4 | ditto | 1 12 6 7 6 | John Lavery. | " |  |  |
| W.half 15 |  | 12 | ditto | 1 12 6 7 6 | do. | * |  |  |
| - 6 | 7 | 18 | $\therefore$ ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | do. | " |  |  |
| 7 |  | 27 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | Archibald McDonell. | " 6 |  |  |
| 13 |  | 29 | .. ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | do. | " |  |  |
| 34 |  | 34 | $\therefore \quad \begin{array}{r}\text { ditto } \\ \text { dita }\end{array}$ | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | do. <br> do. | ${ }^{66}$ |  |  |
| N 13 | 8 | 40 | $\therefore$ ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | William Koon. | " 6 |  |  |
| 18, N. half 19 | - $-\ldots$. | 32 <br> 10 | $\therefore$ ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | William Kcon. James Matheson. | " |  |  |
| 32 33 | ........ | 10 <br> 29 | ditto ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | James Mattheson. | " |  |  |
| A35 |  | 5 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | Donald Bethune. | " |  |  |
| E. half 36 |  | 50 | ditto | 1 12 6 7 6 | Archibald McDonell, | " |  |  |
| 37 |  | 20 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | James Matheson. | " |  |  |
| 38 |  | 22 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | do. | " |  |  |
| 30 |  | 19 | ditto. | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | do. | " |  |  |
| 6 | 9 | - 25 | ditto | $\begin{array}{llllll}3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | James McKenzic. | * |  |  |
| 13 |  | 50 | ditto | $\begin{array}{llllllll}3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | John Lavery. | " |  |  |
| A17 | - | 70 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 1 12 6 7  | Miles Keogan. | " |  |  |
| A. E. half 19 | -..... | 40 | ditto | 1 12 6 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | James Mo. | " |  |  |
| 20 |  | - 90 | ditto ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | James McKeuzie. | " |  |  |
| 22 | ...... | 70 18 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | John Lavery. James Matheson. | $\because$ |  |  |
| 2 | 10 | 19 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | James McKenzie. | * |  |  |
| 11 |  | -99 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | Archibald McDonell. | " |  |  |
| 13 |  | 80 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | Joseph Bruce. | 16 |  |  |
| 16 | -..... | - 140 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | Archibald McDonell. | " |  |  |
| 17 |  | - 75 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | $\therefore$ do. | " |  |  |
| 18 | -..... | - 94 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | do. | " |  |  |
| A 20 |  | - 74 | ditto ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | Peter McGregor. | " |  |  |
| S. ${ }_{\text {dalf }}^{21}$ | -..... | 70 | ditto ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 1 12 6 7 6 | Peter McGregor. George F. Corbet. | " |  |  |
| S. half 26 |  | - 175 | ditto | 1 3 5 0 7 6 | do | " | - - |  |
| 28 |  | - 70 | ditto | $\begin{array}{llllll}3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | Joseph Bruce. |  |  |  |
| 30 |  | - 27 | ditto | 1 12 6 7 6 | George F. Corbet. | 16 |  |  |
| 37 |  | - 29 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | James Mathesour | 18 |  |  |
| 1 | 11 | . 60 | - ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7  | James McKenaie. | 16 |  |  |
|  |  | - 60 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | Peter McGregor, | " |  |  |
| [ ${ }^{6}$ | $\therefore$ - - . | - 50 | ditto ditto | $\begin{array}{llllll}3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 1 & 12 & 6 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | P. Methune, ${ }^{\text {D }}$, | " |  |  |
| E. half 7 | - - - | 30 80 80 | ditto | 1 12 6 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | J. Mc Gregor, 79 th Regt. | " |  |  |
| 12 | -.... | - 80 | ditto | $\begin{array}{llllll}3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | James McKenzie. | " |  |  |
| 13 | ..... | - $\begin{array}{r}99 \\ \hline 89\end{array}$ | - ditto | $\begin{array}{llllll}3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | James Samson. | " |  |  |
| 23 | . | $\square 89$ <br> .90 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 <br> 3 5 0 7 6 | Archibald McDonell. | " |  |  |
| A 26 |  | 200 | $\because$ dito |  | H. C. Thoinson. | 4 |  |  |
| A 29 | - | . 80 | ditto | 350076 | Henry Cassady, Jun. | " |  |  |
| A 30 | $\cdots$ | . 70 | ditto. |  | Donald Bethune. | " |  |  |
| A 35 |  | . 55 | ditto | $3 \cdot 906$ | H. C. Thoinson. | \% |  |  |
| 4 | 12 | - 09 | ditto | $3: 0<76$ | Peter McGregor. | \% | - ${ }^{-}$ |  |
| A 5 |  | . 180 | ditto | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0 & 7\end{array}$ | H. C. Thomson. | $\therefore$ |  |  |
| $\cdots 7$ |  | . 200 | ditto" ". | 35066 | Archibald McDonell. | - |  |  |
| 8 |  | . 150 | ditto | 35066 | , James McKenzie. | - ${ }^{16} 6$ |  |  |
| 10 |  | . 135 | $\checkmark$ ditto | 35076 | Johñ Lavery: | - 6 | . |  |
| 11 |  | . 120 | ditto | 5 0 <br> 4 7 | $\therefore$ do.to | - ${ }^{-8} 6$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| 13 |  | . 70 | ditto | 112686 | $\because$ dota | -4 | $\cdots$ |  |
| 14 | . | . 40 | dito " - ${ }^{\text {din }}$ | 112 676 | - do. | 4 | . |  |
| 15 | ..... | . 170 | ditto , | 3 5 0,76 | a do. | 4 | - |  |
| 17 | - | . 160 | $\square \quad \therefore$ ditto \% ${ }^{3}$ | 3 5 0 7 6 | do. | 6 | ... |  |
| 19 | ..... | . 100 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | Joseph Bruce. | $\because$ |  |  |
| 22 | ...... | n. 1 | ditto | 3 5 0 7 6 | John McAulay: |  |  |  |

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$\underbrace{\text { APPENDIX }}$





RECAPITULATION.

|  | Pittsburgh, | £ 344 | ${ }^{8}$ | ${ }^{\text {D }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Kingston,. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 52 | 6 | 6 |
|  | Ernestown,. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 9 | 15 | 0 |
|  | Camden,............ ... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 120 | 13 | 17 |
|  | Richmond, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 43 | 17 | 6 |
|  | Fredericksburgh,. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2 | 5 | 6 |
|  | Thurlow,. . . . ........................................................................ | 44 | 16 | 43 |
|  | Hungerford, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 271 | 9 | 6 |
|  | Sidney, ..................... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 40 | 12 | 6 |
|  | Rawdon,........................................................ ..... | 258 | 17 | 6 |
|  | Huntingdon, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 219 | 7 | 6 |
|  | Ameliasburgh, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 27 | 12 | 6 |
|  | Hallowell,. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ..... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 5 | 11 | 3 |
|  | Marysburgh,. . . . . . . . . . . . ...................................... . . . . | 45 | 10 | 0 |
|  | Sophiasburgh,. . . . . . . . . ............................................................ . . . . | 35 | 17 | $7{ }^{2}$ |
|  | Loughborough,. ....................................................................... | 144 | 12 | 6 |
| T | Portland,.......................................... .................... | 278 | 16 | 11 |
|  | Total, ......A...................................... | 1,956 | 3 | 101 |

RETURN
APPENDIX
Of Monics received for Lands sold for Taxes within the Midland District in the Ycar 1831.



RECAPITULATION.


MIDLAND
District.
John McLean, of the Town of Kingston, Esquire, Sheriff of the said Dstrict, maketh Oath and saith, that he believes the foregoing Returns of Monies received for Wild Lands sold for Taxes within the said District to be correct. - That the Monies upon those Lots marked $A$ in the margin of the first Return were charged by him to the purchasers as if received, in accounts with them, but returned to the Treasurer as if actually received. -That he cannot state the exact periods at which he received all the Monies stated in these Returns.-That on the 20th July, 1830, he paid the Treasurer one thousand pounds and three pence; on the 10th August, three hundred and twenty pounds, and on the 27th April following, the sum of four hundred and twenty-five pounds; amounting together to seventeen hundred and forty-five pounds.-He also stwears that he holds an Order of Sessions and Accounts against the said District, which will together amount to between three and four hundred pounds.

JOHN McLEAN, Sheriff,
Midland District.
Sivorn before me at Kingston,
this 19th day of Jan'y. 1832. $\}$
J. MACFARLANE,
J. $P$.

## AN ACCOUNT

APPENDIX APPENDIX
Of Money received from H. Ruttan, Esq., Sheriff for the District of Newcastle, due on Land returned to the Quarter Scssions by the Treasurer, for default of payment of the Wild Land Assessment and Road Tax.

| $\begin{gathered} 1830 . \\ \text { January } 14 \mathrm{th} . \end{gathered}$ | By Cash received from th | £ | ${ }^{8}$ | D. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February 9th, | By Cash received from the | 100 200 | 0 | 0 |
| " ${ }^{\prime}$ | By ditto,.... | 21 | 18 | 9 |
| " | By ditto,... . | 3 | 13 | 12 |
| " 13th, | By ditto,. | 11 | 16 | 9 |
| " " | By ditto,. | 225 | - 0 | 0 |
| " 22nd, | By ditto,. | 437 | 10 | 0 |
| " 27th, | By ditto,.. | 196 | 9 | 21 |
| March 2nd, | By ditto,.. | 40 | 9 | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| " 10th, | By ditto,.. | 536 | 8 | ${ }^{2}$ |
| " 18th, | By ditto,. | 608 | 7 | 0 |
| " 30th, | By ditto, | 62 | 2 | 73 |
| " " | By ditto,. | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| April 7th, | By ditto,. | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| " 12th, | By ditto,. | 676 | 7 | 1 |
|  |  | 3,545 | 2 | 23 |

District of
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { NEWCASTLE, } \\ \text { To Wit: }\end{array}\right\} \begin{array}{r}\text { Zaccheus Burniam, Treasurer for the Newcastle District, Esquire, maketh Oath that the above } \\ \text { account is true according to his knowledge and belief. }\end{array}$ To Wit: $\quad$ account is true according to his knowledge and belief.

ZACCHEUS BURNHAM,
T. N. D.

Sworn before me this 18th January, 1832.
ROBERT HENRY, J. P.

## AN ACCOUNT

Of Land Sold in the Newcastle District, for default of payment of Wild Land Assessments, that was redeemel-the No. and Concession of each Lot or parcel of Land-the anount of Purchase Money paid-the Name of the Person by whom Redeemed-the amount of Redemption Money paid.

| TOWNSHIP. |  |  |  | Puachase Money Paid. | BY WHOM REDEEMED. | Redemption Money. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | £ s. $\mathrm{D}_{0}$ |  |  |
| Darlington,........ | 32 | B. F. | 10 | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 19 & 9\end{array}$ | James Snider, .... |  |
| ditto | 6 | 1 | 28. | 3126 | James H. Wilson, .... | 470 |
| ditto | 23 | 1 | 15 | 3.12: 6 | Asa Werden, Esquire,...... | 470 |
| ditto ditto | 35 15 | 1 2 | 24 90 | $\begin{array}{lllll}4 & 0 & 7.1-2 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 & 1-2\end{array}$ | Georgo Markland, Esquire, | $4169$ |
| ditto ditto | 15 34 | 2 2 2 | 90 24 | $\begin{array}{ccccc}4 & 0 & 7 & 1-2 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 & 1-2\end{array}$ | John W. Farley, Esquire,.. | 4269 |
| ditto | 34 | $\begin{array}{r}2 \\ 3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 24 | 4 4 4 0 | George Markland, Esquire, Allan McNab, Esquire, .. | $\begin{array}{lll}416 & 9 \\ 4 & 16 & 9\end{array}$ |
| ditto | 12 | 3 | 23 | $40071-2$ | J. G. Bethune, Esquire, | 4169 |
| ditto | 13 | 3 | 25 | $40071-2$ | Dito ditto,..... | 46 |
| ditto | 17. | 3 | 28 | $\begin{array}{lllll}3 & 9 & 9 & 1-2\end{array}$ | James Crawford, ....... | $4{ }^{4} 8191-2$ |
| ditto | 18 | 9 | 23 | $3.9591-2$ | J. G. Bethune, Esquire, | $4{ }^{4} 9891-2$ |
| ditto | South $\frac{1}{2} 19$ | 3 3 3 | 32 | $\begin{array}{lllll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 & 1-2\end{array}$ | Ditto ditto,..... | 21210 |
| ditto ditto | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | 3 3 | 30 35 | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 0 & 7 & 1-2 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 & 1-2\end{array}$ | Ditto ditto,... | 4169 |
| ditto | 33 |  | 29 | ${ }^{4} 80^{1-2}$ | James Cook,........ | $\begin{array}{r}4169 \\ 4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| ditto | South ${ }^{3} 1$ | 4 | 29 | $\begin{array}{lllll}3 & 2 & 3 & 3-4\end{array}$ | Allan Macnab, Esquire, | 4 <br> -4 <br> 3 <br> 14 <br> 4 |
| ditto | 13 | 4 | 38 | 4071 1-2 | Ditto . ditto,....... | 4169 |
| ditto | 14 | 4 | 35 | $4071-2$ | Ditto ditto,. | 4169 |
| ditto | 15 | 4 | 85 | 400 | Ditto ditto,..... | 4169 |
| ditto | 22 | 4 | 48 | 3126 | Allan McLean, Esquire, | 470 |
| ditto | 28 | 4 | 48 | $4{ }^{4} 00711-2$ | John Brown, Esquire,.. | 4169 |
| ditto | . 29 | 4 | 39 | $4{ }^{4} 00781-2$ | Ditto ditto,. | 4169 |
| ditto | 1 | 5 | 180 | $4{ }^{4} 00781-2$ | S. F. Pearson, ..... | 4169 |
| ditto | . 13 | 5 | 40 | $4.0 .71-2$ | Allan Macnab, Esquire, | 4169 |
| ditto | . 14 | 5 | 40 | 40712 | Ditto ditto,.... | 4169 |
| ditto | S $\mathrm{P}^{24}$ | 5 | 40 | $4007.1-2$ | Daniel Eaton,........ | 4169 |
| ditto | S. P. 4 | 6 | 30 | $\begin{array}{llllll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4\end{array}$ | J. T. Williams, Esquire, | 21210 |
| ditto | - 5 | 6 | 47 | $4{ }^{4} 0711-2$ | Ditto dito, ....... | 4169 |
| ditto | 10 | 6 | 44 | 4.071 l 2 | Isaac Carscallin,... | 4169 |
| ditto ditlo | South $\begin{array}{r}25 \\ 31\end{array}$ | - | 40 24 | $\begin{array}{lllll}4 & 0 & 7 & 1-2 \\ 2 & 16 & 3\end{array}$ | John Doris, .... | $\begin{array}{lll}4 & 16 \\ 3 & 9\end{array}$ |
| ditto | South ${ }^{3} 31$ |  | 24 | $\begin{array}{lllll}216.3 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 & \\ 4\end{array}$ | Thomas Porter,... | 3 |
| ditto | $\begin{array}{r} 422 \\ \quad 39 \end{array}$ | 7 | 34 49 | $\begin{array}{llll} 4 & 0 & 71-2 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 & 1-2 \end{array}$ | Ditto ditto,.. G. O. K. Stuart, | 4 <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> 4 6 |
| ditto | North $\frac{1}{4} 1$ | 7. | 49 |  | W. ${ }^{\text {Gilliam Clark, }}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}4 & 16 & 9 \\ 3 & 14 & 10\end{array}$ |
| ditto | - 21 | ..... | 70 | 4.0 71-2 | R. Henry, Esquire, | 4169 |
| ditto | 22 | ... | 50 | 4.0 | Ditto ditto,.. | 4169 |
| ditto | 23. |  | 58 | $40^{0} 711-2$ | Ditto ditto,. | 4169 |
| ditto | 32 |  | 54 | 407112 | George Buck,.. | 4169 |
| ditto |  | 9 | 50 | $40^{0} 71-2$ | Isaac Carscallin, | 4169 |
| ditio | 3 | ....... | 79 | 407112 | W. H. Walbridge, | 4169 |



| TOWNSHIP. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{4} \\ & \text { ì } \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { H } \\ & \text { 4 } \end{aligned}$ | - GIVd AGNOIN GSvHOBnd | BY WHOM REDEEMED. |  | APPENDIX <br> nonnern |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll} \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{s .} & \mathbf{D .} \\ 2 & 12 & 10 \end{array}$ |  |
| Hope-continued, .......... | 11 13 | 10 | 19 24 | $\begin{array}{lllll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4\end{array}$ | Alexander ditto McMartin, Esq. ditto, | 21210 <br> 2120 |  |
| ditto | 14 |  | 18 | $2{ }^{2} 4003-4$ | ditto ditto,......... | 21210 |  |
| ditto | 15 | .... | 22 | $2{ }^{2}$ | ditto ditto,......... | 21210 |  |
| ditto | 17 | .... | 27 | $2403-4$ | Dorothy Roys,............ | 21210 |  |
| ditto | 18 |  | 26 | $\begin{array}{llll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4\end{array}$ | ditto ditto,......... | 21210 |  |
| Seymour, ................. | 14 | 3 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 12 & 6 \\ 3 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | A. McLean, .............. | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 7 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
| . $\begin{aligned} & \text { ditto } \\ & \text { dito } \\ & \text { dito }\end{aligned}$ | 22 | 5 | 200 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 12 & 6 \\ 3 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | ditto (1akim Norton,.............. | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 7 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
| ditto | 14 | 7 | 90 | 3126 | James Orr, ........ | 470 |  |
| ditto | 14 | 10 | 100 | 3126 | A. McLean,........ | $\begin{array}{lll}4 & 7 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
| ditto | S. pt. ${ }^{12}$ | 11 | 57 | $\begin{array}{lllll}1 & 6 & 1 & 1-2\end{array}$ | Archibald McLean,. | $\begin{array}{crr}1 & 16 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 & 6\end{array}$ |  |
| Hamilton, ........ | 11 12 | 3 | 45 200 | $\begin{array}{lllll}1 & 3 & 9 & \\ 4 & 0 & 71-2\end{array}$ | Hugh Nickles,...... Charles Clark, . | $\begin{array}{rrrr}1 & 8 & 6 \\ 4 & 10 & 9\end{array}$ |  |
| ditto ditto | 4 | 4 | 36 | $4{ }_{4} 0$ | Blaker Meyers, | 4169 |  |
| ditto | 11 |  | 200 | $4{ }^{4} 0$ | Charles Clark,........... | 4169 |  |
| ditto | 1 | 5 | 80 | $\begin{array}{lllll}4 & 0 & 71-2 \\ 3 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | James Dougall,... | $\begin{array}{rrrr}416 & 9 \\ 4 & 7 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
| ditto ditto | 3. ${ }^{\frac{8}{4}} \frac{9}{4}$ | . | 70 49 | $\begin{array}{rrr}3 & 12 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 4\end{array}$ | James Dougall,. | 31410 |  |
| ditto | 3. 10 | ${ }_{6}$ | 85 | $40071-2$ | William Morris, | 4169 |  |
| ditto | 11 |  | 40 | 4071 1-2 | C. Vanalstine,.. | 4169 |  |
| Haldimand,..... | 17 | B | 100 | $\begin{array}{ll}0 & 19 \\ 7 & 1-4\end{array}$ | Harvy Strong,... | 137 |  |
| ditto | N. ${ }^{3} 30$ | 1 | 8 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 2\end{array}$ | C. Malery, ..... | 31410 |  |
| ditto | 13 9 | 4 | 200 | 3 4 4  <br> 4 0 7  <br> 4    | A. D. Stewart, | 317 4 4 4 | Return of lands |
| ditto | 10 | . | 90 | $4{ }^{4} 00711-2$ | ditto ditto,......... | 4169 | in the Newenatle District. |
| ditto | 12 | - | 85 | $4{ }^{4} 0711-2$ | ditto ditto, | 4169 |  |
| ditto | W. half 18 | ... | 35 |  | Z. Burnham,............ | 21210 |  |
| ditto ditto | 19 | 6 | 200 | $4{ }^{4} 0$ | Peter Alger,....... | 4169 |  |
| ditto | 28 85 |  | 90 | 407112 | Allan Ash, ...... | 416 |  |
| ditto | 35 16 | 7 | 200 | $4{ }_{4}^{4} 0071.2$ | G. O. Stewart,. | 416 |  |
| ditto | 17 |  | 150 | 40712 | ditto ditto,... | 416 |  |
| ditto | 4 | 8 | 145 | $4{ }^{4} 071.2$ | ditto ditto,.. | 4169 |  |
| ditto ditto | 14 |  | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | R. Titto ${ }^{\text {d }}$, ... | $4 \cdot 70$ |  |
| ditto ditto | 121 |  | 200 | $\begin{array}{llllll}3 & 12 & 6 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 & 1-2\end{array}$ | Heary Murucy,.. | 4169 |  |
| ditto | E. half 22 | . | 100 |  | ditto ditto,. | 21210 |  |
| ditto ditto | 23 |  | 200 | $4{ }^{4} 0071.2$ | E. Perry, .... | 4169 |  |
| ditto | N. ${ }_{4} \frac{1}{35}$ | .... | 150 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 & 1-2\end{array}$ | G. O. Stewart, | 31410 4169 |  |
| ditto | 17 | 9 | 200 | $4{ }^{4} 007112$ | ditto ditto,. | 416 |  |
| ditto | 19 |  | 200 | 407112 | ditto ditto,.. | 416 |  |
| ditto | 20 |  | 200 | 407112 | Thomas Markland, | 4169 |  |
| ditto. | E. half 22 |  | 100 | $\begin{array}{llll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4\end{array}$ | John Lake, .... | 21210 |  |
| ditto | 1 | 10 | 100 | $\begin{array}{lllllll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4\end{array}$ | $\mathrm{J}^{\text {ditio }}$ ditio, | 21210 21210 |  |
| ditto | 5 |  | 100 | $\begin{array}{llll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4\end{array}$ | ditto ditto, | 21210 |  |
| ditto | 8 |  | 100 | $2{ }_{2} 4003-4$ | ditto ditto, | 21210 |  |
| ditto | 14 |  | 100 | $\begin{array}{llllll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4\end{array}$ | Henry Murney, | 21210 |  |
| ditto | 15 | .... | 100 | 2 4 0 3.4 <br> 2 4 0 3.4 | J. H. Samson, | 21210 |  |
| ditto | 18 |  | 100 | $\begin{array}{lllll}2 & 4 & 03.4\end{array}$ | ditto ditto, | 21210 |  |
| - ditto | 19 |  | 100 | $\begin{array}{lllll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4\end{array}$ | Heny Murney,... | 21210 |  |
| ditto | 22 | . | 70 | $\begin{array}{lllll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 3.4 \\ 2\end{array}$ | ditto ditto, | 2 2 2 121210 212 |  |
| ditto | 29 |  | 100 | $\begin{array}{lllll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3.4\end{array}$ | IIenry Murney,. | 21210 |  |
| ditto | 31 |  | 100 | $\begin{array}{llllllll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4\end{array}$ | Caleb Mallery,.. | 21210 |  |
| Cramahe ditto | 32 22 |  | 100 | $\begin{array}{llll}2 & 4 & 03 & 3\end{array}$ | J. G. Dito ditto,. | 21210 |  |
| Cramahe, ................ | 22 | 3 | 75 | ${ }_{4} \mathrm{C}_{4} 0$ | ditto ditto, | 4169 |  |
| ditto | N. half 17 | - 4 | 40 | $\begin{array}{lllll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4\end{array}$ | Nelson, K. Smith, .. | 21210 |  |
| ditto | 18 |  | 55 | $40071-2$ | J. G. Bethune, | 4169 |  |
| ditto ditto |  | ...... | 95 | $4.071-2$ | S. Camphell,............ | ${ }_{4}^{416} 10$ |  |
| ditto | N. half 32 |  | 89 | $2.403-4$ | Edward Thatcher, | 21210 |  |
| ditto | 14 | 5 | 200 | ${ }_{4}^{4} 00871-2$ | Asa Werden, .. | 4169 |  |
| ditto. | 24 |  | 50 | 400 | James Cole,... | 4169 |  |
| ditto | 29 |  | +95 | $4{ }^{4} 10071-2$ | Peter Alger,. | $4{ }_{4}^{416} 9$ |  |
| ditto | 4 | 6 | 200 | 4 0 71 1-2 | Willian Karr, .- | 4169 |  |
| dito | 13 | ...... | 200 | $4{ }^{4} 0.71-2$ | Nelsou K. Smith,....... | 4169 |  |
| ditto ditto | 14. | . | 200 | 407112 | Wilito dito ${ }_{\text {dita }}$ | 416.9 |  |
| ditto | - 28 |  | 98 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4\end{aligned} 00.71-2$ | ditio ditto | 41699 |  |
| ditto | . 29 | ....... | 90 | 4.0 | J. G. Bethune, | 4169 |  |
| ditto | - 31 |  | 200 | $4.071-2$ | William Karr, | 4169 |  |
| $\therefore$ ditto | $\begin{array}{r}9 \\ \hline \quad 23 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 7 | 141 | $4: 0 \quad 71-2$ | Levi Loomis, ... | 4169 |  |
| $\because \begin{aligned} & \text { ditto } \\ & \\ & \text { ditto }\end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{35}$ |  | 200 | $\begin{array}{llllll}4 & 0 & 7 & 1-2 \\ 4 & 0 & 71.2\end{array}$ | William Karr, | 4169 |  |
| $\therefore$ ditto | 28 | 8 | 90 | $4.0071-2$ | Nelsou K. Smith, | 4169 |  |
| - ditto | - 29 |  | 150 | $4 \mathrm{0}, 71-2$ | ditto ditto, | 4169 |  |
| . $\because$ ditto | 16 | 9 | 150 | $\begin{array}{llllll}4 & 0 & 71-2\end{array}$ | F. A. Harper,. | 4169 |  |
| - ${ }^{-}$ditto |  |  | 45 | $\begin{array}{lllll}4 & 0 & 71-2 \\ 4 & 0 & 71-2\end{array}$ | ditto ditto | 416 4169 |  |
| ditto |  |  | 70 | $4071-2$ | Caleb Williams, | 4169 |  |
| $\therefore$ ditto | 7 | 10 | 49 | $\begin{array}{lllll}2 & 4 & 0 & 3-4 \\ 9 & 4 & 0 & 3\end{array}$ | J. England,... | 2129 |  |
| $\because$ ditto ${ }_{12}{ }^{\circ}$ | 8 | ....... | 40 | $2.4 .03-4$ | ditto | 2129 |  |





## APPENDIX



Sworn before me, this 18th January, 1832.
ZACCIEUS BURNHAM
R. HENRY, J. P.

Treasurer, N. D.

## RETURN

From the Treasurer of the Midland District.
Account of Wild
Land Assess: ment \& Road TAx in Treasurers
Following is an Account of Wild Land Road Taxes that were unexpended and in the hands of the Treasurer for the hands Newcastle District of Newcastle, the first of January, 1829.

And also an Account is detail of all the Wild Land Assessments and Road Tax received in the years 1829, 1830, and 1831, stating to whom and bj what authority the several payments were made from the Wild Land Road Tax, and balance remaining unexpended, the $15:$ January 1832, for each Township respectively.








$\overbrace{\text { APPENDIX }}$ Dr. $\quad$ Township of Cavan. $\quad$ Cr.


APPENDIX

Dr. Township of Otanabce. $\quad$ Cr.





| Dr. Tounship of Scymour. |  |  |  |  |  | $C r$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| date. | TO WILOM Paid. | Anouyt Paid. | Date. | BY WhOM PAID. | Wild Lamd Assessments. | Whd latd Road Tax. |
| $\begin{gathered} 1830 \\ \text { July } 1, \end{gathered}$ | To B. Cumming, Esq. per order of John Platt and B. Cumming, Esq in Special Sessions, | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { £ } & \text { 8. } & \text { D. } \\ \\ & \\ 25 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1829 . \\ \text { Jan'y. 15, } \\ \text { June } 30, \end{gathered}$ | By G. S. Boulton, Esq. <br> Treasurer, IIome District, .......... <br> This amount Wild Land Assess- $\{$ ments was credited in the District Accounts of 1829. | f s. d. <br> 5. O 0 <br> 13 6 8 | $\begin{array}{rrr} \hline \text { E } & \text { s. } & \text { D. } \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 8 & 6 & 8 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | Dec. 31, |  | $18 \quad 68$ |  |
|  |  |  | 1830. | By H. Ruttan, Sherif, on account of Land returned to the Quarter Sessions, as liable to be suld for Assessments due July 1829. | $34 \quad 20$ | 2160 |
|  |  |  | Dec. 31, | This amount of Wild Land Assessments was credited in the District $\{$ Accounts for 1830. | $\begin{array}{lll}34 & 2 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 1831 \\ \text { Dec. 31, } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 1831. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { By the Treasurer Home District, ... } \\ & \text { This amount of Wild Land As- } \\ & \text { sessments was credited in the District } \\ & \text { Accounts for 1831. } \end{aligned}\right.$ | 350 | 1192 |
|  | To Four per Cent. on $£ 3414$ 4, $\ldots$ - | 1710 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 26 7 10 <br> 8 6 6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Balance Road Tax,............ | 34144 |  |  | $\pm$ | $3414 \quad 4$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1832 . \\ J_{\text {an'y. }}, \end{gathered}$ | By Balance road tax,... | ....f | 866 |

$\underbrace{\text { APPENDIX }}$

Dr. Toonship of Ennismore.
Cr.


Dr.
Toonship of Harvey.
Cr.



The foregoing Accounts are true and correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. E.

ZACHEUS BURNHAM,
Treasurer, N. D.

I beg to request those in ho examine this Return to supply a deficiency throughout, which was not discovered until it had beeu more than half gone through with, viz : to ald 7s. 6d. received upon every Lot sold and upon every Lot marked "Distress," being the Sherifl's Fees, and which sum was received upon very Lot sold and every Lot so marked as aforesaid herein contained.

The day of Sale is given, and consequenly the dav on which I received the money upon every Lot sold, but having kept no note of every payment received between the receipt of the writs and the day of sale, it is impossible for me now to supply the deficiency in that respect, but as all such payments are placed in the column headed "Amount received between reccipt of Writ and day of Sale," 1 trust it will be sufficiently satisfactory.
H. RUTTAN, Sheriff,

Newocastle District.





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Wild Land Assessment and Road Tax-Newcastle District-Continued.

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|  | 19 |  | 200 |  | 31313 | do | ditto, |  | W. $\frac{1}{2} 33$ | $\ldots$ | 100 |  | 11669 | do | F. Wees, |
|  | 20 |  | 200 |  | 313131 | do | ditto, |  |  |  | 200 |  | 313 12 | do |  |
|  | 23 |  | 200 |  | $313131 \begin{array}{ll}13\end{array}$ | do | D. Camplell, |  | $\ddagger 1$ | 4 | 50 | 018 31 |  |  | M. F. Whitehead, |
|  | 24 |  | 200 | $31311 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |  | H. Robinsou, |  | N. E. ${ }^{\frac{1}{4}} 1$ | . | 50 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 18 & 37\end{array}$ | do | D. Campbell, |
|  | 35 |  | 200 |  | $313131 \frac{1}{3}$ | do | J. A. Keeler, |  | S.P. 1 | -.. | 100 |  | $116{ }^{\circ}$ | do | ditio, |
|  | 13 | S | 200 |  | 313131 | do | J. D. Goslie, |  |  |  | 200 |  | $3131 \frac{1}{2}$ | do | HI. Brundage, |
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|  | - 4 |  | 200 | $\begin{array}{lllll}3 & 13 & 13\end{array}$ |  |  | ditto, |  | 17 |  | 200 | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 4 & 41\end{array}$ |  |  | Distress, |
|  | 6 |  | 200 | 3 13 1 |  |  | ditto, |  | E. half 18 |  | 100 | 012. | 0142 |  | dito |
|  | 7 <br> 9 |  | 200 | $3{ }^{3} 1311$ |  |  | ditto, |  | N. E. ${ }^{\text {S }}$ E 21 |  | 50 |  |  | do | S. Brooks, |
|  | 10 |  | 200 | $2{ }^{3}$ |  |  | ditto, |  | W. half 21 |  | 100 | 0163 |  |  | Distres |
|  | 16 |  | 200 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 11\end{array}$ | do | J. Carey, |  | 23 |  | 200 |  | $3131 \frac{1}{2}$ | do | J. D. Goslic, |
|  | 17 |  | 200 |  | ${ }^{3} 131111$ | do | G. Strevals, |  | 26 |  | 200 | 1126 |  |  | Distress, |
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|  | - 32 |  | 200 |  | 313 14, | do | J. A. Keeler, |  | 52 |  | 200 |  | 313 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | do | Alex. McAulay, |
|  | S3 |  | 200 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}513 & 13\end{array}$ | do | F. B. Spilsbury, |  | 3.4 |  | 200 |  | $\begin{array}{lll}313 & 1 \frac{1}{2} \\ 2\end{array}$ | do | B. Whitney, |
|  | ) 7 | 10 | 100 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 16 & 64\end{array}$ | do | J. D. Goslie, |  | E. P. 35 |  | 155 |  | $216 \quad 7 \frac{1}{4}$ | do | J. D. Goslie, |
|  | [ 8 |  | 100 |  | 1 16 6 | do | ditto, |  |  | 5 | 200 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 12\end{array}$ | ...... |  | M. F Whitehead, |
|  | 10 |  | 100 | 016 |  |  | Distress, dito, |  | 6 |  | 200 200 | $\begin{array}{rrrr}3 & 13 & 12 \\ 2 & 0 & 7 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ |  |  | Distress, |
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|  | 15 |  | 100 | 1166 |  |  | W. ${ }^{\text {dino, }}$ |  | S. W. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 150 |  | 1410 | do | P. Waldron, |
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|  | 18 |  | 100 |  | 11663 | do | J. D. Gnolic, |  | 14 |  | 200 |  | 21610 | Mar. 4, | J. Hendricks, |
|  | 25 20 |  | 100 | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 16 & 69 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 & 63\end{array}$ |  |  | Salmon Tyler, |  | 16 7 |  | 200 | ${ }^{3} 15151 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |  | ger |
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|  | 31 |  | 100 | 11609 |  |  | A. MrcLean, |  | 32 |  | 200 |  | 3 13 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ | do | J. D. Coslie, |
|  | 32 34 |  | 100 | 11668 |  |  | W. Robertson, D. Camplell, |  | N. Lailf 36 |  | 100 | ....... | 116 | do | B. Whitney, |
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|  | 25 |  | 200 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | 19 |  | 200 |  | $3131 \frac{1}{2}$ | do | J. D. Goslie, |
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|  | 16 |  | 200 | 350 |  |  | A. McLeall, | $\underset{\sim}{\sim}$ | 22 |  | 200 | 3.1313 |  |  | ditto, |
|  | E. half 17 |  | 200 | 21610 |  |  | ditto, ditto. | - | - 23 |  | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 & 1 \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 16 & 63\end{array}$ |  |  | M. F. Whitehad, |
|  | 25 |  | 100 | 116 | $3 \cdots 0$ | do | T. D. Stanfur | $\sim$ | $W^{2}$ |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |
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|  | 15 |  | 0 | 313113 |  |  | Benjamin Way, |  | 4 | 7 | 200 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  | McLean, |
|  | 16 |  | 200 |  | $3{ }^{3} 131315$ | do | Z. Burnham. |  | 7 |  | 200 | 2.89 | 3.0 | Mar | C. Garret, |
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|  | 18 |  | 200 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 14\end{array}$ | do | D. Campbell, |  | 20 |  | $\stackrel{200}{900}$ | 3 J 0 | 31313 |  | Distress, |
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|  | 12 <br> 19 |  | 200 | 350 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 & 12\end{array}$ | do | Distress, B. Whitucy, |  | W. ${ }^{18} 18$ |  | 200 | 313 11 |  | ${ }^{\text {do }}$ | William Crawford |
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|  | E. half 30 |  | 100 |  | 11667 | do | Y B Burnhan, |  | 31 |  | 200 |  | 313 13 | do | Weviliaomis, |
|  | 6 | 3 | 200 |  | $3131 \frac{1}{2}$ | do | W. Robertson, |  | 34 |  | 200 |  | 31313 | do | Wm. Walbridge, |
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|  | 14 |  | 200 | 1037 | $3 \cdots 00$ |  | B. Whitney, |  | 22 23 |  | 200 200 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 13\end{array}$ | do | D. Campbell, |
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|  | E. P. 19 |  | 53 |  | 0170 | do | 13. Whituey, |  | W. halt 30 |  | 100 | $116: 63$ | $\cdots$ | -.... | M. FWhitehead |
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Wild Land Assessment and Road Tax-Newcastle District.


The foregoing sum of three thousand five hundred and forty-five pounds two shillings and two pence was by me paid over to the 'rreasurer on the following days, and in the following sums, viz:

$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Newcastle District, } \\ \text { To Wit: }\end{array}\right\} \begin{gathered}\text { Hemry Rutran, Sheriff of the Newcastle }\end{gathered}$ is a just and true Account or Return, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn at Hamilton, this 19th January, 1832, before me, $\}$
R. HENRY, J. P.

HOME DISTRICT
Sheriff's Return of Lands sold by him for arrears of Taxes 1830.

SALES OF LAND FOR TAXES.






## ACCOUNT

Of Lamls Redecmed，which were Sold in the Home District by the Sheriff，iu the year 1820，under the Assessment Act．

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
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\hline ＂ \& James Turner \& 36 \& 4 N．D． \& 100 \& Etobicoke \& \& W．McKerlie， \& 13 \＆ 14 \& 2 \& 400 \& King \\
\hline ＂ 27 \& George Stewart \& 11 \& 4 \& 200 \& King \& Sept． 1 \& J．Radenhurst \& 19 \& 6 \& 200 \& Uxbridge \\
\hline Nov． 3 \& John McGregor \& － 8 \& \({ }^{4}\) \& 200 \& Whitby \& ＂، \& Hon．W．Allan \& t0，11\＆Wd 13 \& 8 \& 500 \& Vaughan \\
\hline ＂\({ }^{\prime}\) \& James Small \& E．\(\frac{1}{2}\) \& 2 WCR \& 100 \& Toronto \& \& ditto \& － 22 \& 5 \& 200 \& Reach \\
\hline ＂＂ \& A．Mercer \& E．\(\frac{1}{22}\) \& CR \& 200 \& Vanglan \& ＂\({ }^{\prime \prime}\) \& John Hase \& 22 \& 1 \& 200 \& Uxbridge \\
\hline ＂ 26 \& J．Carscallen \& 5 \& 6 \& 200 \& Whitby \& ＂＇＂ \& Thomas Bell \& 33 \& 3 \& 200 \& Vaughan \\
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\hline Jin． 5 \& J．Elmsly，nfd \& 18 \& afrom bay \& 200 \& York \& ＂＂ \& J．Johnson， \& 29 \& 3 \& 200 \& Whitchurch \\
\hline ＂ 13 \& A．Kennedy \& 21 \& ， \& 150 \& N．Gwillimbury \& ＂ \& J．Parker \& 5 \& 3 \& 200 \& Georgina \\
\hline ＂ 15 \& Mr．Bidwell \& 29 \& 7 \& 200 \& Whitby \& ＂ \& T．Markland \& 26 \& 6 \& 200 \& E．Guvillinhury \\
\hline ＂17 \& John McCall． \& 1 \& 9 \& 200 \& Reach \& ＂＂ \& ditto \& 12 \& － 5 \& 200 \& Reach \\
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\hline Feb． 1 \& Mr．Perry \& － 4 \& 12 \& 200 \& Reach \& ＂ \& Exirs．Saml．IIatt， \& 10， 18 \＆ 19 \& 2 \& 600 \& Scarborough \\
\hline ＂1 2 \& John Clark，ufd＇r． \& S．\(\frac{1}{2}\) \& 3 WY．S． \& 100 \& York \& ＂\({ }^{4}\) \& Wni．Lee \& 4 \& Y \({ }^{8}\) \& 200 \& King i \\
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\hline ＂ 7 \& John Barton \& 4 \& 7 \& 200 \& Uxbridge \& ＂13 \& E．Cornell \& 1 \& W \({ }^{5}\) \& 200 \& N．Gwillimbury \\
\hline ＂ 11 \& Mr．J．Samson \& 32 \& 2 \& 200 \& do \& \& A．McNabb \& 64 \& 1W．Y．St． \& 210. \& King－ \\
\hline ＂ 19 \& D．L．Thorp \& 19 \& 6 \& 200 \& E．Gwillimbury \& ＂＇، \& T．S．Cartwright \& － 219 \&  \& 200 \& Georgina \(\because\) \\
\hline ＂ 23 \& Mr．McCall \& 21 \& 4 \& 200 \& Reach \& ＂ \& John Scadding \& 26，27 \＆ 28 \& brin．fts． \& \[
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\hline ＂ 25 \& E．Davis \& 24 \& 9 \& 200 \& Vaughan \& \& S．Taney \& 21 \& \& 200 \& N．do． <br>
\hline ＂${ }^{\prime}$ \& F．Lampman \& 10 \& 2 \& 200 \& Uxbridge \& ＂＂ \& John Scarlett，afdt． \& 6，7\＆ 8 \& 2 \＆ 3 \& $\cdots$ \& York． <br>
\hline Mar． 1 \& Richard Bauks \& 14 \& 4 \& 200 \& N．Gwillimbury \& \& M．Terry ${ }^{\text {James Rugells }}$ \& 17 \& \& 200 \& Scarborough： <br>

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\text { Wm. Clarkson, \& } \\
\text { Wm Kelly, afdt. }
\end{array}\right\}
$$ \& 30 \& 2 S. D． \& \& Toronto \& ＂ 6 \& James Ruggells

M．Badgero \& 4 \& 10
$-\quad 9$ \& 200 \& Vaughan Whitchurch <br>
\hline \& J．Smith ${ }^{\text {²，}}$ \& W．$\frac{1}{2} 10$ \& 4 \& 0 \& N．Gwillimbury \& ＂ \& Hon．J．Baby \& pt．of 2 \＆ 3 \& \& 114 \& York <br>
\hline ＂ \& R．Parker \& W ${ }^{8}$ \& 8 \& 200 \& King \& ＂${ }^{\prime}$ \& R Bitto \& 1－14＊ 15 \& 3E．Y．St． \& 200 \& do <br>
\hline \& S．Street \& W．$\frac{1}{2} 16$ \& 5 \& 100 \& ${ }^{\text {do }}$ \& ＂ \& R．Baldwin \& 13， 14 \＆ 15 \& 10 \& 300 \& Vaughan <br>
\hline ＂＂＇ \& T．M．Jones \& W． 5 \& 4 \& 200 \& Reach \& \& ditto \& － 1 \& \& 200 \& Pickering er <br>

\hline April 14 \& C．Hagernan \& | W． |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| E． | 20 |
| 17 |  | \& 8 \& 100

100 \& Whitby \& ＂ 19 \& B．File and Lovens \& 23 \& \& 200 \& King <br>
\hline \& Dr．Baldwin \& 14 \& 7 \& 200 \& E．G willimbury \& ＂${ }^{\prime \prime}$ \& \& 1 \& \& 200 \& <br>
\hline ＂ \& ditto \& 19 \& \& 200 \&  \& ＂． 20 \& Jolsn Baldwius
Mr．Shaw： \& ${ }^{1}$ \& 3 \& \& N ．G willimbury <br>
\hline ＂＂ \& ditto \& N．$\frac{1}{2} 59$ \& E．Y．St． \& \& Markham \& ＂${ }^{\prime \prime}$ \& Mr．Shaw \& 20 \& 13 \& 200 \& Reach <br>
\hline ＂＂ \& Amos IIeacock \& Rear $\frac{1}{2} 35$ \& 8 \& 100 \& King \& ＂ 21 \& John Harper \& 10 \& 6 \& 200 \& Whitby <br>
\hline May 4 \& B．Thumas

Executors，lite Mr． \& Part $\begin{array}{r}23 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{r}7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 200 \& E．Ġwillimbury \& \& \begin{tabular}{l}
J．Radenhurst <br>
J．Pedew

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Rear \frac{12}{14}
\] \& \& 200 \& <br>

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& \text { Symons }
\end{aligned}
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& \text { Ft. } \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$ \& $\begin{array}{r}3 \\ \hdashline 7 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ \& 100 \& King

do <br>
\hline \& John Radenharst \& N．${ }^{\text {a }} 7$ \& 3 \& 100 \& Whitchurch \& \& T＇r．Niagara District \& － 17 \& 11 \& 200 \& do <br>
\hline \& Johu Blankfell \& 24 \& 5 \& 200 \& do \& \& J．Barry \& 10 \& 11 \& 200 \& do <br>
\hline 1128 \& Samuel Suider \& 10 \& \& 200 \& Scott \& \& Wm．Beasley \& 32 \＆ 33 \& 1 \& 400 \& Scott <br>
\hline ＂ 30 \& Juhn Rous \& E．$\frac{1}{2} \quad 33$ \& 9 \& 100 \& Whirby \& ＂ 22 \& A．Hurd \& 18 \& \& 200 \& Reach <br>
\hline ＂＂ \& James Sampson \& 17 \& 3 \& 200 \& Reach \& \& J．Way \& 29 \& 3 \& 200 \& Whitby <br>
\hline June 4 \& S．Shebbard \& 29 \& 3 \& 200 \& Scolt \& \& J．Chew \& 5 \& 5W．Y．St． \& 200 \& York <br>
\hline 17 \& P．Musson \& 23 \& \& 200 \& Whitchurch \& ＂A 24 \& M．Wallcott \& 24 \& 2 \& 200 \& Reach <br>
\hline ＂ 8 \& Mr．McLean \& 5 \& 7 \& 200 \& Reach \& ＂ \& H．D．Wilson \& 23 \& \& 200 \& E．G willimbury <br>
\hline ＂ 14 \& S．Aphley \& 21 \& 2 \& 200 \& Pickering \& ＂＇＂ \& A．Mercer \& 25 \& 6 \& 200 \& do ${ }^{\text {d }}$ <br>

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| 15 | \& Joel Dennis \& 15 \& 1 \& 200 \& Uxbridge \& ＂＇${ }^{\prime \prime}$ \& M．Bell \& 28 \& \& 200 \& Scott <br>

\hline ＂${ }^{1}$ \& Joha Smi \& 23 \& 4 \& 200 \& W．Y• St．York \& ＂ 26 \& M．Colqhun \& \& \& 200 \& Reach <br>
\hline ＂ 30 \& Wm．Ail \& 11 \& 0 \& 200 \& E．G willimbury \& ＂ \& W．Baldwin \& \& 5. \& 200 \& do <br>
\hline July 1 \& R．Stanton \& 6 \& 5 \& 200 \& Scott \& ＂ \& dito \& 26 \& $\therefore 6$ \& 200 \& Whitby <br>
\hline $\because 4$ \& Samuel Pagg \& 1 \& 1 \& 200 \& do \& ＂ 27 \& Mr．Secord \& 12 \& $\because 2$ \& 200 \& Georgina <br>
\hline $" 7$ \& R．Mann \& 20 \& 2 \& 200 \& N．G willimbury \& ＂${ }^{\prime \prime}$ \& Mr．Grough \& $3 \& 7$ \& 3. \& 400 \& Scarborought． <br>
\hline ＂ 8 \& Wm．Casey \& 17 \& 3 \& 200 \& Georgina \& ＂ \& ditto \& $1 \& 2$ \& 4 \& 400 \& do <br>
\hline ＂ 11 \& Mr．Radenhurst \& 11 \& 6 \& 200 \& Reach \& ＂ \& Wm．Mann \& Part 16 \& Lake Cn． \& 50 \& N．G willimbury <br>
\hline ＂12 \& C．Connought \& 33 \& 5 \& 200 \& Scott \& ＂＂ \& Mr．A．Wood \& 17\＆ 18 \& $6 \mathrm{~W} . \mathrm{Y} . \mathrm{St}$ ． \& 50 \& York， <br>
\hline ＂18180 \& James Farr，afd＇t． \& 34 \& 9from bay \& ．．． \& York \& ＂${ }_{\text {＂}}$ \& Wm．Mann \& R＇r．pt．3\＆ 4 \& Lake Cn． \& 100 \& N．Gwillimbury <br>

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|  | 21 | \& Edward Howard

Wm．Higgins \& | $\mathrm{N}, \frac{1}{2}$ | 21 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| W． |  |
| 15 |  | \& 4 \& 100 \& Whitby \& \& Daniel Hazin

