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No. 217.

4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 14 & 15 Vict, 1851.

BILL.

An Act to require certain Provincial Officers to make Annual Reports to Parliament.

Received and read a first time, Monday, 7th July, 1851.

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Hon. Mr. BOULTON.

BILL.

An Act to require certain Provincial Officers to make annual Reports to Parliament of the state and administration of their respective Departments.

BE it enacted, &c.

The Inspector General, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Receiver General, the Post Master General, 5 the Chief Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of Common Schools, are hereby required annually to make a complete Report for the previous fiscal year before the expiration of each current calendar year, of all such matters and things as come within the scope of 10 their respective official duties and of the state and condition of their respective offices and suggesting for the consideration of Parliament any changes or improvements which they may think their Departments susceptible of with advantage to the public service, and to cause the 15 same to be presented to Parliament at the opening of the Session next ensuing the completion of such Reports.

II. The several Officers before mentioned are also required to append by way of appendix to such annual Reports, a true account, so far as the same shall be practicable, of the funds and amount of which each of the said Officers shall be in charge to the termination of the current calendar year.