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ESTIMATES,

&c.

MISCELLANEOUS

SERVICES:

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31 MARCH 1834.

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ESTIMATES,

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES;

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31 March 1834.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS;

*Viz.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.—Bahamas.</li> <li>2.—Bermudas.</li> <li>3.—Prince Edward's Island.</li> <li>4.—Newfoundland.</li> <li>5.—Sierra Leone, Gambia, Fernando Po,<br/>and Gold Coast.</li> <li>6.—Clergy, North America.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.—Settlement in Western Australia.</li> <li>8.—Indian Department, Upper and<br/>Lower Canada.</li> <li>9.—Water Communication, Canada.</li> <li>10.—Governors and others in the<br/>Colonies in the West Indies.</li> </ul> |
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Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }  
2 April 1833.

T. SPRING RICE.

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,  
3 April 1833.*

## ESTIMATES, &amp;c.

STATEMENT of the MISCELLANEOUS ESTIMATES for the Year ending 31st March 1834, compared with the Estimates for the like Services for the Years 1832-3 and 1831.

No.		1833.	1832.		1831.		Compared with 1832.		Compared with 1831.	
			£.	£.	s.	£.	s.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
	CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS:	£.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	£.	£.	
1.	- - - Bahamas - - -	2,140	2,527	-	2,590	-	387	-	450	
	- - - Nova Scotia - - -	-	800	-	6,625	-	800	-	6,625	
2.	- - - Bermudas - - -	4,249	4,499	-	4,499	-	250	-	250	
3.	- - - Prince Edward's Island -	3,220	3,220	-	3,220	-	-	-	-	
4.	- - - Newfoundland - - -	12,861	13,261	-	13,261	-	400	-	400	
5.	SIERRA LEONE, GAMBIA, GOLD COAST and FERNANDO PO }	17,393	33,072	-	50,885	-	15,679	-	33,492	
6.	CLERGY, NORTH AMERICA - - -	18,700	21,750	-	26,657	-	3,050	-	7,957	
7.	SETTLEMENT in WESTERN AUS- TRALIA - - - - - }	6,291	11,271	-	24,895	-	4,980	-	18,604	
8.	INDIAN DEPARTMENT, CANADA Presents - - - - - }	20,000	20,000	-	20,000	-	-	-	-	
9.	WATER COMMUNICATION, CANADA	40,000	50,000	-	296,000	-	10,000	-	256,000	
10.	GOVERNORS and others in the Co- lonies in the WEST INDIES }	14,567	13,137	-	13,137	-	1,430	-	1,430	
	RIDEAU CANAL, Maintenance - - -	-	18,800	-	-	-	18,800	-	-	
	SUFFERERS by Hurricane in the WEST INDIES - - - - - }	-	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	
	£.	139,421	292,337	-	461,769	-	1,430	154,346	1,430	323,778
	Deduct Increase - - - - -						1,430	Decrease as com- pared with 1831	1,430	
	Decrease as compared with 1832						152,916		322,348	

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers,  
30 March 1833.

T. SPRING RICE.

## ESTIMATES, &amp;c.

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## BAHAMA ISLANDS.

ESTIMATE of Charge to be incurred for the Civil Establishment of the BAHAMA ISLANDS, and the Incidental Charges attending the same, from the 1st day of April 1833 to the 31st day of March 1834.

£. 2,140. 0. 0.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

CHARGE for One Year, Proposed to be Voted by Parliament.	OTHER EMOLUMENTS of Officers borne on the Estimate, as returned to the Secretary of State.	TOTAL, including Salary in Estimate.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Chief Justice - - - 500 - -	Colonial Salary - - - 270 16 8 Fees, as returned for 1831 32 16 8	803 13 4
Assistant Judge - - - 200 - -	Colonial Salary - - - 189 13 4	389 13 4
Ditto - - - 200 - -	Colonial Salary - - - 189 13 4	389 13 4
Attorney-General - - - 150 - -	Colonial Salary - - - 243 15 - Fees, as returned for 1831 (no return.)	393 15 -
Provost Marshal - - - 150 - -	Colonial Salary - - - 243 15 - Fees, as returned for 1831 22 17 11½	443 14 7½
Minister - - - 70 - -	Colonial Salary as Marshal to Court of Admiralty - 27 1 8 Rector of Christ Church Parish, Colonial Salary 270 16 8 Fees, as returned for 1831 21 17 -	384 7 -
Minister at Harbour Island and Eleuthera - - - 70 - -	Chaplain to House of Assembly - - - 21 13 4 Colonial Salary - - - 270 16 8 And - - - 81 5 -	422 1 8
For maintenance of the Female Children of the late G. R. Wegg, Esq. for- merly Attorney-General and Judge of the Admiralty of West Florida - - - 150 - -	None - - - - - - -	150 - -
Agent - - - 150 - -	No return - - - - - - -	150 - -
Contingencies - - - 50 - -		£. 3,526 18 3½
1,690 - -		
For the expense of a Mail Boat - - - 450 - -		
£. 2,140 - -		