Jacob Elliott \& － 29 \& \& 200 \& Uxbridge ${ }^{\text {a }}$ <br>
\hline ＂ 26 \& M．Kelly， \& － 24 \& 13 \& 200 \& Reach \& \& James Marshall \& \& \& 200 \& N．Gowillimbury <br>
\hline ＂ 28 \& J．Radeahurst \& 9 \& 3 \& 200 \& Whitchurch \& \& Henry Lester \& 3 \& \& 200 \& Uxbridge ${ }^{\text {ate }}$ <br>
\hline ＂＂، \& ditto \& S．$\frac{1}{2} 10$ \& 3 \& 100 \& do \& ＂ \& J．Ridout \& S．$\frac{7}{2} 4$ \& \& 100 \& Reach <br>
\hline ＂＂ 3 \& ditto \& 24 \& 1 \& 200 \& Georgiaa \& ＂ 29 \& Adam Dixson， \& 近 \& \& 200 \& do t ， <br>
\hline ＂ 30 \& R．Graham \& 7 \& 6 \& 200 \& Whitby， \& ＂＂ \& J．W．Crosby \& ${ }^{3}-1{ }^{23}$ \& \& 200 \& Uxbridge ${ }^{\text {ece }}$ <br>
\hline Aug．${ }^{1}$ \& Mr．Bishop \& E．$\frac{1}{2} 38$ \& 4 \& 100 \& King \& $\cdots$ \& M．Draper \& N－21 \& \& 200 \& <br>
\hline ＂ 10 \& Mr．Walker \& W．$\frac{1}{2} 7$ \& 9 \& 100 \& ${ }^{\text {do }}$ \& ＂ 4 \&  \& N．${ }^{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 26}$ \& \& 200 \& ${ }^{\text {ri do do mater }}$ <br>

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| 18 | \& Mr．Armstrong \& 12 \& 4 \& 200 \& Georgina \& \& J．Denham \& $\because 13$ \& \& 200 \& Reach， <br>

\hline $" \quad 20$
$" \quad 6$ \& G．Finkle， \& $8 \& 9$ \& 2 \& 400 \& Reach \& ${ }^{4} \quad 30$ \& T．Street \& ＋ 14 \& \& 200 \& Uxbridge ${ }^{\text {d }}$ <br>
\hline ＂ 21 \& Jacob Finkle \& 30
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8 \& 3 \& 200 \& Whithy \& Octos \& | G．Smith |
| :--- |
| D．Secord | \& \％r87 5 \& \& 200 \& do ${ }^{\text {do }}$ <br>

\hline ＂＂ \& A．W．Cochran \& $1 \& 2$ \& 2 \& 400 \& Scott \& ＂${ }^{\text {\％}}$ \& George Lee \& 4－18 \& \& $200^{\circ}$ \& neách <br>
\hline \& Mr．Bagshaw \& 7 \& 6 \& 200 \& do \& \& Wm．Vanzants \& N：E ${ }_{2} 35$ \& 2 \& 100 \& Uxbridgots <br>
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| DATE． | 日Y wnoss <br> REDEEMED． | － | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 号 } \\ & \text { 苞 } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | 号 | TOWNSHIP． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1830$ | A．McLean |  | 8 |  | Reach |
| $\begin{array}{lll} 0 c t ' r & 1 \\ & \end{array}$ | A．McLean ditto | 14 | 14 | 200 | do |
| ＊ 6 | J．Allan | West $\frac{1}{2} 19$ | 9 | 100 | do |
| ＊＂ | Wm．Rorko | West 35 | 6 | 200 | Whitby |
| 16 | T．Stephenson | 36 | 4 | 200 | Uxbridge |
| ＊＊ | T．Graham | 7 | 9 | 200 | Whitby |
| ＂3， | George Gurnett | 10 | 7 | 200 | Uxbridge |
| ＂5， | W．B．Jarvis | West $\frac{1}{2} 18$ | 8 | 100 | Whitby |
| 16 | ditto | 32 | 9 | 200 | do |
| ＊6， | Mr．W．IIolmes | $22 \times 23$ | 7 | 400 | Pickering |
| 14 | ditto | 21 \＆ 22 | 8 | 400 | Ln |
| 16 | ditto | 22 | 9 | 200 | do |
| 14 | Z．Frederick | South $\frac{1}{2} 14$ | 8 | 100 | Whitby |
| 1111 | Hon．W．Allan | 3 including <br> S．part of 4 | $2\}$ | 70 | Toronto S．D．St |
|  |  |  | 3 ） | 70 | Horonto S．D．St |
| 14 | ditto | 4 including 4 | $\left.\begin{array}{l}3 \\ 2\end{array}\right\}$ | 70 | do |
| 14 | ditto | East $\frac{1}{2} 5$ | 2 | 100 | do |
| ＂ 6 | ditto | 5 | 3 | 20 | do |
| ＂ | ditto | $6 \& 7$ | 3 | 140 | do |
| 1417 ， | John Pleas | East $\frac{1}{2} 12$ | 3 | 100 | Reach |
| 14 | A．Stewart | ．．． 6 | 9 | 200 | Whitby |
| ＂18， | J．P．Clements | ${ }^{*} 3$ \＆ 4 | 7 | 400 | do |
| ＂19， | D．Jones | 23 | 9 | 200 | do |
| 4  <br> 1 20, <br>   <br> 1  | D．Smith | 14 | Brknfront | 250 | do |
| 14 21, <br> 1  | James McGill， | 7 . | E．Y．St． | 190 | York |
| ＂22， | E．Kotchum | － 4 | 3 | 200 200 | Whitby do |
|  |  | 8 1 | 8 9 | 200 200 | do do |
|  |  | South $\frac{1}{2} 20$ | 9 | 100 | do |
| Sept．20， | M．Ashbridgo | 21 | 2 | 200 | Scote |
| $1{ }^{1}$ | M．Merritt | 17 | 3 | 200 | King |
| 11 1， | Robert Laird | 13 \＆ 14 | 7 | 400 | ${ }^{\text {do }}$ |
| July 26， | Gco．Bishop | South $\frac{1}{2} 32$ | 7 | 100 | Pickering |
| Aug．31， | J．Gago | $\quad 25$ | 2 | 200 | Scott |
| June 18， | Solomon Smith | 19 | 5 | 200 | Reach |

F．T．BILLINGS，
Taeasurer，H．D．

Account of Sums received by the Treasurer of the Home District from W．B．Jarvis，Esquire，Sheriff．
1830.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { December } \\
& 1831 .
\end{aligned}
$$

Amounting to one thousand eight hundred and seventy－five pounds， five shillings and two pence，currency．

F．T．BILLINGS，
Treasurer，H．D．
Sworn before me at York，
this 30th day of Oct． 1832.
WM．PROUDFOOT，J．P．

Sheriff＇s Office，Hamilton，
District Gore，23d Jan＇y．1832．$\}$
Sir，
In compliance with the Address of the House of Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor，I inclose you a detailed account， upon Oath，of all Monies received by me for Lands sold in this District for default of payment of the Wild Liand Assessments．
1 cannot say what day I received all the Taxes，as some persons paid me at the Sale，and others did not pay until the Sales were over－my Affidavit will show the day I paid the Money over to the Treasurer．

1 have the honor to be，Sir，
Your most obedient humble Servant，
WM．M．JARVIS，
The Hon．
Sheriff，G．D．
Archd．Mchean．
Speaker of the House of Assembly，
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## SCHEDULE

Of Lands sold in the District of Gore，in the year 1831，for default of payment of the Wild Land Assessments．

| $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \dot{0} \\ & \text { in } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 4 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \dot{0} \end{aligned}$ | TOWNSHIP． |  |  |  |  | From whom Receivid． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | ANCASTER． <br> South part．．．．．． | 8 | 1 | 20 | f s．  <br> 0 D．  <br> 0 6  | W．C．Ross， |
| 8 |  | 18 | 1 | 200 | $3 \quad 50$ | Gilbert C．Fields， |
|  |  | 44 | 1 | 200 | 350 | Paid by Lutes， |
| 2 | South half． | 22 | 2 | 100 | 1126 | Peter Howell， |
| 63 | Part unknow | 31 | 2 | 63 | $10^{1}$ | W．C．Ross， |
| 5 | East half． | 35 | 2 | 100 | 1126 | Richard Biggs， |
| 80 | Part unknow | 10 | 3 | 86 | 1710 | Samuel Miller， |
| 100 | Ditto． | 32 | 3 | 100 | 1120 | W．C．Ross， |
| 200 |  | 27 | 5 | 200 | 350 | William Dickson，jun．， |
| 100 | South half．．．．．．．．． | 32 | 5 | 100 | 1120 | John Halt， |
| 13 | Ditto．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 34 | $5 *$ | 100 | 1126 | W．C．Ross， |
|  |  |  |  |  | 20 12，33 |  |
| 19 | BARTON． | 1 | 5 | 100 | 12 | William Dickson，Jun．， |
| 19 |  | 2 | 5 | 100 | 1126 | ditlo， |
| 100 |  | 1 | 6 | 100 | 1126 | John Hatt， |
| 10 | ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 17 | 3 | 10 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 3 & 3\end{array}$ | John Law， |
|  |  |  |  |  | 590 |  |
| 5 | BEVERLY． <br> Part unknown． | 10 | 1 | 100 | 1126 | Wm．Dickson，jun． |
| 5 | Ditto． | 11 | 1 | 100 | 1126 | George S．Tiffany， |
| 1 | Ditto | 17 | 1 | 100 | 1126 | Wm．Dicksen，jun．， |
| 3 |  | 18 | 1 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | ditto， |
| 70 | Part unknown．．． | 35 | 1 | 70 | 0152 | Hon．James Crooks， |
| 150 | Crown Reserves to John Snith．．．．． | 13 | 2 | 200 | 50 | Barnabas Howard； |
| 4 |  | 22 | 2 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | Andrew Jones， |
|  |  | 17 | 3 | 200 | 350 | P＇d by Hon．G．H．Markland |
|  | North part． | 22 | 3 | 100 | 1126 | Paid by P．VanEvery， |
|  | Part unknow | 1 | 4 | 100 | 1126 | Paid by J．Gilleland， |
| 49 | North half． | 23 | 4 | 100 | 1126 | William Dickson，jun． |
| 39 |  | 25 | 4 | 200 | 3.50 | ditto， |
| 37 |  | 26 | 4 | 200 | 3.5 | ditto， |
| 30 |  | 27 | 4 | 200 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & \end{array}$ | ditto， |
| 10 |  | 1 | 5 | 200 | 350 | David Allis， |
| 12 |  | 2 | 5 | 200 | 35 |  |
| 12 |  | 3 | 5 | 200 | 35 | ditto， |
|  | South par | 13 | 5 | 100 | 112 | Paid by Henry Lamb， |
| 24 |  | 17 | 5 | 200 | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 5 \\ 3\end{array}$ | William Dickson，jun．， |
| 13 |  | 18 | 5 | 200 | 350 | ditto， |
| 30 |  | 20 | 5 | 200 | 3 S | ditto， |
| 30 |  | 25 | 5 | 200 | 350 | ditto， |
| 14 | East part．．．． | 30 | 5 | 100 | 112 | ditto， |
| 100 | Part unknow | 1 | 6 | 100 | 1126 | ${ }_{\text {ditto，}}$ |
| 30 | South part．．．．．．．．． | 7 | 6 | 100 | 1120 | John A．Cornell， |
| 40 | North pa | 14 | 6 | 150 | $\begin{array}{lll}2 & 8 & 9 \\ 3 & 5 & \end{array}$ | Wm．Dickson，jun．， |
| 200 |  | 23 | 6 | －200 | 3.50 | Honble．Wm．Dickson， |
| 24 | South pa | 27 | 6 | 100 | 1.126 | George S．Tiffany， |
| 75 | Ditto． | 33 | 6 | 75 | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 4 & 4 \frac{1}{2} \\ 3\end{array}$ | William Dickson，jun． |
| 9 |  | 34 | 6 | 200 | 3． 50 | W dito， |
| 24 | South | 22 | 7 | 150 | 2.89 | W．C．Ross， |
| 200 |  | 24 | 7 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | Hon．Wm．Dickeon， |
| 200 |  | 26 | 7. | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | W dito， |
| 19 | South par | 29 | 7 | 100 | 1 1 3 26 | W．C．Ross， |
| 200 |  | 36 | 7 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | Hon．James Crooks， |
| 39 | S．half of N ．half．． | － 10 | 8 | 200 | $3 \quad 50$ | W．C．Ross， |
| 17 |  | － 21 | 8 | 50 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 16 & 3\end{array}$ | Wm．Dickson，jun． |
|  |  | 29. | 8 | 200 | 3 5． 0 | Paid by G．S．Tiffany |
| 22 |  | 31 | 8 | 200 | $3{ }^{3} 505$ | W．C．Ross， |
| 19 |  | 35 | 8 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | Wm．Dickson，jun． |
| 19 |  | 9 | 9 | 200 | 3.50 | －ditto， |
| 19 |  | 11 | 9 | 200 | $3 \mathrm{5}, 0$ | ．ditto， |
| 200 |  | 13 | 9 | 200 | 350 | $\cdots$ ditto， |
| 30 |  | 20 | 9 | 200 | 3 3 50 | W．C．Ross， |
| 25 |  | 22 | 9 | 200 | 3500 | Wm．Dickson，jun． |
| 25 |  | 28 | 9 | 200 | 3.50 | David Allas， |
| 25 | South West 3 S．．．．． | ． 35 | 9 | 150 | $\begin{array}{ll:l}2 & 8 & 9\end{array}$ | Andrew Jones， |
| 19 |  | 7 | 10 | 100 | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | John Anderson， |
| 19 |  | 11 | 10. | 100 | 112.6 | Wm．Dickson，jun． |
| 25 | Part unknown．－． | 12 | 10 | 25 | $0{ }^{0} 8181$ | w dito， |
| ＂18 |  | － 18 | 10 | 50. | 0163 | W．C．Ross， |
| 100 |  | 19 | 10 | 100 | 112．6 | Hon．W．Dickson， |
| 25 | North partu 0 －．．．． | － 21 | 10 | 25 | － 0 －8， 11 | Wm．Dickson，jun． |
| 20 |  | 25 | 10 | 100 | 1126 | W．C．Ross， |
| 24 |  | 27. | 10 | 100 | 1126 | G．S．Tiffiny， |
| 20 | ． | －29， | 10 | 100 | 1126 | W．Dickson，jun． |
|  |  |  |  |  | $135-461$ |  |



|  | 'TOWNSIIIP. | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \\ & \underset{\sim}{2} \\ & 3 \\ & \dot{Z} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | From whom Received. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 98 | Salt f'leci-Ccil'd. | 14 | 8 | 100 100 | $\begin{array}{ccc}\boldsymbol{E} & \text { s. } & \text { D. } \\ 1 & 12 & 6 \\ 1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | S. Tapley W. C. Ross. |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{llll}16 & 0 & 8.2\end{array}$ |  |
|  | TRAFALGAR. North of Dundas St. Part unknown...... | 23 | 1 | 20 | 060 | P'd. by T. Street |
| 200 |  | 18 | 2 | 200 | 350 | G. Crawford |
| 200 |  | 22 | 2 | 200 | 350 | G. S. Tiffany |
| 200 |  | 20 | 2 | 200 | $3 \quad 50$ | I'. Street |
| 60 | South of Dundiss St. | 35 | 1 | 50 | 0163 | G. S. Tiffany |
| 200 | Clergy Reserve, $F$. Thompson | 8 | 3 | 200 | 350 | Wm. Elliott |
| 20 | Cnwn heserve, W. G. Mepburn...... | 25 | 3 | 20 | 066 | D. Bray |
| 100 | Ditto, a part to ditto | 29 | 3 | 100 | 1126 | J. Belyea |
| 30 |  | 4 | 4 | 50 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 9 & 9\end{array}$ | A. Shaver , |
| 150 | New survey, S.W.pt. | 2 | 10 | 150 | 2 8 9 <br> 19 0 3 | G, Crawford |

Wm. M. Jarvis, Sheriff, G.D.
Sheriff's Officc, ITamilten,
D. G.Jun'y. 23, 1332. \}

Agsregate of Wild Land sold in the District of Gore for Taxes.

| Townsmips. |  | £. | s. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 20 |  | 3 |
| Barton, ., . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| Beveriy, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 135 | 4 | . 61 |
| East Vlamboro', |  | 22 | 4 | 11 |
|  |  | 25 | 19 | 10 |
| Bia'srook, . |  | 69 | 12 | 4 |
| Glauforá, |  | 35 | $15^{\circ}$ | 3 |
| Nelson, . |  |  |  | 64 |
| Salt Fleet, |  | 16 | 0 | $8 \frac{1}{3}$ |
| Tratalgar, |  | 19 | 0 | 3 |
|  |  | £358 | 0 | $5 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3 per Cent. Commission, . . . . . . |  | 10 | 14 |  |
|  |  | £347 | 75 | 74 |

This sum returned to the Sheriff, being the Tax on two Crown
Reserves in Clauford, not sold, but paid to the T'r. by mistake $\begin{array}{llll}6 & 2 & 2!\end{array}$ District of Gore, L. S.

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| $341 \quad 3 \quad 4 \frac{1}{10}$ |

William Miosson Jarvis, Sheriff of the District of Gore, maketh oath and saith, tbat the fozegoing is a just and true account of the Taxes received by him, for the sale of Wild Lands in the said District, in the year 189:, and that he paid the above balance of Three Hundred and Fortyseven Pounds, Five Shillings and Seven Pence 'Three Farthings, to Elijah Secord, Esq. Treasurer for the District of Gore, on the 23rd day of May, 1831.
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Sinown before me at Barton, } \\ \text { the 2srd day of Janerry, 1832. }\end{array}\right\}$ RICLARD BEASLEX, J.P. -ッ®om
Slustract Statement in detail, of Monies received from Wm. M. Jarvis, Esq. Sherifí of the Gore District, on account of Lands sold by him for default of payment of the Wild Jand. Asscssments.


Elijah Secord, Esq., Treasurer of the Gore District,' maketh oath and saith, that the above is a true statement, to the best of knowledge and belief.

ELIJAH SECORD
Sworn before me, at Iramilton,
this 1 7ill day of January, 1832. $\}$ MATTHFW CROOKS, J. P.,

Abstract Statement in detail, of the several payments made for the redemption of such Lots as were sold for default of payment of the Wild Land Assessment.


Elijah Secord, Esquire, Treasurer of the Gore District, maketh oath and saith, that the above is a true Statement, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Sworn before me at Mamillon,
this 17th day of January, 1882.

## MATTHEW CROOKS, J.P.

ELIJAH SECORD.

## RETURN

Of Lands sold at Sheriff's Sale for Arrears of Taxes, in the Niagara District, agreeabls to the Treasurer's Statement.

| Townshif. |  |  |  |  |  | Name of Purchaser. |  |  | Amount. | By whom <br> Redeemed. | REMARES. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WILLOUGHBY, |  |  |  | f. s. ${ }_{\text {d. }}$ |  |  | £. 日. D. |  | £. в. D. |  |  |
| B. F. on Ch. Creek. |  |  | 100 | $1 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | 100 acres | James Maclem, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do. Cross Con. |  | 2 | 100 | $1 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 12 & 6 \\ 1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | 9 acres | Wm. Dixou, jun. |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {D }}$. | 18 | 3 | 100 | 11.126 | 4 inch | ditto |  |  |  | - |  |
| Do. |  | 4 | 100 | 1 12 6 <br> 1 12 6 | 9 acres | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do. | 2 4 | 4 | 100 | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 12 & 6 \\ 1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 7 \\ 9 & " \\ \hline \end{array}$ | ditto <br> ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 600 |  |  |  | $2 \times 5$ |  |  |  |  |
| BERTIE, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R.F. on L. Erie, S. p'l. | 33 |  | 80 | 160 | 16 acres | William Dixon, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Du. fron'g. on River opposite L'r. end of Grand Island. | 1 |  | 15 | O 410 |  | Sohn Warren |  |  |  |  | , |
| Do. East half, | 7 |  | - 44 | 0143 | I | Richard Thompson |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do. | 15 | 13 | 100 | 112.6 | $3{ }^{\text {a }}$ | William Dixon |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do. | $16 \ldots$ | 13 | 100 | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | $6 "$ | ditto |  | Nov. 241183 | 2129 | ditto |  |
| Do. | 14 | 16 | 100 | 112.6 | 100 " | ditto ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 |  | 439 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HUMBERSTONE. | 13 | 1 | 200 | 3:50 | 200 acres | J. Pell | $\because \square$ |  |  |  |  |
| Do. | 17 | 1 | 240 | 3.180 | $240 \times$ | Nicholas Michael |  | Dec. 1, 1831 . | 590 | Joshua L. Rell, Isaac, S. Hann, | Per Jolan Willson, |
| Do. | 21.6 | 1 | 240 | 318\% 0 | $240 \%$ | William Cassaday |  |  | $5{ }^{5} 900$ | Treasurer, | Error in Retura, |
| Do. Front part, | 2 | 2 | 100 | $1 \begin{gathered}1.12 \\ 3\end{gathered}$ | $100 \times$ | Mrs. Clench |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ or S. half, | 14 | 2 | 20 | ${ }^{3} 10 \quad 3$ | 20 | David Thompson | $\cdots$ | Dec 1831 | 11.8 | 2a* |  |
| Do. North half, | 14 | 2 | 100 | $1.12{ }^{1}$ | 10 - | William'Dixon |  | ec. $1,1831$. | $11 \quad 54$ | Samuel Stre |  |
| Do. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. half, | 16 | 2. |  | 016 | 8 © | M. Michael | \% | \%"4 | 11158 |  |  |
| Do. North half, | 6 6 | 3 | 100 | 1126 | 8 " | James Kennedy |  | nsen | 11 an | ditto |  |
| Do. South half | 10\% | $9^{\circ}$ | 100 | 1126 | 41 | William Dixon. |  | ata |  |  | : 7 为 |


| Tornsmip. | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \\ & \dot{3} \\ & \dot{0} \\ & \dot{8} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{\overline{0}} \\ & \stackrel{0}{2} \\ & \stackrel{3}{3} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \dot{0} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | NAME <br> or <br> PURCHASER. |  | Date when Redeemed. | Amount. | dr whom ${ }_{\text {R }}$ REDEEMED. | REMARKS. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HUNBERSTONE. |  |  | £ s. D. | Acreg. |  | f s. ${ }^{\text {d. }}$ |  | f.8. p. |  |  |
| do. Front part, | S3 | 3 | 100112126 | 40 | William Dixon |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 8 | 4 |  | 100 | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 10 | 4 | 20035050 | 48 | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 13 | 4 | 200350 | 24 | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 19 | 4 | $\begin{array}{llll}200 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 2003 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | 10 | Daniel Niff Wm. Dixon, jun. |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. North | 22 | 4 |  | so | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 23 | 4 | 200350 | 30 | ditto |  | 1831. Dec. 2, | 41211 | Wm. Bown, |  |
| do. | 20 | 4 | 200350 | 18 | ditto |  | " " | 41211 | Treasurer, | Error in Retura. |
| do. West half | 3 4 | 5 5 | $\begin{array}{cccc}200 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 100 & 1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | 50 48 | ditto ditto |  | " ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Nov. ${ }^{\text {24, }}$ | 4 12 <br> 211  <br> 12  | Samuel Street, do. |  |
| do. East halr | 4 | 5 | $\begin{array}{llll}100 \\ 100 & 1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | 49 | ditio |  |  | 212 94 | do. |  |
| do. West half | 11 | 5 | 1001126 | 30 | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 19 | 5 | 200350 | 19 | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 21 22 | 5 5 | 200 200 200 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | D. Thompson William Dixon |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 26 |  | 4050 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GAINSBOROUGH do. |  | b.f. | 210388 |  | Sohn Lyons |  | Oct. Sess. |  | Benj'n. Canby, | rdered by theCourt |
| do. Part of | 7 | do. | 16101080 | 13 | ditro |  |  |  |  | -owner paying |
| do. tract on S.W.angle |  |  | 4700 | $3{ }^{3}$ | ditto |  |  |  |  | damages-Taxes had |
| do. | 22 5 |  | 200 200 3 | 200 | Wm. Dixon, jun. |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. do. $\quad$ North half | 5 | 2 | $\begin{array}{cccc}200 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 100 & 1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | 200 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { ditto } \\ \text { Robert Hamilton } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | described on Assessment Roll. |
| do. South haif | 9 | 2 | 1001120 | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. North half | 14 | 2 | 10011126 | 100 | William Dixon |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. North half | 22 | 2 | 10011206 | 10 | John Lyons |  | 1831. Dec. 7, | 21294 | J. B. Haney, |  |
| do. North half | 23 | 2 | 100   <br> 100 12 12 <br> 50 12  | 12 | John Carcy |  | ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ Aug. 25, | 2129 | John T. Decoo, |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { do. } \\ \text { do. } & \text { S. E. qr. }\end{array}$ | 4 | 3 3 | 50 0 16 3 <br> 200 3 5 0 | 8 17 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ditto } \\ & \text { John Lyons } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 6 | 3 | $20035 \begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | 16 | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 8 | 3 | $\begin{array}{llll}200 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 200 & 5 & 0 \\ 3\end{array}$ | 8 | William Dison |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 9 14 | 3 | 200 <br> 200 <br> 200 | 200 13 | Walter Caras |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 18 | 4 | 200350 | 9 | John Lyons |  | " April 21, | 41211 | Peter Hamilton, | Per Samuel Street, |
| do. | 19 | 4 | 20035050 | 8 | William Dison |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 20 | 4 | $\begin{array}{llll}200 & 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 200 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | ${ }_{-3}$ | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| da. | 21 | 4 | 200350 | 73 | John Lyons |  |  |  |  |  |
| CROWLAND. | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 1 | 2 | 100 1 12 6 <br> 100 12 12 6 | 4 | Crowell Wilson <br> Wm. Dixon, jun. |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 9 | 2 | $1000 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 12 & 6 \\ 100 & 1 & \\ 1\end{array}$ | 5 | Robert Hamiton |  | ${ }^{\prime}$ D Dec. 1, | 21294 | Peter Hamilton, | Per Samuel Street, |
| do. | 16 | 3 | 100 1 12 6 <br> 100 1 12 6 | 88 | M. Misner, sen. William Dixon |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 820 |  |  |  |  |
| PELHIM1 | 5 |  | 500 |  |  |  |  | . |  |  |
| do. South half | 20 | 5 | 500163 | 3 | Peter Slout, |  | " "6, |  | Treasurer, | These Lots h |
| do. North half | 8 | 12 | 500163 | 3 | Samuel Taylor |  | " 0 " | 111 54 | do. | $\}$ been paid. |
| do. | 10 | 12 | $100 \left\lvert\, \begin{array}{lll}12 & 6 \\ 10\end{array}\right.$ | 73 | David Thompson |  | 1830, " 6 , | 21294 | David Dishor, |  |
| do. | 17 | 12 | $100 \mid 12126$ | 73 | Robert Hamilton |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 18 | 12 | 100 1 12 6 <br> 100 12 12 0 <br>     | 7 | William Dix011 |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. South half | 20 | 12 | $\begin{array}{r}100 \\ 50 \\ \hline 0\end{array} 12163$ | 5 | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 17 | 13 | $100 \mid 126$ | 7 | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. part of | 3 | 14 | 901 18 | 27 | Robert Ifamilton |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9 |  | 740 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 88 |  | $100: 126$ |  | Robert Inamilton |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 132 |  | 1001126 |  | J. C. Davis |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2 |  | 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 22 | 1 | 3004176 |  | Wm. Dixon, jun. |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 23 | 1 | 300 4 17 6 <br> 100 17   | 6 | ditto |  | 1831, March ${ }_{\text {a }}$ 4, | $\begin{array}{llll}6 & 13 & 1 \\ 6 & 13 & 1\end{array}$ | Hon. Jas. Baby, do. |  |
| do $\quad$ ILalf | 19 | 2 | 100 1 12 6 <br> 200 3 5 0 | ${ }^{7}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. Part of | 6 | 5 | 150 2 | $7{ }^{2}$ | Wm. Dixon, jun. |  | Dec. 1, | 41211 | J. L. Pell, | Per Samuel Streat. |
| do. Part of | 7 | 5 | 500163 | 4 | ditto |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. North part | 27 | 5 | 5000163 | 69 | David Thompson |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 28 | 5 |  | 14 | ditto <br> Wm. Dixon, jnn. |  | " " 7, | 41211 | S. Washburn, |  |
| do. | 23 | ${ }_{6}$ |     <br> 100 1 12 6 | 1512 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. | 31 | 6 | 2003350 | 200 | G. McNicking |  |  |  |  |  |
| do. West part | 33 | 6 | 110 1 15 9 | 112 | Robert Hamilion |  | " " ${ }^{6}$ | 274 | George Varay, |  |
| do. ${ }^{\text {do. }} \quad$ North end | 44 4546 | 6 | 2003350 | 28 | William Dixon |  | Nov. 23, | 41211 | R. M. Cryslor, | $\cdots$ |
| do. South part | 45 46 | 6 | $\begin{array}{r\|rr} 200 & 3 & 5 \\ 40 & 0 \\ 0 & 13 & 0 \end{array}$ | 46 7 | Solin Caroy |  | " " " | 16108 | D. M. Cryaler, R. |  |
| do. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 48,49 \\ 50,51 \end{array}\right\}$ | 6 | 200350 | 10 | John Crooks |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |
| do. South part | 21 | 7 | 100 ll 126 | 8 | Wm. Dixon, jun. |  |  |  |  | \% |
| do. North part | 22 | 7 |  | 8 | ditto |  |  |  |  | $2$ |
| do. South part | 22 | 7 | 100    <br> 200 1 12 6 <br> 3 5 0  | 8 3 | ditto |  |  |  |  | H\% |
| do. $\begin{aligned} & \text { do. }\end{aligned}$ | 23 46 | 7 | 200 200 20 35000 | ${ }_{7 \frac{1}{2}}$ | $\xrightarrow{\text { ditto }}$ Robert Hamilton |  |  |  |  | $\therefore \mathrm{A}$ |


APPENDIX

Preasurer's Office, Niagara, 18th Jan'y. 1833.

Received the undermentioned Sums from the Sheriff, and at the periods hereinafter stated-viz:


Niagara, 18th Jan'y. 1832.

Wilminm Clarke, Treasurer of the District of Niagara, personally came before me, Ralph M. Chrysler, Esq. one of Ilis Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District of Niagara, who being duly sworn, saith, that the foregoing is a correct and just account of Lands sold for default of payment of Wild Land Assessment, and of Lands redcemed, so sold in the District of Niagara.
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Sworn before me, at Niagrara, } \\ \text { this } 10 \text { th day of Jamuary, } 1832 .\}\end{array}\right\}$
R. M. CHRYSLER, J. P.

Days of Sale of
Land in the Lon-
don Dictrict, in the year 1830.

## RETURN

Of first Sale of Lands in the London District, for Arrcars of Asscssments and Road Tax, to 124, July, 1829. Also the Lots redecticd.

Days of Sale of Land in the London District, in the Year 1830.




- Per Assignee T. Clark.


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REDEEMED.
\end{tabular}} \& Purchaser's Rechipts. \&  \& APPENDIX \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Received from the Treasurer of the London District, the amnunt annexed to my name, in full. \&  \& \\
\hline \multirow{35}{*}{} \& W. \(\frac{1}{24}\) \& \& \& Win. Dickson, \& f. S. \({ }_{1} 16\) p. \& \multirow{20}{*}{\} Hon. J Baby,} \& \multirow{20}{*}{Jacob Potts, jun. William Salınon, Jacob Potls, jun.} \& \& \\
\hline \& S.E. \(\frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{2} 25\) \& 2 \& 50 \& Jacob Potts, \& \(\begin{array}{llll}1 \& 10 \& 9 \\ 0 \& 18 \& 6\end{array}\) \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& \& 3 \& 200 \& John Harris, \& 3134 \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& 6 \& 3 \& 200 \& Wm. Dickson, \& 3134 \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& N. \(\frac{1}{2} 7\) \& 3 \& 100 \& Jacob Potts \& 11691 \& \& \& \& \\
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\end{tabular} \& 3 \& 100 \& Win. Dickson, \& \(\begin{array}{llll}1 \& 16 \& 9 \frac{1}{4}\end{array}\) \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& 10 \& 3 \& 200 \& Wim. Dickson, \& \begin{tabular}{ll}
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\end{tabular} \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& 12 \& 3 \& 200 \& Jacob Potts, \& \(\begin{array}{ll}313 \& 4\end{array}\) \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& - 13 \& 3 \& 200 \& Wm. Dickson, \& 3134 \& \& \& \& \\
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\hline \& 8 \& 3 \& 200 \& Wm. Salmon, \& \begin{tabular}{l}
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4 \& 100 \& Wm. Silmon, \& \(1{ }_{1}^{16} 9\) \& \& \& \& \\
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\hline \& E. \({ }^{\frac{7}{2}} 4\) \& 4 \& 100 \& Wm. Dickson, \& 1169 \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& 5 W. \(\frac{1}{2} 4\) \& 4 \& 100 \& ditto, \& 11694 \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& -6 \& 4 \& 200 \& Sacub Potts, \& \(\begin{array}{lll}313 \& 4\end{array}\) \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& - 13 \& 4 \& 200 \& Wn. Dickson, \& \(\begin{array}{llll}3 \& 13 \& 4\end{array}\) \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& N. \(\frac{1}{2} 14\) \& 4 \& 100 \& \({ }_{\text {ditto, }}\) \& 116919 \& \& \& \& \\
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21 \& \(4{ }^{\text {4 }}\) \& 200 \& Jacob Potts,
Wm. Dickson, \& \(\begin{array}{llll}3 \& 13 \& 4 \\ 3 \& 13 \& 4\end{array}\) \& Hon J. Baby, \& Jacob Potts, jun. \& 4170 \& \\
\hline \& 21 \& 4 \& 200 \& Wm. Sialmon, \& \(\begin{array}{llll}3 \& 13 \& 4 \\ 3 \& 13 \& 4\end{array}\) \& \} Hon J. Baby, \& William Dickson,* \& 417 0 \& \\
\hline \& 20 \& [ \& 140 \& Wm. Dickson, \& \(\begin{array}{llll}3 \& 13 \& 4 \\ 3 \& 13 \& 4\end{array}\) \& \& \& 4170 \& \\
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99 \& ditto,

acol Pots, \& $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 & 4 \\ 3 & 13 & 4\end{array}$ \& \& William Dickson,* \& 4170 \& <br>
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John Harris, \& $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 4 \\ 3 & 13 & 4\end{array}$ \& Hon. J. Baly. \& William Salmon, \& 4170 \& <br>
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\hline \& 19 \& " \& 200 \& Walter Dickson, \& | 313 |
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ditto, \& $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 & 4 \\ 3 & 13 & 4\end{array}$ \& Hon, J. Baby. \& William Dickson, ${ }^{\circ}$ \& 4170 \& <br>
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0 186 \& \& \& $\begin{array}{lll}4 & 17 & 0 \\ 1 & 11 & 27\end{array}$ \& <br>
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\hline \& \& \& \& \& 16513103 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& 1 \& 1 \& 78 \& Silas E. Curtes, \& \& M. Showers, F. part. \& \& \& <br>

\hline \& 12 \& 1 \& 200 \& Wm. Dicksou, \& $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 7 & 13\end{array}$ \& Charles Duncombe, \& William Dickson, ${ }^{*}$ \& $$
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4 & 16 & 107
\end{array}
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\hline \& 12 \& 1 \& 200 \& ditto,
ditto, \& $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& 14 \& 1 \& 199 \& Warren Blin, \& $\begin{array}{ll}313 & 3\end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& 15 \& \& 199 \& John Harris, \& $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& W. $\frac{1}{2} 12$ \& 2 \& 100 \& mitto,
dito \& $\begin{array}{cccl}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 1 & 16 & 81\end{array}$ \& W. Nickerson, \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& E. ${ }_{\text {W }}$ L 13 \& 2 \& 100 \& dito, \& $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 16 & 85 \\ 1 & 16 & 8\end{array}$ \& W. Mann, \& William Dickson, ${ }^{\text {© }}$ \& $\begin{array}{lll}2 & 15 & 01 \\ 2 & 18 & 0\end{array}$ \& <br>
\hline \& W. $\frac{1}{2} 13$ \& 2 \& 100 \& ditto, \& 11684 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& 14 \& 2 \& 200 \& Wm. Salmon, \& $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 1 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& E ${ }^{23}$ \& 2 \& 200 \& John A. Sumner, \& 3153 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& E. A. \& BK \& 100 \& Wim. Dickson, \& 11688 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline $\stackrel{5}{5}$ \& \& 3 \& 200 \& A. N. McNab, \& $313{ }^{3}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline  \& 0 \& 3 \& 200 \& dituo, \& $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 13 & \end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline 旨 \& 7 \& 3 \& 200 \& ditto, \& $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3\end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
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200 \& ${ }^{\text {ditto, }}$, ${ }_{\text {dickson, }}$ \& | 3 | 18 |
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3 \& 200

200 \& Wim. Dickson, ditto, \& $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ \& Alex. McDonell, \& William Dickson, ${ }^{*}$ \& $$
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& 416102 \\
& 416102
\end{aligned}
$$ \& <br>

\hline ค \& 17 \& 3 \& 200 \& John Ealdwin, \& $\begin{array}{llll}313 & 3\end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& 19 \& 3 \& 200 \& Win. Salmon, \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& E. pl. 18 \& 3 \& 70
200 \& John Ilarris, \& $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 5 & 91 \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ \& T. Choat, for James, \& John Harris, \& 119104 \& <br>
\hline 0 \& S. $\begin{array}{r}9 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 4 \& 200
172 \& John Baldwin, Jacob Poths, \& $\begin{array}{rrrr}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 01\end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline $\sim$ \& S. 16 \& 4 \& 172
200 \& Jacob Potts,

Jolin Baldwin, \& | 3 | 3 | 3 |
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| 3 | 13 |  | \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline \& 19 \& 4 \& 200 \& ditto, \& $\begin{array}{ll}313 & 3\end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& 21 \& 4 \& 200
200 \& Win. Dickson,
Joln Baldwin, \& $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 \\ 3 & 13 \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ \& John Harris, \& William Dickson, \& 4.16:103 \& <br>
\hline \& 23
24 \& 4 \& 200
200 \& John Baldwin, \& $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& A\&EP ${ }^{24}$ \& 4 \& 200 \& ${ }_{\text {Jicab }}^{\text {dito, }}$ Potts, \& $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& E. P. B. \& 5 \& 60 \& John Ifarris, \& $1{ }^{1} 151$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& W. $\frac{1}{2} 12$ \& 5 \& 100 \& Jacob Potts, \& 11688 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& E 13 \& ${ }_{5}^{5}$ \& 200 \& Wm. Diekson, \& $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 1\end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& W. ${ }_{\text {E }} 14$ \& 5 \& 100 \& John Ilarris, ditto \& $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 16 & 8 \\ 1 & 16 & 8\end{array}$ \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& E. $\frac{1}{2} 18$ \& 5 \& 100 \& Wm. Dickson, \& 1168 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& W. $\frac{1}{2} 18$ \& 5 \& 100 \& ditto, \& 11684 \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline \& - 22 \& 5 \& 200 \& Jacol Ponts, \& 313 \& Do. S. $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~S}$. \& Jacob Potis, jun. \& | 416107 |
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| 416109 | \& <br>

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\end{tabular}






[^8]| $\begin{gathered} \dot{4} \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{O} \\ & \dot{0} \\ & 0 \\ & \dot{B} \\ & \dot{Z} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | BY WHOM <br> PURCHASED. |  | BY Whom <br> REDEEMED. | Purchaser's Receipts. |  | APPENDIX |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Received from the Treasurer of the London District, the amount annexed to my name in full. |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \dot{4} \\ \mathbf{U} \\ \underline{3} \\ \boldsymbol{u} \\ 0 \\ z \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  | £ s. ${ }^{\text {d. }}$ |  |  | £ s. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |
|  |  |  | 20 | Hon. J. Clarke | 3 13 4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2 | 1 | 45 | do. | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 & 4 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4 | 1 | 200 |  | 313 41 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 | 1 | 70 | do. | 313 4를 |  |  |  |  |
|  | N. 122 | 2 | 15 | J. Herockmerton | 11693 |  |  |  |  |
|  | S. $\frac{1}{2} 24$ | 4 | 20 | J. Patrick | 11693 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { S. Street, for IIam- } \\ & \text { ilton, } \end{aligned}$ | Jacob Patrick, | $213 \quad 2$ |  |
|  | 22 | 5 | 40 | William Dickson, | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 48 \\ 3 & 13\end{array}$ |  | \} W. Dickson,* | $\begin{array}{lll} 417 & 0 \frac{1}{2} \\ 417 & 01 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 23 | 5 | 45 | ditto, | 3 13 4 <br> 3 4  | ditto, | ${ }^{\text {W }}$ W. Dickson, T. Clark, | $\begin{array}{lll}417 & 01 \\ 417 & 01\end{array}$ |  |
|  | 21 | 6 | 20 | ditto, | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 4.4 \\ 3\end{array}$ | ${ }^{\text {Hon. J. Crooks, }}$ | W. Dickson, T. Clark, | 417 012 |  |
|  | 25 | 6 | 47 | ditto, |  | S. Street, for P.\} | W. Dickson, T. Clark, | 417 01 |  |
|  | S. $\frac{1}{2} 9$ | 7 | 49 | John Harris, | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 16 & 98\end{array}$ | Peter Hamilton, | John Harris, | 2132 |  |
|  |  | 7 | 200 | William Dickson, | 313 4t | S. Street, for P.\} | Wm. Dickson, ${ }^{*}$ | 417 01 |  |
|  | S. $\frac{1}{2} 7$ | s | 30 | John Carcy, | 11693 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 9 | 20 100 | Wim. Hardy, | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 42 \\ 3 & 13 & 48\end{array}$ |  |  |  | Asseasments, \&ec |
|  | 14 | 9 9 | 100 50 | ditto, <br> Wm. Dickson, | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 & 42 \\ 3 & 13 & 4 \\ 3\end{array}$ | Peter Hamilton, Esq. | Wm. Dickson,** | $417 \quad 0 \frac{1}{2}$ | L.ondon District |
|  | 25 | 9 | 50 | ditto, | 3 13 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 27 | 9 | 15 | H. Benlley, | 3 13 $4 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | S. $\begin{array}{r}28 \\ \hline 6\end{array}$ | 9 11 | 70 50 | John Harris, William Dickson, | 3 13 $4 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 1 16 93 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $64 \quad 4 \quad 84$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | half 24 | 3 4 | 30 | S. Wright, Jacob Patrick, | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 18 & 61 \\ 0 & 18 & 5 \frac{2}{2}\end{array}$ |  | : |  |  |
|  | part 182 | 4. | 13 40 | Jacob Patrick, William Dickson, | 1 18  <br>  18  <br> 3 13 31 <br>  31  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5 | 5 | 200 | Mary Davis, | 31334 |  |  |  |  |
|  | S. $\frac{1}{2} 22$ | 5 | 20 | John Harris, | 11683 |  |  |  |  |
|  | S. $\frac{2}{2} 24$ | 5 | 20 | Jacob Potts, | 11683 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 24 15 | 6 | 47 39 | William Dickson, | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 13 & 31 \\ 3 & 13 & 31\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15 4 | 7 | 39 15 | Jacob Potts, John Harris, |  | E. Malcolm, | Jacob Potts, jun. | $41611 \ddagger$ |  |
|  | 14 | 8 | 37 | Wm. Dickson, | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | - 21 | 8 | 18 | Aaron Slaght, | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 18 & 51 \\ 0 & 18 & 51\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | E. 115 | 11 | 9 | William Dickson, | 018 51 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 14 | 12 | 200 | Hendersholt, and Mrs. Collver, | 313 31 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 21 | 12 | 200 | Samuel Street, | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 3 \frac{1}{2} \\ 1\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | N. 22.4 | 12 | 19 | William Dickson, | 1168 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 13 | 26 | ditto, | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 31 \\ 1 & 16 & 83\end{array}$ | Jolin Crooks, ditto, |  |  |  |
|  | S.: $\begin{gathered}13 \\ \\ 14\end{gathered}$ | 13 | 14 30 | J. Patrick, William Dickson, | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 16 & 8 \\ 3 & 13 & 3 \frac{7}{2} \\ \\ 1 & 16 & \end{array}$ | ditto, <br> ditto, | Jacob Patrick, | 4 2 130 |  |
|  | N. $\frac{1}{2} 17$ | 13 | 10 | John Harris, | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 16 & 8 \\ 1\end{array}$ | Stephen Nicholl, | W. Dickson,* | 416114 |  |
|  | N. $\frac{1}{2} 18$ | 13 | 25 | William Salmon, | 11688 |  | John Harris, | 21303 |  |
|  | $\because \quad 22$ | 13 | 200 | Samuel Strect, | $\begin{array}{llll} & 3 & 13 & 3.4 \\ 3 & 13 & 34\end{array}$ | Peter McGill, |  |  |  |
|  | 12 | 14 | 21 | Join ${ }_{\text {ditto, }}$ | 318 | Peter McGil, | John Harris, | 416114 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 6371 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | E. 13 7 | 1 | 25 | Oliver Edmonds, | 11688 | $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { S. } \\ \text { Street, per P. } \\ \text { Ihamilton, }\end{array}\right\}$ | Oliver Edmonds, | 213 of |  |
|  | 10 | , | 40 | Jacob Potts, | 3 13 5 <br> 1 16  |  |  |  |  |
|  | half ${ }^{2}$ | 2 | 100 | C. McNeilledge, | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 16 & 84 \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2 | 45 | Wm. Dickson, | 3133 | S. $\underset{\substack{\text { Street, } \\ \text { Hamilton, }}}{ }$ | Wim. Dickson, |  |  |
|  | 16 | 2 | 10 | C. Malcolm, | $\begin{array}{lll}313 & 3\end{array}$ |  | Wm. Dickson, | 416103 |  |
|  | 18 | 2 | 57. | Wm. Dickson, | $\begin{array}{ll}313 & 3\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 | 3 | 27 | ditto, | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | E. $\frac{1}{2} 7$ | 3 | 20 | J. Harris, | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 16 & 84 \\ \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | [ $\begin{array}{r}6 \\ 10\end{array}$ | 3 3 | 100 200 | George Edmonds, C. McNeilledge, | $\begin{array}{ll}1 & 1613 \\ 3 & 13 \\ 3 & 18\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 22 | 3. | 33 | - John Robins, | 313 3 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 24 | 3 | 50 | Jacoh Pots, | 313 <br> 8 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 4 | 14 | ${ }_{\text {P }}{ }_{\text {P }}$ Patrick, ${ }_{\text {, }}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | [ $\begin{array}{r}2 \\ 18 \\ 18\end{array}$ | 4 | 23 <br> 47 | P. W. Rapelje, | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ | James Nicholls, jnn. | Wm. Dickson pr. T. Clark, | 416103 |  |
|  | 23 | 4 | 34 | ditto, | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ |  |  | 416107 |  |
|  | 24 | 4 | 39 | ${ }_{\text {ditto, }}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ | T'r. Niagara Dis't. |  | 416108 |  |
|  | 10 | 5 | 200 | C. McNeilledgo, | 3 <br> 3 <br> 3 1313 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 13 | 5 | 44 | William Dickson, | 313 | J. Clark, 100 ac. $\}$ | W. Dickson pr. T. Clark, | 416108 |  |
|  | E. 714 | 5 | 39 | ditto, | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 16 & 8 \\ 1 & 16\end{array}$ | Thomas Hardy, | W, Dickson, T. Clark, | 213003 |  |
|  | W. $\frac{1}{2} 14$ | 5 | 95 | D. McCall , jun. | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 16 & 81 \\ 3 & 13 & 3\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 15 | 5 | 90 59 | D. McCall, | $\begin{array}{rrrr}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { N. pt. } \\ \text { S. } 24 \\ 24 \end{array}$ | 5 | 59 5 | Jacob Potts, P. W. Rapelje, |  | Tr. Niagara District. | $\cdots$ | 439 |  |
|  | S. $\frac{1}{2} 12$ | 6 | 35 | Wm. Dickson, | 11688 | A. McNab, | W. Dickson pr. T. Clark, | 213 - ${ }^{3}$ |  |
|  | S. 212 +23 | 6 | 42. | ditto, | 313. | C. Bürtram, | W. Dickson, T. Clark, | 416108 |  |
|  | 17 | 7 | 50 | Jacob Pots, | 313 3 |  | Jacob Potts, junr. | 41610 |  |
|  | 18 | 7 | 38 | Wm. Dickson, | 3 <br> 3 <br> 3 18 |  |  | 416108 |  |
|  | 19 | 7 | 40 | ditto, | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 13 & 3 \\ 3 & 13\end{array}$ | f James Gordon, | W W. Dickson, pr.T. Clark, | 416108 |  |
|  | 20 | 7 | 54 | ditto, | 313 3 |  |  | 416103 |  |



[^9]Of Proceeds of Salcs of Lands in arrears of Assessments and Road Tax, sold between the 10th day of May and 10th day of July, 1830.


Writs Returnable, October Scssions, 1830.
The Treasurer of the London District is unable to state the dates on which the several Lots were redeemed, bccause he conceived the date to be unnecessary, when he had the signature of the purchaser for the monies paid over, in his Book of Record, and which book is open at all time to view, to those chaming a search.

JOHN HARRIS, T. L.D.
London Distaict, $\} \quad$ John Hartis, of the township of Woodhouse, in the London District, (Esquire,) Trensurer of the said District,
To Wit. Jmaketh oath and saith, the within Return contained in the included ten sheets of paper, is a true and just copy of the Redemption Book, kept of Lands sold and redeemed in the London District, during the periods as within stated.