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## THE BERMUDAS.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Civil Establishment of the BERMUDA ISLANDS, from the 31st day of March 1833 to the 1st day of April 1834.

£. 4,249. 13. 4.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

CHARGE proposed to be Voted by Parliament for 12 Months.	OTHER EMOLUMENTS of Officers borne on the Estimate, as returned to the Secretary of State, for 1831.	TOTAL, including Salary in Estimate.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salary of the Governor - 1,500 - -	Colonial Salary - - 533 6 8	3,201 1 2
Ditto formerly paid from 4½ per Cent. Fund - 699 13 4	Salary from Quit-rents - 52 7 10	
£. 2,199 13 4	Compensation for loss of Naval Officers Fees - 200 - -	
	Fees - - - - 215 13 4	
Salary of Chief Justice - 1,000 - -	Fees - - - - 20 - -	1,020 - -
Colonial Secretary - 550 - -	Fees - - - - 309 16 10	1,107 11 4
	Ditto, payable by the Colony - - - - 86 13 6	
	Per Centage as Receiver of Powder Duty - 24 14 6	
	Ditto of Quit-rents - 10 4 2	
	Profits on Secretary's Lands - - - - 126 2 4	652 - -
Attorney-General - 500 - -	Salary from Quit-rents - 100 - -	
	Fees - - - - 52 - -	
£. 4,249 13 4		£ 5,980 12 6

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PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Civil Establishment of PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND, in America, from the 1st day of April 1833 to the 31st day of March 1834.

£. 3,220.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

CHARGE Proposed to be voted by Parliament.	OTHER EMOLUMENTS of Officers borne on the Estimate, as returned to the Secretary of State for 1831.			TOTAL, including Salaries in Estimate.							
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Salary of Lieut.-Governor	1,000	—	—	Fees - - - -	73	—	—	} 1,203	—	—	
				House Rent - - -	130	—	—		—	—	
Chief Justice - - -	700	—	—	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—		700	—	—
Attorney-General - -	200	—	—	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—		200	—	—
Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Council -	150	—	—	Fees - - - -	58	16	4	} 396	12	11	
				Fees as Clerk of Council	142	16	7		—	—	
				Road Commissioner -	45	—	—		—	—	
Provost Marshal - - -	100	—	—	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—		100	—	—
Surveyor-General of Lands	200	—	—	Fees - - - -	15	5	—		215	5	—
Clerk of the Crown and Coroner - - - -	90	—	—	Fees - - - -	44	9	9		134	9	9
Agent - - - -	100	—	—	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—		100	—	—
Allowance to the Rev. Aeneas M'Eachern, Ro- man Catholic Mission- ary in Prince Edward's Island, Cape Breton, &c. in reward of his merito- rious services - -	50	—	—	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—		50	—	—
Pension to C. D. Smith, Esq. late Lieutenant- Governor - - - -	500	—	—	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—		500	—	—
Contingencies - - -	130	—	—	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—				
	£. 3,220	—	—						£. 3,599	7	8

Colonial Department, }  
1 December 1832. }

R. W. Hay.

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## NEWFOUNDLAND.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Civil Establishment of NEWFOUNDLAND,  
from the 1st day of April 1833 to the 31st day of March 1834.

Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one Pounds,  
Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

Colonial Department, }  
15th January 1833. f

Howick.

This Estimate is for the same amount as last year, with the exception of a deduction of £.100 for the appointment of Agent, which appointment is not to be renewed, and of £.300 for the pension of Mr. Cooté, which is terminated in consequence of that gentleman's decease. The absence of a statement of the Items on which it is proposed that this Vote should be expended, is explained in Viscount Howick's Letter to the Secretary to the Treasury hereto appended.

Sir,

Downing-street, 15th January 1833.

I AM directed by Viscount Goderich to transmit to you the Estimate for defraying the charges of the Civil Government of Newfoundland for the year 1833, and to make you the following Statement, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, on the subject of this Estimate.

The total charge for the Civil Government of Newfoundland for the year 1832 was computed to be about £.29,000, of which Sum £.16,000 was to be defrayed from the proceeds of Customs' Duties levied in the Colony, and £.13,000 from the sum voted by Parliament on Estimate. The charges to be paid from the latter source were stated in detail in the Estimate, and included, amongst other items, the Salaries of the Governor, the Colonial Secretary, the Judges and the Attorney-general. But by the Act respecting Newfoundland, passed in the last Session of Parliament, the proceeds of Customs' Duties are charged with the above-mentioned salaries, and the remainder of the Duties, all of which have heretofore been appropriated by the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, are left at the disposal of the new Provincial Legislature. Under this arrangement it is not possible to foresee, until the Legislature shall meet, what items will be borne this year on the portion of the Customs' Duties placed under the control of the Legislature; nor, consequently, is it possible to state what will be the items to be paid from the sum voted by Parliament. It is certain, however, that the same amount will be required to be voted this year as last year. For the effect of the late Act on the Finance of the Colony has been not to increase the general Revenue or to diminish the general Expenditure, but only to change the source from which a particular charge is to be paid. Lord Goderich trusts that the convention of a Provincial Legislature, familiarly acquainted with the local circumstances of the Colony, and exercising a salutary vigilance over its finances, may shortly lead to such a diminution of Expenditure, or perhaps such an increase of Revenue, as shall render it practicable materially to reduce the amount of aid at present contributed by this Country towards the support of the Civil Government of Newfoundland. But certainly there is not a prospect of the accomplishment of such a reduction in the present year.

I am desired, therefore, to convey to you Lord Goderich's opinion that application should be made to Parliament for the same amount as was voted last year, with authority to appropriate it, under the directions of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to such charges as shall not be provided for by the Provincial Legislature from the proceeds of Customs' Duties. This measure can of course only be considered as an expedient, intended to meet the peculiar circumstances of the present year, and to afford time for receiving the information which is requisite before a permanent arrangement can be submitted to Parliament.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

The Hon. J. K. Stewart.

Howick.

P. S. In qualification of the Statement that the same amount will be required this year as last year, I should observe, that intelligence has been received of the decease of Mr. Cooté, and the consequent termination of a pension of £.300 per annum, hitherto charged to the Government of Newfoundland. By the termination of the office of Agent, a further saving of £.100 is effected. The Estimate has accordingly been reduced from £.13,261 to £.12,861.



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## SIERRA LEONE, GAMBIA, FERNANDO PO AND GOLD COAST.

ESTIMATE of the Charges to be incurred for the Civil Establishments of the Settlements in WESTERN AFRICA, from the 1st day of April 1833 to the 31st of March 1834.

£. 17,393. 16. 0½.

Clear of all Fees and other Deductions.

## SIERRA LEONE AND GAMBIA.

CHARGE Proposed to be voted by Parliament.			OTHER EMOLUMENTS of Officers borne on Estimate, as returned to Secretary of State, 1831.			TOTAL, including Salaries in Estimate.		
SIERRA LEONE:								
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
Lieutenant-Governor	2,000	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	2,000	- -	
Chief Justice - - - -	1,500	- -	Fees - -	22	10 - -	1,522	10 - -	
King's Advocate - - - -	500	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	500	- -	
Colonial Secretary - - -	600	- -	Fees - -	210	16 2½	810	16 2½	
1st Writer - - - - -	400	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	400	- -	
2d ditto - - - - -	300	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	300	- -	
3d ditto - - - - -	250	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	250	- -	
4th ditto - - - - -	200	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	200	- -	
Colonial Chaplain - - -	500	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	500	- -	
Colonial Surgeon - - -	500	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	500	- -	
Apothecary - - - - -	100	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	100	- -	
Agent - - - - -	200	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	200	- -	
GAMBIA:								
Lieutenant-Governor - -	800	- -	Table allowance 200 - -			1,000	- -	
Salary of Judge, and Allowance for Office and Clerk - - - -	1,000	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	1,000	- -	
King's Advocate - - - -	400	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	400	- -	
Secretary - - - - -	450	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	450	- -	
Collector and Accountant Commandant at M'Carthy's Island, } at 7s. 2d. per diem - - - -	350 130 15 10	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	350 130 15 10	- -	
Surgeon - - - - -	400	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	400	- -	
Chaplain - - - - -	400	- -	- -	Nil.	- -	400	- -	
£. 10,980 15 10			-			£. 11,414 2 - ½		