Steorn before me at Woodhouse, in the London District,
JOHN HARRIS, T. L. D.
this 25th day of January, 1832.
D. CAMPBELL, J.P.

RETURN
Of second Sale of Lands in the London District, for Arrears of Assessment and Road Trax, to 12the July, 1830.-Also the Lots Redecmed.

Days of Sale of Lands in the London District, in the Year 1531.

| Charloteville, | September 12il. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Walsingham,.. | dito 12th. |
| Yarmouth,.. | ditto 14ih. |
| Bayham,.. | ditto 14th. |
| Delaware, | ditto 17th.) |
| South Dorchest | ditto 17th. $\}$ At the sume place. |
| Westminster, | ditto 17th. |
| Nissouri, - | ditto 19th. |
| Zorra,.. | ditto 201h. |
| North Oxford, | ditto 21st. |
| West Oxford. | ditto 21st. |
| Burford, ..... | ditto 22 nd . |
| Blenheim,.. | ditto 22nd. |
| Norwich, | ditto 23 rd . |
| Woodhouse, | ditto 26th. |
| Townsend,.. | ditto 26th. |
|  | JOHN H.ARRIS, T. L. D. |

## Land redeemable in Twelve Months.

The Treasurer of the London District is unable to state the date on which the several Lots were redeemed, because he conceived the dates to be unnecessary when he had the signature of the purchaser for the monies paid over on his: Book of Record, and which Book is open at all times to view to those claiming a search.


## APPENDIX

|  |  |  |  | $=\frac{\ddot{⿺}}{\underline{E}}$ |  | Puncuaser's Receipts. |  | APPENDIX |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \dot{\circ} \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { + } \\ & \dot{8} \end{aligned}$ | $\dot{E}$ .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |  | by whom |  | By whom | Received from the Treasurer of the London District, the amount annexed to my name, in full. |  |  |
|  | 10 | 5 150 | Norwich. <br> Wm. Salmon, Jacob Patrick, | C. s. D. <br> 2 0 7 <br> 3 0  <br> 3 0 11 | William Searls. |  | $\begin{array}{lll} £ & \text { s. } & \text { D. } \\ 4 & 9 & 8 \end{array}$ |  |
| S. $\frac{1}{1} 18$ | 7 | 100 | J. B. Askin, | 207 |  |  |  |  |
| N. $\frac{1}{20}$ | 7 | 100 | G. S. Tifliay, |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 7 | 200 | John Harris, | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| - 220 | 3 | 100 | Nathan Vail, | $\begin{array}{llll}2 & 0 & 7 \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & 0 & 7\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| N. $\frac{1}{1} 15$ | 8 | 100 100 | A. B. Rapelje, Jacob Potts, | $\begin{array}{lll}2 & 0 & 73 \\ 2 & 9 & 4 \\ 4\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| N. ${ }^{\text {N }}$ N 1 | 8 | 100 | Wm. Salmon, | 2 9 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion | of | tho | Writ, 9d. on cach Lot,.... | $\begin{array}{rrr}22 & 4 & 03 \\ 0 & 6 & 9\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | s | $22 \quad 10 \quad 93$ | Less 9 per cent to the | Sheriff, |  |  |
| 9 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | 23 | Westminstcr. <br> J. B. Askin, James Givius, | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |  | I'L. D. |  | Lnodes sold for Assessment, \&ce London_District. |
| Proportion | of | the | Writ, 1s, on each Lot,... | $\begin{array}{rrrr}6 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\boldsymbol{f}$ | 6120 | Less 3 per cent to the | Sheriff, |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cc}\text { S. } & \\ \text { S. } \\ \text { 交 } & 8 \\ 9\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 19 | Dclazoare. <br> J. B. Askin, ditto, | $\begin{array}{lll}2 & 0 & 7 \frac{4}{4} \\ 2 & 0 & 7 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ |  | 2.L. D. |  |  |
| Proportion | of | the | Writ, 5s. on each Lot,.... | $\begin{array}{rrrr}4 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | c | 4113 | Less 3 per cent to the | Sheriff, JOHN HARRIS |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | 200 | Oxford, Wcst. <br> C. Kerus, | 413 |  | T. L. D. |  |  |
| Part 7 | 2 | 3 | J. Young, | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 18 & 33\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| N. 16 | 5 | 9 | J. B. Askin, | 2071 |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion | of | the | Writ, 2s. Gd. on each Lot,.. | $\begin{array}{lll}7 & 0 & 2 \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\stackrel{1}{ }$ | $\begin{array}{lll}7 & 7 & 81\end{array}$ | Less S per cent to the | Sherif. JOIV HARRIS |  |  |
| 10 | 1 | 200 | Oiford North. <br> C. Ingersoll, | 413 |  | T.L. D. |  |  |
| Proportion | of | the | Writ, | 030 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 443 | Lests per cent to the | Sheriff, |  |  |
| W. $\frac{1}{24}$ | 1 | 100 | C. Duncombe, | 1126 |  |  |  |  |
| - 33 | 1 | 200 | John Harris, | 350 |  |  |  |  |
| E. ${ }^{1} 32$ | 3 | 100 | G. S. Tiffiny, | 1126 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 4 | 200 | Win. Salmon, | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | 6 | 200 | A. B. Rapelje, | 350 |  |  |  |  |
| E ${ }^{6}$ | 7 | 200 | J. B. Askin, | 350 |  |  |  |  |
| E. ${ }_{\text {W. }}$ W 7 | 7 | 100 100 | Jacul l'olts, | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 12 & G \\ 1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| W. $\frac{1}{7} 7$ | 7 8 | 100 200 | J. ${ }_{\text {ditto, }}$, Askin, | $\begin{array}{rrr}1 & 12 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | - |  |  |  |
| E. 18 | 8 | 100 | John Harris, | 1126 |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 8 | 200 | John Thomas, | 350 |  | 1 |  |  |
| 4 | 10 | 200 | J. B. Askin, | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| W. $\frac{5}{19}$ | 10 | 200 | Wm. Salmon, | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| W. 20 | 11 | 200 | Wm. Young, | $\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 12 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| E. 19 | 12 | 100 | C. Ingersoll, | 1126 |  |  |  |  |
| 34 | 12 | 180 | A. Turner, | 350 |  |  |  |  |
| 12 30 | 13 | 200 | G. S. Tiflany, |  |  |  |  |  |
| W pot. ${ }^{30}$ | 13 | 200 | C. Duncombe, | $3 \begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 \\ 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| WP\% ${ }_{18}$ | 14 | 200 | J. B. Askin, | $\begin{array}{rrrr}0 & 16 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 14 | 200 | J. B. Askin, | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 35 8 | 14 | 200 200 | C. Ingersoll, | 3 5 0 <br> 3 5 0 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion | of | the | Writ, 27d. on each Lot, ... | $\begin{array}{rrr}64 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 5 & 6\end{array}$ |  | JOHN IIARRIS |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $64 \quad 9 \quad 3$ |  | D. |  |  |
| Part 4 | 1 | 2 | A. Wells, | 010 12 |  |  |  | - |
| Proportion | of | the | Writ, 3s. 4d. ou eact Lot, | 034 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 019 5z | $\left.\right\|_{\text {Less }}$ | JOHN HARRIS, T. L. D. |  |  |

APPENDIX

Of Proceeds of Sales of Lands in arrears of Asscssment and Road Tar, sold, between the 12 th day of Scptember, and the $20 t h$ day of Scptember, 1530.

| TOWNSHIPS. | $\begin{gathered} \text { amolint } \\ \text { RECEIVED. } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Charlotterille, | 4 s.  <br> 13 12 9 <br>  12  |  |
| Bayham, ..... | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 3 & 13\end{array}$ |  |
| Woodhouse, . . | 1305 |  |
| Yarmouth, | $\begin{array}{llll}15 & 6 & 44\end{array}$ |  |
| Townsend, | $61110{ }^{1}$ |  |
| South Dorchester, | 1990 |  |
| Nissouri, ......... | 31 3 7 <br> 7   |  |
| Norwich, ........ | $\begin{array}{llll}22 & 10 & 93\end{array}$ |  |
| Westminster, | C 120 |  |
| Delaware, . | 4113 |  |
| Oxford West,. | 7888 |  |
| Onford North, | 443 |  |
| Zorra, .... | 6.439 |  |
| Blenheim, . | 01351 |  |
| Burford,. . | 6 G 693 |  |
|  | 290 28 | Less 3 per cent to the Sheriff. |

Writs not returned by the Sheriff, or payments yet made of the above sums.
Writ returnable at the January Sessions, 1832.
JOHN HARRIS,
Treasurer, L. D.

London District,
To Wit:
Join Itarris, of the Township of Woodhouse, in the London District, Esquire, Treasurer ot the _ said District, maketh Oall and saith, the annexed Return (contained in two shects of paper) is a true and just copy of the Redemption Book kept of Lands sold and redeemed in the London District, during the periods as therein stated.

JOHN HARRIS,
Treasurer, L. $\boldsymbol{D}$.
Sworn before me, at Woodhouse, in the London District, \}
the 25th day of January, 1832.

Of all Monies reccived by me as Sheriff of the London District, for Lands Sold in the said District of London, for default of payment of the Wild Land Assessment, the particular days on which the same was paid the person or persons from whom reccived, and the day when paid over to the Treasurer, in 1830.




Abramam Rapelje, Esa., Sheriff of the Londma District, maketh Oath and saith, that the sums of money named in the within amexed account were received by this deponent at different times, but at what time particularly this deponent is not able to sny, tho' all by the first of Angust, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and the same were paid over to the Treasurer of the London District, afticr deducting three per cent, and that the persons named thérein were the purchasers.

## $\Lambda C C O U N T$

Of Monics reccived for Lands sold in the Western District. Wy the Sheriff, for default of the payment of the Asscssments on the unoccupied Lanls in the said District, for cight ycars, ending the 1st July, 1829.

| When So,d | Perchasen. | Townsump. | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{3} \\ & \stackrel{y}{3} \\ & \dot{8} \\ & \dot{z} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{\vdots} \\ & \text { 句 } \\ & 0.0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | Amovis. | When Sold. | Purchaser. | Townsimp. |  | $\begin{aligned} & . \dot{0} \\ & \text { 馬 } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | Anount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1550$ |  | CAMDEN. |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{rrr} \text { f. } & \text { s. } & 1 . \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |  | HARWICI-continued C.Con. L.Cın. W.S.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 |  | 50 | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { f. } & \text { s. } \\ 1 & 12 & \text { b }\end{array}$ |
| Julve 7 , | Wm. Dickson, jun. ditto |  | 9 10 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}\right.$ | 55 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | 1530 June 9, | Wm. Dickson, jun. |  | 14 | .... | 145 | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 5 \\ 3 & 5\end{array}$ |
| -• | ditto |  | 11 | 2 | 90 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |  | $\underset{\text { do }}{ }$ | do | 1.5 | .... | 150 | 35 |
|  | ditto |  | 5 | 2 | 60 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | .. | do | do E.S. | 2 | .... | 59 | $\begin{array}{llll}2 & 16 & 3 \\ 2 & 16 & 3\end{array}$ |
| - | N. Cornwall, |  | 14 | 2 | 43 | 3 5 0 <br> 0 1  | $\cdots$ | $\xrightarrow{\text { do }}$ Chris. Arnold, | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { do } & \text { E.S. } \\ \text { do } \\ \text { d. S. }\end{array}$ | 2 |  | 39 35 | 2 16 3 <br> 2 16 3 |
| -. | E. Sherman, | E. $\frac{1}{2}$ HOWARD. | 15 | 2 | 20 | 0163 | $\cdots$ | Chris. Arnold, Wm. Dickson, jun. | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { W.S. } \\ \text { W.S. }\end{array}$ | 2 |  | 35 | 2 16 3 <br> 2 16 3 |
|  | Wm. Dickson, jun. |  | 3 | 2 | 25 | 350 | . | s. G. Watson, | do E.S. | 8 | ... | 35 | $2{ }_{2} 17{ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ |
|  | ditto, |  | 4 | 2 | 29 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | -. | W. Dickson, | ${ }_{\text {do }}^{\text {do }}$ W. W. S. | 8 |  | 28 39 | $\begin{array}{cccc}2 & 17 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| . | ditto, | S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ <br> HARWICH. | S\&: 9 | 3 | 25 | $1 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 4 & 4\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | J. G. Watson, do | L. $\substack{\text { Comanar } \\ \text { do }}$ W. do | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $2$ | 39 <br> 3.4 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
|  | ditto, | MARIVICII. <br> E. B. L. | 22 | 2 | 75 | 316.12 | $\cdots$ | do | do do | 9 | 2 | 39 | 35 |
|  | ditto, |  | 20 | a | 75 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 15 & 41\end{array}$ | -. | Wm. Dickson, jun. | do do | 17 | 2 | 145 | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 5 \\ 3\end{array}$ |
| .. | dito, | R. $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 s | 2 | 35 | 15 si | . | do | do du | 20 | 2 | 1.19 | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 5 \\ 3 & 5\end{array}$ |
|  | J. G. Watson, | 1. $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 | 2 | 70 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\because$ | do | do do | 21 | 2 | 139 | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 5 \\ 3 & 5\end{array}$ |
|  | C. Arnold, | 12. $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 | 2 | 50 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0\end{array}$ | .. | do | do do do | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| .. | W. Dickson, jun. |  | 15 | 2 | 38 4 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 1 & 9 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\because$ | do | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { do }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $2$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 48 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
|  | C. Arnold, D. AlcGregor, |  | 2.4 | 3 | 44 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | . | J. G. Watson, | do do | 7 | 3 | 32 | 35 |
|  | C. Arnold, |  | 17 | 3 | 60 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | Hugh Morgen, | do do |  | 3 | 40 | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 5 \\ 3 & 5\end{array}$ |
|  | W. Dichson, jun. |  | 14 | 3 | 140 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | -. | Win. Dickson, jun. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 49 \\ 99 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 5 \\ 3 & 5\end{array}$ |
| -. | ditto, |  | 13 | 3 | 179 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { do }\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 139 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 5 \\ 3 & 5\end{array}$ |
| -. | ditto, |  | 16 | $4$ | 160 <br> 175 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | .. | do | do do do | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | 3 | 115 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 \\ 3 & 5\end{array}$ |
| $\cdots$ | dinto, dito, |  | 17 | $4$ | 175 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | -. | do | do do | 21 | 3 | 111 | 35 |
| -. | ditto, | N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 | 4 | 55 | 1120 | $\because$ | W. Dickson, jun'r. | do do | 22 | 3 | 79 | 35 |
|  | ditto, |  | 11 | 4 | 85 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | .. | D. MicGregor, | do L. Erie. | 6 | 4 | 35 | 35 |
| . | ditto, |  | 22 | 4 | 49 | $3{ }^{3} 50$ | - | J. G. Watson, IIugh Morgan, | do |  | $4$ | 33 20 | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 5 \\ 3 & 5\end{array}$ |
| .. | ditto, |  | 2. | 4 | 4 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | Ilugh Morgan, Wan. Dickison, jun. | do | 12 | 4 | 175 | 35 |
| -. | C. Arnold, Wm. Dickson, |  | 23 22 | 5 | 115 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | $\underset{\text { do }}{\text { do }}$ | do do | 14 | 4 | 200 | 35 |
| -. | ditto, |  | 21 | 5 | 95 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | do | do do | 15 | 4 | 200 | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 5 \\ 3\end{array}$ |
| -. | ditio, |  | 12 | 5 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | .. | do | du do do do do | 16 <br> 17 | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 175 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 5 \\ 3 & 5\end{array}$ |
| -. | ditto, |  | 11 | 5 |  | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | do | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { do }\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | 175 | 3 5 |
| -. | T. Williams, J. G. Watson, | E. B. line. | 10 | 5 0 | 175 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | .. | do | do do do | 19 | 4 | 175 | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 5\end{array}$ |
|  | J. G. Walson, <br> W. Dickson, jun. | E. B. line. | 2.1 | 0 | 75 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | do | do V.P. | 20 | 4 | 200 | 35 |
|  | ditto, |  | 22 | 6 | 59 | $3{ }^{3} 50$ | .. | do | do W. | 21 |  |  |  |
|  | ditto, |  | 21 | 6 | 115 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | -. |  | CIIATHAM. |  |  |  |  |
| .. | ditto, |  | 20 | 6 | 110 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | D. McGregor, |  |  | 2 |  | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| -. | ditto, |  | 19 | 6 | 185 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | do ${ }^{\text {do }}$ |  | 4 | 3 | 50 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| - | J. G. Watson, |  | 18 | 6 | 95 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | do |  | 5 | 3 | 50 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| -. | W. Dicksun, jun. |  | 17 | 6 | 15 |  | . | do | raleigil. |  |  |  |  |
| - | ditto, |  | 1 l | 0 0 | $1 \begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 150\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | - |  |  |  | range |  |  |
| $\ldots$ | ditto, ditto, |  | 1.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | - 1.45 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | ..14 | (i. Jacul, ju |  | 2 | 182 | 30 | 3150 |
| -. | ditto, |  | 13 | 6 | 115 | 350 | .. | do |  | 3 | 2 | 30 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 11\end{array}$ |
| -. | John Science, |  | 11 | © | 50 | 350 | . | I. G. Wilson, | Enst half. | 3 | 2 | 25 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 8 & 11\end{array}$ |
|  | J. G. Watson, |  | 10 | $6$ | 90 165 |  | $\cdots$ | D. McGregor, |  |  |  |  |  |
| -. | W. Dickson, jun. ditto, |  | 12 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}\right.$ | 165 89 | $\begin{array}{rrr}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 12 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | c. Jacob, jun. |  | 23 | 2 | 200 39 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| .. | J. ditto, Watson, | S. 1 | 9 <br> 8 | $\begin{aligned} & G \\ & G \end{aligned}$ | S9 39 39 | $\begin{array}{rrrr}1 & 12 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | - | G. Jacob, jun. | ROMNEY. | 15 | B.F. | 3 | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 1 & 7\end{array}$ |
| -. | George Kirby, | W. B. line. |  | 2 | 17 | 350 | -. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| .. | Charles Askin, |  | 5 | $\stackrel{3}{3}$ | 24 67 |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Wm. Dickson, jun. }}^{\text {do }}$ | W. D. | ${ }_{10}^{8}$ | 1 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
|  | W. Dickson, jun. J. G. Watson, |  | 3 | 3 | 6.1 40 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |  | do | do | 12 | 1 | 200 | 350 |
|  | W. Dickson, jun. |  | 3 | 4 | 89 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | -. | do | do | 13 | 1 | 200 | 350 |
| .. | Charles Askin, |  | 4 | 4 | 35 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | . | do |  | 1.1 | $t$ | 200 | $3{ }^{3} 50$ |
| .. | C. Armold, | Pt.anx Pius, L. | 15 | 1 | 40 | 350 | . | do |  | 15 | 1 | 200 | $3{ }^{3} 50$ |
| .. | D. McGregor, |  | 16 | 1 | 40 | 3505 | . |  |  | 8 | 2 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
|  | J. G. Watson, |  | 17 | 1 | 40 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | -. |  |  | 9 | 2 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
|  | D. McGregor, |  | 18 | 1 | 40 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & \end{array}$ | - | do |  | 11 | 2 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
|  | W. Dickson, jun. |  | 1.4 | 2 | 4.4 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & \end{array}$ | -. | do |  | 12 | 2 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| $\cdots$ | \| ditto, |  | 15 | 2 | 40 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | do |  | 13 | 2 | 200 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| -. | D. Nitto, |  | 17 | 2 | 36 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | do |  | 16 | 2 | 200 |  |
| -. | W. Dickson, jun. |  | 18 | 2 | 39 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | - | do |  | 18 | 2 | 200 | 3 5 0 |
| $\cdots$ | C. Arnold, | N. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 24 | 2 | 20 | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ | -. | do |  | 19 |  | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 8 & \end{array}$ |
| -. | J. G. Watson, |  | 16 | 3 | 39 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | . |  | TILBURY. |  |  |  | 289 |
| - | ditto, |  | 17 | 3 | 35 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |  | $\mathrm{Solin} \mathrm{Hands,}_{\text {do }}$ | W. Du. | ${ }_{1}^{4}$ | 1 | 2200 | 3140 |
| -- | C. ditto, |  | 18 | 3 4 | 39 35 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | - | Wm. Dickson, jun. | do | 14 | 1 | 213 | 3 9 1 <br>  9 19 |
| - | C. Arnold, <br> J. G. Watson, |  | 14 | 4 | 35 3.4 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | Wim. Dickson, jun. | Norla Pt. Braken Front, | 16 | 1 | 200 | $3{ }^{3} 50$ |
| -. | ditto, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C, Con. L. } \\ & \text { C. . } \end{aligned}$ | 9 |  | 30 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | - | J. B. Cazarin, | W. 2, | 18 | 1 | 100 | $2 \begin{array}{lll}2 & 3\end{array}$ |
| -. | ditto, |  | 10 |  | 27 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | -. | do do | do | 18 | 13.F. | 50 | 5 5 |
| .. | W. Dickson, jun. |  | 13 | ... | 160 | 350 | . | Wm. Dickson, jun. | do | 20 | - | 200 | 50 |
| - | ditto, |  | 14 |  | 156 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  | DOVER. |  |  |  |  |
| -. | ditto, |  | 15 | ... | 149 | 350 | -. | Win. Crow, | E. D. W. $\frac{1}{2}$, | 8 | 1 | 40 | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 15 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| .. | W. Dickson, jun. | C.C.L.Cm.W.S |  | . $\cdot$ | 5 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | Geo. Jacob, jun. Wm. Dickson, jun. |  | 8 9 | 1 | 200 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| -: | $\underset{\text { William McCrea, }}{\text { do }}$ | N. 1 | 10 |  | 35 60 | $\begin{array}{rrr}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 12 & 6\end{array}$ |  |  |  | 10 | 1 | 200 | 3 S 0 |


| Wher Suld. | Punciaser. | Tuwnstur. | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \\ & \text { Hi } \\ & 0 \\ & \dot{0} \\ & \dot{Z} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1530. | Wm. Dickson, Wm. Dickson, jun. do do <br> D. McGregor, Wm. Dickson, jun. do | DOVER, E. D.W. D. |  |  |  | fres. |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 200 200 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | 18 | 1 | 110 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | 19 | 1 | 50 | 3 500 |
|  |  |  | 7 | 2 | 47 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | 8 | $\xrightarrow{2}$ | 200 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
|  |  | Matdstone. |  | 3 | 200 |  |
| Jutic $1:$.0 | Chas. Askin, J. G. Watson, Wim. Dickson, John IIands, | 1R. Peek, W. S | 8 |  | 187 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
|  |  | R. Puces, do | 4 |  | 194 | $3{ }^{3} 50$ |
|  |  | do E.S. | 4 |  | 98 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| .. |  | ROCIIESTER. |  |  | 70 |  |
|  | Wm. Dickson jun. | R. Ruscon. W. S. | 8 |  | 90 | 34 |
| $\cdots$ | B. La Ville, Win. Dickson, jun. do do | do E.S. N. ${ }^{\text {d, }}$, | 4 |  | 24 | 1126 |
| $\cdots$ |  | do | 4 |  | 50 | $\begin{array}{llllll}2 & 16 & 101 \\ 2 & 10\end{array}$ |
| $\because$ |  | do | 8 13 | 5 | $170$ | $\begin{array}{cccc}2 & 16 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & \\ \\ & \end{array}$ |
| $\cdots$ |  | MALDEN. |  |  |  | 350 |
| .. | J. B. Dencau, | COLCIIESTER. | 37 |  | 23 | S 5 |
|  | Wm. Dickson, jun. | North, | 16 | Gore | 36 | 0116 |
|  | do. |  | Gorc | 2 | 200 | 35 |
| ". | do | do | 16 | 2 | 200 | 35 |
| ". | do | do | 17 | 3 | 200 | $3{ }^{3} 50$ |
|  | do |  | 18 | 3 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| $\ldots$ | John II | East, | 4 | 3 | 86 | 179 |
| .. |  | North West, | 4 | 3 | 66 | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 1 & 3\end{array}$ |
|  | Wm. Dickson, jun. | do | 5 | 4 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
| I | do | do | 6 | 4 | 200 | 3 3 50 |
| .. | James Lockart, | do | 7 | 4 | 200 | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & \\ \\ \\ \end{array}$ |
| . | Win. Dickson, jun. do | West half, | 11 19 | 4 | 100 | $\begin{array}{rrrr}1 & 12 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ |
|  |  | gosfield. | 19 | 4 | 200 | 350 |
| -• | ${ }^{\text {do }}$ | W. B. Rr. | 12 | 1 | 25 | 0186 |
| .. | do | do | 17 | 1 | 100 |  |
|  | do | do | 21 | 1 | 58 | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 3 & 1 \frac{1}{2} \\ 0\end{array}$ |
|  | Jacob Arner, | do | 21 | 1 | 28 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 6 & 63 \\ & 5\end{array}$ |
|  | Edward Butler, | do | 32 | 1 | 2 | 350 |
|  | Wm. Dickson, jun. | do | 12 | 1 | 60 | 10031 |
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Personally appeared before me, one of Ilis Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Western District, Wm. Ifands, Sheriff of the said District, who being duly sworn, saith, that he paid the above sum of six hundred and twenty-three pounds eight shillings and four pence halfpenny, currency, to the 'Treasurer of the suid Western District, on the 12 ih day of July, 1831.

Wm. HaNDS,
Sheriff, IV. D.
Sioorn brfore me, this
day of January, 1532.
J. B. BABY, J. P. W. D.

Account of unoccupied Lands sold by the Sheriff of the Western District, for Arrcars of Taxcs, ending 1st July, 1829.


I, William Hands, Sheriff of the Western District, make Oath and say, that the nbove sum of one hundred and thirty-five pounds nine shillings and nine pence farthing, currency, was paid by me to the Trensurur of the said Western District, on the loth instant.

WILLIAM HANDS,
sheriff, W.D.
Suhorn before mic, this
232 day of Jan'y. 1832,
JB.BABY; J.P., IV.D.

## REPORT

Of Select Committec, on Report and Correspondence of Arbitrator, appointed under the Canada Trade Act.

## To the Honoralle the Conmons IIouse of Asscmbly:

Your Commitue, to whon were referred the Report and Correspondence of the Arbitratur, appointed under the Canada Trade Act, have concurred in the following Report, which they beg leave to present to Your Honotable Ilouse.

By an Act passed in the Fourtenth yenr of the Reign of Mis late Majesty, King George the 3rd, entitited, "An Act to establish a Fund towards further defraying the charges of the administration of Justice, and support of the Civil Government willin the Province of Quebec, in America;" it was provided, that cerrain duties thercin mentioned, sloulli be raisedi, ievied and collected, upon the respective goods thicrein enumerated, which should be imporied into any part of the said Province of Quebee, and that all the monies that slould arise by the said duties, except the clarges of collecting and accounting for the same. should be paid into the hands of tis Majesty's Receiver General, and should be applied under the orders of the Lords, Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, towards defraying the expenses of the administration of Justice; and of the support of the Civil Goverument of the said Province.

By an order in Council of His said late Majesty, dated in the month of Augyet, is: :he sist year of his reign, his said Majesty was

Report of Se lect Committee, Correspondence of Arbitrator, \& plensed io order, that the 1 rovines of Quebec should be divided into two distinct Provinces, to be called the Province of Upper Canada, and the Previuce of Lower Canada, by separating the
said two Provinces according to tho following line of division, viz:-

- To commence at a stone boundary on the north bank of the Lake St. Francis, at the Cove west of Puinte an Boudet, in the limit between he township of Lancaster and the Seigneurie of New Longueuil, running along the said limit in the direction of north thirty-four degrees west, to the westernmost angle of the said Seigceuric of New Longuevil, thence along the north western boundiry of the Seigneurie of Vaudreuil, running north tweuty-five degrees east, until it strikes the Ottawas River, to ascend the said river into the Lake Tomiscanaing, and from the liead of the said lake, by a line drawn due north, until it strikes the boundary line of Hudson's Bay, including all the territory to the westward and southward of the said line, to the utmost extent of the country commonly called or known by the name of Canada;"-and by the 31st of the King, a Legislature was constituted within each of the said Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, to make Laws, \&ec., for the peace, welfare, and good governnent of each Proviuce.

Upon the organization of two separate Governments, each Province became entitled to a share of the duties levied under the said first in part recited Act, to be applied towards the defraying the expenses of the administration of Justice, and the support of its Civil Government

By a reference to the eastern boundary line of this Province, separating her from Lower Canada, it will be perceived, that Upper Canada is entirely cut off from all access to the ocoan by the St. Lawrence, excepting through Lower Canada, and that no Seiaport was assigned to Upper Canada, at which she coulil collect her share of the duties to te levied under the last in part recited Act, or where she could, in any manner, regulate her own fureign trade; therefore became necessary for her at a very early puriod to negotiate with Lower Canada, upon the subject of these and other duties levied at the Port of Quebec, as well as upon oher matters connected with her trade, carried on through Lower Cinada. The difficulties which attended these negotiations, while shey were from cime to time renewed, until all just principles were finally lost sight of by Lower Canada, and all further attempts on the pirt of Upper Canada, annually, to settle their differences becnme obvinusly hopeless, have already been recorded in the Journuls of Your Honorible House, by the report of a joint Committee of bolh Houses of the Provincial Parliament in 1821, to which Your Conmittee beg leave to refer Your Honorable House, and Your Committec therefore, have only felt it necessary $t 0$ resume the investigation of the subject from that period.

In consequence of the address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to his lata Najesty, funded upon the Report of their joint Committee, the Imperial parliament passed an Act in the third year of His late Majesty, entitled, "An Act to regulate the trade of the Provinces of Lower and Upper Caminda, and fur other purposes relating to the said Provinces," providing, that Arbitrators should, from time to time, be appointed to determine the proportion which should be paid to Upper Canada, of the dutics evied on goods enteting Lower Canada by sea, under the lath George 3rd, before mentioned, and certain Provincial Acts theroby continued and made perpetual. It is 10 be observed, that according to the strict letter of this Act, no provision is made for the adjustment of the claims of this Province, to a portion of any uher duties than those levied under the Inperial Act, 14 George 3rd therein mentioned; and such Colonial Acts as were then in force, or were thereby contimued, or shouh hercafter be passed in Lowor Canada, alhough it is munifest that the whole scope, object, and intention of that Statute was to fix a mode for the apportionment of all duties levied upon goods imported by sea into that Province, to which our right is thereby clearly recognized; nevertheless, it is somewhat singular, that neither the duties imposed by the Canada Trade Act itself, nor by two other Acts, chapters 44 \& 43, passed a abort time previously, during the jamo Session wero in terns embrand vithin its provisions. It is, thereiore, a mattor of urgent
accessity that lhis Act be immediately amended, so as to bring APPENDIX within its letter, what should, under a fiair consirnction, be bronght within the equity of those remedies which it was intended to afford. This, lour Committeo are of npinion, should be done at all events, as Upper Canada has been deprived of her proporion of the duties levied at Queboc, under all British Acts, except 14 ih George 3rd and has therefurn a claim for by-gone duties acinally received whether any other arrangement more beneficial to this $\mathbf{P r o v i n c o}$, shall, as hereinafier suggested, be accorded to us or not. It is under the provisions of this Statute, called the Canadit Trade Act that the IIonorable George II. Markland has, during the last year been appointed all Arbitrator, to meet the Arbitrator also appointed under the same Statute, on behalf of Lower Cinada, to deter mine the proportion of duties levied in Lower Canadn, to which Upper Canada is entitled.

Before entering into the consideration of Mr. Markland's Report, and the correspondence between himself and the Honorable Mr. Pothier, the Arbirator appointed on behalf of Lower Canada, it will be proper to nolice the Act passed in the first and second years of His prescnt Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act of the fourtecuth year of His Mijesty King George the Third, fur establishing a Fund towards defraying the charges of tho administration of Justice, and support of ilie Civil Governmens within the Province of Quebec in America" whereby it is enact ed, that it shall and may be lawful for the Legislative Councils and Assemblies of the said Provinces of Upper and Lower Canadia, Assemblies of the said Provinces of Ulper and Lower Canada,
respectively, by any Acts to be by them from time to time passed, and assented to by His Majesty, his heins or successors, or on his or their behaif, to appropriate io such purposes as to them respec- Comport ofect tively shall secm meet, all the monies that should thereafier arise Report en by, or be produced from the duties levied under the said Act of respondence of the fourteenth year of His Majesty King George the Third, except so much thereof as should obe necessnry for defraying the charges of levying and accounting for the same This lung tho charges of levying and accounting for the same. This latter Act being construed, as it must be, with reference to the Canada Trade Act, before cited, will be found to make no other alteration in the Law, than the placing the Revenues raised under the Act of tho fourteenth year of His Mijesty King George the Third, under tho control of the Provincial Legistature, instcad of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. It is therefore manifest from all the Acts of tho British Parliament, noticed in this Report, na well as from those referred to in the before nentioned joint Repori of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in 1521 , that the right of Upper Canada to a proportion of all duties levied in Lower Canada on goods imported into that Province by sea, has been at all times fully recognized; and that by the British Parliament at least, Quebec has been regarded as a Sea Port common o Uoth Provinces, notwithstanding the local position of that Port is within the limits of Lower Canadn. It is nevertheless true; thas the granting the claims of Upper Canada to a share of these duties has frequenty been treated by Commissioners, appointed on behalf of Lower Canadi, to negotiate with those of Upper Canadn, more ns a matter of grace and fivor than of right; and indeed, in 1821 tho Conmissioners of Lower Cinnada distinctly stated, "that there being no agrecment in force, it was only on grounds of equity and former practice that the Province of Upper Canada could claim any share of the dutires levied in Lower Canada."

As the whole of the dulies levied in Lower Canada under the fourteenth of the lite King were, until last year, subject to the control uf the Lords Conmmissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hey always had it withill ileir power to allord us redress, with regard to them, but since the passing of the Canada Trade Act beore cited, the right of Upper Caninda to a share of thess duties, has been placed beyond despute by the express words of that Act, and consequenly, lie duty of the Arbitrators appointed by either Proince, respuectivily, is simply to detormine the proportion of those duties to which Upper Canada is entitled. Although the whole of the duties levied in Lower Canada, to a slare of which Upper Canada is eutialed, are, in the first instance, paid into the hands of he Receiver General of Lower Cannda, yet, Your Committee aro clearly of opinion, that such payment should be regarded simply as a deprosit in the hands of a joint Truster, until the necessary division shall have been agreed upon; and that the Govermment of Lower Canada have no right to appropriate any part of those duies, until the amount thereof shall have been divided nccording to the provisions of the Canada Trade Act, in confirmation of which opinion, Your Comor e ngain refur to the words of the lat \& 2ad of his present Majesty, before cited, whoreby it is expressly declard, "that the Legisintive Councils and Assombies of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Cunada, may approuriate the said monies: which cannot be done until they have heen divided. Your Comnitlec are of opinion, that this point is an important one, and never to be lost sight of, lecause, if the monies so collected, for tha joint use of both Provinces, are to remain in the hands of the Receiver Gencral of Lower Canadn, their joint Trustee, until a division rake place, Lower Canada will obtuin no advantage by the mozey being paid into the hands of the Receiver Genoral of that Province in the first instance, and she will then have as great an interest in procuring a speedy division of the monies an levied, as Uppor Canada; whoreas, if the Governor of Lower Canada be at libertyito order Ally part thereof, hefurútho divition bo made, to be applied to the public service of Lower Canada, because it is within his reach, Lower Canada will have no inducoment to accelerato tho division, in as much as she suffers ao incolivenience from the delay

This point does not seem to havo been seretoforo boticed although Your Committeesare of npinion; that great edvantage wrill accrue to Upper Canada if it be succogsfully insiatod upon.

Your Committee have thought it might be useful to make theee prolimiong semark, before outering upon eqnsidoration of the

APPENDIX repnrt and correspondence referred to therein, in order to bring under view the several Acts of Parliament, proclamations and agreoments connected with or illustrative of the financial relations of the two Provinces.

It appears by the Report of Mr. Markland, who has, in the opinion of your Committee, executed the important duty with which ho was charged on behalf of this Province, with much ability and discretion ; that the Hon. Mr. Pothier, the Arbitrator appointed on bohalf of Lower Canada, "was willing in the outset to take population as the general basis," upon which the apportionment of the duties levied upon goods imported by sea into Lower Canada should be made between the two Provinces; which, under the embarrassed circumstances in which this question so vitally affecting the highest interests of the Colony is placed, your Committee are of opinion is the most correct criterion to which it could at present be referred.

The principle of apportinnment, according to population, has; however, upon former negotiations with Lower Canada, been absolutely rejected by the Commissioners entrusted by that Province to treat with the Commissioners appointed on behalf of Upper Canada, and although the Arbitrator for Lower Canada has in this instance conceued the principle, yet he insists upon such extraordinary dednctions being made from the estimated number of our inhabitants, that, if admitted, would in the opition of your Committee
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The reasons urged in favor of these deductions will be more
convenienily stated whell your Committec come to the consideri-
of which a hope can be held out of its being satisfactory to either APPENDIX of Upty, that no efforts or exertions should be left untried on belalf of Upper Canada, to place the levying and collection of our own Revenue beyoud the doubiful chances of a periodical arbitration.

Although a Colony, and therefore a dependency of the Parent State, nevertheless having a constitutional Legislature of our own, we have, as regards other Colonies, at least a quasi national character and dignity to support, which canuot be afiected in a more vital point than in permitting our finances to be controlled in the slightest degree by the enactments of a Sister Colony.

Your Committee are therefore led to the conclusio:, that nothing short of the acquisition of a sea port of her own can place this Province upon that independent footing as regards Lower Canada, which she has a right to claim from the impartial justice of the Mother Country.

To place this Province upon a footing with Lower Canada, in any degree approaching to equality, the Island of Montreul, together with the small tract of country, at present thinly inhabited lying betiveen our eastern boundary and the confluence of the Rivers Ottawa and St. Lawrence should be annexed to this Province.

If that Island were a part of Upper Canada, our Revenues might be levied and collected in our own port of Montreal, and our import and export trade would be carried on by our own merchants; but for want of that port, we are, after having had a sepa rate and independent Legislature for more than forty years, still carrying on the same vexatious, dilitory and uncertain negotiation for a share of duties which we were not allowed a voice in imposing that our predecessors in the management of the affairs of this Province were engaged in, seven and thirty years ago, -how long, your Conmittee would ask, is this state of vassalage to be cudured?

When the Province of Quebec, in 1791, was divided into Upper and Lower Canada, a line of separation, which has proved ruinous to Upper Canada, wns adopted out of deference to the feelings, wishes, and possibly the prejudices of a few thousands of people accustomed to the French law; and now, in 1832, shall the interests of 500,000 people be sacrificed to that same deference 3or should not the few, now that circumstances have altered and the numbers become inverted in the proportion of at least six to one in our favour, be required to yield to this new state of things, and be now brought within our limits, when the advantages to us are; az national security, independence and commercial greatness ate to a state of weakness, subjectiou and tribute, and when the evils which can bo supposed to affect them by the desired change will bear no proportion, to thuse now suffered by us.

Your Committee have hitherto directed their attention to tho subject of duties levied at the port of Quebec, to a proportion of which Upper Canada is entitled, but other considerations have in the progress of their enguiries furced themselves upon their notico. which, in the opinion of your Conmittec, are of such vast importance to the ititerests of this Province, that although not specially referred to them, your Comanite trust "they will be excused for laying before your Honorable House, as incidentally connected with what they have moro directly been insiructed to report upon.

Your Committec, with reference to tho duties levied at Quebee, have already stated their opiniun, that nothing shont of sho acquisition of a sea port can place this Proyince upon that independent fuoting, with regard to Lover Canada, which we have a right to clain from the impartial justice of the Mother Country, and liave indicated Montreal as the port which in their opinion ongh to be annexed to Upper Cabadi. But when your Cominitee ought to be anated to Upper Camadit But when your Committes
came to the consideration of the vast drain of woalth, both direct came to the consideration of the vast drain of wealht, boll direct
and indireci, from this $P^{\prime}$ rovince into Lower $G$ anada, in conseguence of Montreal being of necessity the great emporium of our urade, thoy becinne the more forcibly struck with the injustice to which Uppar Canada has for so many years patienty submited.

There are three profits which all raw exported commoditie should yield before they conie imo the hands of the foreign retailer. two of which ought to belong to the country prodicing them. The first profit is that of the inkand dealer, who collects the article is the interior of a country and sends it to the coast for exportation, the second is that of the a inolesito merchant who resides at the seat pore and exports the same to the foreign market, and the third is phat of the forciga wholesale importer who receives it from tho proi that of the foreign wholesale importer who receives it them tho ingo
dicing country: The wo first of course accrue to thatats ducing country: J'be two first of course, accrue to tho inhabitauts
of tho exporting country, if sho be a maritime state, if not, she must stibmit to the loss of two of these profits, in which case she cart scircoly be regarded as a commercial country a? all, and her induyary being sulely directed to the growth of raw productions, she will bo simply an agricultural state, carrying on herself no direct foreign trade;-ihis latter is and will continuo to be the condition of Uppor Canada until she shall acquire a sea port of her own, whero all hor commerce will centre and form, whenco the wealth accruing thereat twill again difuse itself through the various chaninels'of 'active employinent over the whole country from whence it has been derived. and give fresh encrgy to her various branchos of productive industry.
C Until very recently the entire wholes ale business or Uppor Canadas was transacted in Montreal, whether in the import or ex port trade coiscquenty the most lucrative the most rospectable and the mont extensive business of the country was carried on at i foreign mast, in which light Montreal múst be' consideréd to all practical purposes, so far as the interests of Upper Canada aro concorned, alihough sho be nominally under the same Sovereign.

It is very true, hat with regard to imports, a number of very extensive and respectable wholesalo establishments have lately been det up in this Province,' but the vast export trade, and ahipping in-

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tion of that method by which alone, in their opinion, all the difficultes attendant upon these periodical negotiations can effectually on state Markland in decidedly rejecting all proposals which might have any endency to diminish a clain to one-third of those duties collected in Lower Canada, in which both Provinces have a joint interest; and they are of opinion, that any proportion, less than that insisted upon, could not have been named by him, with any prospect of the award proving acceptable to Upper Canada.

Your Committee trust that your Honorable House will not deem it foreign to the subject referred to their consideration, should they enter at some length into the investigation of the presont embarrassments, difficultios and burthens to which the trade and commerce
of Upper Canada are exposed and subjected, and of the means by which she may most effectually be relieved therefrom.

In the year 1791, when His late Majesty George the 3rd, by his order in Council, was graciously pleased to divide the then Province of Quebec into the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, he was induced, no doubt by an anxious desire to consult the wishes of the great majority of his Canadian subjects who were of French origin, to fix the boundary between the two Provinces in such a manner as to leave all the French Seignories within the Lower Province, whinse inhabitants were accustomed to the civil aw and were attached to the fendal tenare, without perhaps conemplating the future growth of Upper Canada, or the importance which her trade was destined to acquire, a line wis estnblished for the gratification of a comparative few, which effectually excluded this Province from all direct access to the ocean, and rendered her at once subject to all ilose incouveniences, privations, losses and dificulties which have ever since embarrassed our trade, diminished the profit of our commerce, and rendered the levying and collecting of nearly all our revenues of customs so uncertain and insecure, that we canuot be regarded as laving ever had any proper control over them. No sea port having been included within her limits, Upper Canada has never bad it in her power to tay any daty upon a single conmodity imported by sea, but haes, on the contrary, been subjected to the humiliating necessity of surrondering to Lower Canada the imposition of duties upon such-artirles as she from timo to time thought fit to levy. It is very true, that in the iufancy of the Colony, the impesition of such duties may generally have accorded with the interests of Upper Canada, but when it is recolfeated that the inhabitants of the two Provinces are essentially dif: ferent in laws, language, and habits of life, it is not to be expected that we shall alwnys regard the same articles as the fittest oljects of taxation, or that any other Colunial Legislature will happen to fix upon the rate of duty which our own would havo adopted. $t$ We feel nud acknowledge the necessity which exists for the Parent State reserving to herself the power of regulating by duties or otherwise the trado of the vast empire, of which we aro proud, of being a part; but while we subinit partially to regulations made by the Misther Cumatry for the general good of her extensive dominioms, which may occusionally interfere with what we may consider our own particular interests, we do not think that we ought to bo subjected to the additional control of the Legishture of a Sister Colony, composed principally of persons who do not hesitate to regard all who are not or French extraction, as strangors even in their own Province, and whose inclinations therefore, as well as interests, may often render their interference most injurious to our just and dearest rights, as well as galling and humiliating to the feetings of Englistimen

But adaniting for a moment that tho intorests of the two Pro vinces were so blended, identical and interwoven, that no reasona ble apprehension coild bo entertained that the Lower Provinco would either inipose or omit to levy a duty upon any article which Upper Canade could fairly question or impugn the policy of, and conceding likewise that the surrender by Upper Canada to the Legisature of the Lower Province of all right to impose dutios upon goods imported by sea lhrough Lower Canada for the use of this Province, is in, no respect derogatory to the independent character of the latter, yet your Committee are of opinion, that such insur nountable obstacles exist in the way of coming to any arrangement

APPENDIX terest which is supported by and should belong to this Province, is, and always must he, engrossed by Lower Canada, unless we ac quire a sea port where our productions may be collected for imporsation.

The immense wealth accruing from the greater part of the wholesale business of the country, is accumatated at Montreal, from whence it never returns, and therefore that turiving city may be whenced upon as a luge leech, extracting the best blood of the P'rovince and inpoverishing her by constam absorption. If Montreal were within our limits, her wealth would be our wealdh, her commerce our commerce, her shipping our shipping, and her prosperity a sabject of mutual gratification. But now the wealth acquired by nerchants and drawn from our industry, circulates through the various avenues of business in Lower Canada, the rich merchant emploss her artisans and mechauics of every description, his hausehold is Lower Canadian, and no domestic transaction has any reference is Luwer Camadi

This perpetwal drain of the wealth of Upper Canada into the sea ports of the Lower Province, though secret and unobserved, your Committer nevertheless believe, tunds more effectually to intpoverish this Province and to check its commercial prosperity, than any other cause resulting from the prejaticial assignment of boundary to either Colony. This constant drain upon the profits of our industry being so indirect, is perbaps like the Revenue of Customs, weither noticed or felt liy the public at large, who nust equally nevertheless sustain the luss of the one and the burthen of the other. Mureover, the markets in Lower (Janada being limited, and the trade being in comparitively few hands, the prices of commodities are liable to suddea fluctuations.

The combinations of a few may depress the market very seriously in any given articic of trade, which will of course enhance the
Report or select Committen on Repart amd of Arthitrator, \& profit to the Montreal merchant to the loss of Upper Canada, which would be of loss consequence were Montreal a constituent part of the latter Province, as the profis derived there would circulate again through this Province, instead of remaining in Lower Canada.- Did we possess a sea port, we might build our own ships and freight them with our own productions for the foreigu market, but now the whole benefit of this branch of trade is engrossed by Lower Cunadi, and she derives all the advantage of ship building with our timber, and the carrying trades consequem upon it. To Lower Canada therefore this Proviuce is compelled to become the packhorse, beariuy in sullen sileace, as a burthen, the bounties with which a kind Providence has rewarded her labours, to feed the Leviathan, which way days her progress to the ocean and swallows up the hard earned produce of industry. When our commodities reach the port, the busy hum of the active scene on land, and the joyous note of the mariners heaving into their huge ships the cumbrous aticles of freight which our industry has sent forth, enliven not the face of the backwoodsman; he stands upon the shore thougtful and grave, anid the surrounding activity which the scene presents, conscious that he is withessing for himself and neighbours how they are annually despoiled of the fair profits of their own enterprise and exertions.

It is not merely the immense indirect advantage which Lower Canada thus enjoys over Upper Camada by the possession of all the Sea Ports common to both, but she inposes heavy burituens upon our trade and derives considerable tolls and other dues of a direct nature over and above the profits just mentioned, the aggreHate amount of which, for the last year, will by a reference to the evidence of some experienced merchatits, contained in the appendix to this report, be found to exceed the whole revenue derived by this Province from the duties levied at the Port of Quelec, and it must be recollected that the aggregate will increase with the estension of our trade.

Many of these charges are authorised by Acts of the Legishature of Lower Canada, over which we have no control, and which our merchants are bound to incur whe ther they desire it or nut.

To take one article, flour as an instance, Your Committee are informed from a very respectable source, that athough thour may really be of the most superior quality and be owned by an Upper Canadian merchamt desirous to ship it direct on his own account, yet the inspection law of Lower Canada compels him to incur the expense of inspection tho' he does not desire it, and tha' the Muntreal brand will give it no additional character whatever.

In truth no inspection on this side the Athatic is of any value, as flour is more or less affected hy the voyage, and consequenty it is always examined when it arrives at its destination by the purchaser, and yet this impost is levied upon one of the staples of the country.