## FERNANDO PO.

Salaries and Pay of Officers and Men, and Victualling of ditto for Three Months, }  
from the 1st of April to the 31st of July 1833 - - - - - } 2,913 - 2½

## GOLD COAST.

Estimate of the Charge of defraying the Expenses of the Forts of Cape Coast Castle }  
and Accra, from the 1st day of April 1833 to the 31st day of March 1834 - - - - } 3,500 - -

## RECAPITULATION.

	£.	s. d.
SIERRA LEONE and GAMBIA - - - - -	10,980	15 10
FERNANDO PO - - - - -	2,913	- 2½
GOLD COAST - - - - -	3,500	- -
TOTAL - - - - -	£. 17,393	16 - ½

Colonial Department, }  
1 December 1832. }

R. W. Hay.

Sir,

Downing-street, 1st December 1832.

I AM directed by Viscount Goderich to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, an Estimate which his Lordship has caused to be prepared, of the charges to be incurred for the Civil Establishments of the Settlements in Western Africa, for the period from the 1st of April 1833 to the 31st of March 1834.

## SIERRA LEONE.

Their Lordships will perceive that the charge for the Civil Establishments of Sierra Leone remains the same as that for the preceding year.

## GAMBIA.

In the Estimate for this Settlement, Lord Goderich has omitted the small allowance of £. 150 for Public Buildings, as being a charge which can conveniently be defrayed out of the local revenues; although, on the other hand, his Lordship is of opinion that it will be requisite to obtain a grant to cover the charge for the administration of justice in the Gambia, the necessity for which is becoming most urgent, and which cannot be framed on a scale below £. 1,400 per annum.

FERNANDO

## FERNANDO PO.

With regard to the British Establishment upon this Island, Lord Goderich requests that you will inform the Lords Commissioners, that as there appears to be no immediate prospect of a satisfactory termination of the negotiations which have been for some time pending with the Court of Spain, with a view to the cession of that possession to this country, his Lordship has determined upon withdrawing the Establishment from that Island.

This measure will of course render it unnecessary to continue the annual provision for the support of the Establishment; but as some time may possibly elapse before all the public property can conveniently be removed, his Lordship would propose that application should be made to Parliament for a sum equal to one-fourth of the Grant for the present year, in order to cover the expenses incidental to the preservation and removal of such property.

## GOLD COAST.

The charge for the Gold Coast remains unchanged.

Upon the whole, therefore, their Lordships will perceive that the Estimate for the ensuing year falls below the Grant for the present year, to the amount of £. 7,489 0. 7½.; and under these circumstances Lord Goderich cannot but repeat his recommendation, as conveyed in my Letter of the 20th of March last, that the Secretary at War should be authorized to make provision for a fourth Company, to be added to the present establishment of the Royal African Corps, which will create an additional charge of £. 886. 6. 2.

Hon. James Stewart, &c. &c. &c.

I am, &c. &c.  
R. W. Hay.

## — 6. —

## CLERGY, NORTH AMERICA.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES, from the 1st day of April 1833 to the 31st day of March 1834.

£. 18,700. 18. 6.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

LOWER CANADA :		£.	s.	d.
Bishop of Quebec	- - - - -	3,000	-	-
Archdeacon of Quebec	- - - - -	500	-	-
Rector of Quebec	- - - - -	400	-	-
Minister of Trinity Chapel, Quebec	- - - - -	200	-	-
Rector of Montreal	- - - - -	300	-	-
— Three Rivers	- - - - -	200	-	-
— William Henry	- - - - -	150	-	-
— Durham	- - - - -	100	-	-
— Chatham	- - - - -	100	-	-
— Caldwellmanor	- - - - -	100	-	-
— St. Armand	- - - - -	100	-	-
Evening Lecturer at Quebec	- - - - -	150	-	-
— Montreal	- - - - -	150	-	-
Verger of Quebec	- - - - -	30	-	-
Rent of Protestant Burial Ground	- - - - -	20	18	6
Pesbyterian Minister Quebec	- - - - -	50	-	-
— Montreal	- - - - -	50	-	-
Roman Catholic Bishop, Quebec	- - - - -	1,000	-	-
NOVA SCOTIA, &c. :				
Bishop of Nova Scotia	- - - - -	2,000	-	-
Archdeacon - ditto	- - - - -	300	-	-
Presbyterian Minister, ditto	- - - - -	75	-	-
To the Governor of King's College, for expenses of that Institution	- - - - -	500	-	-
Archdeacon of New Brunswick	- - - - -	300	-	-
Ditto - - Bermuda	- - - - -	200	-	-
Ditto - - ditto - arrears from 1 Jan. 1832 to 31 March 1833	- - - - -	250	-	-
Ditto - - Newfoundland	- - - - -	300	-	-
Roman Catholic Bishop, ditto	- - - - -	75	-	-
Minister at Prince Edward's Island	- - - - -	100	-	-
To the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in aid of the expenses of the Society in Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward's Island, and the Cape	- - - - -	8,000	-	-
	£.	18,700	18	6
Decrease - £. 3,050, viz. { King's College - - - - - £. 500				
{ Society - - - - -		3,000		
		3,500		
Deduct increase, salary and arrears Archdeacon of Bermuda, } omitted from the Estimates last year by mistake - - - - -		450		
		£. 3,050		

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## SETTLEMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Expenses of the Settlement in WESTERN AUSTRALIA, from the 1st day of April 1833 to 31st March 1834.

£. 6,290. 19. 6½.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

SALARIES.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Salary of the Governor	- - - - -	800	-	-			
— the Colonial Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Councils	- - - - -	400	-	-			
— First Clerk to ditto, £. 125.; Second Clerk to ditto, £. 50.	- - - - -	175	-	-			
— the Messenger to Councils and Secretary	- - - - -	50	-	-			
— the Surveyor-General	- - - - -	400	-	-			
— the Draftsman and Office-keeper	- - - - -	150	-	-			
— Clerk to Surveyor-General	- - - - -	50	-	-			
— the Colonial Chaplain	- - - - -	250	-	-			
— the Colonial Surgeon	- - - - -	273	15	-			
— the Commissioner of Civil Court and Chairman of Quarter Sessions, acting as Civil and Criminal Judge	- - - - -	300	-	-			
— the Advocate-General	- - - - -	200	-	-			
— Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of Civil Court (in lieu of Fees in Crown Cases)	- - - - -	100	-	-			
— the Sheriff (in lieu of Fees in Crown Cases)	- - - - -	100	-	-			
— Four Government Residents, or Resident Magistrates, £. 100. each	- - - - -	400	-	-			
Allowance to Officer commanding the Troops	- - - - -	182	10	-			
TOTAL SALARIES					3,831	5	-
CONTINGENCIES, &c.							
Hire of an Office in 1833, now occupied by the Surveying Department	- - - - -	70	-	-			
Additions required in the current year to the temporary Office of the Colonial Secretary and Registrar, to render it available for 18 months, estimated at	- - - - -	120	-	-			
Estimated Cost of an external Wall, and Additions to Gaol at Freemantle	- - - - -	135	-	-			
Erection of a Place of Confinement at King George's Sound	- - - - -	175	-	-			
House-rent, until a House, Office and Council Chamber be provided for the accommodation of the Governor, at the rate of	- - - - -	300	-	-			
Amount towards the Erection and Completion of the following Public Buildings; viz. Court-house (to serve for the present as a Church) Office for the Secretary; ditto for the Surveyor	- - - - -	500	-	-			
Maintenance of a Colonial Vessel	- - - - -	500	-	-			
Probable Cost of Stationery, Postage, Office, Furniture and other Office Expenses	- - - - -	200	-	-			
Repayment of Costs and Damages awarded against Capt. Sandilands, on account of the forcible Detention of three Prisoners, sent to New South Wales for Trial for Offences committed at Swan River, where at that time there was no Court competent to try them; they were also suspected to be Runaway Convicts from the former Colony	- - - - -	459	14	6½			
TOTAL CONTINGENCIES					2,459	14	6½
TOTAL CHARGE					£. 6,290	19	6½

R. W. Hay.

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## INDIAN DEPARTMENT, UPPER AND LOWER CANADA.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Expense of the Establishment of the Indian Department in UPPER and LOWER CANADA, from the 1st day of April 1833 to the 31st day of March 1834.