If there were any option in the power of Upper Camada, perhaps there would be little weight in these arguments, but when it is recollected that in consequence of the boundary having been thus inconveniently, not to say unjusily established between the two Provinces, hie whole foreign trade of Upper Canada by Sea must of necessity be carried on at a D'ort just sufficiemly beyond her timist to afford the chiof profit to a sister Culony, and yet so near, as almost within our vie e to be carrying off the prize of our industry-Your Commintes camonot bring themselves to believe hat redress will be sought for in vain.

That sone of these evils al least aro not imaginary, the Ilon. Mr. Pothier, the Arbitrator appointed on behalf of Lower Canada bears ample testimony in his "Observations on the proportion of duties to be allowed to Upper Canadn as drawback on goods imported to that Province, through the Province of Lower Cunada," after conceding the principle that the comparativo populition of each Province should determine the relative proportion of revenue
to be awarded to each, te urges the following as reasons why Low- APPENDIX er Canala "has clams beyom the mere numerical numbers of the census of its inhabitants arisimg froma advemitions causes."
"1. A very considerable temporary population is thrown into the Lower Province during the smmer montis by the shipping Hat occupy its $\mathrm{P}^{\text {Ports. }}$ By the returu of vessels entered at ha different Ports, the number of seanen cannot be estimated at less thim 12,000; besides storing the ships for their homeward voyage gives an increase of consumption on many imported articles."
" 2. Another migratory population accues to Lower Camada, by the lumber men and battcua crcios from above, who are throinn into Lurer Canada to promutc the trade of the Upper $\boldsymbol{R}^{\prime}$ rovince, their passage in the Lower l'ruvince is soluly drpendent on the inecrests of Upper Canadu, il accasions a large lemporary inllux of population, say not less than 20,000, and conseguent increase of comsumption within the bimis of the Lowar Province, and this Province becomes at least entided to reap the advantages of its local position whilo it lends to Upper Caanida the free benefits of its Purts."
fere is distiact evidenco afforded by our adversary of two most impor ant positions-1st. That our export is considerable: it requires the annual pissage to the Ports of Luwer Canada ol e2a,000 of our adult male population to conduct our busiacss within their linits: and 2nd. That this vast number of our peophe is under the necessify of resorting anmaally to Lower Canada to transport thither and superimend the shipment thence of the exports from Upper Camada. But instead of being brought furward as an argumemt in favor of our claims, the Arbitrator for Lower Canada stremonsly insists that Lower Cauada becones at least entilled to reap the advantages of its local position, while it lends to Upper Camada the free benefit of its Poris.

In the year 1S21, Messrs. Papincau, Cuvillier, Diavidson, Neilson and Gordon, the Commissioners appointed on behalf of Lower Canada to treat with our Commissioners concerning the duties to which Dpper Camada was eatited to a proportion, in their communication wift our Commissioners also expressly stated that - if no new ageement had been entered into firr a period of avo years, and Upper Canada had been deprived of that share of chas duties levied on goods imported into Lower Camada and parily consumed in Upper Camada to which equity and an established practice might have entited her, these are uniavoidable consequences of a dependence for revenue on the Legislature of another Colony 10 which the Legislaturo of Upper Camada bas long consented."

Let it be recollected that these arguments are gravely put furth by tho representatives of Lower Canadian interests, and thereforo must be regarded, not as the sentiments of the individnals, but as embudying the feelings of the people whom they represent upon thesc occasions.

Thus they are not content with sitently reaping the benefits derived from the necessary anmal sojourn of a large number of our people at their Ports, which it is tauntingly sad they " lend us the free henefit of;" but they wish to make a further profit of our misfortunes by making a deduction of this portion of our population from the aggregate mumber returned in the general census of tho Province for the purpose of diminishing the share of duties levied as Province tor whe purpose of dimimishing the share of duties levied at
Que entiled. And shond statements of this Quebec to which we are entited. And shomld statements of this
kind be allowed to pass withont ulservathon, we shall no doubt by and by again be cold that such evils are the unavnidable consenuences of our dependeace upmin the Legiss,nme of Lower Camadia to which the Legishture of Upper Camata his hong consented. Your Conmittee trust that Your lhonorable thonse will not leave it in the power of the people of Lower Camada henceliorid to exhibit in their public documents the Legisfature of this Province as any longer consenting to a dependence upan their Legishature in any respect whatever.

Among the other mamerous sulijects of complaimt incident to the present state of the boundary between these l'rovincus which Your Committee misht sill urge upon die consideration of Your Homabible Ihouse, they will content ilemselves fire the present with noticius the fallowing:-

That portion of the River Saim Lawience which nlisws between our Eastern bomdary mud its conflnence wiht the Otava is embraced within Lower Gianada, and requires very consideribles improvements to be made in its navigation to iffurd inat ficifity of transpart for nur trade which its rapid uervase lobally demands.Lower Catiada has not hitherto shewn any disposition to improve the mavigation of this part of the Sam Latwrence upan such al scato as would in any degree meet the wishes of his Province, and if she had, and hose inpmovements were actoally efoceed by her, it is our trade which iedirectly mast pay her lior such improvenuents, of which she would reap the profits. The expenditure for the construction of the Lachine Canal is in a constant course of being reimbursed to Lower Canada by the transport of our commoditios; and therefore Uprer Canaday ought of common right to receive thio profits of this and atl similar undertiakings.

In the recital of the 2 Sth clanse if the Cainada Trade Act, is is expressly dechared hy the limperial Parliament, that the division of the I rovince of Quotec into the tivo Provinces of Upper and Lower Canide, was intended for the common benefit of His Ma Lower Canadi, was intended for the common beneat of His Ma
jesty's subjects resilling within both of the tiewly constituted Pro. vinces, and not in aliy minuner to obstruct she imercourse or preju dice the trade to be carried on by the inmbinans of any part of the sad late Province of Quebec with Great Britin or with ollo countrics, but your Cominitece himbly conceive that bis y bave fully shown that the trade of Upper Canadiat very deeply prejudiced

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APPENDIX and is most serionsly injured by the manner in which that division has been made, and hherefore they feel every confidence, that upon a proper represemation of the ill effects of that division upon the prosperity of this P'rovince, it will be so altered, that the common heacfit of llis Majesty's suljects residing within both Provinees will he more effecmanly comontid and the jast intemtions of the British Parliament be fully readized. Your Committee are of opinion that this question should be regarded in the same light as it would have tieen had the objection to tho presem division been taken at the time when it was first adopen, in as much as the whole territory belongs to one Sovereign and forms a part of one great Empire, anthl may therefore be divided or mited as may seem equitable amb just to the inhabitants residing therein, withont reference to any rights of soveraignty which eitier party may be supposed to possess.

The present division of theso Provinces was a gratuitous act on behall of the supreme authority of the Empire, avowedly done fir the matual accommodation of tho whole popalation. Lower Canada paid no price nor gave other consideration for her present limits, they wore assigned by the mere will and pleasure of the Crown, from the most benevolent motives, a desire to benefit mutuilly the different classes of His Majesty's subjeets in the Colony, therefore Lower Camada having given nobling for nor lost any thing by that division, her haviug derived great advalutage from it fur upwarls of 40 years camot celtainly strengethen her claim for a continuance of those advantages, unless she can shew that she will by the alteration in the boundary be placed in a worse situation than she would have been in lind the alteration now proposed been made in the first instance, which your Comnittec presume will uot be contended.

If Wontral has become a large city, she has attained her present emmence as a commercial cmporium by means of her trade with Upper Camada, and it is that trade which in all time coming

If lower Comada has expended any proportion of her public Revente in the embelishment or improvenumt of Montreal, heyond What het population and integral vilue to the trade of Lower Cinada the detuls of compensalion form a subject ot negetit

As the people residing upon the Island of Montreal and within the Seigniories aljacent to our Eistern boundary, which it is desired should be combraced within Upper Camada, have long been accustomed to the laws of Lower Cinada, which are essentially different from the common law of England, your Committee du not perceive any reason why those territories should not be formed into a separate District, to be still called the District of Montreal, within which their present laws might be continued in force, as the fias of Scothad were continued in that part of the United Kingdom upon the Union with England.

Under such circumstances, your Committee cannot perceive what injustice could be urged as being done to Lower Canada by this arrangement-of course the remainder of the lrovince of Lower Canada would not be of so much importance, but that result would be damnum abseque injuria, she would lose the benefit of of our trade, and we would acquire the management of our own affairs and conse to be def $\because$ lenf upon their Legislature, which she admits we now are-anci. :'rovince having a sea port would of course lay such duties as they might hink proper for their separate interests, and consequenty their Reventes would be collected at their own ports, whether upon goods inported directly by sea or their own ports, whether upon goons inported directly by sea or
introduced from one into the aher, which would prevent to any introduced from one moto the aher, whin would prevent to uny
important extent, goods which had paid duty in one l'rovince bcing consumed ill the oilher.

This Province containing a rapidly increasing population, purely British, is now the larger consumer of British manufactures, and therefore atr trade with the Parent State is becoming annuilly more and more a matier of deep importance to her commercial prosperity, consequently it is hor interest as well as ours that we should thrive, and that our means of purchase should incroase to the umost possible limit, whercas the populntion of Lower Canada is chiclly of French origin, with habits of domestic connomy quite distinct from the Enghish, and requiring conparatively very fow, if any, articles of Brinish manufacture, and therefore her individual trado will anmally diminish in comparative importance to Great Britain wihlithat of his Province.

That the fiets here pointed ont will not in the ordinary course of chings long remain unheeded by our constituents your Conmintee feel tha sirongest assuance, they only reguire to be distinctly brought under the reviow of an intelligent public to call forth their mited endeavours for a redress of injuries, sume of which inded Lower Camada has tuld us we have so long silently consented to, that wo must be taken to have acquiesced in their propriety. 'The longer the delay, the moro embar rassing will this question become, and it is now when the foumlations of this country may be suid to bo being laid, and when tho Parent State can jusily exers her supremacy, that provision should be made for the security, peace, tranquility and commercinl prosperity of his fine portion of the British, Empirc. Your Committee have prepared an Adaress to llis Majesty, it accordance with the opinions which they havo presumed to offer for the consideration of your Ilonourable Ilouse, which they recommend should be accompanied by the Report which they now have the honor to make, together with tho Appendix thereto.
H. J. BOULTON,

Charman.
Commttee Room,
House of Assembly, gili Jan'y. 1893.

Are you now, or have you ever been cancerned in the export APPENDIX trade of Upper Canada, and in what branch or branches thereof, and if any, for what period, and to what extent have you been so engagerl? I am concerned in the export trade of Upper Canada.

Are you in possession of any Statement of the exports by sea from the Port of Quebec, for lhe year ending 31st December, 1831 ? I am.

Can you give the Committee any information, respecting the probuble amount of the exports mentioned in your answer to the last dastion, which bive been forwarded from Upuer Canada? The annexed statement, No. 1, will show the probable amount of exports, which is made up from actual rehurns; and when those aro wanting, from the last information to be obtained, and my own knowledge of the trade.-I have been cautious to under rather than over-rate the amount.

What Commission, Fees, Tolls, Pilotnge, Charges, or oher expenses accrue upon each and every of the articles before mentioned, and which are payable to private Agents and public Functionaries in Lower Canada?

The annexed Statement, No. 2, will show tho probablo amuant, being $\mathbf{x 5 3}, 398$ 4s. Gd. Currency. I have beengoverned in this as in my answers to the last question.

## IIENRY JONES <br> P. VANKOUGINET, <br> D. MeDONALD.

No. 1.

| Ashes, | 10,717 | Barre |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Elour | 85,384 | do. |
| 'ork, | 5,000 | do. |
| Beef, | 942 | do. |
| Wheat, | 415,875 | do. |
| Deals, | 500,000 | 's's. |
| Pine, | 108,860 | do. |
| Elm, | 9,000 | do. |
| Oak, | 13,100 | do. |
| Ash, | 2,000 | do. |
| Maple | 1,000 | do. |
| Stave | ,5C3,000 | do |

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- This shows 4096 barrels over the actual exports, but that quantity was received in Lower from Upper Canada, and supposed to be consumed in Lower Canada, and Wheat, tho growth of Lowre Canada, exported in the place thercof.

No. 2.


## To the King's Must Excellont Majcsty.

## Most Gacious Suvereigw,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, tho Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, in approaching Your Majesty with sentiments of the most sincero attachmento to $Y$ our imhsirious Pesson and Government, and gratofully acknowledging the ligh sense we entertain of the incstimable benefits which this Province has always experienced under the Pacernal sway of Your Rnyal Prodecessons, aud continue to enjoy nader tho fustering care of Your most gracious Majesty. beg leave, at the same time, most respecifmly to cepresem unto Your Majesty, that the arquisition of a Sca l'ort within the limits of Upper Canada, where the commercial intercourso of this Colony with tho Muther Cunury nad Foreign Nations, may be directly earried on by our own merchants, and, where our revenues may be levied and collected by officers subject to the control of our own laws, has, from the great und rapid extension of our trade and ngricultura consequemt upon a vast accession of population and wealh from the Parem State, become an object of absolute necessity to the future prosperity, socurity and geatness of this portion of Your Majesty's dominions.

Tlat upon the division of the late Province of Quebec, by the Proclamation of Your Royal Father in the 31st year of His reign, the two great Sca Ports of Canada, Quehec and Muntreal, were both included within the limits of the Lower Province, whilo the boundaries assigned to Upper Canada effiectually excluded her from all direct intercourse with the Ocean, when, by extending her Eastern boundary to the confluence of the Rivers Otwawa and St. Lawrence, and embracing the Island of Montreal within the Upper Province, each Colony would have been secured in the free enjoynem of its own commerce.

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The whole of our commerec by Sen，either with the British dominions ur Fomere connaris，must，of necessity，be carried on through the Pons withe：of Momereal or Quebec，and consequently Lower Camad reap a lage portion of the protits of our industry， withont comfering apon this Prowince any corresponding bencfit． Our trade is also subjected to various dues，tulls，and ollher exac－ tions，the haw of huwer Camafa，when passing through her Ports，as well as to Commissina and other charges by the private Merchant，to whom our produce is of necessiny consigned，all of which operate as a tax upon our industry，and amount ammally nearly th the sum received by this Province，as her shate of the dutics levied in Quebec and Muntreal．

If a Canal be constructed，or an improvement made in the navigation of the St．Laturence，betow the present boundaries of Upmer Canada，she indiretly prys not only the principal sum ex－ perided，bat sucta a jergetual ambing，under the name of tolls，as
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Insema of receiving directly tho duties icvied upon our own imports，the proprinut of which we are emited mast be a subject of pergethat and uncer：an negotiation；and when ascertained，its recept is subjeer to the delay and procrastination of public fime－ tionaries in the Lowe：Province，over whom we have no contrul．

Uimer these circumstances，we feel the strongest assurance that Iour Majesty will ant fial to recognize the justice of our chan to a Port of Barry from the Sea，where our Revenues of Customs may be collected，and our intercourse wihh our Dother Conntry caried on without being subject to the enactments of the Legishature of a sister Colony，in which we are not represented， and which have proved，in many insances，extremely prejudicial to our best and dearest interests－White we have wimessed with satisfaction the friemly negotiation of Your Majesty with Foreign Nations，to obtain for some of the smatler States of Europe．by Your powerful mediation，such natural limits as were deened es－ sential to their mational security，we feel additional confidence，that it is only necessary to the atamment of our uatural and just rights， that we should lay before Your Mijesty the evils to which we are constantly exposed，by reason of the line of separation between thas Province and Lower Camada，having been established at an eaily period，so disadvantageously to the future welfare of this Province．

A Committee appointed by Your fithful Commons，luring the present Sessinn，have agreed to a Report upon this important subject，which，with hie evidence it refers to，we humbly beg feave to lay beiore Xour Majesty．

Suffering under the accumblated evils，which are more fully dwelt upon in the accompanying Report，we cureat Yotr Majesty to take the subject of our comphant into Your Ruyal consideration， and to recommend to both liouses of Parliament，the annexation to this Province of the lishad of Moutreal，together with the tersi－ tory lying between the conduence of the Rivers Othwa and St． Lawrence，and our present eastern bouadary，upon such terms as shall best accord with those principhes of justice which have ever guided Your Mingesty＇s Councils，and that wistom which hats at all times distinguished the delibemanom of the lmperial Parhament．

We again bey leave to assure Vour Majesty of our sincere at－ tachment to Your Majesty＇s P＇erson and Government，and of the emire confuence which we repose in the wisdom and jistice of Parlament，to anord bis retiet under the embarrassments which our Trade and Commerce have so long been subject to．

## POPULATION RETURNS FOR 1839.

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EASTERN DISTRICT，
Population Return of the Eastcrn District，for 1832.

| Townsurss． | 弟 |  |  | 㕱 | Tursl． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Matildr， | 375 | 367 | 365 | 33.5 | 1，448 |
| Winchester， | 51 | 40 | 48 | 30 | 181 |
| Mountain， | 158 | 167 | 205 | 147 | 707 |
| Williamsburgh， | 46.4 | 397 | 391 | 33.1 | 1，586 |
| Osmibruck，．．．．．．．．．． | 681 | 551 | 576 | 505 | 2，313 |
| Kenyon，．．．．．．．．．．． | 406 | 402 | 410 | 555 | 1，573 |
| Lochici，．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 558 | 495 | 531 | 508 | 2，152 |
| Finch，．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 107 | 102 | 115 | 89 | 413 |
| Latmeaster，．．．．．．．．．．． | 577 | 54.4 | 560 | 549 | 2，230 |
| Charlotenburgh， | 1137 | 1032 | 1212 | 1195 | 4，576 |
| Town of Conmwall，．．． | 247 | 220 | 298 | 252 | 1，047 |
| Townstips of Corn－ wall \＆Rorborouph | 846 | S85 | 921 | 557 | 3，530 |
| Total．．． | 5640 | 5203 | 5692 | 5195 | 21，765 |
| ，（Signcd） |  | A．Mclean， Clerts of the Peace，E．Diatric |  |  |  |

Clerk of the Pascic Offece，
Eustom District，24ih May， 2832.

OTRAWA DISTRICT．
APPENDIX
Consus of the District of Ottrawn，for the year ending the first day of April， 1832.

| Towssurs． |  | － |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { rotal of } \\ \text { cach } \\ \text { camily. } \end{array}\right.$ | Grami <br> Tutal． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 207 | 212 | 241 | 173 | S33 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 85.4 | 360 | 301 | 335 | 1440 |  |
|  | 208 | 200 | 2.16 | 201 | S55 |  |
|  | 82 | 78 | 83 | 68 | 311 |  |
| $=$（ Alfred，．．．．．．． | 29 | 22 | 35 | 26 | 112 |  |
|  | 154 | 143 | 171 | 145 | 613 |  |
| Plantagenet．．． | 1034 | 1015 | 1167 | 945 | 416.4 | 4164 |
|  | 19 | 32 | 45 | 26 | 125 | $\frac{1129}{5293}$ |
|  | 31 | 28 | 32 | 25 | 116 |  |
|  | 133 | 153 | 21.5 | 152 | 653 |  |
|  | 52 | 46 | 61 | 39 | 198 |  |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  | 11 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 37 |  |
|  | 246 | 205 | 366 | 2.52 | 1129 |  |
| Total Populatio |  |  |  |  |  |  |

I certify that the above Statement is correctly compited from the duly attested Returns of the several Assessors，for the period above stated．
（Sioned）
RICH＇D．P．HOTHAM，
Clerk of the Peace，
District of Ottawn．
Hawke＇sbury
April26，1832．；

## BATHURST DISTRICT．

Population Return for the District of Bathurst，for the gear 1832，

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|  |  | Number meach Towssmp． |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | counties <br> año <br> TOWNSHPS． |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prpulation cif Juhnstown Dis． trics． | Burgess，．． | 72 | 71 | 90 | 71 | 304 |
|  | Noril Crasby， | 56 | 47 | 40 | 36 | 185 |
|  | Kitley，． | 306 | 275 | 227 | 260 | 1，071 |
|  | Yonge，．．．．．．．．．． | 711 | 803 | 608 | 772 | 2,894 |
|  | ¢ Rear of Leeds $\begin{gathered}\text { Lamsdown，．．．．}\end{gathered}$ | 223 | 212 | 20.4 | 203 | 842 |
|  | $\stackrel{\text { Elizabethtown，}}{\text { 曷 }}$ | 1，201 | 1，059 | 1，090 | 960 | 4，350 |
|  | －Bastard，． | 474 | 469 | 414 | 468 | 1，825 |
|  | South Crosisy，．．． | 169 | 130 | 135 | 120 | 554 |
|  | Front of Leeds | 339 | 237 | 223 | 226 | 1，025 |
|  | Elmsley，．．．．．． | 230 | 380 | 27.4 | 186 | 1，070 |
|  | Oxford， | 373 | 338 | 274 | 307 | 1，292 |
|  | ：Edhardsturglh， | 401 | 427 | 373 | 383 | 1，584 |
|  | $\pm$ Wolliod， | 313 | 302 | 237 | 249 | 1，121 |
|  | $\pm$ Soulh Gower， | 169 | 189 | 134 | 154 | 6.16 |
|  | A Momegrie，． | 202 58 | 205 | 172 49 | 176 67 | 755 245 |
|  | E North Gower， | ${ }_{123}$ | 71 127 | 49 98 | 67 97 | 245 |
|  | Augisti，．． | 1，165 | 955 | 1，035 | 936 | 4，091 |
|  | Total，． | 6，645 | 6，280 | 3，703 | 5，671 | 24，299 |

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JAMES JESSUP，
Clerl：of the Peace，J．D．
Brockville，24th May， 1832.

## MIDLAND DISTRICT．

Return of the Census of the Midland District for the year 1832.


DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE．
Return of the Population of the District of Newcastle，for the year 1832.

| countif．s <br> asd |  | males． |  | Females． |  | Total． |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | S67 | 678 | 666 | 660 | 2，571 |  |
|  |  | 550 | 461 | 434 | 412 | 1，857 |  |
|  |  | 529 | 453 | 422 | 501 | 2，905 | Population of |
|  |  | 558 | 415 | 972 | 392 | 1，738 | Newcastle Dis－ |
|  |  | 98 | 107 | 91 | 81 | 377 |  |
|  |  | 71 | 69 | 52 | 73 | 265 |  |
|  |  | 276 | 209 | 196 | 181 | 862 |  |
|  |  | 157 | 155 | 150 | 129 | 571 |  |
|  |  | 21.0 | 219 | 159 | 165 | 753 |  |
|  |  | 69 | 77 | 54 | 54 | 254 |  |
|  |  | 256 | 210 | 203 | 181 | 850 |  |
| Total， |  | 3，64t | 9，053 | 2，70 | 2，550 | 12，303 |  |
|  | ¢ IIope， | 711 | 523 | 547 | 491 | 2，272 |  |
|  | Clarke，． | $2+2$ | 269 | 191 | 217 | 919 |  |
|  | Diarlington， | 301 | 303 | 219 | 275 | 1，098 |  |
|  | Alaripusa， | 59 | 56 | 40 | 53 | 208 |  |
|  | Eldon， | 108 | 97 | 98 | 103 | 406 |  |
|  | Ops， | 181 | 127 | 191 | 116 | 545 |  |
|  | Emily， | ${ }^{505}$ | 234 | 23.4 | 272 | 1，095 |  |
|  | （Cavan， | 563 | 618 | 417 | 515 | 2，173 |  |
|  | Total，．． | 2，470 | 12，277 | 1，927 | 12，042 | 8.716 |  |

I certify that the athove is truly taken from the Assessment Returns of the several＇Townships above mamed．
（Sigued）
T．Ward，Clerk of the Peace，
Ncucastle District． Nowcastle District．

HOME DISTRICT．
Abstract from the several Assessors＇Returns，of Inhabitants residing in the Home District，as taken by them，and reccived by the Clerk of the Peace betwecn the 9 th day of March and the 10th day of April，1832，in pursuance of an Act passed it the 4th Session of the 8th Provincial Parliament，4th Gco．4，A．D． 1894.

| $\begin{gathered} \text { COUNTIES } \\ \text { AND } \\ \text { Towisirs. } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 会 | 药 | Tomal． |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| York，（Town）．． | 1，857 | 1.500 | 1，125 | 1，023 | 5，505 | $\overline{1536}$ |
| Yonk，（Township） | 1，176 | 1，139 | 1，081 | 1，018 | 4，414 | 1286 |
| Whity，．．．．．．．． | 6.95 | 570 | 563 | 602 | 3，394 | 512 |
| Pickering，．．．．．． | 458 | 432 | 468 | 360 | 1，71S | 307 |
| Scarborough，．．． | 423 | 331 | 418 | － 290 | 1，562 | 215 |
| 星 Marliham，．．．．． | 875 | 779 | 1，015 | 908 | 5，57S | 167 |
| Vallghan， | 6.9 | 535 | 465 | 494 | 2，141 | 417 |
| Whatchurch， | 531 | 535 | 426 | 450 | 1，951 | 135 |
| King，． | 294 | 547 | $2 \times 3$ | 317 | 1，181 | 3.46 |
| $\therefore$ N．Gwillimbury， | 92 | 185 | 104 | 106 | 357 | 52 |
| $\frac{\mathrm{E}}{3}$－Cwillimbury， | 3.10 | 335 | 274 | 299 | 1，254 | 110 |
| $\gg$ licorgina ．．．．． | 52 | 83 | 67 | 84 | 316 | 72 |
| Etobicuke．．．．． | 521 | 237 | 314 | 273 | 1，145 | 160 |
| Albion，．．．．．． | 238 | 251 | 248 | 230 | 947 | 237 |
| A Caledon | 225 | 182 | 269 | 226 | 905 | 194 |
| Chinguacousy ．．． | 559 | 501 | 597 | 472 | 2，122 | 186 |
| Uxbridge，．．．． | 86 | 98 | 67 | 86 | 357 | ． 83 |
| Recach，．．．．．．．．． | 61 | 53 | 63 | 49 | 226 | 102 |
| Brock，．．．．．．．．． | 211 | 197 | 16.4 | 190 | 762 | 238 |
| Toronto，．．．．．．． | 957 | 768 | 8.17 | 577 | 3，479 | 727 |
| Grore of＇rurouto， | 106 | 55 | 80 | 6 S | 339 | 339 |
| Taken down，． | 10，233 | 9，021 | 8，881 | 8，525 | 36，663 | 7421 |
| ［W．Gwillimbury， | 3.13 | 312 | 327 | 332 | 1，314 | 218 |
| Tecunseth，．．．．． | 299 | 221 | 270 | 246 | 1，036 | 205 |
| ：Adjali，．．．．．．．．．． | 115 | 33 | 106 | 101. | 405 | 94 |
|  | 120 | 92 | 87 | 94 | 393 | 61 |
| 至 Innisfl，．．．．．．．． | 56 | 35 | 45 | 35 | 174 | 45 |
| －Tiny and Tay，．． | 10.5 | 82 | 80 | 94 | 561 | 52 |
| ［Thorah，．．．．．． | 79 | 68 | 98 | 57 | 504 | 58 |
|  | 1，117 | 893 | 1，016 | 959 | 3，987 | 714 |
| Brought down，．．． | 10，293 | 9，021 | S，581 | S，52S | －66，663 | 7421 |
| Total 1832，．．．． | 1 | 9914 | 9，897 | 9，489 | 40，650 | 8135 |

## Office of the Clech of the Pcace，$L . D$

Yon，
From the Townships of Oro，Flos，Vespra and Medonte，no Returus have been recuived for 1832.

GORE DISTRICT．
Census of the Population of the Gore District，taken in March， 1832.

| － | Townsmims． | Males． |  | Females． |  | Total． |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \\ & \dot{\omega} \\ & \stackrel{B}{\Delta} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \\ & \vdots \\ & \vdots \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{\circ} \\ & \stackrel{\circ}{\circ} \\ & \hline 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | Trafalgar，．．．． | 790 | 730 | 659 | 551 | 2，730 | $\because$ |
|  | Esquesing，．．．． | 459 | 451 | 433 | 357 | 1，700 |  |
|  | Erin，．．．．． | 155 | 147 | 159 | 120 | 611 | $\stackrel{n}{\square}$ |
|  | Nelson，． | 479 | 452 | 466 | 382 | 1，809 | 产： |
|  | Nasagaweya，．． | 145 | 122 | 102 | 113 | 484 | 三 |
| Population of | Eramosa，．．．．． | 94 | 138 | 96 | 93 | 421 | $\stackrel{3}{2}$ |
| Gore District． | Flamburo＇East， | 175 | 206 | 188 | 143 | 712 | $\sim$ 二 |
|  | Flamboro＇West， | 355 | 424 | 295 | 325 | 1，398 | 气送 |
|  | Beverly，．．．．．．． | 257 | 242 | 290 | 261 | 1，050 | ㄹ．$=$ |
|  | Guclph，．． | 250 | 322 | 272 | 22.1 | 1，06s | 关 |
|  | Nichol，．． | 50 | 37 | 35 | 32 | 134 | 定 |
|  | Waterloo， | 57.1 | 658 | 598 | 490 | 2，320 | 든 |
|  | Wilmot， | 198 | 164 | 139 | 1.14 | 6.5 | 0 |
|  | Dumfrics，．． | 846 | 690 | 759 | 641 | 2，936 | \％ |
|  | Grand River Trac | 486 | 450 | 547 | 454 | 1，967 | 은 |
|  | Ancaster，． | 635 | 565 | 559 | 505 | 2，267 | 亭 可 |
|  | Barton，．．． | 556 | 357 | 430 | 454 | 1，776 | ㄹ |
|  | Glanford，． | 171 | 176 | 167 | 139 | 653 |  |
|  | Saltfect，． | 528 | 435 | 418 | 388 | 1，769 | 15 |
|  | Binbrook，．．． | 87 | 78 | 100 | 70 | 335 | $\sim_{2}{ }^{-2}$ |
|  | Wolwich，．．．．．． | 109 | 11.4 | 113 | 103 | 439 | $\underline{z}$ |

（Signed，）

## ROBERT BERRIE，

 Clerk of the Peace，G．D．Office of the Cl＇k．of the Peace，G．D． Hamilton，May 19th， 1832.

## DISTRICT OF NIAGARA．

General Return of the Population of the District of Niagara， agreeably to the Returns of the Assessors for the year 1832.

| cousties <br> and <br> Town and Townshir． |  |  |  |  | Totar． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grantham， | 643 | 53.4 | 603 | 669 | 2，454 |
| Bertic，．．． | 56.4 | 515 | 536 | 54.4 | 2，159 |
| Thorold， | 494 | 489 | 622 | 447 | 2，052 |
| Niagara Town， | 414 | 28.4 | 415 | 293 | 1，406 |
| Niagara Township， | 470 | 456 | 416 | 375 | 1，717 |
| Humberston， | 317 | 298 | 615 | 324 | 1，554 |
| $2 . \mathrm{Clinton}$, | 460 | 449 | 230 | 433 | 1，572 |
| 3 Stamford | 311 | 344 | 446 | 392 | 1，493 |
| O Grimsby | 409 | 377 | 439） | 389 | 1，614 |
| 总 Gainsborough | 37.4 | 292 | 309 | 277 | 1，252 |
| －Pelham， | S3．4 | 200 | 296 | 276 | 1，106 |
| Louth，．． | 319 | 308 | 281 | 249 | 1，157 |
| Wainfleet | 240 | 190 | 224 | 188 | 8.42 |
| Crowland， | 197 | 184 | 236 | 224 | 841 |
| Willoughby | 157 | 160 | 89 | 163 | 569 |
| Canborough | 88 | 66 | 76 | 65 | 295 |
| Caistor，．． | 98 | 94 | 70 | 67 | 329 |
|  | 5，389 | 5，240 | 5，908 | 5，375 | 22，412 |
|  | 126 | 107 | 103 | 103 | 421 |
|  | 131 | 151 | 151 | 95 | 528 |
|  | 90 | 91 | 88 | 71 | 340 |
|  | 126 | 119 | 80 | 155 | 480 |
|  | 6，362 | 5，708 | 6，312 | 5，799 | 18 |

（Signed，
CHARLES RICHARDSON， Clerk of the Pcace，D．N．
Office of the Clerk of the Peace，D．N．

LONDON DISTRICT
APPENDIX
Aggregate Statcment of the Papulation of the Londun District，as taken from the Returns of Assessors of Townstips ant filted of
recortl in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the year 183：．


Cl＇k．Peace＇s Office，21：t May， 1832

WESTERN UISTRIC＇T．
Rerurn of Population of the Wester：2 District，as taken from the As－ sessor＇s Lots for the severul Twunships thercin，for the ycar 18 S32．

| Township． | No．uF Marfes |  | Vo．＂f Femaligs |  | Total． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ¢ | $$ |  |  |
| Sandwich， | 581 | 595 | 531 | 541 | 2，248 |
| Maldell， | 361 | 3：9 | 317 | 349 | 1，351 |
| Colchester，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 177 | 174 | 148 | 168 | 607 |
| Goslield， | 242 | 199 | 154 | 196 | 791 |
| Mursea， | S1 | 98 | 75 | 95 | 349 |
| Maidstone and Rochester， | 88 | 90 | 64 | 84 | 320 |
| Tilbury and IRomuey，．．． | 111 | 120 | 64 | 97 | 392 |
| Raleigh，． | 177 | 173 | 141 | 200 | 691 |
| Harwich，．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 113 | 174 | 82 | 93 | 402 |
| Howard， | $211^{\circ}$ | 233 | 168 | 240 | 852 |
| Oxford， | 111 | 78 | 85 | 78 | 952 |
| Camden．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 36 | 62 | 33 | 33 | 169 |
| Dawn， | 72 | 91 | 57 | 70 | 290 |
| Zone，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 69 | 85 | 53 | 48 | 255 |
| Chatham，．．．．．．．．．．．． | 78 | 65 | 62 | 81 | 286 |
| Dover，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 177 | 174 | 140 | 178 | 669 |
| Sombra，．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 71 | 94 | 58 | 81 | 80.4 |
| Walpole Island，．．．．．．．．． | 16 | 22 | 12 | 25 | 75 |
| Moore，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．＊．．．． | 48 | 28 | 42 | 40 | 158 |
|  | 2，820 | 2，819 | 2，286 | 2，702 | 10，627 |

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## Charles askin，

Clerk of the Peace，W．D．
Clerk of the Peace＇s Office，
Sand wich，28th May， 1832 ．

Return of Exemption Honey reciived from Menonists, Quakers, and Tunliers, for the last sixteen years.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT,
Of Moncy reccived from Menonists, Qualers, and Tunkers, for exemption from Militia Scrvice, during the last sixteen years, particularizing the amount collected in each District.

| DISTRICT. |  | Amount. | Authority por the Statement \& Observationg. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HOME, ....... | Amonnt paid to the Receiver General by William Allan, Esq. and others, from the year 1813 to the year 181G, inclusive,.. Do. credited the District by do., from the year 1816 , to the year 1827 , both years inclusive, | f. s. D. <br> 4563 19 18 <br> 458 12 0 | Abstract of Receiver General's Account. <br> Statement of accounts, by W, Allan, as District Treasurer. |
|  | Do. paid do., by S. Syminton, Esq. and Thomas Merritt, Esq., from the year 1813, to the year 1816, both years inclusive, | $10551911 \frac{1}{2}$ | Abstract Receiver General's Account. |
| NIAGARA, | Received by Mr. MeCormick, from the year 1815, to the year 1826, both ycars inclusive, $\qquad$ | 11500 | Account transmitted to Adj'. General, with his letter, dated 10:h February, 1529, stating the application of the amount to District uses. |
| MIDLAND, | Amount paid to the Receiver General from the year 1813, to the year 1S16, both inclusive, by E. Washburn, Esq. and the District Sherif,. | $322 \quad 97$ | Receiver General's abstract, by a communication received fiom the Distict Treasurer, no money appears to have been received on account of exemption, since the year 1816. |
|  | Amount paid to the Receiver Gencral, from the year 1813, to the year 1818, both inclusive, by the District Sherif, and Ilemry Van Allan, Esq. | 334100 | Receiver General's abstract and letter from the District Treasurer, dated 6th March, 1829, with as:count of sums received by his predecessor. |
| LONDON,.... | From the year 1818, to the year 1822, here does not appear (from any document receised) to have been any money collected, and the amount roceived from 1822 to the present, and paid to the Receiver General, is stated to be, by the District Treasurer,....................... | 500 | Letter from the District Treasurer, dated 23rd Feb 'y. 1529, and letter from the Receiver Geueral, dated 11th March, 1829. |
| NEWCASTLE, | Amotnt paid the Receiver General by Zaccheus Burnham, Esq., from the year 1815, to the year 1810, inclusive, since which no money appears to have been levied on account of excmption from Militia Services. | 169140 | Receiver General's abstract and letter from Zacchous Burnham, Esq. District Treasurer, to Adjutant General, dated 16th February, 1829. |
| JOHNSTOWN | Paid the Receiver General, by Adiel Sherwood, Esq., from the year 1S13, to the year 182S, (both inclusive), ............. | 282159 | Letter to Adjutant General from Mr. Adiel Sherwood, District Treasurer, and Receiver General's abstract. |
| WESTERN, | Paid the Receiver General, by William Hauds, Esq., from the year 1815, to the year 1819, buth years inclusive, since which, no money a!pears to have been levied on account of exemption, | 1980 | Receiver General's abstract, by an account from Mr. Hands, dated 11th February, 1829, the amount received in the District for the last sixteen years, is stated to be only $£ 16$. |
| EASTERN, | Paid the Receiver Gencral, by A. McNillan, from the year 1813, to the year 1819, both years inclusive. $\qquad$ | 23100 | Receiver General's abstract. |
| BATHURST, | No money appears to have been reccived on account of exemptions, |  | Letter from Treasurer to Adjutant General, dated 14th February, 1829. |
| OTTAWA, | same remark applies to this |  | Letter District Treasurer, dated 18th March, 1829. |
| GORE,.. | No return has yet been received from the District Treasurer, but it appars from a letter from Colonel J. Chisholm, conmanding 4 h Gore Regiment, that Mr. Crooks paid into his hands, on account of exemption for the year 1827.......... | $10 \quad 0.0$ | Adjutant General's Office, York, U. C. 19th March, 1829. <br> Certified, N. Coffin, <br> Adjutant-General of Militia, U. C. |

RETURN
APPENDIX

# Of Fincs recoircd from the Militia for the last Fifteen years. 

Account of Money received from Militia Delinquents during the last Fifteen years, with its Expenditure or Appropriation.

1st Regiment of Glengarry.

|  | date. | particulars. | Regeipt. | Disbursemext. | Refmrince \& Remank. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Return of Fines received from the Miliita, se. | June 50 , 1815 Oci. 21, Jume 30, 1820 June 4, | Fines collected from the year 1813 to the present date, by Colonel McMillan,..................... <br> Paid by Colonel McMillan, for tramport of Arms to <br> Fort Wellington, as per receipt,. .............. <br> Paid to the Receiver Gencral by Col. McMillan,. . . <br> Amount of fines imposed on John Roy McDonell, per Colonel Fraser,. . . . ............................ <br> Per do. paid, to pay Serjeant McDonell for public <br> services, <br> Total, receipt and disbursement,.....f | $\left.\begin{array}{cc}\hline \text { f. } & \text { s. } \\ 43 & 10 \\ \hline & 0 \\ \ldots & \ldots\end{array}\right]$. | L. s. D. <br> $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> 20 0 $\ldots$ <br> 23 10 0 <br> $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> 0 10 0 <br> 44 0 0 | Letter 7th May, 1814, to Adj't. General. <br> Copy in Adjutant General's Office. <br> Receiver General's Books. <br> Return in Adjutant General's Office. <br> Do. do. |
|  | 2nd Regiment of Glengarry. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1814 | Amount collected from the year 1813 up to this date, <br> hy Licutenant Colonel Domald McDonald..... <br> Paid Receiver General,. $\qquad$ <br> Total, reccipt and disbursement,..... | $\left\|\begin{array}{ccc}\text { E. } & \text { s. } & \text { v. } \\ 7 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdots \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \hline 7 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right\|$ | $\|$£. s. v. <br> $\cdots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> 7 0 $\ldots$ <br> 7 0 0 | Per return to Government Office, and letter to Adjt. General, 6 th June, 1814 Receiver General's books. |

## 1st Regiment of Dundas.

| 1814 May 20, 1824 | Amount received up to this date, by Colonel Thomas Fraser, | $\left.\begin{array}{\|ccc} \hline \text { E. } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 28 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 15 & 0 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | む. S. D. | Government Office, see documents, A. Article 11. <br> Amount returued to Adjutant General. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| April 23, 1826 | Amount received by Colonel John McDonell,..... Expended by do. in sundries, for regimental use, particulars uot specified. |  | 3149 |  |
| Aprit ${ }_{1827}{ }^{\text {a }}$, | Amount received by do., since the year 182-4, ...... | $1100$ |  |  |
| $\text { June } 4,$ $1828$ | Do. per do. since the year 1826,................ | 203 |  |  |
| June 5, | Expended per do., in sundries, for regimental use,.. <br> Balance of this account due the public,............ |  | $\begin{array}{rrr} 0 & 15 & 0 \\ 30 & 15 & 6 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Total receipt, disbursement and balance,... | $35 \quad 5 \quad 3$ | $\begin{array}{llll}35 & 5 & 3\end{array}$ |  |

1st Regriment of Grenvillc.

| 1814 |  | 2. s. p | S. s. D. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1823 | Fines imposed by Colonel Wm. Fraser, .......... |  |  | Statement in letter to Dep'y. Adj't. Gen'l. |
| 1824 | Do. by Colonel Kingshury | 450 |  | Amount returned to Adjutant General. |
|  | Expended in sundres, not specified, for Reg'ti. use,... |  | 1150 | Do. . |
| 1825 | Fine for absence from muster,. | 0100 |  | Do. |
| " | Applied to Regimental uses,. |  | 100 | Do. |
| 1826 | Do. do.. |  | 0120 | Do. |
| 1827 |  |  |  |  |
| June, | Fines for absence, ............................... | 00 |  | Do. |
|  | Applied to Regineval uses, ..................... Balance of this account due to the public, ........ |  | $\begin{array}{rrr} 0 & 18 & 11 \\ 14 & 19 & 1 \end{array}$ | Do. |
|  | Total receipt, disibursements and balanee, ...f | 1950 | 1950 |  |

1st Regiment of Stormont.


## 1st Regiment of Leeds.



## Ind Regiment of Lceds.

| Date. | Pafitilulans. | Receipt. | Disbursemeyt | Refenency and Remaris. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1816 |  | L 5 s. | f s. $\quad$ D. |  | * |
| June 12, | * The balance of last return, dated 24h March, 1815, . | $167 \quad 5 \quad 5$ | ......... | Account to Receiver General. |  |
|  | * Badance of fines collected from those persons who harboured and assisted deserters,. | 53150 |  | ditto ditto. |  |
| 14 | * Cash paid for forwarding orders to the Regiment by despatcia |  | 0100 | ditto ditto. |  |
| 4 | Cash paid Dr. Schofield, for medical aid and the other necessaries furnished for the four men wounded by the enemy on 21st Sept. 1812, at Gananoqui,.... <br> * Cash embezaled by the Adjutant. |  | $\begin{array}{rrr} 16 & 15 & 0 \\ 64 & 8 & 10 \end{array}$ | ditto ditto. <br> ditto dit'o. | * |
|  | * Cash paid for the survey of parade on the farm of Nathan Gulpan, a deserter from the said Regiment, to. be occupied when approved by His Excellency,.. <br> \# Cash paid for the making of sa suits of clathes for the |  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| 1816 | - Cash paid for the making of sul stits of clothes for the <br> Militia, |  | 1400 | ditto ditto. |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 12, \\ & 1827 \end{aligned}$ | Paid the Receiver General, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 124167 | ditto ditto. |  |
| June 4, | Amount of fines collected by Officers commanding,. . Expended for Regimental uses, partienlars not specilied Balance in hands of Commanding Oficer,..... | $4150$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}\cdots & 8 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & 0\end{array}$ | Receipt to Adjutant General. ditto ditto. | Thelurn of Mititis <br> Finea, \&ec. |

N.B.-The balance stated in the first item of this account,being at variance with former returns, caused an inquiry to be made as to its correctucss, and there resulted the affidavit of these apponted by Colonel Stone to make inquiry attending the correctness of the statement.-Sec Colonel Stone's account transmitted to the Receiver General, \&c.

4th Regriment of Letds.


## 1st Regiment of Frontenac.



2ud Regiment of Frontenac.


1st Regiment of Addington.


| d.ate. |  | Referesce and Rimaris |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1529 \\ & \text { suly } 15, \end{aligned}$ | Fines tevied by Colonel McKay upon James Vaness and Joln 'Trader, ................................. Paid by dime cirr postage to and from the Adjutant Genemal's Ontec, ..................................... Balance of this atcount in favor of Colonel Alt Kay. <br> Total receipt, disbursement and balance,..... | Colonel Mc Kay's Letter to Adj't. General, 21st February, 1890. |

1st Regiment of Prince Edward.

| 1514 |  |  |  | Return to Govern't., dated 6th Oct. 1814. Anmaal return to Adjutant General. <br> Ditto fur 1825. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Scp.. } 24, \\ & \text { is } 24, \end{aligned}$ | Amount of tines since the commencement of the war to :his date, levied by Lieut. Col. McDouch,.... | $47 \quad 00$ |  |  |
| June 4, | Amoumt of lines by Colonel McDonell,............. | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| April 23 | Ditto dito, | 1100 |  |  |
|  | Balance of this atcomat,. |  | $49 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
|  | Total receipt and hatanc | 1900 | $49 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |

2ud Recriment of Prince Edward.


## 1st Regiment of Lennox.



## 1st Regiment of Northumberland.



## Srd Rergiment of Northumbcrland.



1st Regiment of Durham.


| D.TEE. | rarticulars. | Receipt. | Disbuasmegr. | Referivee \& Remarks. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 1820 \\ 0 \mathrm{cl} .3 \\ 1826 \end{gathered}$ | Fines levied by Colonel IIenry,...... . . . . . . . . . . . | 010.0 | . | Letter to Adjt. General, dated 17 th Feb . $1829 .$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan'y. } 10, \\ 18: 29 \end{gathered}$ | A Regimental book ly do.,....................... |  | 0.76 | do. do. |
| Jan'y. 10, | Paid by du. for a drum,............................ |  | 1100 | - do. do. |
| Feb. 14, | Sundry postages, militia businese, Balance due Commanding Officer, | 3 7  | 1198 $\ldots \ldots . .1$ | do. do. |
|  | Total receipts, disharsements and hatance,... $\mathcal{E}$ | $317 \quad 2$ | 3172 |  |

1st Regiment, Fork.


## 2nd Regiment of Vork.



## STd Regiment of York.



1st Regrimont of East York.


1st Regiment of West York.

| $\begin{gathered} 1824, \\ \text { April } 23, \\ \text { "1827 } \\ \mathrm{J}_{1} \text { we } 4, \end{gathered}$ |  | 500 |  | Anount returned to Adjutant General. <br> do. <br> do. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Expended by do. for Regimental uses,. |  | 0, |  |
|  | Fines received by Culonel Givens,.................... <br> Balance, | 21310 | $\therefore 710$ |  |
|  | Total receipt, disbursements and balance, ....£ | 71310 | 71310 |  |



## 2nd Regiment of Lincoln.

| $\begin{gathered} 1815 \\ 0 \mathrm{ct.} .31, \\ 1816 . \end{gathered}$ | Fines collected by Lt. Culonel Thomas Dick | 5013 |  | Staiement of account to Government. |
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| $\begin{gathered} \text { Augt. } 24, \\ 1826 \end{gathered}$ | Paid by do. to Receiver General |  | 50130 | Memorandum of specified date, from Rec General to Adjutant General. |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { April } 23, \\ 1827 \end{gathered}$ | Amount of fines received by Colonel | $23 \quad 50$ |  | Amount returned to Adjutant General. |
| June 4, 1828 | do. by do. | 0150 |  |  |
| June 4, | Disb <br> Bala |  | $\begin{array}{rrr} 23 & 8 & 6 \\ 0 & 11 & 6 \end{array}$ | mount returned to Adjutant General, particulars of disbursement not specified |
|  | Total receipt, disbursement and balance, | $\begin{array}{\|ccc\|}525 & 3 & 9\end{array}$ | $525 \quad 3 \quad 9$ |  |

## 3rd Regiment of Lincoln.



## 4th Regiment of Lincoln.

| 1826 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | Amount of fines received by Colonel Robert Nelles, from May 1825 to this date, | 600 |  | Statement of account by Colonel Nelles, dated 26.1829. <br> Reply to Adjutant General's circular, calling for a return of all fines received during the last 15 years. |
|  | Paid by do. for Costs of. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 1100 |  |
|  | Paid by do. for Music, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 0160 |  |
| 1827 | Paid by do. for do. |  | 0150 |  |
| 1828 | Paid by do. for repairs of drums, |  | $2 \begin{array}{lll}2 & 1 & 3\end{array}$ |  |
|  | Paid by do. postages, . . . . |  | 0140 |  |
|  | Balance in haud, ... |  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 3 & 9\end{array}$ |  |
|  | Total receipt, disbursement and balance, . . . ..f | 600 | 600 |  |

## 5th Regiment of Lincoln.



## Ist Regiment of Gore, (formcrly 2nd York.)

| 1827 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4th June. | Fines received by Colonel Crooks, .................... Appropriated by do. to Regimental uses, particulars not specified in the article of reference, | 520 | 2 | Annual return to Adjutant. General. |
|  | Total receipt and disbursement ...............£ | $5 \quad 20$ | 520 |  |

2nd Regiment of Gorc.