£. 20,000.

Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

Lower Canada :	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Secretary - - Quebec - - - - -	239	-	-			
Superintendent ditto - - - - -	239	-	-			
Interpreter - - ditto - - - - -	107	3	4			
Ditto - - - ditto - - - - -	102	3	4			
Missionary - - ditto - - - - -	75	-	-			
Ditto - - - ditto - - - - -	50	-	-			
Schoolmaster - ditto - - - - -	20	-	-			
Superintendent, Montreal - - - - -	231	-	-			
3 Interpreters - ditto £. 102. 3. 4. each - - - - -	306	10	-			
Resident - - - ditto - - - - -	131	-	-			
2 Missionaries - ditto £. 50 each - - - - -	100	-	-			
1 - - ditto - - - ditto - - - - -	45	-	-			
				1,645	16	8
Upper Canada :						
Chief Superintendent - - - - -	400	-	-			
Superintendent at the Bay of Quinté and Rice Lakes - - - - -	221	-	-			
Ditto - - - at the River Thames, Chenail, Ecarté and St. Clair - - - - -	231	-	-			
Assistant ditto - - - - ditto - - - - -	137	-	-			
Interpreter - - - - ditto - - - - -	102	3	4			
Superintendent at Malchedatch and Lake Simcoe - - - - -	231	-	-			
Interpreter - - - - ditto - - - - -	102	3	4			
Superintendent at the Grand River - - - - -	231	-	-			
Interpreter - - - ditto - - - - -	102	3	4			
				1,757	10	-
PENSIONS :						
Lower Canada :						
Madame de Montigny - Widow of Captain de Montigny - - - - -	30	-	-			
Madame de Malliony - Widow of Captain Malliony - - - - -	30	-	-			
Mary Vincent - - - Widow of L. Vincent, Schoolmaster - - - - -	10	-	-			
Abigal Hare - - - Pension for past Services - - - - -	20	-	-			
Amable Chevalier - - Ditto - - ditto - - - - -	21	13	4			
5 Chiefs of Indian Tribes, For Wounds in Action - - - - -	108	6	8			
4 Warriors of ditto - - For - ditto - ditto - - - - -	60	13	4			
				280	13	4
Upper Canada :						
Alexander Macdonnell - Retired Assistant Secretary - - - - -	91	5	-			
David Price - - - - Retired Storekeeper, Clerk and Interpreter - - - - -	85	3	4			
Sarah Elliott - - - - Widow of Colonel M. Elliott - - - - -	80	-	-			
Catherine Brant - - - Widow of Captain Brant - - - - -	91	5	-			
Hester Hill - - - - Widow of D. Hill (a Mohawk Chief) - - - - -	20	-	-			
Timothy Murphy - - - } Superannuated Blacksmiths {	42	11	8			
John Higgins - - - }	42	11	8			
4 Warriors of Indian Tribes, For Wounds in Actions - - - - -	54	3	4			
				507	-	-
Expense of Indian Presents, Stores, &c. - - - - -				15,809	-	-
				£.	20,000	-

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## WATER COMMUNICATION, CANADA.

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required between 1 April 1833 and 31 March 1834,  
on account of the RIDEAU CANAL and the Canals on the *Ottawa*.

Forty Thousand Pounds,  
Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

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AN ESTIMATE of the Amount that will be required from 1 April 1833 to 31 March 1834,  
to defray the Charge of the Salaries of Governors, Lieutenant Governors and others in  
His Majesty's WEST INDIA COLONIES.

Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-seven Pounds,  
Clear of Fees and all other Deductions.

	£.
Governor in Chief of Antigua, St. Kitt's, Dominica and their Dependencies -	3,000
Lieutenant Governor of St. Kitt's - - - - -	950
Lieutenant Governor of Dominica - - - - -	950
Governor in Chief of Barbadoe St. Vincent's, Grenada and Tobago - -	4,000
Lieutenant Governor of St. Vincent's - - - - -	950
Lieutenant Governor of Grenada - - - - -	950
Lieutenant Governor of Tobago - - - - -	950
Lieutenant Governor of the Bahamas - - - - -	1,200
Secretaries of the Governors in Chief of Barbadoes and Antigua, each £. 300. } a year - - - - -	600
	13,550
Chief Justice of Tortola - - - - -	178
Chief Justice of Anguilla - - - - -	200
	13,928
Lieutenant Governor of Grenada * - - - - -	273
Lieutenant Governor of Dominica * - - - - -	366
	£. 14,567

\* These two Lieutenant-Governorships are to be abolished on vacancies.

SIR,

Downing-street, 14 December 1832.

WITH reference to the Colonial Estimates for 1833-4, enclosed in Mr. Hay's Letter of this day's date, I am directed by Viscount Goderich to request that you will submit to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the following Explanation of the Estimate for the Sums required to defray the Charge of Salaries to Governors, Lieutenant Governors and others in His Majesty's West Indian Colonies, formerly charged on the  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. Duties or paid from Civil Contingencies.

Their Lordships will perceive, that although the total Amount of this Estimate is nearly the same as heretofore, the distribution of that Amount is changed in almost every item. Hitherto the Salaries of the Governors of the West Indian Colonies having Legislative Assemblies have, with one exception, been provided partly from the  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. Duty Fund or Parliamentary Votes or Estimates for Civil Contingencies, and partly by Grants from the Assemblies, made to each Governor on his assumption of his office, and determinable with his tenure of it. The single exception has been in the case of Jamaica, where the Governor is paid entirely from a Grant of the Assembly. The object of the present Estimate is by a trifling augmentation of the total Amount voted by Parliament, to provide for the whole Expense of the Governor's Salaries, heretofore partly paid by the Colonies, and thus to relieve the Colonial Revenues of all the Legislative Colonies, except Jamaica, from all Charges for the administration of the respective Governments.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have already sanctioned the arrangement with respect to the Government of the Leeward Islands, described in my Letter of the 14th of September, and accordingly the Islands of Antigua, St. Christopher's and Dominica, with their Dependencies of Montserrat, Nevis, Tortola and the Virgin Islands, will be placed under one Governor, to be ordinarily resident at Antigua, with Lieutenant Governors on reduced salaries in St. Christopher's and Dominica. It is proposed that a similar arrangement should take place with respect to Barbadoes, St. Vincent, Grenada and Tobago, and that a Governor in Chief should be appointed, to be ordinarily resident at Barbadoes, and having under his orders Lieutenant Governors resident in the other Islands. In my Letter of the 14th September, it was proposed that the salary of the Governor of Antigua should be fixed at £. 3,000, and that each of the Lieutenant Governors should receive £. 850. With respect to the Governor of Antigua, Lord Goderich adheres to this intention. With respect to the Lieutenant Governors, it has been represented to his Lordship that as no allowance is now made either for a Private Secretary or for stationery, and as some expense will necessarily be incurred under these heads, £. 850 a year would be rather too small a remuneration for these officers, and he would therefore suggest that £. 950 a year should be assigned to each. As the Governor of Barbadoes will have the military command of the whole force in the Windward and Leeward Islands, and in British Guiana, his Lordship thinks it expedient that a higher salary should be assigned to that officer than to the Governor in Chief of the Leeward Islands, and he proposes that it should be fixed at £. 4,000 a year. For the Lieutenant Governors under him, his Lordship proposes the same salary of £. 950 as for the Lieutenant Governors of St. Kitt's and Dominica.

I am further to inform you that Lord Goderich proposes that the principle of reduction should also be applied to the Bahama Islands, and to the Crown Colonies of British Guiana and Trinidad. These Colonies are not, indeed, from locality or other circumstances, susceptible of being incorporated either with each other or with any of the Windward and Leeward Islands under one Government, and it will be necessary that the Government of each of them should continue to be independently administered; but it is intended that the officers to whom they are entrusted should have the rank of Lieutenant Governors only, and that their emoluments should, in consequence, be materially diminished. Thus in British Guiana, the Governor, who now receives a salary of £. 6,000, will be replaced by a Lieutenant Governor on a salary of £. 3,500, and in Trinidad a Lieutenant Governor, with the same salary of £. 3,500, will succeed the present Governor, who receives a salary of £. 5,000, whilst in the Bahamas the Colonial Revenues will be relieved from the salary of £. 650, now contributed by the Assembly, and the Home Revenues from £. 251, out of a salary of £. 1,451, hitherto voted by Parliament to the Governor, and from an indefinite sum amounting, upon an average, to about £. 200, hitherto voted under the head of Contingencies, to make up the Governor's fees to £. 500; the remaining emoluments only, viz. £. 1,200 home salary, and about £. 300 fees, being left to the Lieutenant Governor, who is to succeed to the administration of the Government.