1st Regiment of Norfolk.

| 1816 Oct'r. 30, <br> 1812 | Fines received up to this date, specified by Colonel Ryerson, fron July, 1812,........................... | 46 |  | Statement of account by Col. Ryerson to Adjutant General of Militia, dated 23d Jamary, 1829. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 23, | Paid by ditto to Gunsmith, for repairs of muskets,... |  | 9139 | Ditto ditto. |  |
| 1814, | Do. by do. to do. for do., |  | $5{ }^{5} 9294$ | Ditto ditto. | Return of Fines received from |
| $\begin{gathered} 1816 \\ 0 \text { ct'r. } 3, \end{gathered}$ | Paid by do. to Receiver General, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 3100 | Ditto and Receiver General's accounts. | the Militia, \&cc. |
|  | Total receipt and disbursemest ,............... $£$ | 46 | $\begin{array}{llll}46 & 3 & 1 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ |  |  |

## 2nd Regiment of Norfoll.



3rd Regiment of Middlesex.


## 1st Regiment of Essex.

| ${ }_{6}^{1816}$ | Paid by Major Reynolds into the hauds of the Rec'r. General, |  | 5150 | Abstract of account of fines paid into the hauds of Recr. Gen. from 1814 to 1819, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }^{66}$ | Amouat of तines collected by Major Reynolds, but of which no return is forthcoming in Adj't. General's Office, | 5150 |  | Ditto ditto. |
| April 24, | Amount of fines imposed by Colonel Reynold's since |  |  |  |
|  | April 1823,.................................... | 1000 |  | Ammal return to Adj't. Gen'l. |
|  | Expeuded by do. in collecting the foregoing accouuts, |  | 1129 |  |
| 1825 | Received by ditto since the preceding date, ......... | 2116 | 1018 |  |
|  | Balance of this account, |  | 1018 |  |
|  | Total receipt, disbursenient and balance,...... $\mathbf{x}$ | 1866 | 1866 |  |

2nd Regiment of Essex.

| 817 |  |  | 1730 | Abstract of Rec'r Gen'ls. account, shewing amount paid into his hands as fine. <br> Amual recurn to Adj't. Gen'l. <br> Ditto ditto ditto. |
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| 1824 | Ditto received by ditto, but of which there is no return in this Office, ....................................... | $\begin{array}{llll}17 & 3 & 9\end{array}$ | $17 \quad 3 \quad 9$ |  |
| April 23, | Amonnt of fines received by Col. Elliott, . . . . . . . . . . Expended by ditto for Regimental purposes, particu- <br> lars not specified in documents rcferred to,........ <br> Balance of this account, . . . . . . . . . ..................... |  | 100 |  |
|  | Total Receipt, disbursement and bal | 183 | $18 \quad 3 \quad 9$ |  |

Certified,

## N. COFFIN,

Adj't. Gen'l. Militia, U. C.

18th March, 1829.

## AGGKEGATE

Of the Rutable Property in the Eastern District, 1832.


AGGREGATI:
Of Rentable l'roperty in the Distriet of Otand for the ycar 1832.


I certify that the above Statement is correctly compiled from the Returns of the several Assessors for the year 1832.
RICHARD PHILIPS HOTHAM,
Clerk of the Peace, Ottawa District.
Hawkesbury, April 26th, 1832.

Of the Assessment Rolle for the District of Bathurst, for the ycar 1932.


Townships of IIorton, Darling, Lovant-no return.
This Returd is very defective, as the revenue of the District should be more than $£ 1,000$, if the Assessors performed their dury correctly. Assessors should be appointed by the Magistrates in Gemeral Quarter Sessions, from a list submitted by the Clerk of the Peace, who knows those roost competent to fill that office.
george II READE,
Clerk if ake Pence,
District of Batherst.

AGGGREGATE ACCOUNT
Of the Ratable Property in the District of Juhnstoun, for the year 1832.




Assessment Returns for 183\%.

Gore District Statement of the Ratable Property returned on the Assessment Lists of the several Townships of the Gore District, together with the Rates and Assessments imposed in the year 1832




## AGGGREGATE ACCOUNT

Of Assessment on Ratalle Property in the Western District, for the year 1832.

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## CHARLES ASKIN, <br> Clark of the Peace, <br> Western District.

Ssnowicu, 15th November, 1832.

## REPORT

Of Selcet Committec on the Taxing of Inmigrants by Loucr Cianad.

Co the howorarle tan howe of Asembly:
The Comittee to whom vere referred the answer of Ilis Excellency the Licutenant Govertar to the adters of this House, and the Despatch of tho Right Honorable the Secretary of State For the Culonies on the subject of the Tax imposed by the Legislature of Lover Camadi on Eangrats aud possuegers from the United Kingdon.

## Respectevle Iexront:

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As Upper Canala has no other means by which to guard against the evils which may immeniately flow from at measure so destructive of her rights, but by clasming the interference nad pro tecion of the Sovercign, an address to :lis Majesty is lerewith reported, containing the argments and views of the Cumatite on this most important matter, which they respectilly recommend to Your Ilonorable llouse for coacurreace and adration.

All which is respectfully submitted.
C. A. HAGERMAN,

Compitte Roum Llouse of Assabli
3rd January, 2833.
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Address to IIis Majesty on the sulject of a Tax on Emigrants to Qucbec.

## To the King's Must Excellent MInjesty.

## Must Gancious Sopereign,

The Commons of Uper Canda in Proviucial Parliament assembled, most respectfuly represent that the Legislature of Your Majesty's Colony of Lower Canada, in their last Session, passed
an Act imposing a Tax or Duty uron all passengers or Emigrants arriving in the Ports of Quebec or Nontreal, from any port in the Unied Kingdom; that the said $\Lambda$ ct is to be in force until the first day of biay, 1834 , and the Tar it infoses is ten shillings of the currescy of that l'rovince, or nine shillings Sterling, upon every aflut passenger or emigrant, not cabarking uader the sanction of Ilis Diajesty's Government; or four shillings and six pence Sterling upon each passebger or e:oigram who shath embark uuder such sanc:ton, reducing the amount to be charged with respect to children undar a centill age.

It was not without astonishment, that Your Majesty's subjects in Upuer Cianala chliserved the Lepishature of the neighbouring Coluy, sudenly, and, is we must think, inconsiderately adopting a meastre whelh is so manifesty remenant to the rights of thg Address to llis people of this Province, that we could yot have couceived is the sabjesty on have been nutertiued for a monemt.

We are not tow igrorant of the fact that the principles of the meacere of which we cumphain, if not the particular details had receitel the previous sametim of Your Najesty's Guvernment; but we are aot on that acomat the less convinced that what is manifestiy wrong rill be anended, since a long experience of the liberality atd jusice of Your Majes:y's Covermment forbids us to emtertain the apprehension that an erroneous course will be the less readily ahanduned oas acconit of ts happening to have been originally euharadoned on atconit of its happening to have been originally
tered upot mader a suggestion foom the Culonal Departacat.

We do not doubt that in recommending a Tax to be imposed at Quebec, upon ail passengers or emigrauts arriving there, it was the intention of Your Majesty's Government to affurd some relief to the distress to which it was believed the great mars of emigrants to the distress to which it was believed the great mass of emigrants
must necessarily be exposed on their first arrival, and we have as must necessarily be exposed on their first arrival, and we have as
linte donbi tiat it was the desire of Your Majesty's Government to linte doabi chat it was the desire of Your Majesty's Government to
extend this relief by a neasure which would nut bear injuriously upon the interests of this Province, and which could not be justly compluined of as illegal.

Inadveriently we doubt not, an Act has been passed which is phauly exceptionable on both grounds. If, instead of being passed by the Legislature of Lower Canada, the Act we complain of had proceeded from the Imperial Parliament, we humbly conceive that it could not have been regarded in any other light than as a plain and direct violation of the Statute passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of your Majesty's late Royal Father, entitled "AnAct for removing all doubts and apprehensions concerning taxation by the Parlianemt of Great britain in any of the Colonies, Provinces and Plantations in North Annerica and the West Indies; and for and Plantations in North America and the West Indies; and for
repealing so much of an Act made in the seventh year of the reign repealing so much of an Act made in the seventh year of the reign
of His present Majesty, as imposes a duty on Tea imported from of his present Majesty, as imposes a duty on Tea imported from
Great Britain into any Colony or Plautation in $\Lambda$ merica, or relates thereto," which Statute has been repeatedly adverted to and recognized, in more recent Acts of the lmperial Parliament; and in none more expressly than in that Act which conferred upon us the Constitution we enjoy. The declaration which had been so explicitly made is there again recited:-"That tho King and Parliament of

APPENDIX Great Britain will not impose any daty, tax or assessment whatever payable in any of His Majesty's Colonies in North Americi, cxcept only sucli duties as it may be expedient to impose for the regulation of commerce, the net produce of such dulies to be always paid aud applied to the use of the Colony, in which the same shall be respectively levied, in such manner as other duties collected by tho authority of the General Assemblies of such Colonies are ordinarily paid and applied."-Even before that Act was passed, it was never, that we are aware, attempted by the British larliament to impose a tax upon British subjects passing into the Colonies, and siace the passing of that Act it certainly could be less justified, as it would be a forced constraction that would include among duties imposed for the regulation of commerce, a poll-tix upon Emigrants, and even uron the inhabitants of a Colony returning to it after a temporary absence in England; and it is furtherèto be olsserved, that if such a construction could be mantained, and if the imposition of such a tax by the Imperial Parlianomt could be justified, notwithstanding the British Statute referred to, it most certainly can admit of no doubt, that such an Act would tirectly violate the provisions of that Statute, if it authorised the duties levied under it to be appropriated and applied in any other mamer than the duties collected mader the auhority of the Legishare of the Colony. If therefore, an Act, imposing a duty mon Emigrints, cond bo passed by the Imperial Palament, on tho primejple that it would come within the exceptions splocified, it would clearly be an infriugement upon that Statute if it did not conform to its provisions in respect to the appropriation; and if it did conform to them, then we should have under it the same share of the daties levied opon Emigrants at Queber, as we receive of thuse duties which are imposed upon merchandizo.

It being clear, therofore, ns we apprehond, that even the Imperial Parliament could not by such on Act have imposed such a duty without departing from all precedent, and withuut acting in disregard of the Statute passed for removing all doubts and apprehemsions concerning taxation by the Parliament of Great Britain, we canuot understand, upon what principle the Legislatare of the Colony, which unfortunately iutervenes between us and the sea, cau assume and exercise the power. We know, hat for the protection of our trade against arbitrary and grievois exactions, it is rendered impossible by the Imperial Statute (3d Geo. 4, ch. 119) to lay a duty upon goods landed at Quebec, without first desiring our concurrence. It would be clearly contrary to that Statute, to tax the baggage of passengers or Einigriats, by an Act passed as this has been; and if a poll-tax upon such of our fellow subjects, or of ourselves, as may land at Quebec, was not expressly placed within the same prohibition, we are satisfied it can only have been omited, beciuse the possibility of imposing such a duty was never contemplated; or because it must have been fult, that if it could be imposed, it must necossarily be goverucd by the restrictions applied to duties upan Merchandize. We take it for granted, however, that the idea had never then been cutertained, that the Legislature of Lower Canada could subject to a duty, British suljects passing through lier Territory to this Province, and we hold it to be indisputable, that the rights of such British Subjects, on the one hand, and of this Province on the other, are directly infringed by such int imposition. Ir the power to imposc upon passengers and cinigrants, any amomit of tax, and for any purpose, le conceded to the Legislature of Lower Camada, then cleariy they may by the same conslitutional right, impose upon passengers and Emigrants any other amount of tax, for any other purpose, and if they can do any thing of this kind at the recommendation of the Colonial Departiment, they can clearly do the same withoat that recommendation, since that can only apply to the consideration of their motives, and of their discretion, not of their power. It might, and we cheerfully admit that it does in this instance relieve that Legislature from any imputation of heing actuated by any unfriendly disregard of our rights or interests; but it camot make their Act tegal if it be otherwise illegal, nor can it make it less the duty of the Government and people of this $\mathbf{P}$ rovinco to remonstrate against a stretch of power of so dangerous a tendency.

That one Colony cannot exercise a power which implies a right to exclude from another Colony the fellow subjects of the same Sovereign, we think must be too clear to admit of much argument. If the Legislature of Lower Camada has the power to enact that no person can come from Great Britain through Quabee to this Province, unless he pays ten shillings, they may equally emet that he ehall not come unless he pays one bundred pounds, and they might repel from their shores, the thousands of industrious and able bodied persums, who desire anoually to resort to these Provinces, as we conceive they have a natural right to do.

But it seems to us unnecessary to iusist more strongly upon this point, for clearly, if the Legislature of Lower Canada can exclude from that Province all who do not pay whatever duty they may please to impose, we have on the same principles the same right to euact that our fellow subjects of Great Britain, after they may have landed in Lower Camida, shall not come here, but mus continue in that Province, or return to their own country, or seek refuge in a foreign land. Against any Colony that should assume such atpower of exclusion, doubsless the roice of reprobation would be instantly raised, and she would be unhestatingly condemned as having set herself against the clearest rights of the subjects of the Empire at larro. But between such a measnre and the Act of which we complain, there would be on other difference than in the amount of the duty which it would be necessary to impose for the purpose of exclusion; a difierence which is merely onc of degree, and not one which can take the case out of the same principle.

We are convinced that a deliberative consideration of the question must neeessarily result in the conviction, that in passing
the Act against which we now resyectfully remonstrate, the Legis- APPENDIX lature of Lower Canada have done what they could not legally do, and what they theref, assured that such an Act could not have received tho sanction of your Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, upon mature deliberation, and that having received that sanction, it is nevortheless unconstitutional and improper.

With much earnestness therefore, we humbly intreat your Majesty, that in the exercise of your Roynl Prerogative, your Majesty will be graciuusly pleased to disallow this Act. It is limited, as we are aware, to a short perind of time; but we cannot but apprelend, that if it be suffored to remain in force, according to the terms of its provisions, a precedent will be established by it, which may lead oo umileasant embarrassments hereafter, while on the other hand, its decided disallowance will leave ao doubt resting upon a point, which it is highly important to the tranquillity of these Provinces, should be sotted and clearly understool.

We humbly submit that there are strong reasons besides for desining that the Act should not be allowed to operate in the en-: suing season. It nccasions a most invidious distiaction to the prejutice of British subjects, for while the Citizens of the United States of America are not only allowed to come into either Provinces, excmpt from any duty co tax upon their persons, bit are emitled, by a Britisl Statute; to import furniture and utensils free of duty to a considerable amount; and while the inhabitants, poor and rich, of every forem country in the world may freely resort to these Culonies, the natives of Great Britain or Ircland are met on their arrival by the inhospitable exaction of a tax upon their persons, which it may be far fivim convenient to them to pay. It is well known that the imposition of any duay tends to enhance the price or charge of the commodity or service to which it is attached, in a degres beyond the mere amount of the duty; and doubtless this effect will be folt in this instance in the increased charge for passago money.

With respect to those Emigrants whose means are so scanty that they are barely able to transport themselves to Quebec, in their way to this Province, it is cruel to exact a sum which they can but soo ill spare; and with respect to those Enigrants who are in more comfortable circumstances, and able to bear the charges of their voyage and of establishing themselves and their families in a new cometry, it is certainly not reasonable that a deduction should bo made from their means, in particular to form a fund from which they neither require nor will receive any assitance, and which is applicable to the relief of distress which they have no hand in creating, and which certainly ought not to be so much a charge upon their benevolence, as upon the benevolence of these who bave been many years settled in the coustry, and who are thorefore more at ease in their circumstances.

If the stream of Emigration terminated in Lower Canadn, instead of passing through it, the operation of the tax would be more just and reasomble, in respect to the objects to which it is appropriated; but it is to tie observed, that of those who pay it, by far the greater number press forward without delay and expend their remaining means in reaching this Province, leaving behind them the tax which they have phid into the Tieasury of Lower Canada, and ceasing to have any firther connexion with that Province or with its charitable Institutions; and wo imagine, that of Hose who do receive in Lower Canada the benefit of any portion of the fund created by this tax, much the greater number are assisted by it in no other way than by being pushed forward as expeditionsly as possible to this Province; and when they have once arrived wihhin its limits, any distress to which casualties, or poverty or idleness may subject them must be relieved, and is telieved by the charity of individuals, unaided by the public fund, to whicla the Emigrants of all classes have been made to contibute, on their landing at Quebec.

## REPORT

## Of Commttee on Roads.

To the Ilunorable the Commons House of Assembly:
The Select Committee appointed on Lioads and Bridges beg leave to make the following Roport:

Your Committec having teken into their consideration the va- Report of rivus drcuments subnitted to them on the subject of the Roads Committee on throughout the Province, are convinced, that in the present state Roads. of the revenue, it will not be prudent to apprupriate at larger sum thau $£ 20,000$, this year, for the improvement of the Highways.

Your Committec are avare that the Main Roads in the Province reguire much greater improvement than can be effected by the grait dow recommended, and regret that a more adequate sum cannot be applied to this parpose.

The bill which Your Committee will subuit for the consideration of the Housc, it is confidenty hoped will go far in improving and keeping the ordinary Roads in repair. The provisions of the Bill to be introduced by Your Commiltee, if carried into effect, will add very much to the means of the inhabitants in every township fur improving their roads; as it will very considerably increase the Statute labour, and place, at he disposal of persons to be appointed by the people, a sun of money, which if judiciously applied, must produce a favourable change.

Your Cominitee, considering the great extent of the principal roads, which require inproving, and which can only be rendered

APPENDIX permanently good by the expenditure of a sum not less than $\mathbf{£} 300$, 000 , feel that they camoltrecummend so large an addition to our Provincial debt withont great deliberation, partic procuring stonc or information as to tho facimir

From the rapid increase of the population of this Province, aud consepuently of the travel and business necessarily performen on our primcipal Ruads, it is very certain they will require mach more labour to keep them in repair than formerly, but it should be borne in mind, that as our pophintion increases so will our means, and there can bo no doubt nothimg will tend so much to encourage the residence of respectable cmigrants among us, as improving the intercourse between the differemt parts of the country both by land nud water

Your Committeo are convinced that there is nothing which a prosent so much retards the improvement of this fine country as the deplorable state of the roads, and in their opinion no question of more importance to their constituents can engage the attention of the Legislatire.-As to the best method of effecting a change so desirable as the substituting good roads fur thoso now ia use, ibere is a great diversity of opinion; Your Committee however, taling the Mother Country as a guide, are satisfied that no means so effectual for making and heeping in repair the principal roads of the Province, can be adopted, as by placing Gates for the collection of Tolls upon any road that is put in such order as to authorise their being demanded. Until this system was adopted in Eugland and Scotland, it is believed the roads were nearly as bad as they are in this country, and the people find the payment of these 'Tolls by nu means a tax on them, but on the contrary a direct profit, as it cmables them to get to market with their produce in hate the time formerly required and to take more than twice the guantity with he same conveyance; besides, shuuld the Province grant a sun sullicient to mike any road perfectly good, either with stone or other materials, it will require a constant fund to keep it in repair which it would not be prutent to depend upon an anoual grant of the Legislature for-as fallme to obrain such aid, would have the eflect of rendering the original grant of litte advantage.

In order to ascertain the probable cxpense of improviug the Nain Roads by macadamzing, or sach other manuer as may be found most advisible, Xour commitice recommend that power should be given to his Excellency the Lieutenan Governor to employ a compeient person in each District to report to him ior lue inturmatuy of this llouso at its next Session, the facilitics atand the best meaws to be adoper for the purpose, with the probable expense for which it can be for the purpo
dove per mile.
luur Committe antipipate that much disarpointment will be cxpressed by the public if means tor improving the Highways are nut provided commensurate with their wishes, but they trust the reasums advanced for the comparatively small appropriation, are such as deserve atteation; it must be recollected, that it is not many years since the roads in britain were in nearly as bad a state as they are now in this county, and that it requires a very large ammal expenditure to keep thein in their preseat perfect state-In this country where materials fur road making are in many places to be obtancd only at great expense, and the price of labonr so mucin higher ham in bualm, it may fanty te questioned whether we have the power to improve our highways as rapinly as the inhabitants thiuk they have a right to expect.

The resources of the Province have, in the opinion of hour Comminee, been hitherto liberally applied to purposes of public improvement, and it is hoped that when more certan marmation has been obtained of the probable cost of making damble roats in the difierent parts of the Province, means may be found to eliect this desirable object will the least pussible delay.

Your Conmittee believe that nothing will tend so much to remove the prejudices which exist in the minds of many persons against the improvement of our roads by the exaction of Tolls, as to shew them by example the great advantages they would derive from the use of good roads in comparison with those they are now obliged to travel.

All of which is nost respectively submitted.
SOHN WILLSON,
Chamasar.
Committec Room, Commons IIouse of Assembly, 1st day of Fcbruary, 1833.

## REIORT

Of the Sclect Committee on the subject of the Chaplain's Salary.

## To tre honoramle the Cohmons Ifouse of Assembly.

The Committee to whom was refurred so much of Ifis Excellency's Message of the 3rd December last, as related to the salary of the former Chaplain of this House, have agreed upou the following Report:

In 1802, an Act (41st Geo. 3, ch. 12) was passed by the Legislature of this Province, by which an annual salary of $\mathcal{E} 50$ was allowed to the Chaplain of the ILouse of Assembly. The other otiters of the Ilouse of Assembly, whose salaries are included in that Act, are the Speaker, the Clerk, the Sergeant-at-Arons, the Door-Keeper and the Gopying Clerks. Whether at that time any
person had been appninted and acted as Chaplain, or whether tho APPENDIX appointment was made afterwards and in consequence of this Act, the Committee are not iuformed. They understand, however, that Dr. Addison was the first Chaplain, and although the mode of his appointment and the tenure of his ufice are not known, yet, as he was recognized by Statute as the Chaplain of the Ilunse of Assembly, any uefects, if there were any, in the mode of his appointment, were !liereby removed. Ilis successor was the Rev. Dr. Phillips, who was appointed, as appears from the Journals of your II worable House of the lirst Sessiun of the last P'arliment, ly a commission Huder the Privy Seal of His Excellency, the Lientemant Guvernor during plesure. The flowe touk the appoinment into consideduring pleasure. The flouse tonk the aponded Ly Mr. Dichson, ration, and on motinn of Mr. Daten, second
adopred unamously the fullowing resulution:
"Resolved-That this House consiler it an imperative duty to mark lieir strong disapprobation of the advice which las dicated to His Excellency tho Lieurenant Covernor, to appoint then Chaplain, withous previous reference to them for an expression of heir feelings on the subjeet, and that the said appointmemappears to be in furtheranco of the exclusive policy so universally and justly descried."

And they also Reselved-" That the Ministers of the different Christian congregations in this Town, be reguested to say prayers in the Ilouse of Assembly during the prescat l'arliament, voder such an arrangement as may be made by the Speaker.'

Dr. Philips was not employed or received by the House as their Chaphain, afterwards, during that or the following Scssion.

In the first Session of the present Parliament, Dr. Phillips attended and officiated as Chaplain; but although the Ilouse permitted him to fulfil the duties of this situation, the subject of II is appointment and employment was brought into discussiou at several tines, in consequence of which a Committee was appointed to to inguire whether the Hoase has the right to appoint its own officers. - The following passiges are extracted from their Report:-

- The Act of ilic British Parlianent which gave a Legislature to this Province, necessarily conferred all tho rights and powers necessary to support its dignities and privileges; your Committee are therefore of opinion, that the House has an original and inherent right to appoint and control its own officers, whenever it may be thought expedient to exercise it, which no usage or practice herctofore admitted has or can take away. A contrary doctrine is highly dangerous to the privileges of this House."
"The Chaplain of the British House of Commons, tho Committer believes, holds his Office fur life. But your Committee cannot recommend that the practice should be followed in this Province. In Englaud, here is a Church establisl.ed by law, which the King at his coronation is solemuly sworn to maintain; and therefore the appointment of Chaplain is part of his prerogative, but he has it not in his power to appoint any other than a Clergy man of the established Church."
"Your Committee du not admit that the Church of England is the established Chusch of this Proviace; and are therefore of opinion, that the Executive, if possessed of the right, might appoint a Minister of any sect of Chrisians to officiate as Chaplain of this House. Constituted as the Honse of Assembly now is, and must always contime to be, of persons of varions religious denominations, the apponment of any Chaplain will, in all probability, be unsatisticiory to a majority of the llouse. The splection, it len to this House, your Committee ase convinced would, at the beginning of every Session, produce a caasass and discussion, and rouso fechogs of animusicy extremely prejudicial to the busimess of the comery; and to invete Clereymen of all denominations, is, in the opaiva of your Committee, derogatory to the dignity of this House.'
"The solemo service of prayer, with which the busincss of this House is commenced, shonld not be a matter of mere form, for it was instituted to implure Divine wisdom and assistance in our deli-berations-hut your Committee are apprehensive, that however much to be desired, the practice cannot be coninued, without exciting feelings, and it may be, prejadices little alited to the spirit of devolion."
"Your Committee therefore heg leave to salmit to the consideration of this House, the propriety of dispensing with the" servies of a Chaplain, and the rescinding the rule which requires that the business of the day shatl commence wih ;rayer."

The report from which theso extracts are made was presented to the House on the twenty-eighth day of February 1ss:, and on the furth day of Marcib following, it was adopted by the liouse by a large majority.

Although nothing more was done during that Session, yet the subject was taken up at an early period of the last Session, and in pursuance of the recommendation coutained in the report, the fourth rule of the House was rescinded, and pravers have not since been rule of the house was rescimded, and prayers have not since been
read or any religious service perforned in the IIousc, nor has Dr. Phillips since attended as the Chaphiin of the House. During thas Session, a bill was also passed by the House to repeal so much of the 4 lst Geo. 3, ch. 12, is provides for the payment of a salary to the Claplain of the Ilouse of $\Lambda$ ssembly, which failed in the Honorable the Legislative Comecil, and an Address was afterwards presented to llis Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in which the Howse" Log leave to inform His Excellency, that deeming it inexpedient to sanction any act that might be construed oither directly or indirectly to recogaize an established Charch in this Province, they have rescinded their rule requiring the business of the day to commence with prayer, and consequently bave no further occasion for the services of a Chaplain, the office of which has thereby be-

Report of Select Cummittee on Chaplaiu's sulary.

APPENDIX crme a sinecure; they therefore humbly pray His Excellency to dismiss said Chaplain from such his office, and that His Excellency may lie pleased to appoint no other in his stead."

To which Address His Excellency was pleased to answer, that ho would submit the request expressed in the Address to Ilis Majesty's Government.

During the present Session, His Excellency has sent a Message to the House, communicating the copy of a Despatch from Ilis Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in which IIs Excellency is desired "to inform the Ilouse of Assembly, that in complance with the wishes they have expressed, and with a view of saving the salary which has been assigued for the performance of duties which it seems are no longer required, His Majesty, in the event of the situation of Chaplain beconing vacant, will not make any fiesh appointment. He trusts, however, that the Huse will
pleasure; in other words, the people of this Province are to be taxed AP PENDIX in order to raise an aunual salary for an officer who performs no duty, whose services are not required by the public, and who absolutely does nothing in any official character, but receive his salary. It is true that the salary paid to Dr. Phillips is of trifling amount, but if the principie be admitted in regard to him, it may be enforced with reference to all other offices which may become unnecessary, and would apply not only in those cases where the office may be abolished, but also in all cases where a just regard to economy may require that salaries or oficial incomes should be reduced. As the subject is now brought before the House and the principle insisted upon distinctly and expressly in a formal and nfficial manner by Ilis Majesty's Government, the Committee think it is necessary for he House to express their opinion upan it, as they may otherwise be understood by their silence, to acquiesce in the justice of this principle.

It appears to the Committee dat this principle is so objectionable, that it ought not to be admitted tacitly or expressly; and that the House should at once plainly and resolutely, altho' respectilly, protest against it.

The Cummittec indecd cannot perceive any reasonable grounds upon which Dr. Phillips can expect that this salary should be paid to him when his services as Chaplain are no longer required or performed. It cannot be believed that he depended upon it for the support of himself and fanily, or that he gave up other situations or pursuits in life on account of it, or that an attention to its duties has prevented hium from qualifying himselt for other employments for which he might otherwise have prepared hinself. On the contrary it is well known that he has been, during that time, actually on chaphais employed in business, which requires bis whole time and which is believed to be lucrative. When he was appointed he knew that he would bold his situation no longer than the Lieutenant Governor should please. And a more suitable ground for the exercise of Inis Excellency's pleasure fur his removal cannot be inagined than the circumstance that his office has become useless and his services nu longer reguired by the body whom he was appoiated to serve.

Dr. Phillips has received the salary for more than fonr years, and ho has only officiated during that period one Session and a very small part of two ollers. The Committec think that he has thereby heen sufficiently indemnified for any damago which he can possibly sustain by his dismissul.

Upon the whole the Committee recommend that the IIouse should protest against the principle mentioned in Lord Goderich's Despatch, and against the further payment to Dr. Pbillips of the salary as Chaplain of the House, and that Dr. Phillips should not be recegnized as the Chaplain of the House, and that no payment should be allowed which is made to him in that character.: But they think that notice should be given to Itis Mijesty's Government of the views of the House. For this purpose they have prepared an address to His Exeellency, and they recommend that it should be presented with a copy of this report, if it shall be approved by the House.

All which is respecfully stibmited.
PETER SHAYER,
Committee Runm, House of Asscmbly,
111h January, 1333.

## ADDRESS

To INis Excellency reported by the Select Committcc.

> To His Exceliency Sir Jons Coldorne, K. C. B., Licutenant Goverior of the Province of ETpper Canada, Major General Commanding His Mrajesty's Forces theriin, \&c. \&c. \&c.

## Mar it please Your Excellency:

We, Ilis Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Pruvincial Parliament assembled, have received with just sentiments of gratitude and rospect the assurance, which Atdress to 1 H was contained in the Despatch of His Mlajesty's Secretary of State Excellency on for the Colonics, conmmuicated to this House by your Excellency's the subject if Message of 3rd Decenber last; that His Majesty will so far comply with our request as not to appoint any other person to be Chappain of his House, and we urst hat His Majesty will believe, that if II fiethru Cumus have the a difuren view of of the subject from that which is expressed in that Despatch, they of the subject from that which is exp.
have acted from an conviction of duly.

They beg leave to lay before Yuar Excellency the copy of a report which has been made by a Select Committee, and whicli has been adopted by the Ilouse, by which Your Excellency will be put into possession of our opinion on the subject, which they request Your Excellency to make koown to His Majesty's Goverument.

## REPORT

## On Petition of Absalom Shade.

## To fae Honorable tie Commons House of Asseibly.

The Select Comnittee to whom tras referred the Petition of Absalom Shade, Esq. beg leave to make the following Report.

That Your Committee, on exmmining the Petition of William Scollick and 224 others, relating to the claim of the Petitioner,

APPENDIX find that in the year 1S19, and also in the year 1830, your Petitioner exponded the sum of $\mathfrak{E s} 70$. in building and rebuilding for public use, a bridge across the Grand River, at Gill, in Dumfries, which appears to have been, and continues to be of great l'ublic benefit.

The Petitioner relied on public subscription for compensation but notwithstanding every exertion, he was unablo to realize more than the sum of £ 366 7s. Gul. leaving a loss to fall upon tho Petitioner, of the sum of $£ 50312 \mathrm{~s}$. 6 d .

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salom Shade.
From the evident necossity and public utility of the said bridge, upon one of tho principle highways through the Province Your Committee feel fully justified in recommending your Pect tioner's claim to the ravorable consilderation of Your Honorable Ilouse.

All which is respoctfully submitted.
WM. ELLIOTT',
Cuarman.
Committce Room, House of
Assembly, 291h Junvary, 1833. \}

## REPORT

Of Select Committec on Petition of Jedediah Jackson, and others.

To the Monorable the Cummons of Upper Canada.
Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jedediah Jackson, and others,
Beg leave most Respectfully to Report,
That they have investigated the subject matter of the Petition, and that they find the bridge over the Grand River at Brantfort, is at this time in a condemned state, although, for several years past it has been annually repaired, at an expense of about one hundred pounds per annum, part of which money has been provided from the funds of the District of Gore, and the remainder by the inhabitants of Brautford and its vicinity: notwithstanding these repairs, the bridge will probably be carriod away with the ice the ensuing spring, owing to the want of stone in its vicinity, and the impossibility of raising by subscription, a sum sufficient to cover the expense of constructing the abutments and piers of stone,-they have always been built of wood, which are continually decaying; making repairs constantly necessary to leep the bridge passable.

The Grand River at this place, is one hundred and thirty-five fect in width, and during the seascns of the ice making, in the fall and winter, and when it is breaking up in the spring, it is quite impassable in any other way than over a bridge. Owing to numerous rapids, anchor ice is formed and lodged on and atong the shore of the Grand River, in such masses that it defies the passage of boats, though it has not sufficient strength to bear the weight of a man.

That the lands, for a distance of six miles on wither side of the River, are principally occupied by the Six Nations of ladians, consequently thinly setled by white people, whose circumstances from the want of means to purchase land otherwhere, and the precarious tenure under which they hold their possessions to these lames, do not enable them to contribute largely o any public work, howeren much they may desire to do so.

The rebuilding this bridge of wood conld not be advisable, as the former bridges built of wood on this plan, have not stood long and the frequent rebuilding this bridge by subscription, has become a heavy tax upon the generosity and philamiropy of the neighboring inhabitants, who have long roads to make through an Indian reservation. Desides their statute tabor tax, hiey have no assistance from a wild land tax, as inhabitants of most wher parts of the Province have, as the Indian reserves are nut subject to the wild land assessment law. This bridge wihh the piers and athorments of stone, may bo buils according to the estimate of the Engineer, for fifteen lundred pounds; the inhabitants would be able at this time to raise five hundred pounds by subscription and from the District Funds, and complete the bridge wilh it grant of one thousand pounds from the Provincial Treasury : and having permanent piers and abutments once built, whenever the bridge should be worn out, the inhabitants would be able to rebuild it by private subscription, without again calling upon the Provincial Legislature for aid to rebuild the Brantford bridge. The stage mail cuach and all the travel to the south, south west and west, must pass at this place, and when there is a bridge here they pass over it, but when the bridge is gone, or impassable, as was the case during the whole or great part of the summer past, they must travel fifteen miles out of their direct course to cross the Kiver, or hire some person, if one can be found, to take them over in a private scow, at great loss of time, and whatever charge the person who might have a scow should choose to exact.

This inconvenienec is felt most sensibly by persons residing south or west of Brantford, across the River, who would every spring and fall have to travel forty miles to get to their homes, ten miles from Brantford.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend to Your Honorable Ifouse, to grant one thousand pounds for defraying in part the expenses of building a bridge across the river at Brantford.

## REPOR'T

## Of Select Committee on Cholcra Accounts.

## To the Ifononame the Commons Ilouse of Assembiy:

The Committec to whom were referred the accounts in detail of the several sums of money expended under the authority of IXis Excellency the Lientenant Governor, during the prevalence of the Cholera last scasou, bey leave to raport, -

That they have carefuly examined the documents submitted to them; and find the total anome advanced by Ilis Excellency to the several Districts of the P'rovince to be $\mathcal{L} 4,2 \$ 3 \quad 17 \quad 3 \frac{1}{2}$, while the sum expended is stated at $\mathfrak{d} 4,439$ 19 O $£$, as will more fully appear by the following Statement:-

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The purposes to which the above severgl sums of money have been apphied, are varions, but two of the principal items of expenditure are for the erecting and maintaining Hospitals, and fees to Medical Gentemen for attending cholera patients. The latter charge exceeds $£ 700$, of which about $£ 250$ were paid in the London; $£ 180$ in the Gore $; £ 80$ in the Newcastle ; $£ 60$ in the Report of Select Eastern; $\mathcal{L} 50$ in the Johnstuwn; and the residue in the Balhust, Comanttee on Ottava, Niagara, and Western Districts. It is only doing justice cholerancconats. to tho medical gentemen of the Midland and llome Districts, where the epidemic raged with great violence, to state, that they have received no pecunary remuneration whatever from public funds, for their arduous services.

Much good, no doubt, was effected by the aid of private sub. scriptions, ill every part of the Province ; bint your Committee find the amount thus contributed stated in only one return, which is that from the Town of Kingston, where the sum of £223 145 was paid by individuals towards alleviating the general calamity This omission your Commiltee regret, is it would be satisfactory to know the extent of the benevolence which public afliction can bring into excrcise

In recommending the passing of a bill to make good the sum of $\mathfrak{x} 4,23317$ 31, (less $\boldsymbol{L}_{219} 142$ to be returned by difienent Districts) together with the interest which may have accrued thereon, grar Committer do not hesitate to declare, that in their opmion, the inhatitants of Upper Cianda are deeply indebted to His Excelfency the Licutenant Governor, for the promptitude with which, on his own persomal responsibility, and not from the public funds, the provided means to arrest the ravages of a discase, whose mysterivus souse and fatal effects, fir a seasor, spread desulation and disnay throughout a lirge portion of the inhabited part of our hapy Province.

The fullowing sums are to be retaribed by the Districts mentioned :-
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* This sum is only $\operatorname{L25} 15$ s.2.

The Committee woull take this vecasion to recommend to Yuur Itonorable Ifouse, the propriety of enacting a law to enable the Executive Government, in the event of a future visitation, to act with energy and without embarrassment, in every possible case that may ocrar; and at the same time, to provide such checks as will ensure the judicious application of any monies that may hereafter be placed at the disposal of the different Districts, for the purpose of guarding against and alleviating disense.

All which is respectfully submitted.
II. C. THOMSON;

Committee Ronm, IIouse of
Cuatrman:
Asscmbly, פth day of January, 1833. $\}$
Taking into consideralion the supplementary accounts, there appears to be due the following suins:-

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## STATEMENT

Of the Expcnditure of £250. granted to His Majesty for the relicf of sick and destitute Emigrants ariving at

Prescott, during the Summer of 1832.
Messrs. NORTON, BUCKLEY, \& BOYD, Trustees for Expending the same.

Statement of e.penilisure of nomey granted far relief of Emigrants arriving at P'rescott.

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To amount granted for the sick and destitute Emigrants at Prescott, ................. 250 0 . 0
Prescott, Dec. 6, 1532,
Balance in the Trustee's hands.......£22 $115 \frac{1}{2}$
II. NORTON, R. BLAKE

Memorandum.-The balance remaining in our hands, ought, in our opinion, to be given to Doctor Scott, for his attendance, which have been invaluable.

## SECOND REPORT

## Of Select Committec on Expiring Lavs.

## To tie Honorable the Ilouse of Assemblix.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and Report what laws have expired, or aro about to expire, beg leave to make this their Second Report :-

That che Act entited, "An Act to revive and continue, with certain modifications, an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth year of Ilis late Majesty's Reign; entitled, 'An Act to alter the Laws now in force, for granting liconces to Inn-Kcepers, and to give to the Jusforce, for granting liconces to Ini-Kcepers, and to give the the Justices of the Peace, in general Quarter essions assenbled for their
respective districts, authority to regulate the duties hereafter to be respective distric
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paid on such licences," expires at the end of the present Session APPENDIX of the Legislature.

Which is humbly submitted.

## PETER SHAVER,

Camirman.
Committec Room, House of
Asscmbly, 3rd January, 1833.
Burlington Bay Canal, "
Sin,
14th November, 1832. $\}$
have the honor of inclosing to your aldress, by direc-
tion of the Commissioners for this work, thoir report upon the state of tho Canal, which you will be pleased to lay before Illis Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

1 have tho honor to bo, Sir,
Your very Obedient Scrvan,
WILLIAM J. KERR, Secretary.
To
Laeut, Col. Rowan, \&cc. \&c. Sce.
York.

## REPORT

## Of Burlington Bay Commissioncrs.

To His Excellency Sir John Coldorne, K. C. Zh. Licutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His MIajcsty's Forces thercin, \&c. \&c. \&e.
The Commissioners appointed to Superintend the completion of the Burlington Bay Canal, beg leave most respectfully to report to Your Excellency, upon the state of that work.

The Commissioners directed Mr Kerr, the Superintendent, to proceed with the work last Spring, as early as the weather would permit, which he commenced about the first of May, agrecable to the plans and specifications submitted to the Commissioners last Report of fall. The whole of the work as recommended by that genlleman, Eurlington Buy has been laid down in a permament manner, adding much to the Commissioners. security of the Ifarbour add ease to the vessels passing through the Canal.

From the rise of water last Spring and Summer, the Superintendent was obliged to give a higher price for Stone than had been estimated for, notwithstanding, he has from the economy observed in prosecuting the work, been enabled to meet a great deal of extra expenses and labour, which was not included in his estimates, such as paging fur fwo years attending the bridge, ropairing the north pier in Burlington Bay, whith was injured last spring lyy the shovpict in Burlington bay, which was injured hast spring by tho shov-
ing of the ice, and erecting lights:- the latier were much required ming of the ice, and erecting hghts:- the latice were much required
by the steam vessels and schooners navigating this part of Lake Ontario: they are considored good lights, and answer every purposo for which they were constructed. Besides, drawing out, at cousiderable expense, a great number of piles driven by the late contractors, which obstructed the passage of vessels, and wero attended with danger in entering the harbour at night.

The Commissioners have directed the Superintentent to transnit a detailed account of expenditure to the Receiver General of the Province, in order that the same nay be laid before the Legislature.

The Commissioners aro given to muderstand, that the Tolls for this season will exceed those collected last year, they would have been much greater but for the prevailing sickness of last summer, which operated largely against the gencral trade of the $\mathrm{Ca}-$ nadas.

The Commissioners consider it their duty to state, that it will be necessary to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the lights, and 'tenting the bridgo erected here-and they would recommend the same to be placed under tho direction of lise Collector of Tolls.

In closiug their Report, the Commissiuners take this opportunity of mentioning to Your Excellency, their hippiness in being enabled to state the Burlingion Bay Canal completed, forming an easy and safe harbour, adding much to the facility and convenience of the trade of the country, and yielding a reveuue beyond the expectations of its warmest supporters. At the same time, they regret to state, that the Funds placed at their disposal, for securing and completing a public work of so great importance as the Burlington Eiy Canal, have been two limited, to allow them to remumerate the genileman who has had the superiatendence of that undertaking for these six years past, equal to his merits. His undertaking for these six yoars past, equal to his. merits, Tis
economy, intelligence, and close application, in prosecuting that economy, inteligence, and close application, in prosecuting that
work to its present profitable termination, will, they hope, be favorably recommended by Your Excellency, to the consideration of the Legislature.

All of which is most respectfully submited.
W. CHISHOLM,
W. APPLEGARTH,
J. AIKMAN.

Burlington Bay Canal
14 h November, 1832.

Of Erpcnditures, for and on account of the Burlington Bay Canal, during the year 1832.

Expenditures on nemunt of Bay Cianal.



WILLIAM J. KERR, Superintendint.
Burlington Bay Canal, 14th November, 1832.$\}$

## S'IATEMENT

Of Rcceipts and Expenditures for and on account of the Buriingion Bay Canal, during the year 1832.
1832.-Keceived from the Hon. John H. Dunn, by
order of the Commissioners,..............£2,478 a 0
Balance in the hands of the Superintendant,
as per account 14th November, 18s1,... $29 \quad 0 \quad 10 \frac{1}{2}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { £2,507 } & 410 \underline{2}\end{array}$
1832.

Nov. 14.-Amount of Expenditures as per acc't... 2,499 10 7t

Balance in the hands of the Superintendant, |  | 7 | 14 | 3 |
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WILIIAM J. KERR,
Superintendant.
Burlington Bay Canal,
14th November, 1532.$\}$

To His Excellency Sir Jomi Colborne, Fi. C. B., Lieutenant Governor of the Provincc of Upper Canada, Major General Commanding His Mrajesty's Forces therein, \&c. \&c. Sc.
May it please youn Exceliency,
The Petition of William Kerr, Esc. most respectfully sheweth:
That your Petitioner was nppointed Superintendent and Sa cretary for the Burtington Bay Canil, in March 1827, at the suggestion of the Commisisioners, which appointment was approved of and confirmed by His Excellency Sir Peregrine Mattiand, K. C. B., then Lieutenant Governor of this Province.

That your Petitioner has, since that period, constantly acted APPENDIX and filled the situation of Superintendent and Secretary for the said work, at the rate of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

That your Petitioner has given much attention and reflection to the work under his chargo, and from his observation and the experience that he has had, in witnessing the operation of the water in saven gales, he attributes his success in securing the Burlington Petition of Bay Canal, which never yielded any return until it was şecured by W. J. Kerr. Eaq. your Petitioner, when it commenced payiug tolls in 1828.

Your Petitioner praya your Excellency will he plensed favourably to recommend this Petition to the L.egislature, with the vier that that IIonorable body will take the case of your Potitioner into consideration, and grant him such remuneration for his arduous services in prosecuting a public work to its completion, as in thoir wis. dom maty seem meet.

And as in duty bound, your Excellency's Petitioner will ever pray.

WILLIAM J. KERR,
Bunangton bay Canal,
14h November, 1s32. $\}$

## REPORT

On Petition of Charles Clark and others.

To the Honoramie tae Commons House of Assembly:
Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Clark, and other iuhabitants of the Newcastle District, praying for a grant of money, or such other steps as your Honorablo House may deem meet, for the purpose of constructing a Rail-way between Cobourg Harbour and the Rico Lake-

Beg leave respectfulisy yo report:
That they are fully impressed with the very great advantage that the wealdh and revenue of the Province would derivo from the execution of the contemplated improvement, by facilitating he Commerce of that extensive country and numerous population Report on situated on the chain of lakes and rivers that extend so far into the Clarlen Clark country as nearly to connec: the waters of tho Rice Lake wih ${ }^{\text {and others. }}$ Lakes Huron and Simcoc.

That from the several directions of those Lakes in tho Newcastle District, and the many branches of waters conmmunicating with them flawing into the Rice Lake, a Rail-way of $11 \frac{1}{2}$ miles would command the carrying of the greatest portion of inported and exported goods, and produce of the Distriet, and add greatly to its prosperity. Your Committee, therefore, consider it an object descirving of public consideration, and recommend that an address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will appoint a competent Engineer, with persons to examine the route stated in the said petition to have been surveycd by F. P. Rubidge, and confirmed in Quarter Sessions, surveycd by F. P. Rubidge, and confirmed in Quarter Sessions,
with such partial deviations from the samo as may appear on such examination more favourable to the public interests; and if found adapted for the purposes of a Rail-way on approved pinciples and materials, to make a scientific survey of the same, with plans and estimates of the expense necessary to form such a Rail-way in that situation.

All which is respectfully stibmitted.

> ARCHIBALD MACDONALD,

Cumasan.
Committee Room, IIousc of Asscmbly,
day of January, 1533.

## REPORT

Of Select Committee on Light Houscs.

## To the Monorable the Commons Housc of Assembly.

The Conmittec, to whom were referred the Messaga of Ilis Excellency the Lieutenant Guvernor, and communication from the Inspector General, accompanying the same, on the subject of Light Houses, beg leave to lleport-

That besides the Light Ilouse erected many years ago upon Gibralter Point, there have recently been crected three additional ones, for the support of which no public provision has been made, Report of Select nes, for the support of which no public provision has been made, Committee on although that on Gibrater Point, that erected on Long Point, in Light Houses.
Lake Erie, and that crected on the False Ducks, have been hitherLake Erie, and that crected on the False Ducks, have been hithorto irregularly maintained from the duties collected at the Poris in their vicinit:

Beside these Light Houses, there are the Ports of Burlingion Bay and Port Dailhousio, together with the Harbours constructed by incorporated companics, and individuals, wherr, in tho opinion of Your Committee, lights ought to be kept, for the sifety and convenience of mariners navigating the Lakes.

Your Committeo are of opinion, that $£ 600$. per annum will be required for the support af these Light Houses, which will givo f62. 10s. to each Light-houso keeper, and have the sum of $£ 350$.

APPENDIX for providing the necessary supply of oil, and defraying the other contingent expenses of maintaining the same, which Your Committee are of opinion, from the docnments before them, will be sufficient.

If Your Ilonorable House should deem it proper to manintain a light at the several harbours before mentioned, Your Cummittee are of opinion, that $£ 25$. per annum would be sufficient to appropriate for cach harbour.

Your Committee recommend the grant of one hundred pounds for repairing the Lighthouse on. Long Point, in Lake Erie, the gistature by timely enactments shall mopt mans to aford the facilities the Pettioners desire, in a maner that may le comanensurate with the growth and rising prosjerity of that most interesting division of the Culony.

That the construction of a Rail Road between the town of London and the head waters of Lake Omario, on a cheap and substanial plan, placed under the superintendence of persons qualifed by howledge and experience, would cuable the :ahabitans to make theit simation as enviable is prosperity as any potion of Mis Majesty's dominions, ant is therefore a subject worthy of the anxious and eflectual consideration of Your Ilonerable Howse.