I enclose a statement of the result, in a pecuniary point of view, of the above arrangements, as they will affect both this Country and the Colonies. It will be observed, that while there will be a comparatively trifling increase, amounting to £. 1,430, in the sum which it will be necessary to call upon Parliament to provide for the salaries of the Governors of these Colonies, the Colonial Revenues will be relieved by no less a sum than £. 19,734, to which may be added £. 2,000, which will be saved to the Cape of Good Hope, by conferring the government of that Colony, at a reduced salary, on the officer now holding the government of British Guiana, making a total saving to the Colonies of £. 21,734, or, deducting the increase on the Parliamentary Estimate, a nett saving to the Imperial Revenues of £. 20,304.

In submitting to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury a proposal for making so large a reduction of the expenditure hitherto incurred for the support of the offices of Governors of West Indian Colonies, Lord Goderich desires that you will acquaint their Lordships, that although he cannot flatter himself that the measure will be one of unmixed advantage, or that

that so rigid a system of economy in the maintenance of offices of such high trust and importance may not possibly be attended with some consequences, which, if circumstances permitted it, he would avoid to hazard, he is yet persuaded that the state of financial affairs in the West Indies in the present times is such as to render the change which he contemplates, upon the whole, necessary and beneficial.

The Hon. J. Stewart,  
&c. &c. &c.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,  
Howick.

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STATEMENT referred to in *Lord Howick's Letter.*

	Provided by Parliament.	Provided by Colonies.	TOTAL.
<b>GOVERNORS' SALARIES in 1832-3 :</b>			
	£.	£.	£.
Antigua - - - - -	1,888	2,750	4,638
St. Christopher's - - - - -	1,698	1,500	3,198
Dominica - - - - -	1,222	1,200	2,422
Barbadoes - - - - -	1,127	3,630	4,757
St. Vincent's - - - - -	1,222	2,222	3,444
Grenada - - - - -	1,283	2,222	3,505
Tobago - - - - -	1,222	1,560	2,782
Bahamas - - - - -	1,651	650	2,301
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS' SALARIES:</b>			
Leeward Islands - - - - -	273	- - -	273
Virgin Islands - - - - -	178	- - -	178
Montserrat - - - - -	178	- - -	178
St. Kitt's - - - - -	178	- - -	178
Grenada - - - - -	273	- - -	273
Dominica - - - - -	366	- - -	366
<b>GOVERNORS:</b>			
British Guiana - - - - -	- - -	6,000	6,000
Trinidad - - - - -	- - -	5,000	5,000
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	- - -	7,000	7,000
£.	12,759	33,734	46,493
<b>PROPOSED SALARIES ; payable by Parliament :</b>		£.	£.
Governor of Antigua, &c. - - - - -	- - -	3,000	
Lieutenant Governor of St. Kitt's	- - -	950	
Dominica - - - - -	- - -	950	
Governor of Barbadoes, &c. - - - - -	- - -	4,000	
Lieutenant Governor of St. Vincent's	- - -	950	
Grenada - - - - -	- - -	950	
Tobago - - - - -	- - -	950	
Bahamas - - - - -	- - -	1,200	
Secretaries of Governors of Barbadoes and Antigua	- - -	600	
Lieutenant Governor of Grenada	- - -	273*	
Dominica - - - - -	- - -	366*	
<b>CHARGE to be voted by Parliament</b> - - - - -	- - -		14,189
<b>SALARIES to be provided by the Colonies :</b>			
Governor of the Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	- - -	5,000	
Lieutenant Governor of British Guiana	- - -	3,500	
Trinidad - - - - -	- - -	3,500	
			12,000
Being an Increase of the Charge of the Estimates voted by Parliament of - - - - -	- - -	1,430	26,189
And a Decrease of the Charge on the Colonies of - - - - -	- - -	21,734	
<b>TOTAL DECREASE</b> - - - - -	- - -		20,304

\* These Lieutenant-Governorships are to be abolished on vacancies.