With the Cetitioners, Your Committee "held it as a solfevident principle, that under a frec ©overment every individual should net only be allowed, but encouraged to expend a portion of his capital for the imponement and agsrandiznent of the mation to which he belongs," and for the advacement of his private fortune; the Legishature always protecting pablic and private rights; and, Your Committee are of opinion, that the constraction of Camals and Rail Roads in suitable situations, is eminenty calculated to promote those objects, and therefore beg leave most strongly to recommend to Your Hommable House, that whenever application shatl be made by the imbabituats on the route for the formation of a Joint Stock Company, to construct a Rail Road from the town of Londou to the head waters of Lake Ontario, to pass a law for that purpose.

Fron the imperfect manner in which the debates of Your Honomate Ilonse on this subject have gone finth to the comary, Your Committe observe, that the Petitioners have misconceived the true grounds which prodnced the bailure of the "Erie and Ontario Rail Road Company" Bill. Had the Pititioners bernafforded the opportunity of reading the draft of that Bill, in which it was sought to give euthority to a Joint Stock Company, to construct "a double or siagle, iron or nooden liail innal or IVay, commencing at the River Helland, ut duy point, and cxtcnfing Lo the Miagara Liver, at or belowe (Queenston, with the priviloge of extending the same to Lake Eric or Ontario, or both, at any fiture period ;" their minds would have cmbraced a very difterent impression from that which they have expressed. By the bill in question, it will be seen, that the proposed Joint Stock Conpany would have had secured to them a monopoly of exchasive privileges, 0 , the whote of the frontier, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, while they would only be required to make their Rail Road from "any point on the Welland" to Queenston. No person or persons would have been at libery to expend their means or display their enterprise, in making a Rail Road from the Welland to Fort Erie, or from Queenston to Niagara, in any time to come, wihout leave from this Joint Stock Company, which was not to be bound to make the improvement unless they pleased; and that they would not have pleased to do so there can be but little doubt. Should Your Honorable IIouse have passed the bill, Your Committee do not hesitate to say, in the language of the Petitioners, that it would have been "at once calculated to damp the ardour of every mind which had devoted its energics to the internal improvement of this fine and fertile Prov-
ince, and at the same time, have established a principle which, if APPENDIX followed up, would, in a few years, tend greatly to deter the accumulation of, if not to banish from our soil, a portion of the wealth and talent which has recently been so gencrally and so happily diffused anongst us.

Besides these objections, if Your Honorable House had passed the bill, in the terms it was couched, the result must have been, to enable the Joint Stock Company to take advantage of a largo expenditure of which they had paid no part, and in which they have hitherto had no concern, and to compete with the Welland Canal Peport on

Your Committee cannot refrain from indulging the fond hope that the period is not very far distant when the advancement of that most interestibs portion of country to which the petitioners have adverted will be stach as to require the Legislature to anthorise the construction of itail Ruads from Goderici, on Lake Huron, to the town of London, and from the River Aux Perche, near the fiut of Lake Huron, via, Adelaide, to the said town of Londor.

And when the narigation of the River Thames shall be completed, and improved in eligible situations for Hydraulic purposes, this invaluable part of the Province will enjoy advantages to which few ohher portions of this continent have arrived.

All which is respectifly submitted.
M. BURWELL,

Charasan.
Committce Room, Commons House
of Assemithy, Gih Jan'y. 1833.

## REPOR'T

Of the Board of Education.
To Ifis Eucellency Sin Jonn Colmonne, K.C. B., Major General Communding Mis Hajcsty's L'orces, and Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upier Cazada, \&s. \&c. \&-c.

The Board of Edacation fir the Eastern District-

## Respecteuliy Repont:

That during the lalf year ending 1st December 1831, theie were fifty-nine Common Schonls in this District; and duriug the half year ending 1st June 1532, there were fifty-seven Common Schools. 'The Teachers of which received their respective por Report of the
 Trustecs, there appears to have that from the Reports of the cation, Eastern Trustees, there appears to have been for the period ending 1st District. December 1851, one thensaud six hundred and thirty pupils; and for the period ending lst Jtme 1832, one housand five hundred and nincty-five pupils- who were instructed in Reading, Writing and Arihmetic, and in a few iustances in Geography, English Grammar and Latin Rudiments.

The Board of Education is still of the opinion, that the Inhabitants of this District derive much benefil from the establishment of Common Schools, although the portion of public money received by each 'Teacher for the full period of twelve months, only a mounted to four pounds fourteen shinllings and nine pence; the Trustecs report thenselves satisfied wilh the conduct of the Teachers, and state the pupils are making progress in the several branches taught. The books annually forwarded to this Board, for the use of the Common Scliools, have not been received for this year, and as they have been of great assistance to the Schools, particularly those in the interior parts of the District, the Board hopes that the supply may still bo continued.
D. MACDONELE,

JOSII. ANDERSON,
JOSII. ANDERSON,
ARCHD. MCLEAN.
Cornwale, 28th November, 1832 foundation of which is liable to injury by the dishing of the waves at its base.

Your Committee have also examined into the chim of Freeman Bray, for remuneration for the loss of his vessel in York llarbour during the momb of December last, by reason of the Lighthouse keeper having neglected to keep a light in the Light-loouse on Gibrater Point, and they are of opinion, that one hundred and fify pounds should be granted to him, by reason of such loss.
II. J. BOUL'TON,

Committce Room, House of
Asscmbly, January 1833.

## REPORT

## On Petition of Robertson and Parke.

To the IIonorablc the Commons IIouse of Assmbly,
The Committee to whom was referres the Petition of William Roberison, Esq. Chairman, and Mir. Thomas Park, Secretary, at a public meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Londou and its vicinity, ia the London district, beg leare to Report,

That in the opinion of Your Commitce, the extensive tract of comutry between the town of Londen, in the Lendun District, atad head waters of Late Ontario, in the District of Gore, together with the intand parts of the Kuron Tract and Western Diverict, form the finest agricultural portion of this Province.

That the said uract of country is very deficient ia facilities for transporting its surplus prodace to marke, whici, owing to the geat infux of emigration from the Nother Country, and the industry, activity, and enterprise of its prescut inhabitats, must, at no distant perion, be very extensively and severely fell, uniess the LeCompany in the transport of articles of commerce from Gravelly Hentertson and Bay on Lake Eris, to Lako Ontario, early in every spring, while Yarke, Bay on Lake Eris, to Lako Ontario, early in evcry spring, whine
the Ice woild remain at the foot of Lake Erie; and this, Your the Ice wotid re, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Comain at the foot of Lake Erie; and this, Your } \\ & \text { Combit, would be unwise, unjust, and impolitic, uas- }\end{aligned}$ much as the Legislature has several years ago invested a large portion of the Provincial Revenve towards the construction of the Welland Canal, and the effect would be to prevent their ever having tay returns from the monies thus invested, which would inevitably be a public loss, without effecting the public good intended; setting aside the injustice that would be done to the Stock-holders of the Welland Canal Company, who, upon the faith of an Act of Parliament, have invested large sums in the funds of that Institution. It is quite clear that the price of transporting produce to the markets of Lower Canada, could not be lessened by such a partial Rail Read establishment; on the contray, it would only add to the advantages of a Steam Boat monopoly, and prevent the Schooners from Lake Erie, which pass through the Welland Canal, from proceeding direct with their cargoes through Lake Ontario to Prescott, without transhipment, thus operating against the interests of the ship owacrs on the Upper Lake, as well as the growers of produce in the western parts of the Province. It might bo the means of enabling a few individuals to enrich themselves by means derivcd from a large expenditure of the funds of the Welland Canal Company, and of the Procince, against the interests of which Canal, they have uniformly nanifested an hostility of a selfish and illiberai stamp, apparently, because the Canal did not happen to pass their own duors.

Forming a Joint Stock Company for constructing a Rail Rond from the towa of Lomdon to the head waters of Lake Ontario, involves no mijust or questionable policy of the kind just treated. If the application be made, your Committec conceive that it will be no less the pieasure than the daty of your IIonorable Ilouse to pass a bill forming a Company for that purpose, and defining their dutes and respoisibilities.
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Report on
Petition of
Robertson an Parke.

## APPENDIX

## REPORT

Of the District School of the Ottawa District, for 1831.
To Iris Excellency Sir Joun Conmonne, K. C. B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canala, \&c. §c. \&c.
The undersigned, a majority of the Board of Trustees of the District School of the Ottawa District-
Humbly Reporit:
That, in fulfilment of the provision to that effect contained in the Provincial Statute of the 59 in Geo. 3, ch. 4, the ammal public examination, of the said Distict School, laught by the Rev. John McLaurin, was held at Longueil, in the said District, on the 14 h day of July instant.

The School list comprises 30 scholars, of whom 33 were present and examined.

The scholars consist of 14 boys and 25 girls. There are 3 Latin pupils, and the remainder, except 3, are readiug in the New Testament, Euglish Reader, \&cc.

Three are just entering the Rudiments of English.
A number of the scholars are well advanced in Writing and Arithmetic, and the neatness of their books was very satisfactory. Several of them recited select pieces in a correct manner, and much attention seems paid to the exercise of their memories.

The books principally used are, in the Latin class, Ruddiman's Grammar, Mair's Syutax, Selectae e Vetus, and Sallust and Virgil. In the English branclics, Mavur's Spelling Book, Murray's Grammar, Scott's Lessons, Murray's English Reader; in Arithmetic, Walkingham's Elements and Jackson's. Wook-Keeping.

It is to be regretted, that the Trustees of the several Common Schools have, as yet omitted to avail themselves of the privilege of sending ten free scholars, as authorised by the sixth clause of the said Stitute. It is proposed to state this omission to the District Board of Education at its next public sitting; in order that steps may be taken to remind the Trustees of the Common Schools of the power vested in them by the said clause.

All which is humbly submitted.
GEORGE ILAMILTON,
R. PIILLIPS HOTHAM,
T. KEARNES.

Dated at Longueil, this 15th July, 1831.

## REPORT

Of Board of Education, Ottawa District, for 1831.

To His Excellency Sm Joun Colvorne, K. C. B., Licutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, \&c. \&.c. \&.c.
We, the undersigned, a majority of the Members of the Board of Education of the District of Othawa-

## Humbly Repoat:

That a public meeting of the said Board was this day held at the Court House in Longueil, in the said District.

That the Common Schools of the said District continue to be taught by persons duly qualified for that purpose, agreeably to the requirements of the Statute in that case made and provided.

That the number of pupils taught in each School, is from tiventy to thiry-two.

That the books used in the said Schools are approved of by the Board as unexceptionable in character and origin, and well adapted to the proper objects of instruction.

And the Board recommend the following appropriations for the current year, (commencing the lst day of June last past).

| tolvnship. | Location on No. or Schonl. | Astount of Aldowance: |
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| Hawkesbury, (East). . | No. 2, in the front, | $\begin{array}{llll} \hline f & \text { s. } & \text { D. } \\ 12 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$ |
| Ditto,............ | No. 1, Sth Concession, | 12100 |
| Hawkesbury, (West) | No. 1, in the front, | 10 - 8 |
| Ditto,. | No. 2, | 12100 |
| Ditto. | No. 3, | 12.10 0 |
| Ditto, | No. 4, 8th Concession | 12100 |
| Ditto, | No. 6,. | 12.100 |
| Ditto, | No. 7, 7th Concession, | 12100 |
| Ditto,. | No. 9, 4th ditto, | 12100 |
| Longucil, | No. 2, the 4 corners | 1210 : |
| Caledonia, | 1st Concession, | 12100 |
| Plantagenet, | Chessirs' Mills, | 976 |
| Ditto, . $\%$ | 9th Concession | 12100 |
| Ditto, | 10in ditto, ... 12th ditto,... | $\begin{aligned} & 1210 \\ & 1210 \end{aligned}$ |
| Glourester, .......... | In the Gor | 12100 |
| Allowance to the Clerk |  | 1941510 |
|  |  | 500 |
|  | Toral... | 1991510 |

Total, one bundred and ninety-nine pounds, fifteen shillings APPENDIX and ten pence.

GEORGE HAMILTON,
THOMAS MEARS
PHILO HALL.
Longueic, January 5, 1832.

## REPORT

## Of the Board of Education of the District of Ottawa.

To His Excellency Sir Joun Coldonne, K. C. B., Lieutcnant Report of tha Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, \&c. \&-c. \& \&. Beard of Educa-

We, tho undersigned, a majority of the Members of the District Board of Education of the District of Ottava-
Humbly Report:
That a public meeting of the said Board was this day held at the Court House in Longueil, in the said District.

That the Reports from the Trusteas of the several Common Schools in the suid District for the current year, authorise the said Board in representing the said Schools as taught, in all respects, in accordauce with the provisions of the laws in that behalf.

That the Board is satisfied with the qualification of the several Teachers, the management of the Schools, and the elementary books of instruction therein made use of.

That the number of pupils taught in the said Schools, appears to be upwards of four hundred and thirty; a proportion of nearly one-twelfith of the whole population of the District.

And the Board recommend the following apprepriations for the support of the said Common Schools during the current year, commeacing the 1st day of June now last past-viz:

| rownship. | No. of Lonatios. | Amoust. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| East Hawkesbury | Number 2 | $\begin{array}{llr} \hline \mathbf{E} & \text { S. } & \mathbf{D} . \\ 12 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$ |
| Ditto, | 8ilh Concession, | 12100 |
| West Hawkesbuy, | Number 1, | 12100 |
| Ditto, | Ditto 2, | 12100 |
| Ditto,. | Vanklick's Hill, | 12100 |
| Ditto,............. | 5th Concession, | $12 \cdot 100$ |
| Ditto | Number 6, | 12100 |
| Ditto | 7 h Concession, | $\begin{array}{llll}10 & 8 & 4\end{array}$ |
| Ditto, | Number 9, | 1210 0 |
| Ditto, | Vinegar Hill, | 12100 |
| Longueil | Village of L'Origina | 12100 |
| Ditto, | Four Corners, | 12100 |
| Calcedonia | 1st Coucession, | 12100 |
| Alfred, ............... | 5 th ditto,. | 542 |
| Plantagenet, . . . . . . . | 12th ditto, | 12100 |
| Ditto, | 9th ditto, | 12100 |
| Clarence | Front dito, | 650 |
| Gloucester, | In the Gore, | 12100 |
| Osgoode,.. | Sth Concession, | 12100 |
| Salary of the Clerk | of the Board,.............. | $5 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |
| Total, | ......................... $\mathrm{E}^{\text {\| }}$ | $22617 \quad 6$ |

Total, two hundred and iventy-six pounds, seventeen shillings and sixpence.

All which is humbly submittod.
GEORGE HAMITON, JOMN MACDONELL,' ALEX. GRANT.
Longueil, January 1, 1833.

## ANNUAL REPORT

Of the District School for the Ottavoa District, for 1832.

To His Excellency Sir John Colbonne, K. C. B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, \&c. \&c. \&c.

The undersigned, a majority of the Board of Trustees of the District School of the Ottawa District-
Ilumbly Report:
That, in fulfilment of the provision to that effect contained in the Provincial Statute of the 59 th Geo. 3rd, ch. 4, the annual public examination of the said District School, taught by the Rev. John McLiurin, was hed at Longucil, in the said District, on the 3rd day of August instant.

The Schoul list comprises twenty-five scholars, of whoin trentythree were present at the examination.

There are four Latin pupils; and most of the rest, excepting three young beginners, are well advanced in Reading, Writing; English Grammar, and English History. Six are well grounded in Arithmetic, and three ia Book-Keeping.

The books used in the School are select and appropriate; and the state of the School, and the progress of the Scholars,' appear to be very satisfactory.

All which is humbly submitted.

## George Hamilton, Chairman. <br> T. KEARNES, <br> RICHD. PHILLIPS HOTHAM.

Hawhesburx, August 4, 1832.

## REPORT

Of the District School for the Midland District.
To Fis Excellency Sir Jomn Colbonne, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Lepper Canada, Major General Commanding His Majesty's lorces thercin, \&c. §c. §c.
The undersigued Trustees of the Public School of the Mid land District,
Beg leaje most nespectfully to Refort
That in consequence of the prevalence of a fatal epidemic the Examination of the Scholars was postponed several weeks be yond the customary period, and did not take place until the $28 t h$ day of September. Having on that day attended at the School House, the Trustees had every reason to be satisfied with the zeal and care of the Muster; the proficiency of his pupils, and the gencral system of tuition acted on in the School.
llis Exeellency will be pleased to observe, by a reference to a Schedule which accompanios this Report, that the number of Scholars under Mr. Baxter's care is thirty, of whom the greate part are of tender age. They are divided into several chasses, studying the classics, being in number seven, and five of which are studying Geography, Arithnetic, Euclid's Elements and Algebra. Of eleven boys who have finished their education at this School, within the last year, five have entered into mercantile pursuits, four hare engaged in mechanical empluyments, and two have not yet fimished or fixed on any avocation.

Six of the Pupils studied the French language during the first sis momith of the first jear, but from the watht of gencral encouragement to the French Master, though very deserving of support, and the absence of any public means of remanerating him, the Trustees regret to say, that his services could not be retiened

The very large fees willingly paid by the Parents of the boys whom he attended, shew that there is a desire for this branch of hoowledge, and that it would be generally cultivated, if by means of some pmblic provision made towards the support of a competent Teacher, it could be obtained at a moderate cost to the pupil.

The Trustecs humbly beg so refer to the observations contained in their Report of the year 1830, and their petition in 1831, relative to the decaying state of the School House, the expediency of providing a new and more commodious structure, and the importance of rendering the School more textensively beneficial to the youth of this District by a liberal endowment, and by adopting other suitable measures. Oa these subjects they refrain from further remark on the present occasion, being fully impressed with a belief that His Excellency has nothing more at heart than the education of the Provincial youth, and the general diffusion of intelligence among the people committed to his charge.

## GEORGE OXILL STUART, <br> JAMES SAMPSON, <br> Trustees

Kingston, 27 ch October, 1832

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Classification of the Pupils of the Midland District School, at the Public Examination on the 28 th day of September 1532.-Number of Scholars 30.


MATHEMATICS
1st Class.
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Archibald Thomson, } \\ \text { William Chambers, }\end{array}\right\}$ Euclid, Algebra, and Arithmetic.
2nd Class.
William Tolbert,
Francis B. Spilsbury,
James Mair,
Michacl Stinson,
John Ward,
Srd Class.
Robert Tolvert,
Peter Baxter,
Willian Ferns,
Divid McLeod,
James Atkieson,
Moses Binley,
4th Class.
William Duan,
Henry Woods
James II. Ross,
Henry Stecle,
Henry Mitchell,
Joseph Binley,
5th Class.
Edward Hynes,
Thomas Bamford,
Henry Bamford,
William Michat,
Julin Goodearle,
Thomas Massor,
Randal Cox,
$\left\{\begin{array}{l}\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Arithmetic and Geography. } \\ \text { Arithmetic and Geography. } \\ \text { Arithmetic. } \\ \left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Arithmetic. }\end{array}\right. \\ \end{array}\right\} . \begin{array}{l} \\ \hline\end{array}\end{array}\right.$

## REPORT

Of the Public Schools for the Newcastle District, ending 1831. -eo-
The number of Boys at present in attendance amounts to 17 of whon

5 are studying Latin, \&c
1 is studying Latin, Greek, and French.
Report of publlo Schools for tho Newcastle Dig trict, 1831

11 are employed in the common branches of an English education, including Geography, Geometry, Book-keeping, and History, ancicnt, and modern.

Siuce last Report one boy has finished his education, having become qualified for the profession of the LaF.

DAVID OVANS,
Teacher.
Cobourg, 21st December, 1831.

## REPORT

Of Board of Education, Neucastle District.
Cobourg, Jangary 8th, 1832.
$S_{\text {in, }}$
I beg to transmit for His Excellency's information, the
names of the Teachers of Common Schools, \&cc. in the District of
I beg to transnit for His Excellency's information, the
names of the Teachers of Common Schools, \&c. in the District of Newcastle, for the year ending the 31st December, 1832.

| Schoois where | Teachers Names. | Teachers from whence. |  | Branches Taught. | Books used. |  |
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| Haldimand, | $J_{\text {ohn }}$ llay, | Irela | 40 | Arihmetic, |  |  |
| Percy, | J. Tatuage, | do. | 22 | Grammar, | Murray. |  |
| Asphodel,.. | T. Wilhins, | do. | 22 | Spelling, | Mavors. |  |
| Murray,... | II. Nobler, | do. | 21 |  |  |  |
| Cavan,.. | H. Fuster, | do. | 22 |  |  |  |
| Percy, | John Cal, |  | 34 |  |  |  |
| Cobourg | M. Sawyer, | U. States, | 40 |  |  |  |
| Cavan, | Thomas Coulton. |  | 21 |  |  | Report of tho |
| Cavan,... | J. Piarson, | do. | 21 |  |  | Roard of Educt |
| Cavan,... Port Hope, | W. McGrain, G. Hughes, | do. | 22 |  |  | tion, Newcastlo District, 1832 |
| Port trope, Port Hope, | G. Hughes, R. Campbell, | do. | 25 |  |  |  |
| Cramahe, . | S. Herrain, |  | 26 |  |  |  |
| Smih,... | P. Wood, | Ireland, | 27 |  |  |  |
| Port Hope, | M. McDonell, | Scotland, | 21 |  |  |  |
| Inimilton,.. | D. Ilannan, | I reland, | 22 |  |  |  |
| Ilamilton, | S. Ewing, |  | 21 |  |  |  |
| Iramilton,.. | II. Jackson, | do. | 23 | Testament | Mavors. |  |
| Emily, | T. Mitchell, | do. | 21 | \& Spelling, | Mavors. |  |
| Cavan, | J. Henry, | do. | 21 |  |  |  |
| Hope, | T. Wheeler, |  | 22 |  |  |  |
| Murray | 3. Connel, |  | 21 |  |  |  |
| Cavan, | Wmi. Hall, | do. | 21 |  |  |  |
| Cramahe,.. | G. Strival, |  | 23 |  |  |  |
| Поре,... | S. Barber, | American | 21 | Grammar \& |  |  |
| Cavan, .. | T. Francy, Willam Lall | Ireland, | 22 | Arithmetic, | Murray, |  |
| Іоре,. | J. Irwin, | do. | 21. |  |  |  |
| Clark, | Wm. Mrilliker, |  | 21 |  |  |  |
| Clark, | A. Moore, | - | 22 |  |  |  |
| Emily, | G. Jfamiton, |  | 21 |  |  |  |
| Cramahe, | S. Smilh, | $\cdots$ | 21 | Testament |  |  |
| Maldimand, | J. French, |  | 22 | E. Reader. | Reader. |  |

APPENDIX
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$\qquad$ Tacher.

## APPENDIX

Ihave the honor to be, Sir,

Your most ol't. humble Serv't.
A. N. Bethune,

Chamanan,
Board of Education, N. D.
Lt. Col. Rowan,
\&c, \&fc. \& $\quad$ c.

York, 9th January, 1832

## Sif,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of If is Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a list of the Common Schools in the Home District, for 1831.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN STRACHAN
Edtard McMaion,
Private Secretary, fc. §c. §c.

## LIST

Of Common Schools in the Home District which receive the Government Bounty, December 31st, 1531.

| No. | TOWNSHITS. | Lot. |  | TEschens. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Albion, | 1 | 1 | Charles Day, | 22 |
| 2 | ditto | 27 | 3 | William Spence, | 24 |
| 3 | Chinguacousy, .. | 9 | 3 | Gcorge Worsley, | 26 |
| 4 | ditto | 1 | 6 | Duncim HicKellan, | 26 |
| 5 | Etobicoke, | 1 | A | Demnis Hefferman, | 21 |
| $G$ | E. Gwillimbury, | 21 | 2 | James Aylward, . . . . . | 29 |
| 7 | ditto........ | 106 | 1 | Thomas Evans, ...... | 23 |
| 8 | ditto | 1 | 3 | William Douglass, | 25 |
| 9 | ditto | 7 | 4 | John MeLeed, . | 25 |
| 10 | W. Gwillimbury, | 3 | 6 | H. R. W. Mofatt, | 29 |
| 11 | ditto....... | 8 | 8 | John Mcaulay, | 24 |
| 12 | ditto | 1 | 10 | Edward Phelan, | 22 |
| 13 | Markham, | 10 | 2 | Charles M. Kellar, | 22 |
| 14 | ditto | 4 | 8 | Terrence McKemaic | 26 |
| 15 | ditto | 30 | 5 | Thomas Moore, | 23 |
| 16 | Scarborough, ... | 18 | C | Juhn Dewar, | 23 |
| 17 | ditto........ | 26 | 1 | C. C. Dodgson, | 31 |
| 18 | ditto | 31 | 3 | John McFiggin. | 50 |
| 19 | Pickering,...... | 24 | 5 | Daniel O'Brien, | 25 |
| 20 | Toronto, . . . . . | 10. | 3 | Johnston Elliutt, | 20 |
| 21 | ditto....... | 14 | 7. | Thomas B. Phillips, | 28 |
| . 22 | ditto | 5 | 1 | William Law, | 32 |
| 23 | ditto | 35 | 1 | T. Cummins, | 24 |
| 24 | Tecumseth, | 24 | 4 | John Stephens, | 30 |
| 25 | Whitby, | 16 | 1. | Parick William | 43 |
| 26 | ditto | 23 | 2 | Miram Davis, | 66 |
| 27. | ditto | 7. | 1 | Jolin D. Hare, | 26 |
| 28 | Whitchurch,... | 34 | 2 | Thomas Gordon, | 26 |
| 29 | ditto | 76 | 1 | George M. Willson | 32 |
| 30 | Vaughan, ...... | 26 | 1 | John Hewey, | 23 |
| 31 | ditto........ | 41 | 1 | John Carmithers, | 30 |
| 32 | Uxbridge, . . . . | 32 | 5 | Abraham Bagshaw, | 27 |
| 33 | York, ......... | 15 | 2 | Thomas E. Fitzgerali, | 28 |
| 34 | ditto........ | 5 | 1 | William Bradley, | 25 |
| 35 | ditto | 13 | 4 | Jolm Slaw, | 25 |
| 36 | ditto........ | 30 | 2 | George Baycroft, . . . . | . 30 |

## CLERKS' PETITION

 Canada, and Major General Commanding IIis Majesty's Forces thercin, \$ै.c. \$c. \&e.We the undersigned, Clerks in the Public Offices of the Government of Upper Canada, beg leavo humbly to opproach your Excellency, and to entriat Your Excellency to take into consideration the inadequate amount of our salarics to our suitabie support' and the diuities we perform, nad most respectfully to state, that Your Excellency's Memorialists, from an imperatiyo duty to themselves and their families, are unvillingly constrained to press upon Your Excellency's attention, that the circumstances of Your Memorialists, as relates to their public incomes, will not bear comparisonthrdy with any class or porsons within Your Exbear comparison hardyy with any class or porsons within cur Er-- cellency's Government above the day aborer, for we nee. not point out to You Excellency that any industrous mechate, shopgreater value ihan Your Menorialists do from their public situatious, while Your"Momorialists, from the respectability of the offices to
which they are attached, and from their necessary daily official APPENDIX intercourse with the principal officers of the Government, and the nature of the society they are thus led into, are exposed to many expenses which other classes of the community, of more retired occupations, are not, and whicla with Your Memorialists' present incone they have neither the means to afford nor the opportunity of escaping from, if iuclined.

That Your Memorialists beg leave to represent, with reference to the acguirements licy must necessarily possess to make themselves useful in their situations; and though the duties of most of Your Memorialists are very onerous, constant, and connected with the first interests of the Province, the salaries of the first Clerks in Mercantile IIfouses, in Chartered Institutions, \&c. are in many cases double, and in most one-third higher than the salaries of the first Clerks among Your Memorialists.

That indepeadent of their present salaries being inadequate to their decent support, Your Memorialists, howe ver long and faithful their services may be, have no proportioned increase of salary or emoluments to look to for the increasing claims of their families, nor any regulated retirement in old age or infirmity, while Your Memorialists witness every day around them the rising prosperity and rapidly increasing wealh of almost every other class in this country-lacts discouragiag and depressing to Your Memorialists, particularly those who have families.

That residing in this capital, which has lately become so much a place of resort and speculation, house-rent and every article of common necessity is at a much higher rate than in any other part of the country, and double what it was when Your Memorialists' salaries were first established-the item of house-rent frequently absorbing one-third of the income of some of Your Memorialists.

That therefore, Your Memorialists inpressed with a sense of the kind interest Your Excellency has on all occasions shewn in the reasonathe claims of all persons in this Province since you were lappily called to preside over it, Your Memorialists humbly pray that Your Excellency will take their case into consideration and afford such relicf as Your Excellency shall see fit in amount of salary and progressive increase.

And in duty bound Your Memorialists will ever pray.
J. Rablinuunst, Chief Clert; Survcyor General's Office.
B. Turquand, Senior Clerk, Recciver General's Officc.

Wilisam I. Lee, Senior Clerk, Exccutiee Cobncil Office, Jamrs Nasion, Chace Clerk, Inspector Gencral's Office. Geo. C. Radout, Second Clerl, Surecyor General's Office. Walter Hose, Secomd Clerk, Receiver Gencral's Office.
Wm. Spragae, Junior Clerk, Surveyor General's Office.
John M. Camdwell, Ass't. ©ilk. Surveyor General's Offee. R. Banr, Clerk, Inspector Gicneral's Office.

James Sranton, Second Clerk, Executive Council Office.
Artinur Gifford, Second Clerk, Gavernment Office.
We respectfully beg leave-to recominend this Memorial to the favorable considetation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.
J. BABY,

Inspector Gencral.
JOHN II. DUNN,
receiver General.
S. I'. HURD,

- Surveyor Geacral.


## REPORT

From Inspector Gicneval, on Light-houses on Point Peter.

> Inspretor Geniral's Ofrice,
> $22 d$ November, 1832.

Sir,
Tohn Maczulay, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for the erection of the Light-house on or near Nicholson's Island, in the County of Prince Edward, in the Midland District, having reported to Ilis Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that the Light-house on Point Peter's is completed and ready for use, and that all that is required is to appoint a leeper, provide oil, and build a dwelling-lionse for the keeper, which the Act passed last vear did not authorise. I beg to submit, that as the use of this year did not authorisc. 1 beg to submit, unat as the use of this Light-house is so much wished for, particularly at this season of the
year,' that ion il some provision be nade, I may be authorised to direct the necossary expenses to maintain the same, to bo defrayed from the receipts of duties arising on Imports, bid on Inn and Shop-keener's licences, which mode, from necessity, has been pursued under His Excellency's sanction, until suitable provision should be made.

> I have the honor'to be, Your most ob't. humbe Serv't. J. BABY, Xnspector General.

Li, Col. Rowns
$\mathrm{Sec}^{\prime} y$ Sc. \&cc sc.

Kingston, 14ih November, 1832.
Sir, ${ }^{43}$
Ihave the honor to mention, for the information of His Excellency the Lientenant Governor, that the Light-house on

APPENDIX Point Peters is completed, and that the lamps, reflecters, and other furniture, are in their phaces and ready for use. All that is now required is to appoint a keeper, provide oil, and build a dwellinghous, which the Act did not aththorise the present Commissioners to do. The key of the Light-house is phaced in charge of Mr. B. Gerow, on whose farm it is built.

The Report will be submited as soon as all the accounts can bo collected and setled.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
JOIIN MACAULAY.
Colonel Rotan,
$\mathcal{S} \cdot c ., \mathcal{f} \cdot \mathbf{c}, \boldsymbol{f} \cdot c$.

## LE'TTER

From Receiver General on subject of payment of War Losses.

## Receiven General's Office, 19:12 November, 1832.

## Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16 th Inst. enclosing a copy of an address to the Commons House of Assembly, in relation to the appropriation made by the Legislature at the last Session, for the distribution of certain moneys to the sufferers during the late War with the united States of America, and requiring to be informed why the monies so appropriated were not paid, I lave the honor to state, that the sum in my possession and the amount I understood o be in the hands of the Special Receiver, would only make a dividend of about $3 \& \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The expense of procuring documents, which bave been found necessary to require from individuals to identify them as the legal clamants and representatives of parlies and estites, wonld, in many cases exceed the amount of then dividends. The division of so trifing a sum would require the sume accounts, and would be attended with the same expense to the public as if the whole amount of the claims were liguidated, to meet which, no provisions has been made, and to a large majority of he persons concerned, amounting to between 2 and 3000 clainamits, fitte satisfaction would have been produced.

These circumstances, and no application having been made to this ofice by the claimauts, with the exception of one, will, I trust justify me in not having brought the mater under the consideration of His Excellency. I must also beg lenve to remark, that this duty (a work of no ordimary magnitude) is altogether extraneous to my office, and at the time when I tendered my services, I had no idea that I had entailed upon myself so extensive a responsibility, and heid liable for all losses unavoidably sustained.

Should it however please Ilis Excellency to direct the payment of this dividend it shall be done forthwith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most ob't. humble serv't.
JOHN II. DUNN.
To
Col. Wm. Rowav,


## LETTER

From Special Recciver, relative to payment of Monits appropriative towards liquidating the War Losses.

Sone, 20th November, 1832.
Str,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of
Letter from your letter of the 10in, requitur of me, by the direction of llis Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to furnish without delay such information as may enable His Excellency to comply with the request of the House of Assembly, as expressed in the address of that Iouse.-(a copy of which you have at the sume time been pleased to transmit for my guidance.)

In answer thercunto, I have simply to announce, that I have ever been prepared to discharge whatever warrants either His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, or the Commissioners for the sale of the forfeited Estates may have been authorised to issue under that Act of the Provincial Legislature which regulated their proceedings upon this sulject.

To ere does not appertain the distribution of the proceeds of the monies which come into my hands, to the parties for whom those proceeds were intended; that distribution has been heretofore invested in the hands of the Receiver General, and this arrangement, although oppressively burthensome upon that officer of the Government, and far beyond his usual routine of duties, yet, as he himself volunteered the extra toil thus brought upon him, I may perlaps be permitted to add, that it was, in my humble opinion, the most satisfactory mode of distribution to the public at large. Suffice it therefore for me to state, with all due deference to His Ex-
cellency, that I hold a nominal balance in my hands of £3849 1810 AP PENDIX answerable at call by the partics delegated by the Legislature to require it from my hands; but at the same time, it may be proper to remark, that, as Special Receiver, I am in part subserviant to the Commissioners of the forfeited Estates; that this is the first time I have beeu required to render any account but through them, and that consequenty, I cannot pretend to assume whatever further demands they may, by the Act for their organization, feel themselves authorised to require out of the above named balance.

I respectully submit the firegoing to IIis Excellency tho Lt. Governor, and have the hover to subscribe myself;

Sir,
Your most ob't. humble Serv't.
JOS. WELLS,
Special Recciecr.
Lt. Col. Rowas.

## PRESENTMEN'T

Of Grand Jury, Niagara District.

To the Honorable John Bevemex Rominson, Chiff Justice, and Speaker of the Monorable the Legislative Council.
The Grand Jury of the District of Niagara-

## Respectfully Refresent:

That the security of property to a large amount is dependent upon Wills and Deeds throughout this Province, and which are lodged in the various Offices for Registration, and that great anxiety is felt by the Inhabitants for its safoty, from the insecurity arisime from the contiguity of such buildings to others, from fire and other Presentment of causes; the Grand Jury hercfore recommend to Jour Lordhip’s Naagara District serious consideration, the pecessity of submithing the same to the attention of IIis Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in order that a Legislative cuactunent may be obtained, authorising the Magistrates of the Districts to erect in the County Towns such suitable buildings as will secure the Records of the Districts.

All which is respectfully submitted.

| P. Buller, Foreman, | James Cooper, |
| :--- | :--- |
| John Gibson, | William K. Servos, |
| George Stevens, | Malcolm Laing, |
| Wiliam M. Ball, | Juhn McFarland, |
| James Gordon, | Lowis Clement, |
| A. Rouback, | Jared Stocking, |
| Joln C. Baal, | Richard Woodruf, |
| Rubert Melville, |  |

bert Melville,
Grand Jury Room, 11th Septcmber, 1832.

## REPOR'T

On Pctition of Jugh Richardson, and others.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Hugh Richardson, and others, praying for a grant of noney to improve the Harbour of York-

## Respectifuly Report:

That thete is reason to apprehend, that unless measures be taken to prevent the accumulation of sand at the entrance of tho Harbor, and to kecp the passage into it clear, obstructions will increase to an extent that may prevent the larger descripion of ves- Peport on sels navigating the Lake coming into it at all.

Your Committee therefore recommend, that a sum of money be granted to provide for the erection of such works at the mouth of the Ifarbor as will have the efiect of preserving it.

An estimate has been obtained from a gentleman of skill and experience, which is appended to this Report, shewing the probable cost of works which are deemed necessary to accomplish the object recommended in this Report.
C. A. HAGERMAN,
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Comsimtee Roon, } \\ \text { 25th Jamury, } \\ \text { 1833. }\end{array}\right\}$

Estimate of the expense required to construct a Wharf near the Garrison Creek, extending 800 feet into the Lake, into 10 feet water, which is to be built as follows:

Commencing at the waters edge and running out for 700 feet, at right angles with the Beach, and 100 feet more at a proper angle, into 10 feet water, to be built of sound round pine timber with the bark taken off. The logs to be not less than 12 inches diameter at the small end, and in such lengths as the cribs may require ; the timbers to be saddled at the angles, and where they meo each other in contrary directions; the cribs to be built in lengibs in proportion to the depth of water they are to stand iu. Upou the

York, U. C.

Report of Com
inissioners for sipecintending the erection of a
light-Housc on lyint P'ters,

APPENDIX weather side they are buile un with an inclination of 45 , and upon the lee silde with a batter of 2 inches to a foot, observing always that the roal on the top is to he 24 feet wide: the cribs, with the exception of the angle cribs, aro to be 10 feot wide from nut to out, and to be placed 10 feet apart, then filled with rubble stone and gravel. The space between the cribs will be built up with lugg and saddled on the crib logs, and buile up in the same shape, only forming a recess upon each side. The road is to be made of timber similar to the crils, laid longitudinally and quite close together; the interstices to be filled in with stone, and then covered with gravel to about 1 inches decp. The weather side of the Wharf is to be furnished with fenders, placed at not more than 2 feet apart (and are intended to prevent damage from the ice), to be morticed in at the botorn between two loge, and made fast at the top with drawing bolts.
Tö $70,000 \mathrm{ft}$. of round pine timber in the formation
of the cribs, road femders, se., worknamship
including, it 40 s . per 100 feet,.............. $£ 1,400 \quad 0 \quad 0$
170 Toise of stone, for loading the Wharf, libol
included, at 40s. per toise, ..................
Gravelling the road, including materials, \&c.,....
Blacksmilh's work, including materials, . . . . . . . . . .
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2800

Add one-tenth for contingencies,

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Total amount, Province Currency.... $\mathfrak{X 1 , 9 9 5} 15$ S.
$\underset{\text { January 23, 183s. }}{ } \boldsymbol{\}}$

## REPOR'T

Of the Conmissioncr: for supcrintculing the erection of a Light-House on Point Pcters.

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To IIis Eacellency Sir Join Colmorne, K.C.B., Licutenatet Governor of the Province of Upper Canala, Major Gencral Commanding Mis Majcsty's Forces thercin, \&c. $\& c . \& \cdot$

The undersigned Commissioners, acting under the authority of a Statute passed on the twentieth day of January last, entitled "An Act for granting to Mis Majesty a sum of money to defray tho expense of erecting a Light House between Nicholson's Island and the Ducks, and for appointing Commissioners to superintend the erection of the same"-

## Ilumbly Report :

That as soon after the enacment of the Statute as they were supplied wish a copy thoreor (which was not until the month of May) three of their number proceeded persomally to examine the coast lying between Nicholson's Island aud the Ducks, in order to ascertain the proper site for the building they were directed to construct. Subsequenty, on conferring with the other two Commissioners on this subject, it was found that the Board were not unanimous in their upinions. One Commissioner was in favour of Gull or Gravel Point, five or six miles east of Point Peters, in the County of Prince Edward; and another Commissioner comsidered Salmon Point, lying about se ven miles west of Point Peters, as the most eligille site. The remaining three Commissioners, amung whom was the late Captain Jumes McKeuzic, (whose sudden death whom was the late Captain dames med gave a preference to Point ly cholera is much to be deplored) gave a preference to Point
Peters, (comnonly known among mariners as Long Point) in which preference they were confirmed on inquiring into the opinions of such Masters of Steamers and other vessels as they had an opportunity of consilting. Th was then determined by the voice of the majonty that the Light II ouse should be built on Point Peters; and advertisements having been issued requiriug tenders for the construction of the tower, the contrict was, on the sisth day of June, given to Messrs. Mathews and Scott, who undertook for the sum of three hundred and ninety-eight pounds to complete the masou's' ond carpentor's work by the fifteeith day of Soptember last. A and carpenter's work by the fitteenth day of September last. A
contract was also made with Mr. Thonas Masson, blacksmith, for contract was also made withi Mr. Thomas Massolh, blacksmith, for
the lantern, which was to le conpleted on the first day of October, The lantern, which was to he conppleted on the first day of October,
for tho sum onf one hundred'and sixy-four pounds and ten shillings; and the chandelier, lamps, reflectors and glass, were ordered from Boston, at-which city it appeared that those articles could be most advantageously obtained. Tho whole work was placed under the superintendence of Mi: Thomas Rogers. Owing to the decease of Mr. Scot, one of the Contractors, while engaged with the mason work', the severe illiness of Mr. Mathews, arising from an attack of the epidemic lately prevalent, nud several other causes, tine completion of the building was delay ei untit the sth instant, when after considerable difficulty in conseguence of a sudden storm, which had nearly occisioned the loss of all thio ghass in the lantern, Mr. Rogers was enabled toplight up the lamps and see the whole building completed, and in readiness, for use. The accounts of disbursements accompany this report, as well as a draft of the building, and a copy of the advertisement for tenders, in which the mason and carpenter's
work is minutely specified. It will be remarked that this Light IIouso is a neat structure, and less costly than the building at tho False Duck's Island. The Commissioners havo indeed greas satisfaction in speaking favourably of the work of the Contractors, who are most respectable persons, and have performed their ongagements in a very creditable manner. The tour is built in the most substantial manier, aud cannot fail to enduro for ages. It is pointed out-side instead of being rough-cast like that at the False Ducks, and has less batter than the last mentioned one. The Commissioners adopted a great improvement, (as they consider it) by making a rabbit in the stone phatform at the top to receive the Jottom plate of the Lantern, wheroby the rain is completely prevented from beating in between tho stone and the iron, as it often does (unless constant precautions be adopted) in other Light-Houses. The frame work of the Lantera fits together with uncommon neat ness, and is secured in every respect better than any other Lantern that the Commissioners have seen.

The tower is sixty-one feet and six inches above the floor or ground line. The lantern is precisely of the same dimensions ns that at tho False Ducks; but as there is not so wide a range over the water at Point Peters as at that Island, fewer lamps were considered necessary. At the False Ducks there aro fifteen lamps used, while at Puint Peters eleven only have been set up. There will of course bo a corresponding reduction in the annual consumption of oil at the latter place.

In selecting the spot for building the Light House, the Commissioners found that it was comprised within the limits of a farm lot, bargained for by Mr. Benjamin Gerow with the Canada Land Company, and wero accordingly obliged to purchase six acres at the extrenity of the Point, which was as much as Mr. Gerow could bo prevailed on to part with. His demand for this quantity of land was twelve pounds and ten shillings. The Commissioners therefore, with his concurrence, paid him nine pounds and ten shillings, as per voucher, 'and forwarded the remaining three pounds to the Cauada Land Company, as the amount of their claim for the siz acres. It was the intention of the Commissioners to have the six acres. It was the intention of the Commissioners to have
obtained a conveynnco from the Canada Land Company of the title obtained a conveynnco from the Canada Land Company of the title
to this tract, (a description of which, under the signature of the Deputy Surveyor, Mr. Wilson Conger, is herowith submitted) but doubts having arisen concerning tho mode of conveyance to the Crown, they now believe it their duty merely to state the facts plainly on this occasion, and leave the matter to be sottled in a satisfactory manner by the King's Law Oficers, if Your Excellency should see fit to give directions to that effect.

As the suil of this limited purchase is indifferent, and supplies no fuel, it may be for the consideration of the Government whether it would not be advisable to reserve a hundred acres of wild land in the vicinity, for the convanience of the future keepers of the Light-House.

In rephacing with the Receiver General the unexpended balance of the sum of oue thousand peunds appropriated to the objects of the stasute, the Commissioners would remark, that the Light cannot be maintained unless a suitable dwelling-house be provided for the keeper. It is deemed unfortunate that the law made no provision in this particular, for the keeper's dwelling might have beon built wih much more economy, simultaneously with the tower, than at a different period. In the event of a furWith the tower, than at a dinerent period. In the event of a further apprepriation being made for this purpose, it may be suggested
whether a lightning rod should not be provided for the tower, whether a lightuing rod should not be provided for the tower
thunder storms being occasionally very severo in that quarter.

It is also a fit subject for inquiry, whether large bells should not be set up at Point Peters as woll as at the False Ducks, to be rung at stated intervals during the prevalence of fugs.

The keeper should be directed to keep a daily Journal and Register similar to that of the person in chargo at the Fulse Ducks. As no individual has yet been appointed to the Light-IIouso at Point Peters, so far as they are yet informed, the Commissioners beg to petate, that they have been under the necossity of depositing the state, that they have been under the necessity of depositing the
ley of it with Mr. Gerow, under whose care, however, thoy are sey of it with Mr. Gerow, under whose care, however, thoy are
confident that the public property contained in the building will be quite secure. Their conviction of this has induced them not to incur the expense of hiting a person to guard the building until a incur the expense of hining a person to guard the building until a
kecper was duly appointed. Every thing is now in preparation at the building for lighting it up, except the Oil, which the Comthe building for lighting it up, except the Oit, which the Com-
missioners did not purchase, because until very recently; they were not certain that tho building would be completed so as to be used (if thouglt tproper) before the close of the navigation.

Befure concluding, the Commissioners have to advort to the latter past of the fourth section of the Statute, requiring them to report on the subject of tolls proper to be levied on vessels, for maintitiuing the Light at Point Poters. On this subject they are unalile to state any thing of importance; chieny in consequence of the deccase already noticed of one of their colleagues, whose assistance in the execution of this portion of their dutics would have been particularly valuable.

JOHN MACAULAY,
JOHN MARKS,
L.: P. MACPHERSON.

Kingston, 16th November, 1832.

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## 216 <br> Report of Commissioners for erecting a Light House on Point Peters.

## appendix

## GENERAL STATEMENT

Of Reccipts and Payments by the Commissioners appointed for the erection of a Light IIouse between Nicholson's Island and the Ducks.


JOHN MACAULAY, Commissioner.
Kingston, 16th November, 1832.

## A.

The Commissioners for building the Light House at Point Petcrs.
To Ronert Mattrems \& Wh. Scott, Dr.
To amount due per contract for Masons and Carpen-
ters work at the Light Mouse, ................. £39s 0 . 0
" 5 extra window frames,........................... $117 \quad 0$
" 5 gallons oil, used by order of Mr. Rogers......
" 30 ills. copperas, for mixing with cement for paiating, a 5 d . per 1 lb, ............................
" plank for oil butts, stands, and making the same,
$\underset{5401176}{ }$
Recoived Payment.
Kingston, $15 t h$ November, 1832.
(Having signed in Duplicate, )
ROBERT MATTIEWS, Surviving Contractor.
Witncss-
ROBT. DEACON,

## $\rightarrow \mathrm{COC}$

B.

The Commissioners for building the Light House on Point Peters.

> To Thomas Magon, Dr.

To amount due, as per contract for building lantern, \&164 $10 \quad 0$
" Improvement in constructing the door of the lan-
tern,.............................................
"Estra work, assisting Mr. Rogers to glaze the lan-



Kingston, 13th November 1832.
(Having signed in Duplicate,)
THOMAS MASON.
Witness-
W. G. HINDS.

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C.

Joun Macaulay, Esq.
To Winslow Lewis, Dr.
1832. To iron chandelier, for Light House,........... 82800

Sepi'r. " 13 lamps, $\$ 8$,.......................... 10400 " 11 patent 16 inch reflectors, $a \$ 20, \ldots . . . .22000$ " 11 copper oil heaters,...................... 1100 copper oil heaters
in, wick, and tube box,
6 wick formers, 75 cts.; torch, 75 cts...... 150 oil feeder, 50 cts.; lamp, 50 cts.,.......
2 pr. scissors, 75 cts.; 2 files, 40 cts.,....
10 gross lamp wicks, $a$ \$1 25cts.,.......... box, casks, and packing

Received Payment of Joln Macaulay, Esq.
WINSLOW LEWIS.
Boston, Sept. 29, 1832.
Amount of the above account,........... $852265 \quad £ 13013 \quad 3$
Premium of Exchange on Now York, 2 per ct..... $\begin{array}{r}212 \quad 3 \\ \left.\begin{array}{llll}2 & 133 & 5\end{array}\right)\end{array}$
joinn macaulay
15th November, 1832.

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D.

The Commissioncrs for Luilding a Light House on Point Pcters.
To T. Kirkratrici, Esquire, Dr.
To duties on lamps and Light House furniture, as follows:

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\text { Permit, }, \ldots . . . . . . . . . . .{ }^{\$ 9024 \frac{1}{2}} \begin{array}{r}
00 \\
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Received payment.
Kingston, 13th November, 1832.
(In Duplicate,
For TIIOMAS KIRKPATRICK,

## Collector.

STAFFORD F. KIRKPATRICK,
Deputy Collector.
-a000
E.

The Commissioners for building the Light House on Point Peters.

To Alexander Ross, Dr.
For work done as follows:-

Received payment.
Kingston, 15th November, 1832.
(Having signed in Duplicate,)
ALEXANDER ROSS.
Dal


Report of Com-
nissioners for
aperintending
light-House on
oint Peters,

## arpendix

Bought of Join Watkins,
Wholesale and Retail Ironmonger.

## F. <br> Kingston, 1832.


£8 $\quad 1 \quad 1$
L0 176
112 lbs. putty, $a 4 \frac{1}{2} d . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$.
12 lbs. whiting a $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d} . . . . . .$.
$\frac{1}{2}$ gallons oil, $a$ Gs.
2 has. lamp black,
2 shoc knives,
1 claw hanmm
2 lbs. nails..
1 diamond,.
Earles' acc't. for paint brushes,

Joun Macaulay, Esq.

Received payment.
Kingston, 15th November, 1832.
(Having signed in Duplicate,)
JOHN WATKINS.

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## G.

Abstract of Contingent Dislursements by the Commissioners, for crecting a Light House at Point Peters.


JOIIN MACAULAY,
Kingston, 1Gh November, 1832.

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G.-(No. 1.)

Alstract of Monies disbursed by me, the undersignad Thomas Rogers, employed as Supcrintendent by the Commissioners for crecting a Light House at Point Peters', with my charge for superintendence.


Received payment.
Kingston, 16 th November, 1832.
(Having signed in Duplicate,)
THOMAS ROGERS.
G.-(No. 2.)

The Commissioners for building a Light House on Point Peters.
To L. P. Macrierson, Dr.
To drawing contract for building Light House and quit claim for land,

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1st November, 1832.
    Received two pounds, two shillings and sixpence, currency, in APPENDIX
full of the above account, having signed Duplicate Receipts.
            Kingston, 10th November, 1832.
                L. P. MACPHERSON.
            ateo
                G.-(No. 3.)
    L. P. Macpieson, Commissioner,
                                    To W. Conger, Dr.
1832.
Junc 15th, To surveying six acres on Point Peter, for
"18th, Light Muuse, and description for same, \(21 \quad 5 \quad 0\)
        Received payment in full.
                19th June, 1833.
                                    WILSON CONGER.
                    \(-000-\)
                                    G.-(No. 4.)
    £9 \(10 \quad 0\)
                                    IIallowele, 20th October, 1832.
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Received from L. P. Macpherson, one of the Contractors for building the Light IIouse on Point Peters, the sum of nine pounds ten shillings, being in full for the six acres of Land sold to them for that purpose.

> BENJAMIN GEROW.

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G.-(No. 6.)

The Commissioncrs for Uuilding the Light House at Point Peters'.

To II. C. Thomson, Dr.
1832.

May 26 th, To printing notices of contract for building, f1 $\quad 5 \quad 0$
Kingston, 14th Noiember, 1832.
Received payment.
(Having signed in Duplicate,)
J. VINCENT,

For H. C. THOMSON.
Report of Com-
missioners for superintending the erection of a Light-House
G.-(No. 7.)

The Commissioners for building a Light House at Point Peters.
To Henry Tims, Dr.

To freight of lamp furniture, from Oswago to Kingston, 10126 " 5 days employed in conveying furniture and work-
men to the Light House and returning, at 25 s .
per day,........................................... 6 . 0
$\$ 617 \quad 6$
Received payment.
Kingston, 5th November, 1832. H. W. TIMS.

## $-000$

G.-(No. s.)

The Commissioners for building the Light House on Point
Peters.
1832.

To Steam-Boat Queenston, Dr.
Oct. 29 h, To towing up sloop, containing lamps and
Light House furpiture, ............... £3 0 . 0
Received payment.
(Having sigued in Duplicate.)
Kingston, 7 th November, 1832.
Per
ORNING,
TIMOTHY AHEARN
G.-(No. 9.)

Osivego, 25th October, 1832-
Join Macaulay, Esq.
PER ScuONER, R.BRUCE, CAPT

Tins, you will receive:- $\quad$,
5 boxes glass, .r.0.t.e.o.t.e.e.e. . 320


1 ditto iron bar, 1.0 ................................. 50


## APPENDIX

Amount paid charges to Oswegn...................
$\$ 1047$
0075
81122
£2 $16 \quad 1$
Charges amounting to 81122 cts.- which please hold subject 10 our order the freight from this to Kingston. You will pay Capt

Yours, respectfully,
WARREN © WILLETT.

Description of the Site for $n$ Light-house on Point Peters, in Hallowell, by W. Conger, Deputy Surveyor, at the request of L. P. Macpherson, Esquire.

Description of a part of the broken Lots Nos. 18 \& 19, on Point Peters, in tho Fifth Concession, south side of East Lake, in the township of Hallowell.

Commencing at tho limit between Lots 18 \& 19, at the water's edge of Lako Ontario: then easterly aloug the shore six chains and sixty links more or less, so that the two following courses and distances be complete: then north $30^{\circ}$, west eight chains twenty-fivo links: then south $60^{\circ}$, west cight chains eighty-four links, to Lake Ontario: then southerly und ensterly along the shore to the place of boginning; containing by survey six acres.

Survejed the 15th June, 1832.
WILLSON CONGER.
Dcputy Survcyor.

Report of Com.
Report or Con-
nissioners for
superintending
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the crection of a
Light Housc o
Point Peters,
PUBLIC NOTICE.
Light-house on Point Pcters, commonly called Long Point.

The Commissioners appointed by Statute for the erection of a Light-house, between Nicholson's Ishand and the Ducks, in the County of Prince Edward, hereby give notice, that they will reCounty of rince Edward, hereby give notice, that they will re-
ceive tenders until Wednesday the Gill day of June next, for tho ceive tenders until Wednesday the Gh day of June next, for tho
construction of a Stone Tower for the said Light on Point Peter, in construction of a Stone Tower lor the said Light on Point Peter, in
the township of Hallowell, according to the design (which may be seen on application to the subscriber) and to tho fullowing

## specifications.

The Tower is to be built sisty fee: ligh from the ground line to the bottom side of the prijecting courses, under the landing of the Lantern Gallery. The said ground line is to be fixed on by the Commissioners appointed for carrying on the stid work, or by some other person whom they may appoint for that purpose. The said Tower is to be circular, and at the ground thoor line seventeen feet in diameter, from outside to outside. The well hole for the stairs, \&e. to be ten feet two inches in dimmeter: the walls et the ground tloor line to be three feet sis inches thick, and two feet thick at the top. The watl, on the inside, is to be carried up plumb and fiar from the grome tloor tine to sho springing of the brick archat the top: the outside face of the building to have a regular batter of one foot six inches all round, from the ground line to the projecting courses at the top, and every part is to be carried up straight and fair, and all is to be neatly hammer dressed. Put over the door, an is inch hammer dressed arch. Put in six windows in the whole height of the tower, of two lights each, 9 by 7 gltass: set the frames into cut stone reveals, and well splay the jambs and seats on the inside of each window; put cut stoue sills to each, well weathered down, and each to project two inches beyond the outside face of the walls: each window is to be set in its proper place, so that the ends of the steps and risers do notinterfere wilh any part of thew. The foundation below tho ground line is to be excavaled not less than wo feet six inches below the ground line, and more if required to ensure a solid foundation : the space thus excavated, is to be filled up within the foundation walls, to the under side of the stone floor, with good mason's work, built dry: the gromad foor is to be paved with 4 inch dagging, all squared and well jointed, and bedded in mortar: the foundation walls from the bottom to the gromm line to be built four feet five inches thick, with good large solid stoncs, and all well bonded and bedled in good strong mortar; the sume is and all well bonded and bedhed in good strong mortar; the stame is
required with respect to tho oher parts of the tower, which are not required with respect to tho other parts of the tower, which are not
to be filled in with rubbish, but to be built up throughout with good largo solid stones, well bonded and bedded. It is to bo olserved, that the joints through the thickness of the wall are to be well broken every course with good long headers, each not less in lengeh than two-thirds the thickness of the wall they are put into. Put all building stones, when laid, on their natural beds. Put in a good strong wrought and rabbeted door case, with a transome rail and fan light over ditto at the entrance; the door is to be made in two inch thicknesses, wrought, tongued, groved, and well nailed; hang the door with strong T hinges, and put on a good stock lock and iron staple. The fan light is to be made ovolo, painted and glazed complete. Prepare and pui in the six windows, all painted and glazed, and all bedded into the stone reveals, and made secure to keep out the weather. Put up a newel post for the stairs, set on a solid Coundation; the said newel post is to be fifteen inches in diam-
eter, and properly wrought ; the lowerend is to lie well charred be- APPENDIX fore set up; the said post may be made in two lenglhs, well scarfed and properly secured; it is to go up the height as par section. Put up a substantial stair-case, with nosings of each step rounded; the steps are to bo two inches thick, risers one and a half inch thick, all pino, wrought and properly fixed; cach step and riser is to have an inch and a half of bearing at the wide ends in the wall, by leaving indents for each step aud riser, as the stone work goes up [that is, if the stairs are not put up as the stone work advances] - lie rise of each step is to be scyen inches and three-quarters, full a quarter of an inch less in front. There are to be two half spaces up the stairs, viz., one hall way up, the other near the top, as shewn; pat 3 by 4 joists to ouch, and lay the lloors with two inch phank; build in proper iron work towards tho top of the tower, for fixing and sccuring the lanthern. The Conmissioners will firsuish tho siid iron work, that is, the iron stays for fixing the sitid lautern, and they are to be built in where pointed out hereafier by the Commissioners, or such other person as they may appoint: all of the said iron stays for the lantern and railing are to be built into the walts to tho depth that tho Commissioners may seo fit to direct, and all are to be built in solid and plamb. It is to be observed, that alt the said stays are nut shown on the plan, through the stme linaling, though they are to go through. To build and turn a foot brick arch, substantially filled in behind. Leave a trap door way through the said arch, swo feet square in the clear, and put it in the proper place: also, put a cut stone landing or floor on the top, all of which, ousside of the Janten, is to be sunk down from each joint, that is, about three quarters of an inch on each side of the juints to be left high, but a litule weathered; then from do. to the midule or centre of cach stone to be well sumk out or gutured, and all is to be well tooled. All of the joints are to be wrought stiff on the under side, then all the joints are to be well filled and pointed with suitable cement, that will keep out the water and stand the weather: the landing stones are cach to bo long enough to runfrom the outside of the said landing to two iaches inside of the laitern, and sink an inch rabbet all round to receive the lantern, then lay the floor of the lantern with six inch fagging, well squased, neatly chisseled, nod bedded in mortar, as the other. The trap dour way is to be rabbeted one inch on, and half an inch deep, and put two iron hooks run in with lead, to receive the iron dour. The stone landing is to be sixten feet ten inches in diameter, and not less than sixinches thick throughout, that is allowitg for the weathering; and the iron stays, posts, \&e. are to be neatly fitted, and the sad landing is to be mado tight and secure in every yart, that is, it is to be made water tight. I'ut to the trap door way in the brick arch, a two inch wood frame, to come in under the stone floor, and about half an inch from the front edge of do., put up a proper step ladder from the landing at the top of the stairs to the aforesaid trap door way thro' the hifick arch : put from the newel post to the wall a stout handrail, and stout balasters, all agrecable to phan; fit in all iron work whero required, into the stone floor or landing,-leave three ventiducts or ojenings, slanting downwards through the tloor, within the lanterns, and coming out underneath the projecting course which is to be under the landing, sprecable to the design ; and every part of the work is to be finished in a complete manaer. Put an iron door for the trap duor in the brick arch; the said dour is to be made of stout sheet iron, and properly hung. The glass of the windows and fan-light is all io lie well bedded ia good putty. Afier the tower is built, it is to be well pointed on the outside face, with good cemeut made up for that puppose, and it is to be made up with such materials and in such a manner as the Commissioners, or such person as they may apoim, shall ditect; in short, every part of the building is to be nade water tight, and of lasting materials. Now, it is to be understood, that the Contractor is to find all labor, stones, sand, lime, brichs, glass, mils, hehs, hinges, lumber, and every other material for the crection and completion of the said Tower, agrecable to these specifications, except the iron stays for the lantern, which will be fotual as aforessiid by the Commissioners; but with the exception of the said iron stays, tho Contractor must, at his own expense, lurnish all sther materials; and the materials and worknamship are to be ,f the best quality; and the said work and materials are to be subject to the inspection of the Commissioners, and such other peison or jersons as they may from time to time appoint, and the said Commissioners shall have tho right to direct portions of the mason's work, \&c. to be taken down by the Contractors, at such times as they may see fit, and to pay for the pulling down and re-buibing of the same, at the rate of seven pence halipenyy per foot, soliti; that is in the event of the work thas taken llawn, appearing to be perfect, but on the contrary, should any defects appear therein, the Contractor is then to tako down and replace the siaid work in a proper mamer, at his own expense. Every part of the work is to be finished in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. An outside scaliold is to the erectel the whole height of the tower, and eft for the use of the person who may bo employed to set up the lantern; and after the lantern has been set up, the scafold is to be remuved, and the whole of the pointing completed by the Contractors.

The tenders are to be given under seal to the Subscriber, and will be opened by the Commissioners at tho office of John Macaulay, Esquire, in Kingston, on Gth June, at noon.

No tender will be received which does not stato the names of two good and sufficient suretics.

The work nust be completed on isth September next.
TIIOMAS ROGERS,
-Superintendent.
25th May, 1832.
Renort of Com missioners for supcrintending the erection of a Light-Hiouse 0
Point Peters, oint Petcras,
$\square$


## APPENDIX

Sir,
House of Assembly,
Noveniber 19, 1833.
You will herewith receive tho Report of the Commissioners appointed to procuro information relative to $P$ enitentiaries, which please to lay before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Owing to circumstances not within the control of the Commissioners, the Report has been delayed beyond the time named in the Statute, but I trust such delay will occasion no public inconvenience.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
H. C. THOMSON

## STATEMENT

Of Monies expended by John Macaulay and Hugh C. Thomson, Commissioners appointed by Statutc 2 Wm. 4, ch. 30.

|  | $\mathcal{L}$ S. D. |
| :---: | :---: |
| To cash paid travelling and other incidental expenses incurred in visiting and examining Auburn, Mount Plcasant, Blackwoll's Island and Weathersficld Prisons, in the United States,..... | 520101 |
| Col. Powers, Deputy Keeper of Auburn Prison, for plans, estimates, $\$ c$. including exchange and postage,.......................................... | 140 |
| Copy of plan of Blackwell's Island Prison, postages, copies of reports, \&c.. ........................ | 3107 |
| Mounting plans, binding reports, \&c. \&c | 07 |
| Tin case, | 02 |
|  | $70 \quad 011 \frac{1}{3}$ |
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Kingeton, Nov. 1832.

## REPORT

Of Select Committce on Report of Penitentiary Commissioners.

## To the Honorable tife Commons House of Assembly

The Committee to whom were referred the Repart and Documents accompanying the same, of the Conimissioners appointed at the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, to obtain information and plans for a Provincial Peniten-tiary-
Hate agreed to the following Repont:
Your Committee bave perised with much satisfaction the very interesting*and able Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Act of last Session, and have carefully examined the plans, correspondence and other documents accompanying the same; and they feel no hesitation in strongly recommending to your Honorable House, the adoption of a plan recommended by Colonel Powers; in his letter to the Commissioners, as the most convenient and desirable to be acted upon in this Province.

They also concur with the Commissioners in their suggestion, that one portiou of the building might most advanageously be comhat an mpropriation of 512500 be made and of Commissioners to proceed with the work. They are of opinion that the remaining part of the Penetentiary may, in process of time, be erected by the convicts themselves, which in the view of your Committee would be the most beneficial mode of employing them for several years. The site of the building should unquestionably be near one of the best stone quarries to be met with, in a situation otherwise suitable for the erection and future management of such an edifice. The two situations which your Committee conceive to be best adaped for the purpose, which have presented themselves to the consideration of your Committee, are Kingston, in the Midland Distict; and Hamilton, in the District of Gore:-both these localities furuish an inexhaustible supply of stone fit for the best Mason work, that at Kingston is a very durable lime stone, of a bluish colour, that at Hanilton is more like the Porthand free stone, and being softer in its texture, will of course be more easily worked and being softer in its texture, will of course be more casily worked
than the limestone, which is much harder, and will consequenty require more labor and destroy more tools in its manufacture. The cut stove used for the Parliament Buildings and Public Offices adjacent, is from Hamilton; a large quantity of the Kingston stone has also been used in the erection of Saint James' Church, now building in York.

IIENRY J, BOULTON;
Charman.
Committee Room, House of Assembly,
15th January, 1833.

## REPORT

On Petition of $A$. Chisholm, and others.

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## To tre Honoramle tife Commons House of Assembly.

The Committeo to whom was referred the Petition of A. Chisholm, and others of tho County of Glengarry,
Beq leave to befort:
That after referring to the thirty-sixth Clause of the Act 31st Geo. 3, Clap. 31, which authorises the Parliament of this Province to vary or repeal the provisions therein contained, for the appropriation of the Clergy Reserves, and also to the Despatch propriation of He Clergy Reserves, and also to ho Despatch Report on transmitted by His Majesty, and communicated to Your Houorable Petition of
House, ou the twenty-fifth of January last, the Petitioners pray AChisholmond House, ou the twenty-fifth of January last, the Petitioners pray Achis,
that the proceed ${ }^{2}$ of the Clergy Reserves in the county of Glen- others, that the proceeds of the Clergy Rescrves in the county of Glengarry, since the said Despatch was communicated, be paid into the hands of the Recciver General, to be applied to redeem an equal amount of the Provincial debt, and that the interest thereof should be from thenceforth remitted annually to the Treasurer of the Eastern District, for the use of the Common Schools in the county of Glengarry.

There are other parts of the Petition relative to the mode of leasing the Clergy Reserves in that county hereafter, and of collecting the rents thereon, to which, at present Your Committe need not firther refer.

The Petitioners have founded their Petition on the expecta tion that the Clergy Reserves would be duriug the present Session, appropriated exclusively to the purposes of Education.

If the Bill for that purpose, now before Your Honorable Ilouse, shall pass into a law, it will then more properly become a House, shall pass into a law, it will then more propery become a
matter of consideration for the Legislature, how education supportmatter of consideration for the Legislature, how education support-
ed by such an appropriation, may be best promoted throughout the Province. Although some of the suggestions of the Petitioners may bo valuable ultimately, yet Your Committee see no means of meeting their wishes, until the question of appropriation be finally settled.

Since drafing the former part of this Report, a Petition from Alexander McDonald, and ninety-nine others, of the Townships of Cornwall and Roxborough, upon the same subject, has been referred to Your Committec. This Pecition, like the former, assumes that a bill appropriating the Clergy Reserves exclusively to the purposes of Education, will obtain the sanction of the Legislature, and points out certain details which the Petitioners desire to see adopted.

For the reasons already stated, Your Committee can, upon this occasion, do no more than to recommend the prayer of the Petition to the consideration of Your IIonorable IIouse, in the event of the passing of an Act authorising the sale of the Clorgy Reserves for the purposes of education.

All which is respectfully submitted,
ALEX. FRASER,
Committee Room,
Chambian.
Ifouse of Asscmbly,
day of Dec'r. 1832. .

## Petition of Freeman Bray:

To His Excellency Sir John Colborne, K. C. B., Lieutcnant Governor of the Province of Clpper Canada, Major General Commanding İies Majesty's Forces therein, \&c. \&c. \&c.
May it please your Excellency,
The Petition of Freeman Bray, Master and Owner of the Schooner Sir John Colborne, of York, lately stranded upon the Bar at the mouth of York Harbour

Most Respectfully sheweeth,
That Your Petitioner sailed from the mouth of the Twelve Mile Creek, in Nelson, on the night of the 18th Inst., and coasting along shore to make York Harbour before morning, having full confidence and dependence in the Harbour Light to guide him into port, and unfortunately, to his surprise, before he could be aware of the absence of the light, which happened to be the case, he had proceeded too far to get out to the Lake again in order to lay-to till moruing, when the vessel struck upon the Bar, and in consequence of bad weather at the time, has become a total wreck, whercby Your humble Petitioner is ruined.

That Your Petitioner has been a constant trader to the Port of York, and has always paid the Light-house dues.

That Your Petitioner considers he has a just claim of compensation upon His Majesty's Government, for the loss of his vessel.

May it therefore please Your Excellency, to tale the case of Your Petitioner under Your Excellency's gracious consideration and order that justice may be done him, and as in duty bound, Your Petitioner will ever pray;
York, $24 t h$ Dccmber, 1832 .

Attonney General's Office York, 31st December, 1832.
Sir,
Widm reference to your leter of 2911 Inst, relative to the loss of the Schomer Sir John Cofhorne, uwned by F. Bray, in conseruemere as he alloges, of their being wo light in the Lighthouse on Gibralter Point, I have the honor to state, that I an not asare of any law of his province which makes it the peculare duty of the Collector of the $\mathrm{l}^{\prime}$ ort of Xork, to superintend the management of that ligh. By 7 Geo, 4, Chap. S, the Collector of York was inthorised to see to the expenditue of CZOO., therehy granted for the improvement of the Lighthouse, and 1 suppose, that having done so, he has since been desired, or has af his own accord, continued to give directions respecting this Lighthouse, but it is not
Opinion of 1 t. on reinuneration for loss of Schooner Sir legny any part of his doty, and therefore, I thank he cond not legally be held responsible for the loss of the vessel in question, presuming that it happened from a failure of the ustaid ligh. With regard to the Lighthouse Keeper, I pesume it is harily worth en- quiriug how far he may be comsidered personally responsible fur quing how far he may be considered personally responsilhe tior the negligence of which he appears to have been guity, as he gives
no security for the performance of his daty, and from the scanty no security for the performance of his duty, and from the scanty
remuneration which he receives, it would lie aseless to call :poon remuneration which he receives, it would be
him, if answerable, to make good the damage.

If the loss has been sustained by the neglect to keep a light, when there should have been one, I do not consider that a claim upon the Public Funds of the Province for remaneration, condd be regarded otherwise than as a just aud equitable one. I also think that this accident, which fortumately has not involved the loss of any lives, should induce the passige of a Law duriug the present Session, for placing the several Light-houses now in the Province, moder such a system of management as will prevent, as far as possible, the recurrence of such accidents.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most oledient Sorv't.
IIEARY J. BOULTON, Att'y. Gcneral.
To the illonorable
The Inspecton Generad.
(A truc Copy)
J. Baby, Inspector General.

Custom-house Office,
York, 2Sh December, 1832 .

## Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

Letter from Custom Hous Officer. 27th Inst., enclosing the Petition of Freeman Bray.

With reference to that part of it which relates to the light, 1 have to state, that all the vessels from below had arrived here on the 12 th Inst., that siuce that period, vessels have occasionally passed over to Niagara, and others have been employed along the Lake shore, in bringing down cord wood, Sce., consequently I did uot give orders to discontinue the light.

On Saturday the 15th Inst., in the afternoon the Light Keeper came to inform me the oil was nearly expended, that it would not he thought, be sufficient to last beyond Monday night; I directed hine to come over on Monday morning for a furiher supply; he did not come on Monday, but the Lantern was lighted on Monday might as usual, he did not come over until Wednesday, and on Tuesday night there was no light. I regret his neglect on this oceasion, as the light has given general satisfaction throughout the season.

The Petitioner Freeman Bray, I do not know, he has never to my knowledge, entered this Port as master of a Schooner, altho' he states in his petition he is a constant trader. On enquiry I find, be is a very young man, who has had but little experience as a sailor in any situation.

As to the vessel, she is nearly, I believe, the oldest on the Lake, she was fornerly owned by the Mackintoshes, who some time ago renewed the upper part of her, and afterwards named her the Sir John Colborne; she is loaded with cord wood and lumber.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Serv't.
geo. Savage.

## Inspector General's Office, 11 th January, 1833.

## Sre,

With reference to your Comannication, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of Lighthouses, which it appears absolutely necossary that some arrangement should be made to ensure their being maintained in the most efficient state, I have the honor to represent, that as yet no pernanent provision has been made for their maintenance; I would therefore suggest the propriety of having the necessary provision made as soon as possible, for that indispensable object. As to the expenses requisite to keep then in the state they ought to be, I think
that from the expenses which appear in this office to have been in- APPENDIX curred for keeping the Light-honses, litile short of $\mathcal{L} 250$. per annom for each Light-honse will be required for keeping thom in a proper state. In this sum is included the salary of the keeper, then about 300 gallons of oil, and other necessaries, such as glass, tubes, wick, spirits of turpentine, and small incidental expenses. With the view of geting a fit person as keeper, the salary to him could not bo less than £100., he to give security to keep the light at all times ia a proper manner. The price of the oil may vary from time to time. The present estimate is. for 300 gallons say $\dot{£} 125 . ;$ the salary of the Keeper $£ 100$; the above enumerated incidental expenses about $£ 25$, forming the $\mathcal{L} 250$ above stated. The number of months that the lights should be exhibited, depends entirely upou the season, which may prove late or early. On Lako Eric and Lake Ontario it will scarcely be beyond the latter end of Decemher: snne times in November, the light at Gibralter Poiut except- Letter from Ined, which may he prolonged in Jatnury, and resumed sone time in tocol, Rowan Math. It is not possible to ascertain any fixed time.

I must here beg leave to observe, that the Collectors who liave had the superintendence of the keeping the Light-houses, which must be attended with no little trouble, have performed this extra duty imposed on them withont receiving any remuneration for it. It must seem but just that some allowance should be made to them.

With regard to the noglec: of the keeper of Gibralter Point, I have made some enguiry on the subject, and although it is admitted that the keeper had neglected to keep up the light, it is stated that the luss of the Schooner Sir John Colborne, might have been averted if the crew on board her had not been so careless as they are represented to have been, as the statement made by the Sailing Master of the vessel may prove. This man namod Andrew Nosland states, that he steered the vessel until he had passed the River Credit; that the man who took the helm, after being a short time there, listied the tiller to the side and went down the-to to smoke ; that shortly after the vessel struck, where she has remained since as a wreck. Nosland says that he was the sailing master, whilst Freeman Bray stiles limself the master and owner of the vessel. This man is not the person who transported emigrants, but it was his brother Donald Bray, master of the schooner Matilda, who carried the emigrants.

I should not omit to state, that another vessel from Ningara arrived safe here during the same night that the Sir John Colborne got aground where she now lies.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Serv't.
J. BABY,

Inspectur General.

## REPORT

Of Select Committec on Petition of James G. Bethune and Thomas Ward, Esquires, and others.

## To the Honorable the Commons Ilouse of Assembly:

The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of James Gray Bethune, Esquire, and of Thomas Ward, Esquire and others, upon the subject of improving the navigation of tlie Otanibee River, and other waters in the District of New castle,
Beg leave respectfuliy to Report:
That it appears by the evidence takeu before Your Committec, that from the great increase of population in the Townships on the said river, and in the vicinity thereof, within the last few years, the improvement of the navigation of that river, and of the waters adjacent thereto, is an object of great importance to the prosperity of the settements recently formed. That it also appears that the Petitioner, Jimes Gray Bethune, has made great exertions to ascertain the practicability and expense of improving such navigation, and that he has expeuded one hundred and fifty pounds in removing a number of rocks from sundry parts of the said river, in order to adnit of the passage of a Steam Boat between the Rice Lake and Pelerborough. That the said naviga. tion has already been much improved by DIr. Bethunc, although much yet remains to be done; and that he has built one Steam Boat, and has commenced another, to navigate the said waters, which Boats will be of great advantage to the surrounding settlements. That Mr. Bethune seems willing to expend a considerable further sum in the improvement of the said navigation, provided he can be indeninified by being authorised to take a toll for a certain number of years, on the various boats and vessels that navigate the said waters. That this method of improving the navigation docs not meet with the approbation of those who have signed the petition of Thomas Ward and others, but these petitionors; desiro that a sum of money may begranted, and that the same may be placed in the hands of Commissioners to expend for the above purpose. Your Committee therefore recommend that the sum of £2,000, which seems necessary for the purpose, may bo granted to His Majesty; and placed in the hands of Comnissioners, to be expended for the completion of the above object.

GEORGE S. BOULTON,
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## APPENDIX

Inspector Gcneral's Office,
141h January, 1833.

## sin,

I deen it of importance to communicate to you, for the information of Iis Excellency, a copy of the letter of the Superintendent of the Long Point Light IIouse, lately received, which I presume His Excellency will find necessary to be liaid liefore tho Honse of Assembly, in order that means may be devised to securo the Light-House and Kceper's Dwelling-House from the dange with which they seem to be threatened.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
Ilumble Servant,
J. BABY,

Inspector Gieneral.
Lieut. Col. Rowan,
Secretary, sc. Scc. Scc.


Vittoria, 5h December, 1832
Sir,
In a former letter which I had the honor to address to you on the subject of the Long lount Light IInuse, I mentioned that I had desired Thomas Price, the Keeper, to make observations on the eacroachments and the effect of storms on the Lake, on the sandy point on which the Light House is erected.

I have this moment received a communication from him on the subject, which I feel it my duty to submit to you without delay

He says the Point near the Light House wears away on the north side, and gains on the soulh side; and at its extremity at the end of the Point. the water is now not less than 220 yards more distant from the Light-House than when it was crected; and the depth of the Lake within ten yards of the extiemity of the Point

Agreeably to the order of tho day, the House proceeded in APPENDIX the trial of the Carleton contested Election.

The Petitioners being called on to proceed by their Counsel or Agent, James Edward Small, Esquire, Barrister at Law, appeared at the bar as Counsel for the Petitioners, and opened the case.

Anthony Pliilip being called by Mr. Small, appeared at the bar, and said he was cmployed at the late Election for the County of Carleton by Mr. Lyon, the opposing candidate, as his Poll Clerk.-He took the Poll. Tho Returning Officer was called on to swear him, but refused so to do. The Returning Officer appointed two other Poll Clerks, and swore them. He, this witness, compared the book he kept each day with the book kept by the Returning. Officer's Poll Clerks. The names of the other two Clerks were James Reid and William Adams. Thny were both considered as Poll Clerks for the Returning Officer. Is not certain Minutes of Trial whether those Clerks were subpeenaed or not. When he compared the books, each day, ho found that they agreed exactly as to numbers. All the names on the book kept by him, and now at the bar, did also appear on the Poll Book of the Returning Officer. Took down on the book kept by him the numbers of lots and concessions pertaining to those persons only to whose votes-objections were made-who had no decds. Is not certain that he took down the numbers and concessions of every voter objected to, on both sides; but he put down the objections. He is satisfied that the names of the voters and the numbers of the lots, as far as they are entered, and the objections made, correspond with the Poll Book. He is satisfied that all the objections which appear on the original P'oll Book, appear on the book kept by him also. The book presented has never been out of his (the witness's) possession since the election; neither has it been altered by lim or any other person. All the lots and concessions of every voter were taken down by the Poll Clerks of the Returning Officer. He (the witness) had no other reason for not taking the luts in cvery case than that the did not think it necessary when the voters had deeds, or when he knew they had good votes.

Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that it be resolved, that it appears from the evidence of A. Philip, the Clerk who kept the book now offered, that it is not a copy of the Poll Book, and this House cannut thercfore receive the same as evidence under the resolution of this House of the twenty-sixth instant.

In amendment, Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Lewis, moves that after the word "moves" in the original motion, the whole be expunged, and the following be inserted in its place:-" that this House is satisfied, after the evidence given, to admit the copy of the Poll Book now offered by the Counsel for the Petitioners, as admissible evidence of the Poll."

## On which debates ensued.

Mr. Solicitor General, secunded by Mr. Duncombe, moves that the debate on the resolutions on the Carleton contested Election be deferred until Wednesday next, twelve o'clock.

Ordered.

## Wednesday, 2nd January, 1833.

Agrecably to the order of the day, the debate on the Carleton controverted Election was resumed.

The motions of Mondey relative to the same were read.
Mr. Sulisitor General moved the previous question, viz. that the question be now put.

Which was lost; and the trial was proceeded in.
The Counsel for the Petitioners was called on by the Speaker to proceed, who appeared at the bar, and called again upon Anthony Philip, (the witness of yesterday) who, in continuation of his evidence, said that he demanded a copy of the Poll Book of his evidence, said that he demanded a copy of the Poll book
from the Returning Officer, who refused to give the same until he from the Returning Officer, who refused to give the same until he
should consult his friends. When he called on the Roturning should consult his friends. When he called on the Returning
Officer for the copy before mentioned, he was accompanied by Mr. Mallock, and tendered him (the Returning Officer) three guineas. He (the Returning Onficer) did not deny having the Poll Books in his possession; sitid that he had both of them. The Returning Officer sent a letier to Mr. Mallock about a fortnicht after, wherein he refused to give a copy of the Poll Book. The copy of the Poll Book was demanded soon after the Election. The Candidates were Hamnet Pinhey, and George Lyon, Esquires. There was uo other Candidate." The Returning Officer was Henry Edwards:' The twentieth voter at ite Election, for Mr. Pinhey, Edwards: The twentieth voter at the Election, for Mr. Pinhey,
was Michael Rock. He claimed the right to vote on a Location was Michael Rock. He claimed the ri
Ticket, and lo so stated it at the time.

Mr. Lyon objected to his vote. The number of the lot and concession for which he held his Ticket was not taken down; and the reason for not taking it down was, because he held it by Location Ticket. Mr. Lyon desired witness not to take down the numbers of the lots and concessions where the voters held by Location Ticket merely, unless he (the witness) thought proper. That when time allowed him to take them down, he did so, and when the heard, distinctly, the numbers mentioned. When the vote of Michael Rock was objected to, a discussion took place and the Returning Olficer said he would receive them as good votes, and Mr. Pinhey said that Mr. Peter Robinson told him that every one of them had voles ; but $\mathrm{Mr}_{0}$ Lyon said that he objected to all such voters. IIe does not recollect that it was stated that the to all such voters. Me does not recollect that it was stated that the
House of Assembly had decided that Location Tickets did not confer a right to vote, The vote of $N 0.20$ was received by the
APPENDIX Returning Onficer. He did not pretend to have any other property than that which he held by Loocation Ticket. Mr. Lyon then dhreatened thase whos shand vote on Location Tichets and swear to have a Prechaht, that he would prosecute them for perjury. Nichach Ruck was sworn. The oaths administered by the Returning Officer were, to persons holding latad by Location 'Ticket "that hey were apwards of twenty-one years of age; that they - had not before voted at the Election, and that they held their "lands from the Crown." Persons hohling land from the Canada Company by leter of licence, swore-"That they were upwards "of twenty-one years of age; that hey had not before voted at "the Election; and that they held their land by purchase." He dues not remember that any retired from the Poll refisiag to take the ustall uath previous to the adoption of the above firm of oath for those holding by Location Ticket. Withess believes that the Returning Officer hat the form of vath witten at the commenceseent of the Election.
Number twenty-two on the book or nemorandum was Captain Monk, of March, who voted un a Lucation Tjeket. Me, Captain Nonk, stated that he had voted, and on going from the Polt, he told diose having Location 'lickets, hat they need not be afraid to vote on their Tiekets and swear to their Freedalds, for that he had done so. Wituess states that on the second day every voter wats sworn, and also on every succeeding day to the end of the Election.Witness sometimes marked of his book those who were swom, aud sometimes did not.

No. 82. William Conolly,
83. Richard Forrester,

S4. Michael Mahon,
85. James Roache,
86. Michacl Cromin,
96. Jaulus Forrest,

10S. Jolm Mahion,
109. William Greig,
110. James Buckley,
117. Thomas Brenan,
123. James Maney,
124. Thumas Murday
141. William Ilyde,
42. John Grier,
166. Daniel NIcCurdy,
108. George Age,
169. Joseph Davies
171. Leomard Sholdier,
191. Timothy Kennedy,
202. Audrew Forbes,
213. George Buris,

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$22 . \mathrm{G}$ George Murday,
22-i. George Aurday,
223. William Cavanuah,
230. Samuel Lowry,
238. John Mooncy,
241. Edward Stauley,
No. 270. Darby Kecly,
272. Damiel Maxwell,
273. Walter Stansil,
27.4. Heary Buyle,
292. William Grier,
306. Julm Graham,
311. II. Cusick,
324. William Burley,
331. William Mclanes, s36. William Beckford, s3s. Johu Errand, 338. Jonn Errand 3.f0. John Green,
341. William Gree 343. John Green, Sen'r 343. John Green, Sca'r 349. Hugh Dixon, 350. Robert Dixan, 351. Timothy Clahan, 352. James Layward, 353. James Connery, 354. Thomas Lyach, 355. William Connery, 35 5. Thomas Buule, 360. Thomas IncGibbon, 364. Denis Shannon, 364. Denis Shannon,
365 . Carrol Sullivau, 36j. Carrol Sullivan,
369. Foster Morrow, 369. Foster Morrow,
380. Nichacl Greig, 380. Nichacl Greig,
\$84. Robert Argne.
384. Robert Argue.

All these persons above nentioned, polled for Mr. Pinhey, nad stated they held thoir Lands and voted on Location Tickets. They were all sworn according to the form above mentioned.Fister Morrow, No. 369, stated that he had purchased the Location Ticket on which he voted. Mr. Lyon comtinued to object to the Location Ticket voters from the begimning to the close of the Filection. He also oljected to some who cane furward to vote fur himuself. The persons ailready spoken of as having voted on Lociation Tickets, were asked by the leturning Officer, before they were swom, how they held heic Lamls, and they answered "by Location Ticket." The Returning Offeer then said that is a good vote, and the voters were then sworn. The Returuing Officer might have said in some cases, "if you swear it to be o Freehold, I must tuke it as a rute." but Witness did nut hear him: the oath administered hy the Returning Onticer did not state that the party voted on a Frecho!d. The oalh administered, Wimess believes, was that reguired by the Statute, but he do not recollect it. The Winess also states, that the oath he (the Returning Officer) idministered in these cases (that is, on Deeds or Freeholds,) was different form that administered in cases of Location T'ickets.

Thase who voted on Decds from the Crown, declared on oath that they voted on such Deeds; and when a voter voted on a Deed of Conveyance, he declared on, wath that he voted on such Deed. When voters voted on property possessed by them, by will or descent, hiey stated the same under oath on being sworn. Mr. Lyon directed Withess to mark the Location Ticket voters who voted for hiin, and he did so,-marked all who said they voted on Location Tickets, ou both sides.

Number 28. The Honorable Arthur Lloyd voted for Mr. Pinhey, and his vote was objected to by Mr. Lyon, on the ground of his being a Legislative Councillor. Wituess does not recollect whether the IIonorable Mr. Lloyd admitted or denied his being a Legislative Councillor. The Keturning Officer, in answer to the objection made by Mr. Lyons, said he would receive him as a good voter.

Number 303. John Brash voted for Mr. Pinhey, claiming to vote upon lot number seven, in the first concession of Goulbourn, nad his vote was oljected to, on the ground of his land having been sold by the Sheriff for non payment of the taxes. Afterwards a man came forward in the Poll Room and offered to prove that the land had been sold-Brash then acknowledged that it had been sold: but the Returning Olficer refused to have his name erased from the Poll Book, because the vote had been polled. Some persons voted
in favor of Mr. Lyon, upon Location Tickets. All who voted on APPENDIX Location Tickets, on both sides, are marked. Mr. Lyon objected to tho first Locntion Ticket voter who came forward; and Mr. Pinhey asked the Returning Officer to inquiro if Mr. Lyon would receive such votes. Mr. Lyon objected to all such. The Returning Officor then said ho was tho Julge in that Court, and he would receive dhose votes. Mr. Lyon had not the power to prevent their buing necepted, but he objected to all such votes. Witness did not hear Mr. P'inhey ask Captain Lyon whether ho refused a Location vote.

No. 316. Clarles White,
317. Jamus Devine, 319. Heury Moorhouse, 321. George Barry, 325. Michael Blake, 326. James Ilalley, 320. James Howe, 330. Martin Juhason, 932. James Wilson,

No. 333. Patrick Gorman,
337. Isaac C. Smith,
342. James McVey, 344. Robert Richards 359. Alex. McVickar, 361. Robert Walsh, 362. Alex. Goodwin, 366. Charles Goodwin

These polled for Mr. Pinhey, and claimed to vote on Bonds for Deeds, and they so stated it. They were all objected to by Mr. Lyoul. The Returuing Oflicer swore them, and received them all as good votes. Witness does not recollect the form of oath administered to these voters, he rather thinks it was diferent from the oaths he administered to other description of voters. He does not recollect exactly whether they stated in the oath, that they held their Lands by Bond, but he thinks that they stated therein, that they held them by purchase. He is sure that all these last mentioned claimed to vote upon their Bonds only.

Number 366. Charles Goodwin, whose Eand was in the Township of Macuab, had it olyected to him, that his Land was out of the County-and, in addition to the objection, that he held his Land by Bond only. The Returning Officer snid that Macnab was in the County, and that he would accept the vote. The Witness further added, that ho believed the Township of Macnab is not in the Comity. He docs not know that the Deed produced expressed Macnab as in the County of Carleton: but the voter statel he voted upon a Bond. Witness did not seo the Deed, but he recollects that a Deed was brought in to show that Macmab was Minutes of Trial in the County of Carleton: but it was not the Deed of Charles tion. Goodwin.
No. 93. Michael Gleason,
186. Robert Jameson,
198. Andrew Argue
No. 293. John Colbert,
346. Patrick Lindsay,
363. John Marshall.
20). Samuel Pack

These voted for Mr. Pinhey. They were sworn, and admitted they had no Deeds. Mr. Lyon objected to them. The Returning Officer received their votes as good, without giving any particular reason for so doing, more than that they took the oath. It was urged at the Election, that a man being in possession of Land for twelve months gave him a good vote without a Deed. Mr. Lyon objected to this. The above voters did not state, in all cases, on what ground they claimed to vote; some of them stated that they had been in possession of their Land for twelve months, but had no documents to show; and Mr. Pinhey stated that such possession gave them a legel vote: adding, ns a reason, by saying " "can Mr. Lyon take the Land from them"-and the Returning Oflicer received their votes. In some cases, when the voters came forward, Mr. Lyon called upon them to produce their titles, when Mr. Pinhey advised them not so to do, as the Lawyers would pick flaws in them; nad on their taking the oath, their votes were received.Cinnut name any particular persin who was so called upon for his title. He is satisfied that some of thase sworn' (last named) were so questioned, but the Poll Bonk specifies nothing further than "no Deed"-the words "no Deed" were put down at the time, and in consequence of the voters doclaring they they had no Deedsfor their Lands.
205. George Carter, a letter from the Canada Company.
314. Nichael Remmington, purchased from ditto.
315. Richard Remmington, ditto ditto.
318. James Ruddy, letter of licence.
322. Robert Lowrie, ditto.
323. John Remmington, Caunda Company.
358. Jushua Mourhouse, letter of license from the Canada Compary.

Theso voted for Mr. Piwhey, stating they had letters of licenso from the Canada Company.

They were oljected to by Mr. Lyon.
The meaning of the term "letters of license," is that the parties holdiug such, held letters of license from tho Canada Company to occupy certain lands until they should perform certain conditions, the performance of which would eutitle them to Deeds.

The oath administered to these voters was to the effect "that they held their land by purchase"; it did not state that they held them by deed of conveyance. The, Returning Officer received them by deed of conveyance. The, Returning Officer received
these votes. Some of the voters siid that they had paid one instalment, and some said that they had paid two; but no one said that they had paid all the instalments.
279. Ringrose Woods voted for Mr. Pinhey; upon a purchased Clorgy Reserve-ho had no deed. His vote was objected to by Mr. Lyon.
180. John O'Keeffe voted on the twentieth lot in the tenth concession of Muntley; was sworn, but objectod to by Mr. Lyon. He voted for Mr. Pinhey. Witness does not recollect the particular

APPENDIX objection mado to him, nor what outh he took. Winness (on recollection) says that he ( $O^{\prime}$ Keeffe) was abjected to on suspicion of his linving no doed. Dues not recollect that this voter statod that ho had no deed.
183. William Wilson voted for Mr. Pinhey; he voted on the 20 h lot in the 11th Concession of Iluntley. His vote was objected to. He was sworn; but witness does not recollect what oath ho took, nor the nature of the objection made to his vote.
184. Timothy Forest voted for Mr. Pinhoy, on the twentyfirst lit in the eleventh concession of Humtey. His vote was objected to. He was stworn.
339. Alexander McMillan voted for Mr. Pinhey, on the seventh lot in the minth concession of Fitzroy. His vote was objected to. He was sworn. He voted on a U. E. Right purchased, and tho Land in Fraser's name. The voter admitted this, and it was taken down; he (the voter) did not pretend that he held any Deed for the Land. Witness does not recollect the oath which was administered to MeMillan. Ile was objected to by Mr. Lyon.
271. James Mantle voted fur Mr, Pinhoy, on the tweutyseventl lot, tenth concession of Iundey. Ilis vote was objected to. Ile wals sworn. Ile did not say that he had a Deed.
94. Martin Maniman voted for Mr. Pinhey, on the thinteenth lot, in the minth cancession of IItulley. He was sworn; but no oljection marked. Withess dues not remember that any objection was nado. Witness put down "sworn" after some names, of which greater donbt existed is to their having titles, than to others; also the lot, concession, and towaship.
170. Jolun Lewis vated for Mr. Piuhey, on the tenth Jot, in the furrth concession of Marcli-no objection put down.
254. John Lindsay voted for Mr. Pinhey, on the eighth lot, fourth concession of Pakenham.
294. IIngh Monre voted for Mr. Pinhey, on the fifth lot, eighth concession of Iluntley.
305. Willinm Gardiner voted for Mr. Pinhey, on the lot J, concession A Nepean.
307. John Gardiner voted for Mr. Pinhey, on lot N, concession A Nepean.
309. Nicholas Brannan voted for Mr. Pinhey, on second lut, fourth concessiun of March Objected on account of his wife's title. Wituess dous not exactly recollect the title.
320. John King voted for Mr. Pinhey, on the fourteeath lot, in the sixth cuncession of the 'Townslip of Fitz Roy.
376. William Lucas voted for Mr. Pinicy, on lot number ouc, in the fourth concession, Township of Huntey.
197. John Whelan voted for Mr. Pinhey, on lot B, concession G, Township Nepean.
379. Thomas Lay voted for Mr. Pinhey, on the seventh lot, in the twelfih concession, Townshin of Hunticy. He was oljected to by Mr. Lyon, on the ground of his being one of Mr. Robinson's settlers-he did not state that he l:ad a Deed. Withess does not recollect if this voter was asked if he hidd a Deed.

The book or memorandum kept ly Witness, was here delivered to the Clerk of the Iluase.

Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Berczy, moves that the further considuration of the trial of the Contested Election for the County of Carleton, be deferred until twelve o'clock to-morrow.

Ordered.

## Thursdat, 3rd January, 1833.

Agrecably to the order of the day, the trial of the Carleton contested election was resumed.

The Speaker directed the Counsel on the behalf of the Petitioners to proceed.

The Counsel attended, and called upon James Sohnson (a witness) who stated, that his residence was at Bytown; that he left his hume on Friday morning last, knows Henry Edwards, late Rezurning Officer for the counly of Carleton; saw him (Mr. Edvards) the evening befure lie (the witness) left home, at the Union Bridge, where a tavern was formerly kept by Mr. Firth, in this Province. Witness asked the Returning Officer if he was going to York, and was answered that he was going to gaol; he thought witness asked Mr Edvards, (the Returning Officer) if the Deputy Serjeant at Arms were thete, who answered that he was inside, at Mr. Firths: witness went in and saw a person whom he recognised to be the - witness went in and saw ir person whing out of Michmond, on his same which he had sean to March, on the seventeenth December, about eleven o'clock Way to March, on the seventeenth December, abour ceren on his enin the morning. There was no other man in the room on his entering, than the person he took to bo the Deputy
he wore spectacles. Winess attended court at Perth, from the eighteenth December 'ill Saturday the twenty-second of the same month, and returncd to Bytown. The distance between those places is fifty-threo miles. A fier returning to Bytown and waiting until Wednesday, be rode to Colonel Lloyd's, abd there saw Mr. Kcuino (ihe Deputy Sericantat Arms) through a window, in CoKeang the next day Thursday ho saiw Mr. Edlonel Lhyd house. Oncer) at Mr. Firths, who asked him (hie wards (hise lleturning Onficer) at Mr. Firhs, who asked hing (the witness) whent he thought the ; llouse wonk be prorogued : wituess


stated, that he was then going to Bylown, which (witness says) is APPENDIX out of the direct route to York. When witness first saw the Deputy Serjeant at Arms going from Richmond to March, tho roads wero perfectly good; there was good sleighing, and tho roads remained in that state until witness left Bytown on Friday:-between the seventeentla of December and Friday there had been no heavy fall of snow to prevent the roads being travelled. Witness could not tell positively how long a time it would take to convey a lettor from Bytown or Richmond to York-his own loters had been about cight days on the way. Witness did not think that the Do puty Serjisant at Arns and Returning Oficer, would come to Yorls puty Serjeant at Arns and Returning Onicer, would come to York
before the clase of the Session. Witness was a supporter of Mr. before the close of the Session. Mitness was a supplo
Lyon, and is a Pelitioner against Mr. Pinhey's Return.

Mr. Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the testimony of James Juhnston, onc of the Petitioners, bo expuaged.

On which the House divided.-Yeas 5—Nays 29.
Anthony Philip again called by the Counsel for Petitioners, who states that
310. Patrick Nelligan voted for Mr. Pinhey upon land in Huntley. The particular property not noted on withess' book. Witness summed up the numbers on both sides, which were,-for Mr. Pinhey, three hundred and eighty-four;-for Mr. Lyon, three hundred and thirty-five. Majority: forty-nine in favor of Mr. Pinhey at the clase of the Poll. Those were the numbers declared by the Returning Officer-they included all tho witucss spoke of yesterday.

Witness states that on the ouths administered by the Returning Officer to certain Voters being offered, objectiots wore made to tho forms of those oaths, and the Statute Book was shown to the Re: turning Officer, and the oath pointed out which he should administer, when he (the Returning Officer) pushed tie book froms him, sinying, "damn the law, I want no law here, I aim the Judge of this Court," Witness stales that the poll was stopiped on some ocensions, and on one of those occasions, he asked the Returning Officer if he did not think he was acting parially for Mr. Pinhey-when he answered, that his duty was at variance with his feclings: this Minntes of Trial answer made no particular impression upon witness at the time. - of Carloton ElooWitness thinks that the Returning Officer acted partially in favor tion of Mr. Pinhey; because when a Voter presented himself for Mr. Pinhos, the Returning Officer allowed to Mr. Lyon a shorter timo to question him, than he allowed to Mr. Pinhey when he questioned those offering to voto for Mr. Lyon.

When the Voter came forward, tho Returning Officer asked him to swear if he held his land from the C:own; to this Mr. Lyon objected, and wished to ascertain by what particular tite he held his land, but his objections were borne down by the Returning Officer, who said, that if the Voter would swear that he held his hand from the Crown, he would receive his vote. The first question put by the Returning Oficer to every person coming to vole, was, "How do you hold your lands:" when in some cases Mr. Pinhey advised the Yoter not to describe the exact nature of his title; then the Returning Officer usually said, that if he would swear he held his hand from the Crown he would receive his vote. After administering the oath, the last question usually asked was, who the voter intended to vote for. In addition, witness states, that previous to the Voters being sworn, the number of the Lot, the Concession; and the Township were usually taken down. Witness thinks that tho: vaths substituted for that Election, were intended to favor Mr. Pinhey, aud that they had that effect.

During the Election Mr. Piahey applied to the witness's book frequently, for the state of the poll, because to so kept it that the numbers could readily be known.

Whereas the Poll Clerks of the Returning Officer so kept theirs that they hal sometimes to add up several pages before they could declare the numbers. These applications at length became so frequent, that rithess had recourse to secret numbers, to prevent his being so much troubled about the state of the poll. These applications were made for the purpose of discovering the state of the poll at the time of making then.

The Returning Officers return of IIamnett Pinhey, Esquire, was here rend, which, wihl the Writ of Election, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had just delivered at the Clerks table.

Edward Grifilin was called by tho Counsel for the Petitioners.
States that he is a Clerk in the Office of tho Canada Company, that a blank printed paper shown to him by the Counsel, is a form of the letter usually given to persons purchasing land of the Canada Company.

The form of the letter was hore delivored to the Clerk of the House, and read by him.
No.

## Canada Company's Office <br> <br> York.

 <br> <br> York.}Sir:
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Instalm horeby acknowledgo the receipt of number in the Concession of purchase money, remaining listalatents.

You are now at liberty to take possession of the said Lot, and to hold the same; subject however to the condition, that if the above mentioned promissory notes, or any one of them, be not punctually paid, the Canada Company shall be entitled to re-enter the

APPENDIX Land at any time after such default, without serving on you, or -n other persou holding under you, a nutice to quit.

You are also informed, that no sale of tho said Lot made by you previously to the fulfinent of your engagement, will be recoguised by the Camda Company, unless :eported to, and approved of by their Commissioners.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Serv't.

## Commissioner.

## memorandun of sale.

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Witness beliceses that Deeds are never lisued to purchusers holding those Licenses until all the Instaments be paid up.

William Foster has never received a deed from the Caunda

Aimutrant trial
Election Company for Lot No. 33, in the third Concession of Nepean, which is a Cunada Company's Lot. Foster has a licenso for the north east half only of the said Lot: dues not know whether Geurge Carter has obtained a Deed for any land in the township of Hantley, from the Canada Company.

A Deed was executed to Michael Remmington, for the east half of 16 , in the 2nd Coucession of Huntley, on the 23rd July, 1832.

Richard Remmington has no right to occupy nay land belonging to the Canada Company.

Wituess cannot now tell whether James Ruddy has a Deed for Lot No. 8 , in the 2nd Cencession of Fite-Roy: cannot now tell whether Robert Lawrice had a Deed for Lut No. 5, in the 3rd Concession of Fiz-Roy.

John Remmington has no license to occupy any land belonging to the Canada Company.

## John Radenharst called to the Bar.

## Is a Clerk in the Surveyor General's Office.

No patent for Lands from the Crown can issue before a description issucs from the Surveyor General's Office. No patent has ever issued for Lot No. 13, in the 9 ih Concession of Humley. (Martin Mannan voted on this Lot.) No description has issued to John Lewis, or to any one else, for Lor No. 10, in the All Concession of March; the same is a Clergy Reserve.

No description has issued to John O'Keefle, or to any one else, for Lot No. 20, in the 10h Concession of IIuntey.

William Wilson, No. 20, in the 11th Coucession of IIuntey, no description has issucd.

Timothy Forest, No. 21, in the 11th Concession of IInatcy.
John Lindsay, No. 8, in the 4th Concession of Pakenham.
James Mantle, No. 27, in the 10 th Concession of llunder.
IIugh Moore; No. 8, in the 5th Concession of Iluntry.
John Gardiner, Lot N. Concession A. of Nepean.
Nicholas Brannah, No. 2, in the Ath Concession of March. John Wheelan, Lot B., Conerssion G., Neprean.
Ringrose Woods, No. 11, in the 4th Concession of March.
John King, No. 14, in the 6 th Concession of Fitz-Roy.
Alexander McMillan, No. 9, in the Loth Concession of FitzRoy.

William Lacas, No. 1, in the 4th Concession of Huntley.
Thomas Lay, No. 7, in the 12th Concession of Iluntley.
Witness says that no description has issued for any of the twelvo hast mentioned Lots, except for Lot No. 7, in the 9ih lioncession of Eitz-Roy, for which a description issued on the 21st December last, in the name of Simon or Simeon Fraser. Witness knows of no particular reason why these descriptions have not issued, unless for want of perfurmance of the conditions, such as certificate of the settlement duty not being filed-fees not being pail, where such were duc-and parties not applying for them.

William Gardiner, Lot I., Concession A., in Nepean.
Witness states that a description has issued for the east half, to F. Young, but no description has issued for the other half, which is located in the name of James Garner or Garduer.

## Audrew Spearman being called,

States that he was present at the last Election for the comuty of Carleton; remembers that Patrick Nelligan voted at the Election: he claimed to vote upon the rear half of Lot No. 17, in the 10th Concession of Huntley. Nelligan told witness that he liad sold the said half Lot: he told him this about three years before the election : he knows that Nelligan was originally seuled on this half Lot as one of Mr. Robinson's setulers, and had made some improvements thereon. Witness heard Captain Maxwell charge the Returning Officer with having canvassed in favor of Mr. Pinhey, when he admitted that he had done so in two or threo instances, but no more. Captain Maxwell charged him with having done so after he had been appointed Returning Officer; and that he did not make the election public as he ought to do. The Returning Offcer said he thought he had made it public enough, having published it by written advertisenents, in three several parts of the combty.

Thomas Baines being called,
States, that he is a Clerk in the Office of Comnissioner of Crown Lands. No titles have issued to the settlers denominated Mr. Robinson's Settlers, in the Bathurst District.

Anthony Philip again called,

States, that Patrick Nelligan voted for Mr. Pinliey.
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Captain Levis, a nember of the House, asked in his place, if he knew whether Colonel Lloyd was a Legislative Councillor ; when he answered, that he understood he was, but he never saw him in his place in the Council Chamber. Mr. Pinhey, the sitting member, here admitted, that Colonel Lloyd is a Legislative Councillor.

## Edward Mallock called,

States that he demanded a cupy of the Poll Book from the Iteturning Officer, Mr. Edwards, who almitted that he had both the Poll Books, but he reiused to give a copy until he would consult his friends. Witness tendered him three guineas-witness received from him a note through the $\mathbf{1}^{\prime}$ ost-office, which is in his hand writing; it is the only auswer he received from the Returning Ufficer, and is as follows:-

Manci, 27th March, 1832.
Sir,
As soon as I stall be put in receipt of the unpaid half of the account attending the Election, the amount of the whole being thirty-six pounds and seven shillings, you will have sume right to give me further trouble.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient and humble Servant,
(Signcti)
IIENRY EDWARDS.
Tu Edward Mallock, Esq.
Witness told the Returning Officer to be in readiness to atcend Minutes of trial the House of Assembly at York, as the Election would certaicly Election be coutested, and he (tho Returning Officer) said he would bo in readiuess, and have the Poll Books with him. Witness certainly thought that the conduct of the Returning Officer was not impartial at the Election: lis conduct displeased witness very much. He appeared to be favorable to Mr. Pinhey, and did not appear inclined to do justice to Mr. Lyon. IIe substituted an oath, on some occasions, in lieu of the oath required by law; as for example, on location tickets, and on bouds and letters of license from the Canada Company. Witness thinks he remembers tho difference in the oaths, as when persons came to vote on location tichets, "You hold your lands from the Crown;" and those who came to vote on bonds and letters of license from the Camada Company, it was sworn that they held thoir lands "by purchase." Witness accused the Returning Offeer, with having canvassed for Mr. Pinhey, but he denied it, and added, that he only took his horses and sleigh and drovo into 'Tarbolton, and told the Electors that ho could not tako any active part i:1 the election, but that he would rather they would vote fur Mr. Pinhey, if they had no objections.

Witness further states, that on the first day of the election no Voter was sworn; on the second day, when the Returning Officer produced the oaths to be taken, he, this wituess, objected to them, and produced tho Statures for the Returning Officer's guidance.Mr. Pinhey observed, that they did not come here to be taught law by the withess; but on his insisting on the Returning Officer being guided by the latw, he, the Returning Officer got into a passion, and waviug his hand snid, "Damn the law; 1 , or we, want no law here, I am judge of his Court, and I will do as I please;" and he also added, that he knew his duty, that he had his instructions from the Executive Council, and Mr. Pinhey then said, that Peter Robinson told him that they were ill as good as Deeds, meaning Location Tickets. A Location 'ricket Voler came forvard to vote, when wituess advised him not to swear to a trechold upon it, when the Returning Oflicer said it was as good as a deed, and he would receive it as such, he was the jutge. A man came forward to vote on a Bond, and was pulling it out from his pocket, when Mr. Pinhey desired him not to show his deed, alluding to the Bond, for that they were lawyers, (meaning Mr. Lyon and his friends) and would pick it to pieces. Witness was the first in sign the petition against the roturn of the siting metnber. Does not recollect acknowledging that there were any bitd votes on Mr. Lyon's side : in saying so, witness does not mean to sixy, that he acknowledged any number of votes: withess does not recollect ever to have made any scrutiny of the votes, after the election, with any person, neither did he scrutinize the votes alone.

Ilere the Counsel for the Petitioners closed his case.
Mr. Elliot:, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the trial of the Contested Election for the county of Carleton; be adjourned The Contested Election for the
until wolve ocluck to-morrow,

Ordered,

## Frlday, 4th January, 1833.

Agreably to tho order of the day, the trial of the Carleton contested Election was called.

The Speaker informed the House that in the absence of the Returning Officer, and the original Poll-Book, the Counsel for the Petitioner had closed his cise.

Mr. Berczy, seconded by Mr. Clark, moves that the matter relating to the contested Election of the County of Carleton, be deferred for the cousideration of this House until, Mondiy nest, at 12 o'clock.
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On which the House divided-Yeas 24 Nays 14 . MoNDAY 7thIANURY, 1833 .
Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Elliot, moves that tho surther consideration of the controverted Election for the County of

APPENDIX Carleton be deferred until to-morrow, and that it be the first item on the order of the day after referring Petitions.

Orderd.
Tuesday, 8th January, 1833.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the trial of the Carleton contested Election was called.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that his Deputy had taken into custody, in obedience to the orders of the Mouse, Mr. Heary Edwards, the Returning Omicer at the late Election for the County of Carleton, and that he was at the bar of the House.

The resolutions of the Ilouse of the third of December las:, and the Speaker's Summons to the Returning Officer, dated the twelfh of November, were then read to Mr. Edwards.
Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Samson, moves that the prisoner at the bar, Heary Edwards, be calted on for his defence.

Which was carried; and he was called upon by the Speaker to state to the House what he had to say in his defence. To which he answercd, that he expressed his readiness' to accompany the Constable who served the Summons upon him, if he would pay his expenses, to which he (the Constable) replied that he had not the means, and would not take him with him. Mr. Edwards added that he had with him an affidavit to prove that ho never expressed the slightest contempt towards this Honorable House-quite the contrary. Mr. Edwards here delivered in an affidavit, which was read by tho Clerk, and is as follows :-
District of Bathurst,
Personally appeared before ne Robert to wit: Stephens, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District, William Bradley, Esquire, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, maketh oath and saith, that he was present in the house of John Armstrong, in the 'Township of March, when Henry Edwards, Esquire, and Andrew Spearman, the Constable, entered the house. Henry Edwards said to Spearman " he was ready at any moment to go, that he was a prisoncr" Spearman replicd, that he had no iuthority to detain prim. Henry Edwards on leaving Armstrong's House said to the Constable Spearman, "he was ready at any monent to go, and that he wiust say to the Speaker, as he had not money or means, he could not possibly go without them. Deponent further sailh, that the said Henry Edwards, Esquire, did not use the slightest disrespectful language of tho Speaker of the House of Assembly indeed the very reverse.

WILLIAM B. BRADLEY,
Captain H. P.
late 10-4th Regt. of Foot.
Sworn before me at March, Shis 20ih day of Decenber, 1832. $\}$

## ROBERT STEPMENS, J. P.

 District of Bathurst.In answer to questions nut by Members of the IIouse, Mr. Edwards said that there were two Poll. Books taken under his directions at the Election held by him as Returning Officer, for the County of Carleton. That one of them was in his possession, and the other in the possession of the sitting Member; that ho delivered it to him about a fortnight or three weeks after the Election; that he thought the sitting Member was entitled to it. That when the Summons was served upon him he does not recollect that the Poll Bouks were asked of him; that if they had been asked he would nut have sent them by the Constable Spearman; that the Summons was read to him; that his residence is about three hundred and fify miles from York.

Mr. Thomson, seconded hy Mr. Jarvis, moves that the prisoner at the bar, Henry Edwards, having declared that lis not obeying the Summons of this House was occasioned solely by tho want of necans of dofray his cxpenses, and that he had not the slightest intention of treating the order of this IIouse with contompt, bo discharged from ilie custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

In amendment, Mr. John Willson, seconded by Mr. Berczy, moves that after the word "moves" in the original motion, the whole be expinged, and the following inserted :-"That the Returning Officer for the County of Carleton having mistaken his duty in not attending at the bar of this Honse in obedience to the Summons of its Speakor, which it is the duty of all persons duly served therewith to obey; but it appearing to this Howse that the Returning Officer did not disubey tho said summons from any wilful contempt of this House, that the Speaker do admonish him, and that he bo of this Aouse, that the speaker do admonish his, and
discharged frone the custody of tho Serjeant-at $-\Lambda$ rms."
On whicl Ho IIouse divided-Yeas 17 -Nays 26 .
On the original guestion House divided. Yeas 14Nays 28.
Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Cook, moves that it bo resolved, that Henry Edwards', Esquire, havitig been adjuaged by this House guilty of a contempt of its rights and privileges, be committed to He Common Gaol of he Honde District diring the remainder of he Session , and hat the Speake do issue his warrat for hat purpose Mhinamendment, Mr. Bidvell, seconded by Mr. Roblin, moves that aftor the word st during" in the original notion, the words 4remainder of the Session" be expunged, and the following words


On which the House divided.-Yeas 18-Nays 25.
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In amendment to the original question, Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Elliot, moves that after the word "moves" in the original motion, the whole be expunged, and the following inserted:-"That it appearing to this House that the Returning Oficer at the last Election for the County of Carleton did not disobey the Summons of this Ilouse from any wilful contempt of its authority, but from un inability to defray his necessary expenses, be called to the bar of this Ilouse and admonished by the Speaker, and discharged.

On which the House divided.-Yeas 18-Nays 24.
In amendment to the original motion, Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves that all after tho word "moves" in the original motion, be espunged, and the following inserted:-"That the Peisoner at the Bar, Henry Edwards, having declared his inability to obey the order of this House, from a want of means to defray his expenses, and at the same time assured this House that lio Minutes of Trial intended no disrespect to its authority, be discharged from the tis custody of the Scrgeant-at-Arms."

## On which the Ilouse divided.-Yeas 11—Nays 32.

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Mr. Ketchum, moves that all the words in the original motion after the word "moves" be expunged, and the following inserted:-"That Heary Edwards be called to the bar, and that he be admonished by tho Speaker and discharged.

On which the House divided.-Yeas 20 -Nays 22.
On the original question the House divided.-Yeas 17Nays 25.

Mr. Rubinson, seconded by Mr. Macnab, moves that Meniy Edwards having disobeyed the order of the Speaker of this House to attend with the Poll Rook at the bar to give evidenco in the trial of the contested Election for the County of Carleton, and his excuse nut being satisfactory to this House, he be called to the bar and reprimanded by the Speuker, and then discharged from the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

On which tho LIouso divided.-Yeas 20-Nays 22.
Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. D. McDonald, moves that it be resolved, that Henry Edwards, the Returning Officer for tho County of Carleton, be called to the bar on to-morow morning, at ten o'cluck, and that he bo then and theret reprimanded by the ten o clack, and that he bo then and there' reprimanded by the
Speaker, and then discharged out of the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

In amendment, Mr. Robiason, sconded by Mr. Boulton, moves that the words in the original motion "on to-morrow morning at ten o'clock'" be expunged.

On which the Ilouse divided.-Xeas 22-Nays 12.
On the original question as anonded being put, the IIotise divided.-Yens 17-Nays 17.

The question was carried in the affirmative by the casting vote of the Speaker.

The Speaker then, in obedience to the order of the Honse, reprimanded Mr. Edwards, the Returning Officer, and directed him to be discharged.

Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Roblin, moves that the further consideration of the contested Election for the County of Carleton be postpoued until Thursdiy next, and that it bo the first thing on tho order of the day; and that the Petitioners have leave to take a copy of the Poll Book.

Ordered.
The Poll Book taken at the late Election for the County of Carleton was here delivered by Mr. Edwards to the Clerk of tho House.

## Frday, 11 ti Januany, 1833.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the trial of the Carleton Comtested Election was called.

Tho Conisel for the Pecitioners called Henry Edwards, who appeared at the Bar, and being intorrugated, stated that he was the Returning Officer at the late Election for the County of Carleton; that a Poll was demanded and taken by hin. The Poli Rook being here produced, the Retarniig Officer states, that it was constantly in his possession until he delivered it at the Bar to the Clerk of the House, and that while in his possession no alteration whatever was House, and that while in his possession no alteration whatever was March, nnd George Lyon, Esquire, of Riclimond. Mr. Pinhey had a majority of Corty-nine votes at the close of the Poll. That the entries on the other Poll Book taken by him (Mr. Edivards) were exactly the sume as on this book now at the bar. They werc compared, and ascertained to bo alike. Michael Rock polled for Mr. Pinhey. Ho (Mr. Edwards) does not recollect hat any objection was made to this vote-none is recorded ; and it would have been so recorded had it been made. Arthur Lloyd objected to on the Poll Book as 1 a Legislative Councillor.


| Gonrge Blurdy, | John Monney, |
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| Etward Stmiley, | Darby Kelly, |
| Waher Stansui, | Ilemry Eoyle, |

Willim Cahill stamls on the Poll liook marked L. T., but crisel, because the man mast have satistied him (the Returning Olfeer) that he had a deed, ohberwise it woud not have heen chased.

Gilliam Grier,
Villiam Maomuis,
Willian Bectiond,
John Green,
What Citen, sen'r-
Hubh Mome,
Willma Burley,
Patrich Gurman,
Jolun Heron,
William Gieen,
Hueh Dixus,
With the exerstion of Willian Cabut, these voters clamed on wote, and did vote on Lecalion 'Tickes. 'They all were polled for Mr. l'imicey.
Chantes White-Bond from Camada Campan
James Durine-bonl.
Henry Mourhuvise do.
dooge bery, do. Nichil. Blase-Parchased bund fancs lhotley do. do.
Jame Howe-b.m.
Mamin Johasom io.
Charles Coodnin do.
These siziem voled on Properiy held as above described, which was so stated at the time of voting. They voted for Mr. Pinbey.

Nichael Ghenson recorded "no deed." This record must have been made it the instance of Mr. Lyon. The man swore to his having a Freduld. He (the Returning Ofticer) imagines that he mas have recorded "mo deed" at the insance of Mr. Ljon. He recorded the Lncation Tiekets at the instaice of Mr Lyom, and the soters ackmwledged that they voted on Yocation Tickets; but he feels conflemat lat Gleeson never admitted that he had no deed. Afer describing the Estate on which he voted, the wath man-" Liou, Michael Gleesm, solemuly swear you are "uparads of wenty-one years of are ; that you have not before "roted at this bection; and that yon hold your hands by convey"ance, ur by purchase, or by Grant from the Crown" (as the case nay have deem.) He (he Returning Officer) adds that he adminiwered oathst voters at the Election "that they held their lands by purchase" in all cases of puschase or conveyance; and aiber that the dewa had been registered three calendar months, or that the party had been in the actual possession, or in the receipt of the rems and protits thereof, to his own use, above twelve callemder month, was invainaly added. Fie used the lerm "con-seynue"- ath "purchass," wiere the voter declanei he had a deed of converatace beiwe pataties. Ia cases where the voters woted on hamds for deeds, he used the term "conveyance" in the oush When parchased fitm the Camala Comany, or from the Crown Commissioner, where the votes hat mo dede, he ased the ferm "purchase" in the oath. He subsituted these words for the words "purchase" in the oath. he subsituted these wurds for the words used in the Stanse, that he might make a distinction between the
coses of the several voters. Thue form of these oaths was objected cases of the several voters. The form of these onths was ohjected
to by Mr. Lyon at the time. He made no distinction on the Poll Whe hr. Lyon at the time. The made no distinction on the Poll to the Statutes. He recorded those distinctions in his recollection noly. He entered every objection that Mr. Lyon made, and if Mr. Leon obiceted tha Mehach Glecson should be called Michael Davis, he woald have so enered his uljoction in the columa used fur recording mijections;-ihus, fur example, he would have entered such objection-"IIr. Lyon oljects to this name, and says it should be callud Michael Davis." Whe teason what he made a distinction berwern those "ho purchased from the Crown Commissioner and the Canasa Company, and those who purchased from private iutividuals, was, hat ahongh the purchasers from the Crown and the Canida Company lad not yot received their deeds, ye: they beld their hands "by purchase," whereas the others having received their deeds, he stated that they hedd "by conveymes." Ile (the Remming Offeer) considered that those who held land from the Cro:sin and the Caniada Company, athough they had not yet recemed their deeds; were, motwithstandine, entitled to voto at the Election equally as if they had received them.

Michacl Gleeson voted for Mr. Pinher.
John Colbert voted for Mr. Piahey. Opposite his name on the Pull Book is " ano deed-objected."

John Brush voted for Mr. Piuhey-maked in the Poll Book "objected." Had he (the Returning Officer) been requested by Mr. Leyonto state in his Poll Brok that the land on which Brush voted had been sold to pay the Taxes, he would have so stated it. He does not recollect Robert Burch coming forward in the Poll Room. at the time, and stating that he purchased the land on which Brush voted at Sherif's Sale; that it is not possible for him to recollect all that was said in the Poll Room, because of the noise and confiusion which usually prevailed therein;' neither does he recollect refusing to strike out the name of John Drush because recollect refusing to strike
of his land baving been sold.
M. Brenon voted for Mr. Pinhey: he swore to his having a froetold by virtue of land coming to him by marriage; but he
(the Returning Officer) does not recollect the nature of his wife's, APPENDIX tille. He cannot speak to this case more than from what ia stated in the Poll Book. Does not recollect that Brenon stated that his wife held by Location Ticket.

George Carter voted for Mr. Pinhey, on a Letter of Licence from the Canada Company. He swore to his freehold, as held by purchase, being the usual term sworn to by such purchasers. He did not prelend to have a deed. He was not asked to tako any other vath.

James Mantle roted for Mr. Pinhey-recorded "P. R. objected." This man stated that he held by Location Ticket under Mr. Peter Rubiuson.

Ringroso Wonds voted for Mr. Pinhey-marked "C. R. objected," he clamed to vote on a Clergy Reserve which he had purchased and paid for. He was swora to tho hulding of his land "by purchase."

Richard Remmington voted for Mr. Pinhey, on a purchase from the Canada Company-he so stated it-he was sworn to his freehold as held "ly purchase."

Alesander McMillan voted for Mr. Pinhey, he held his land by purchase of a U. E. Right, and swore to the freehold as held by purchase.

Patrick Lindsay voted for Mr. Pinhey, recorded as a "trans-fer"-swore to his frechold as a conveyance, as to the best of his (the Returniug Officer's) recollection-can recollect nothing of the circumstance further than it is recorded.

Nichacl Reed voted for Mr. Pinhey, on a grant from tho Crown, as secorded; lie most have sworn to his frechold as required in the Statute, as holding by grant from the Crown-vould have Minutes of tria no hesitation in swearing to this is a Court of Justice, to the best $\frac{\text { of Carleton }}{\text { Election }}$ of his recollection.

Joshua Moorehouse voted for Mr. Pinhey, recorded-"Canada Company's letter of licence.'

Juhn Narshall voted for Mr. Pinhey, recorded-"from a power of Attomey to draw a Deed"-swore to his freelhold as holding "by purchase," to the best of Returning Officer's recollection.

William Shirley voted for Mr. Pinhey-this vote was recorded -an objection was made, and Mr. Lyon wished to have it recorded "mortgage"-is certain that the objection was made because of his land having been mortgaged.

Thomas Lay voted for Mr. Pinhey-marked "P. R."-meaning a Location Ticket under Mr. Peter Robinson, in right of which he voted-was sworn that he held his land from the Crown. The Returning Officer takes upon himeself to deelare, to the best of his recollection, that he never administered an oath to any of the Electors that " they held their lands from the Crown," without inserting the words "by grant." The Returning Officer admits, that be might, in some cases, have administered the fullowing oath, but ho dues not recullect having lone so-viz: "You declare that you aro upwards of wenty-one years of age, that you have not before voted at this Election, and thit you hold your land from the Crown, (by purchase, \&c.) So arlp you God."

Docs not recollect having at all administered this oath-dons not recullect handing a form of an eath to Mr. Lyon-recollect having repeated the furm of vath to Mr: Philip, who took it down in wrimg; but owng to the confusion and noise in the rom at the time, he dees not know if Mr. Plilip took it down correctly-some of Mr. Lyon's friends, and he believes himself, Mr. Lyon, objected to the form of the oath-recollects that Mr. Philip offered him tho Statutes, and desired to point out to him the oath required by law. Mr. Lyon objected to the votes of those who hidd Locition Tickets, Letters of License, and who did not hold Deeds for their Landsthere were no votes admitted on the ground of being Leasos for Clergy Reserves, or any other Leases.
J. B. Monk voted for Mr. Pinhey ; thero is nothing recorded before his name. He claimed to vote on a Location Ticket, and Mr. Lyon objected to his vote-does not recollect whether he did vote on a Location Ticket or on a Deed, and does not recullecs whether he was sworn or not-fur on this particular day, the disturbatce was so great, hat he was obliged to call in the Magistracy to aid him in preserving order. Ile is sure that he did not omit to put down the objections made, notwithstanding the noise, for on its becoming too great, he chised the I'oll till order was resiored. By closing the Poll, he means his having ordered his Clerks to close their books, and to record an vote until quietness was restored, :so that every person might hear every objection made to the voters.

IIere the Counsel fur the $\mathbf{P}$ etitioners closed his examination of this wituess,- and he was cross-examined by the Counsel for the sitiong nember, Willium Henry Draper, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law

The Returning Officer states, that it was distinctly understood that Mr. Monk had a Deed fir the Land on which he voted at the time of voting. The Election opened on the sixth day of March. A Poll was demanded at the instance of Mr. Pinhey, ns he recol. lects. The poll was closed late in the of Mr moon of the fourth day: ects. The Poll was closed late in the afternoon of the fourth day.
Early in the morning of that day, Mr. Lyon spoke to him, and stated that it wis his intention that the Poll should be closed on tho arrival of Mr. Radenhirst, as witiess chinks, for ihat it was useless to continue the contest. This was about eleven o'clock, tho Poll having commenced at ten. There were voters polled for both after this declaration. -Mr. Radenhurst arrived about four in the afer and the Poll had been closed before witness saw him, to the bës of his recollection. Had no other reason than what was said by

APPENDIX Mr. Lyon in the moruing for closing the Poll when he did. Mr Lyon, during the day, said that he wished the Returning Officer could wait an hour for the arrival of Mr. Radenhurst-and the Returuing Onficer waited accordingly. To the best of the Returning Officer's recollection, Mr. Pinhey was not anxious to have the Poll clused, as he stated that he expected to have many voters come to vote for him. When he closed the Poll, it was in consequence of what Mr. Lyon said to him in the morning. Mr. Lyon also, in the morning, spoke to the following effect: that it was useless to continue the contest any longer, and that he merely waited for the arrival of Mr. Radenhurst-Mr. Lyon subsequently, during the day, spoke to the same effect, and when the Poll closed, it was in consequence of his,'the Returning Officer's understanding, that Mr. Lyon wished to cominue the contest no longer; and he closed it, as he understood, with the consent of Mr. Lyon. Previuns to the opening of the Poll that day, he, the Returning Officer, did not express any sinutes of Trial intention of closing the Poll, quite the reverse; he had no idea of Ncinger Mr. Pinhey mr. Lyon sppoke of giving up the contest.the Returning Officer to cluse the Poll on that day. If Mr. Lyon had not expressed his imtention of giving up the-contest; the Returning Oflicer would have continued the Election to the last day, provided the other Candidate had persevered in the contest.Neither Mr. Lyon nor any of his friends objected to the closing of the Poll on the fourth day, but they assented to it. The Returning Officer would not have returned Mr. Pinhey had he pursued the same course pursued by Mr. Lyon, as he would have considered that he gave up all claim to being returned. After the close of the Pull on the fourth day, it was never opened again-no votes were taken after it was closed on that day-mo opportunity therefore was aflorded to Electors who had not voted, to come and vote at the Election, had they presented themselves. He did not consider himself authorised to keep the Poll open after the declaration of Mr. Lyon, because he (Mr. Lyon) had withdrawn, and there was only one Candidate. Mr. Pinhey would have continued the Poll to the sixth day; but he made no ubjection to closing it, on Mr. Lyon withdrawing from the $P$ oll.

Thirty-five voters were polled on the fourth day; twenty-nine for My. Pinhey and six for Mr. Lyon. After about the first hour of the second day, it was agreed between the partics that the Electors presenting themselves thercafter should be sworn, and they vere all sworn-accordingly-believes that this decision was come to because it was understood that some votes had been polled during the morning by persons having no qualifications-certainly he did not swear a voter during the Election, without his declaring under oath the description or nature of his title to the frechold he claimed to vote under. He means to say that he never swore them without making them state they held by purchase, by conveyance, by grant from the crown, or by whatever other title they professed to hold. Mr. Pinhey raised objections to some of the votes given in favor of Mr. Lyon-not to those holding by Location Tickets; and he, the Returning Officer, consequenty did not lecord any objection to those who voted for Mr. Lyon under Locition Tickets. He has noted in the Pall Book, the Lot and Concession, in every case, on which each yoted, with some exceptions.

At the close of the Poll, the Returning Officer declared in the Poll Room the numbers polled for each Candidate, and that Mr. Hamnett Pinhey was duly elected by a majority of 49 votes. He did not declare to the Electors that Mr. Lyon had retired, nor did he make any entry thereof in the Poll Book. He would have kept the Poll open during the six days, had Mr. Piahey required it of him, although Mr. Lyou had not polied a single vote during the remaining time of the election. Does not recollect that Mr. Pimbey did desire to keep the Poll open after the 4th day. Mr. Lyon told him on that borring, that he did not expect any more votes. It was arranged between the parties, that if a vole were not polled within an hour, that the $\mathbf{P}$ oll should be closed : he thinks it was closed about 4 o'clock. It must have been an hour after the last vote was taken when the Poll was closed: is not positive as to the exact time. After the first hour named, the time for closing was postponed for another hour, in corsequence of voters coming in.He rather thinks the time was postponed but once; but will not be sure. - He might have postponed it for half an hour, but does not recollect it. Mr. Pinhey did not object to his closing the Poll; but to the best of his recollection, objections were made by others, not directly to him, but he heard people cry out not to close the Poll;-it night have been Mr. Lyon's friends who cried out,' but it is strongly on his mind that they were Mr. Pinhey's friends who cried out. At the time of closing the Poll, he does not recollect that any one offered to vote and was refused. He lives in the county of Carlton.-He dares to say, that the Electors of the county had plenty of time to come and vote at the Election, if they had started on the first day, but he dies not know the size of the county.


Previous to, and at the close of the Poll, he was told by Mr. Lyon, that he would protest against the return of Mr. Pinhey, and he delivered to him' (the Returning Oficer at the close of the $P$ oll) a Protest in writing, as follows:-

## PROTEST.

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## Huntley, 9h March, 1832.

We the undersigned Frecholders of the county of Carleton, as well as George Lyou, Esquire; one of the Candidates at the present Election, do hereby solemnly protest against the present Election, for the following reasons:-

First. That because persons have been permitted to vote under the sanction of the Returning Officer, by Location Tickets, as well as by Letters of License, and also by Bonds in place of Deeds, and other good and sufficient reasons; and we also beg to protest against the form of oath which has been administered to the Electors, as being contrary to Law in that case made and provided.
George Lyon,
John Lewis,
Andrew Spearman,
John Pierce,
C. Graham,
John Withers,
Robert Birtch,
William Hobly,
Patrick McElroy,
Robert Lytlle,
William Pratt,

## Edward Mallock,

Mr. Radenhurst told him, the Returning Officer, at the close of the Election, that he protested against the return made by him of Mr. Finhey, declaring that Mr. Lyon was the duly elected Candidate, or words to that efect; and others seconded Mr. Radenhurst, but he does not recollect who they were. Mr. Lyon told lim, the Returning Officer, that he wished to keep the poll open 'iill Mr. Radenhurst should arrive, he having pledged himself to keep it open 'till then, but he does not recollect Mr. Lyon telling him that he wished to keep it open for Mr. Radenhurst, for the purpose of recording his vote in his favor; he might have said so, but witness does not recullect it. In the first conversation he had with Mr. Lyon in the morning, he considered that he, Mr. Lyon, did not address him as Returning Officer: that on the second conversation, Mr. Lyon said, he merely waited the arrival of Mr. Radenhurst to close the Poll. Mr. Lyon, during the election, constantly objected to receiving Location Ticket Voters, for either party; that he has seen the previous evidenco taken before this House, and read it. If all the votes were-stricken off the Poll Book, except those which were received upon Deeds and Location Tickets, witness thinks the sit ting member would have the majority of votes; but he is not certain of this, and refers to the Poll Book but if the Location Ticket Voters were struck off on both sides, he thinks that Mr. Lyon would then have the greater number of votes; but in giving this answer, he did not take into cousideration the voters who voted on Life Estates; on estates devised to them, or coming to them by inheritance or marriage. If all the votes were stricken off the Poll Book, except those which were received upon Deeds, he thinks that Mr. Lyon would have a majority of votes remaiaing.

When Mr. Lyon signified his intention of discontinuing the contest, there were in the room several persons, viz.:-Mr Philip Mr. Lyon, Mr. Pinhey, the two Poll Clerks; and witness thinks Mr. Lyon's brother, Mr. Mallock, he believes, Mr. Maxwell; Constable Spearman, and Constable Ringrose Woods, and some others. He cannot recollect the exact expressions used by Mr. Lyon upon that occasion. The Poll was just closed before Mr. Radenhurst came int: he had not seen Mr. Ridenharst that day previously. When the partics made known to him their arrangement about havthe Poll closed, the above named persons were present, and he took ont his watch and laid it on the table. During the hour inamediately preceding the closing of the Poll, there was no vote offered on eitler side. Mr. Lyon did consent to the closing of the Poll, at the time he (the Returning Oficer) closed it, as Mr. Radenhurst had not then arrived; this he (the witness) states to the best of his recollection. The same persons were present, he thinks, whom he mentioned before. He does recollect that Mr. Lyon wished to have the Poll kept open until the arrival of Mr. Radenhurst, but does not recollect that Mr. Lyon said he desired to have Mr. Radenhurst's vote taken for him.

The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Elliott, moves that the trial of the Contested Election for the county of Carleton, be adjourned until to morrow at two o'clock.

## Ordered.

## Saturdax, 12h January, 1833.

A grecably to the order of the day, the trial of the controverted Election for the County of Carleton was called.

Mr. Suall, Counsel for the Petitioners, appeared at the bar and called upon. Mr. Edwards, the Returning Officer, who, npon being questioned, stated that the omission of the entry on the Poll Book of the lots and concossions in those cases where they have been omitted, arose from their being admitted on all hands to be good votes. Neither of the Poll Clerks is in attendance. Mr. James Reid, one of them, was summoned.

John Radenlurst, Esquire, called and examined by Mr. Small. Is a Clerk in the Surveyor General's Department.


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Minuter of tial
of Carlizoid
Election


No serant in his name from the Crown for this lot. The descriptiun issued for this lot a year or two ngo-long before the Election, in the name of another person.

|  | Jimes IIanawell,. ............. . 2 Clergy-not described. | 2 | Nopean. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | John Fournier, ................ . $\gamma$ Clergy-not described. | 1 | ditto |
| 427 | Joln Weylan!, ............... . B No such concession in that Tuwnship. | G | ditto |
| 491 | Michacl Stackpole, ........... 1 No such lot in this concession. | B | ditto |
| 619 | Patrick Smith,.................. C <br> No such coucession. | G | Bytown do. |
| 630 | John Gamdiner, . . . . . . . . . . N | $\lambda$ | ditto Cler |
| 530 | Juhn Shaw, .................16 | 11 | Packenham. |
| 535 | John Limdsey, ............... 8 | 4 | ditto |

No descriptions have issued for any of the forementioned lots, except where it is !erein so stated.

Patents could not have issued for those lots without descrip. tions first issuing from the Surveyor General's Office. These lands are still in the Crown.

## Anthony Philip caller.

Witurss attonded at the last Election fur the County of Calloton, as Clerk for the Candilate (Mr. Lyor.) Recollects that Captain Monk voted at he Election, and is perfectly satisfied that lie voted on a Location Tickel.

Michael Glaeson vated fur Mr. Pinhey; he declared that he had no deed, and it was so tiken down; that no objection was made hy Mr. Lyon until ench voter declated he nature of his title to the properly whereon he voted. Was presentat the close of the Poll on the 4 h day. Did not hear Mr. lyon declare that ho withdrew from the comtest. He mast have heard him had he said so. A aloot time after the commencement of the polling on the fourth day, Mr. Pinhey asked Mr. Lyon if he was going to withtrav. Ne Lyn stated that he had some voters to poll, and that he did not wish to close the Pall matil Mr. Radeahurst arrived. Most of the votes were then polled that were polled on that day, and the Returning Officer called unt and asked if any more voters were coming. No more came forward at that time. Mr. Pinhey then said that if a voter did not come forvard within an hour, it was the duyy of the Returning Officer to close the Poll. The Returning Officer stated that if a voter cinne forward for either party, the Pole could not be closed winhin the hour. At nearly the expiration of the first hour named, a voter came forward for Mr. Pinhey, and the Retursing Officer kept the Poll open fur a nother hour. At the expiration of the second hour, the Returning Oficer asked if any other voter was ready to come forward,' and none appeared. Then Mr. Lyon requested the Returning Officer to delny closing the Poll for half in liour more, in the expectation of Mr. Radenhurst's arrival, as he wished his'vote io be recorded, and the Returning Officer did so. During the last half hour, the Returning Officer took out lis watch and laid it on the table, and repeatedly called out and inquired if any voter was ready, but nonc presented themselves; and at the expiration of the half hour, Mr. Pinhey said that the Returning Officer should then close the Poll; and the Returning Officer then said "the Poll is closed." At this time the Returning Officer and the two $\mathbf{P}$ oll Clerks were present;

Hs Mr. Piuley, Mr, Lyon, Mr. Mallock, ami he thinks Mr. APPENDIX Fisher, a Magistrate from bytown. Witness was in the Poll Room during the whole of the day 'till the Poll closed. Ite may have been out of it far a moment or two. While in the Poll Room, he heard no conversation between Mr. Lyon and the Returning Officer, or any other person, which could lead him to believe that Nr. Lyon had retired, or intended to retire from the contest. He believes thit if such had been Mr. Lyon's intention he must have known it. Mr. Lyon declared repeatedly during the day, and previous to the Poll being opened, that he would protest against the return of Mr. Pinhey. On closing the Poll, the Returning Oficer filled up the Indentures and signed them, as did also Mr. Pinhey, and then went out to the Hustings and declared that Mr. Pinhey was duly elected. Is not sure that the Returning Officer and Mr. Pinhey signed both the Indentures. On declaring Mr. Piuhey duly elected, the Returning Officer did not announce that Mr. Lyon had retired. Withess is acquainted with the County of Caleton, and believes that the Electors had very generally voted at that Election. There was plenty of time on that day to have polled furty or fifty, or one hundred more voters, had they presented themselves. During the last half hour, Mr. Pinhey was near the witness, and he said to him that he wished the time was expired, fur he was almost done up.

## Cross-examined by Mr. Draper.

Witness had a column for objections in his book. He had no particular rule for the eutering of objections. He entered them as Mr. Lyon desired, or as the voters expressed themselves. Has no distinguishing mark whatever to shew the oljections put down by desice of Mr. Lyon, and those taken from the statements of the Minutes of trial voters themselves. IIas a considerable number of objections on his book-he thinks above 100. Ifas no means other than his memory to enahle him to distinguish between the objections put down by desire of Mr. Lyon and the objections taken down from the statement of the voters. The facts which were stated as the ground of objection, were in all cases admitted by the voter in the hearing of the witness. In some cases the word "olijected" only, appears on witness's bonks. when the voters made no admission as to the nature of their title. - After each voter had given his vote, the objections were entered on the book, and before annther voter. had polled.

Robert Argue was the last man who voted, and for nearly an hour before he voted, no vote had been taken: he believes there are five townships in the comnty. He has seen the Poll Book of a former election for the county, and the votes polled at the last election, were a great many more than at the previous one, which is the only reason he has for saviug that he thought the greater part of the voters for the county had voted at this olection. He is best acquainted with the township of. Goulbourn, and thinks there are 180 votes in that township. He did not hear Mr. Pinhey state that he was anxious that Mr. Lyon woald decide one way or the nther, as it would save the trouble of bringing up more Electots. Perhaps there were about six or cight persous in the room during the half hour immediately preceding the close of the election. There was very great confusion when Captain Monk came furward, a great number of persons speaking londly together, and in altercation. Captain Monk swore that he held lis land from the Crown, which is the same to which other Location Ticket Voters swore: be will not say what the precise form of the oath was which was administered to Captain Monk: he will not say that the words' "by Grame" were not used: does not recullect whether the Returning Officer administered the uath from' a written or primed document in this particular case: has no personal knowledge of the nature of Capt. Monk's title. He (the witness) was in the employment of Mr. Lyon at the tine.

Questioned by Mr. Small.
Great exertions were made by Mr. Pinhey and his fieads, during the election, by sending out sleighs in all directions.

Juhn McDonald, called by Mr. Small.

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Lot. Cun. Township.
1 Gcorge Carter, .................. 22
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2 William Foster, .................. 33 Sepean, No deed for this either.

8 Michacl Renington, ........... 16 2 . Hundey. Deed for E. half executed 23rd July 1832, and sent by Posi ou 25ilh to A. Fraser.
4 Richard Renington,........... 14 , 1 ..... Huntley: No deed issued for.
5 James Ruddy, .............. $8 \quad 2$ Fitz-Roy. Front half sold to George Magee, but no deed issued; other half unsold.
G Robert Lowry, ................ 3 Fitz-Roy. No deed issuted.
7 John Remington,..............16 2 Hunteg. Remaining half unsold.
8 Joshan Moorhouse, ...........23. 23 Fitz-Roy. No deed issued:
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9 Nathaniel Connelly, .......... 4 4 3 March. Deed executed for N. half to Widow Connelly, 13th Decr 1832 ; no deed as yet for other balf.

Mr. Draper, Counsel for the Sitting Member, opened the de- APPENDIX fence.

Mr. Bidwell, secomded by Mr. Perry, moves, that it be resolved that the Counsel at the Bar be directed not to argue the question of the admissibility of votes which depend merely on Location Tickets.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :
YEAS:-Messizurs.

| Bidwell, | Elliott, | McDonald, A. | Randal, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Buell, | Fraser, Alex'r. | McDonad, D. | Shade, |
| Campbell, | IIornor, | Macnab, | Shaver, |
| Clark, | Howard, | Merritt, | White, |
| Cook, | Jones, | Morris, | Willson, J. |
| Crooks, Duncom | Ketchum, Lewis, | Mount, Perry, | Wilson, W.--27 |
| NAYS.-Messieurs. |  |  |  |
| Athorney G | al, Boult |  |  |

The Question was carricd in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-one, and it was ordered accordingly.

The Counsel then procecded in the case as far as he was pre-

## pared.

Minutes of Trial
The Attorney General, seconded by Mr. J. Willson, moves, of tion, that the further consideration of the Contested Election for the county of Carleton, be postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

In amendment, Mr. Didwell, seconded by Mr. Lewis, moves, that the following words be added; and that the siting member not being now prepared with any evidence, the House will then procced to give its judgment on the pietition.

On which the yens and nays were taken as follows :-

## IEAS.-Messicurs.

| Bercy, | Dutucombe, | McDonald, A. | Roblin, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eidwell, | Elliott, | McDonald, D. | Shade, |
| Boulton, | Frascr, Alex'r. | Macnab, | Sliaver, |
| Brown, | Hornor, | Merrith, | Vankoughnot, |
| Buell, | Howard, | Morris, | Werden, |
| Burwell, | Jones, | Mount, | White, |
| Canpbell, | - Ketchum, | Perry, | Willson, J. |
| Clark, | Lewis, | Randal, | Wilson, W.-33 |

Clark,
Cook,

## NAYS.—Mcssicurs,

Attorncy General, Crooks, - Solicitor General.
The question of amendment was carried in the affirmativo by a majority of thiry.

The original question as amended was then put and carried as follows:-
"That the further consideration of the Contested Election for the county of Carleton, be postponed until to-morrow at $120^{\prime}$ clock, and that the sitting nember not being now prepared with any evidence, the House will then proceed to give its judgment on the Petition."

Wednesdar, 1Gtif Javuarr, 1833.
Agrceably to the Order of the Day, the Carleton Election was called.

Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Roblin, moves, that it be resolved, that it appears to this House, by the evidence of Anthony Plitip, and others, and also of IIenry Edwards, the Returning Officer, it the late election for the county of Carleton, that Hamnett Pinhey, Esquire, was not duly elected, and that George Lyon, Esq- a Candidate at the election, had a najority of legal votes on the Poil Book, and ought therefore to have been returned as a member, to represent the said county of Carleton.

On which the yens and nays were taken a3 follows:-
YEAS.—Mcssieurs.


Atty General, Burwell, Jarvis, Mount, Sol General,--5.
The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-eight.

Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves, that it be resolved, that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, be directed to attend at the Bar of this House with the Writ of Election for the County of Carleton, together with the Return, and that the Speaker do direct him to amend the said Return, by striking out the name of Hamett Pinhey, Esq ard inserting that of George Lyon, Esq.

Ordered.

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